



*February*  
*2008*

The  
South  
Coast  
Orchid  
Club  
Inc.  
Gazette

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**AT A GLANCE**

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 6th February 2008 at St. Bernadettes Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Mary's.  
Programme: A.G.M. and Plant of the Year, Popular Vote Presentation Night. Plus presentations for Les Nesbitt and Reg Shooter Awards.  
During the evening we will project the winning Flowers of the Night slides, for members to vote on the 'Flower of the Year'. A trophy will be given to the winner. Ron Parish will speak on the Butchart Gardens, Vancouver Island, Canada. Please don't miss this presentation, it is a must.  
Beginners Class: Malcolm Guy with terrestrials and much more.

**DAYTIME GROUP** to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, South Brighton on Thursday, February 14th 2008 at 2pm.  
Guest Speaker: Geoff Spear will talk on Cymbidium Orchids.

**SPECIES GROUP:** BBQ Sunday 3rd February 11.30am at I. & R. Parish's home. Please bring salad, cake or dessert, a chair and your wonderful plants. R.S.V.P. Lucy 8381 4420.  
Next Species Group meeting to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, South Brighton on Monday 18th February at 8pm.

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP** will meet on Sunday 17th February 2008 at 2pm at Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor.  
Guest Speaker: Leslie Gunn who will speak on her holiday in Western Australia featuring Western Australian Wild Flowers.  
1.30pm Beginners Class with John Dunn – "How to Label Your Plants"

**ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2008**

- \* Main Group Workshop 10.30am on 30th March at Judy and Rod McRedmonds, Kyeema Avenue, Cumberland Park.
- \* Autumn Show, Sunday 4th May to Saturday 10th May, at Centro Colonades.
- \* SAROC Fair, Saturday 7th to Sunday 8th June at Pulteney Grammar School, 190, South Terrace, Adelaide.
- \* Southern Regional Group Workshop 10.30a.m. on Friday, 20th June at Elsie and Reg Cliffords, 46 Lamont Road, McCracken.
- \* Southern Trip on 29th June. Plant House visit to Sims Orchids and Valley Orchids.
- \* Winter Show, Sunday 27th July to Saturday 2nd August, at Unley Shopping Centre.
- \* Southern Regional Group Show, 13th to 16th August at Newland Memorial Uniting Church Hall.
- \* National Show, Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th August at Noarlunga Leisure Centre.
- \* Northern Bus Trip, 10th August, TBA.
- \* Royal Show OCSA, Put in Wednesday 3rd September.
- \* Spring Show, 21st to 27th September at Centro Kilkenny.

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**Items must be delivered to the Editor by the Thursday following the Committee meeting.**

**PUBLIC LIABILITY**

**Under insurance guideline all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must now sign an attendance book by name and signature.**

**2008 CLUB MEETING DATES**

**March 2008**

- 5 Main Kevin Trevan on Zygo's
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group Show
- 10 Species Group

**April 2008**

- 2 Main Nettie Meggetto (Melbourne) Peru, Ecuador - Species
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group Show
- 21 Species Group

**May 2008**

- 7 Main Smoults Horticultural Supplies
- 15 Daytime Chapter
- 18 Southern Regional Group Show
- 19 Species Group

**June 2008**

- 4 Main Brian & Pena Gerhardt talking on Australian Natives
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Regional Group Show
- 9 Species Group

**July 2008**

- 2 Main Speaker Rob Worden
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group Show
- 21 Species Group

**August 2008**

- 6 Main Speaker Joe Romeo (European Natives)
- 14 Daytime Chapter
- 17 Southern Regional Group Show
- 18 Species Group

**September 2008**

- 3 Main Speaker Sophie Thompson
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 21 Southern Regional Group Show
- 15 Species Group

**October 2008**

- 1 Main Glen Heylen
- 16 Daytime Chapter
- 19 Southern Regional Group Show
- 20 Species Group

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**The South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia**

**Inc. 2008**

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

- ? Family Membership \$30.00
- ? Single Membership \$22.00
- ? Junior Membership \$14.00

**RURAL/INTERSTATE MEMBERSHIP**

- ? Family Membership \$26.00
- ? Single Membership \$20.00

## **FEBRUARY JUDGING ROSTER**

REGISTRAR: John Gay

OPEN Ian Attenborough, Reg Shooter. Scribe – G. Flavel

FIRST DIVISION Graham Zerbe, Colin Campbell. Scribe – P. Flavel

SECOND DIVISION Noel Oliver, Wendy Lodge. Scribe – T. Rees.

JUDGES TO ARRIVE EARLY Noel Oliver, Colin Campbell, Ian Attenborough.

## **MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2008**

are due for renewal at February Main Meeting. Your subscriptions will need to be paid by the end of March Meeting at the latest, or we will be unable to send you the monthly gazette. We do value your membership and seeing you all each month.

Committee have decided to leave subscriptions unaltered because of your support and generosity with raffles and all social outings, the Club is in a good financial position.

## **COCO COIR**

Valley Orchids, Graham Morris is supporting Clubs by selling COCO COIR in 3 different grades – fine, medium, and course at \$9.50 per block, at Budgen Road, McLaren Vale. Phone: 0419823724.

When purchasing please tell him you're a South Coast Orchid Club Member.

## **GROUP FEES**

Some members have queried why we charge \$2.00 entry to our special group meetings. Venues need to be paid for and other expenses relative to those meetings do occur and your Committee felt that each group needed to ensure that the fixed charges were covered accordingly, a small fee of \$2.00 per person is charged to offset these expenses.

## **WRAPPING PAPER**

Committee is always looking for good wrapping paper and ties to wrap presents etc. for the Club. If you have anything suitable please give to Lucy.

## **SPECIAL RAFFLE**

To raise money for a sound system.

Prize: Bag medium grade orchid bark

Thank you to Jim Shaughnessy who has donated two bags of bark to be raffled. Tickets \$1.00 each. Raffle to be drawn at end of May 2008 meeting.

Our Sound System as you all know needs replacing. Ron borrowed the one we had at the Christmas meeting. This system will probably be the one we purchase.

## **SEEDLING CYMBIDIUM COMPETITION**

In February 2006 Geoff donated 50 seedlings of Cym. Dorothea Page 'Red Beret' x Wallamurra x Yowie Flame 'Sherry'.

There will be a \$50 prize to the first member to bring a flowering plant to a meeting. Keep your eye on your plants as this could happen this year!!

## **PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT**

The success of the Club is having so many members support us each month at all the venues. Thank you. 2007 Committee worked very hard all year as we can all see from the results. Thank you. The year was difficult for us all with the drought and the very cold winter, but being the champions you all are, what great orchids you all grew.

### **REFLECTIONS OF 2007**

Life Members – Ron & Irene Parish and Murray Baulderstone. During the year we gained 30 new members.

### **SPEAKERS:**

February John Hatfield – Water

March Pat and David Harmer

April Don Nesbitt  
May Autumn Show  
June John Dunn  
July Rex Diwell  
August Roger Rankine  
September Les Nesbitt  
October Kevin McLean  
November Ron Parish  
December Species

#### SHOWS

May Autumn – Colonnades  
June S.A.R.O.C. Show – Best Display  
July Winter Show – Arndale  
August Royal Show & Southern Regional Show  
September Spring Show – Arndale

#### PLANT HOUSE VISITS

2 Bus trips – Plant House visit and Lobethal Lights  
Visit to Southern Orchids – Moss and Rosemary Bray's and Graham and Linda Morris.  
Judy and Rod's Workshop  
Visit to Chocolate Factory

#### PURCHASES

The Screen and Television.

#### THE TRADING TABLE

John Dunn is doing an excellent job looking after this and listening to the needs of members.

#### GROUPS

DAYTIME CHAPTER – Dorothy Carassai.

Some of the older members would never miss this meeting and have been joined by quite a few new members this year. This group is a credit to Dorothy, in 4 years she has never missed a meeting. Group is going into its 21st year.

SPECIES GROUP – Ron Parish

A very dedicated group 20-30 members each month, some travelling quite a distance with their wonderful species. This year they had 2 Interstate Speakers and they are going into their 6th year.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP – Geoff Spear

This is the 5th year of the group and 20-30 members look forward each month to their meeting. They all love their orchids. This year judging was introduced which has made it exciting for the members. Victor Harbor Council donated a Trophy to be awarded at the Annual Show.

A very big thank you to all the judges, committee, and all members for supporting me throughout the year. Judy, thank you. With a full time job I know you must often burn the midnight oil.

Ron, thank you once again. A full time worker but you are always there when needed. Lucy, thank you for all your work and great organization. Dorothy you are a great asset to the club, a jack of all trades, thank you. Donna, thank you for all the help you give Lucy. Murray, Henk, John and Joan, to all of you a job well done. If I have missed anyone I'm sorry, but I love you all.

Geoff.

#### **CULTURE DVD's**

We now have many titles of orchid culture prepared by well known local growers available thru the Club. Titles Include- Culture videos for Cymbidium, Cattleya. Australian Native (4 different) Paphiopedilum Lycaste Zygopetalum Phalaenopsis Virus Deflasking etc,  
Contact Ron for more Details

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

If you have a particularly beautiful or unusual orchid flower and you are unable to get it to a show or meeting, contact Ron to arrange for it to be photographed for inclusion in the Gazette. No flower is too small (down to less than a mm). You won't be disappointed the picture is very high quality and will you be able to take it away on a diskette which you can have printed later either by Ron or at a normal 'Photo shop'

**The taking of the picture is free and is offered** on the basis that we can all share in the beauty of your orchid.

## ITEMS FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Cd ROMs of gazettes to date since the inception of electronic Gazettes are available again

This year for a cost of \$11.00 incl. GST. Contact Ron should you like to purchase one. It is a permanent record on a very convenient storage mechanism. And saves holding large quantities

of paper! The pictures are very high quality If you would like one please contact Ron. The profits of these items go to the Club

## DECEMBER MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION

Open Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

641 Cym. Kuranda Bev & John Gay (65) 3

### Australian Native Terrestrial Species

642 Cal. triplicata Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

### Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid

643 Den. Impact Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

668 Lc. Twilight Song 'Beryl' Bev & John Gay (65) 3

### Laeliinae Species

663 C. intermedia var. vinicolor Bev & John Gay (65) 3

664 Enc. cordigara var. roseum Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 2

665 Enc. cochleata Gerald Voskamp (1650) 1

### Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

666 Blc. Erin Kobayashi x C. walkeriana Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3

### Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

667 C. Princess Bells x (Tia x Tiffin Bells) Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3

### Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiiae)

672 Dgmra Flying High 'Stars & Stripes' Noel Oliver (102) 3

673 Colm. Wildcat 'Jaguar' Noel Oliver (102) 2

### Oncidiinae Species

669 Onc. sphacelatum Reg & Gill Shooter (80) 3

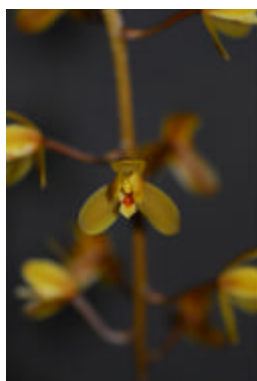
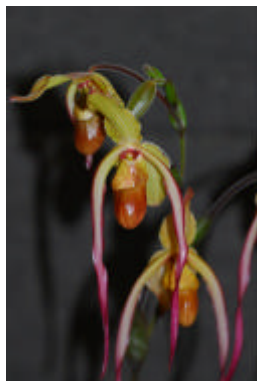
670 Onc. obryzatum Noel Oliver (102) 2

671 Onc. sphacelatum Ron & Irene Parish (477) 1

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

688	Phrag. Geralda	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
<b>Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species</b>			
685	Pleuro. Viduata 'Fox Den'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3.
686	Bif.tyrianthina	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
687	Pleuro. truncillensis	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1
<b>Orchid Seedling any genera</b>			
689	Phal. Bedford Lawrence Budding	Trevor Garard (152)	3
<b>Paphiopedilum Novelty</b>			
696	Paph. Somer Isles x Alma Gavaert	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
697	Paph. Connie	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
<b>Phalaenopsis/Dor. Novelty</b>			
677	Phal. Ambo Buddha	Trevor Garard (152)	3
678	Phal. [Brother Supersonic x (Golden Poeker	Trevor Garard (152)	2
679	Phal. Bedford Lawrence Buddino	Trevor Garard (152)	1
<b>Phalaenopsis/Dor. Standard &gt;80mm</b>			
674	Dtps. Viewbank x Phal. Lippeglut	Trevor Garard (152)	3
675	Dtps. Viewbank 'Best'	Trevor Garard (152)	2
676	Phal. (Frank Gottburg x Wataboushi)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1
<b>Vandaeae Interge Species</b>			
680	Angcm. magdaleae	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
681	V. tricolor	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
<b>Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)</b>			
682	Prom. Dinah Albright	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
683	Prom. Crawshayana	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
684	Prom. Florafest Gold	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1
<b>First Division</b>			
<b>Australian Native Epiphyte Species</b>			
649	Dock. cucumerina	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	3
<b>Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid</b>			
650	Den. Gatton Sunray	Terri Rees (50)	3
<b>Laeliinae Non Standard Other</b>			
695	Enc. (Bacculus v prismatocarpum	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
<b>Laeliinae Species</b>			
647	Brassavola perrenii	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
648	Epi. trullo	Terri Rees (50)	2

651	Enc. mariae	Terri Rees (50)	1
<b>Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiinae)</b>			
645	Onc. Sharry Baby	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
646	Dgmra. Starshot 'Vashon'	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	2
<b>Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species</b>			
690	Masd. infracta	Terri Rees (50)	3
<b>Orchid Seedling any genera</b>			
662	Hmwsa. Aussie Quest 'Plympton'	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
<b>Paphiopedilum Novelty</b>			
660	Paph. [Robert Ward x (Gloriosum x Double	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
<b>Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)</b>			
661	Hmwsa. Aussie Quest 'Plympton'	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
<b>Second Division</b>			
<b>Australian Native Epiphyte Species</b>			
644	Cym. madidum	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
<b>Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster</b>			
656	Epi. Salmon Pink	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
657	Lc. Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
<b>Laeliinae Non Standard Other</b>			
658	Bl. Yellow Bird	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
<b>Laeliinae Species</b>			
654	Epi. elongatum	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
<b>Laeliinae Standard &gt; 100MM</b>			
655	C. Moroniae	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
<b>Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiinae)</b>			
652	Odcn. Bitter Sweet	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
653	Blra. Tahoma Glacier	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
<b>Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)</b>			
659	Z. (name unknown)	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3



From Left  
**Flower of the Night**  
 Phrag GERALDA grown by Peter & Geraldine Flavel

**Flower of First Division**  
 Den. GATTON SUNRAY grown by Terri Rees

**Flower of Second Division**  
 Cym MADIDUM grown by Wendy Lodge



**Southern Regional Group  
Australian Native Epiphyte**

1. Den. Hilda Poxon Keith & Russ Sutton (570)

**Cattleya >100mm**

1. Cat. Pakowick Bay Reg Clifford (567)  
2. B.Cat. Lim Theng Him Keith & Russ Sutton (570)  
3. B.Cat. Lim Theng Him Eileen Pinnock (519)

Plant of December Meeting

Cat. Pakowick Bay grown by Reg Clifford



**Growing Phalaenopsis in Southern Australia.** By Trevor Garard

Although Phalaenopsis and their close relative the Doritaenopsis are considered warm growing orchids, their cultivation in the cooler southern climates of Australia is quite easy as long as some simple guidelines are followed. The chief concern is that some form of protection must be provided during the colder southern winter. This means that the orchids must be grown inside the growers house or an external hot house provided. As most modern houses do not get too cold in winter, growing in the house is by far the easiest and cheapest method for the average grower and is the method I will outline in this article.

Apart from species plants there are two distinct types of Phal. hybrids. Both 'novelty' and 'standard' can be grown together. Some of the species plants can be temperamental and have their own growing habits and should be researched well before attempting to grow. For example Phal. gigantea is a massive plant and takes a decade or more to flower. The information below is intended mainly for the cultivation of hybrid Phals. as many of these are now more tolerant to cooler growing due to advancements in breeding.

Temperature. If a temperature minimum of 15 degrees C can be provided the grower should have little trouble growing Phallus's long as a couple of things are addressed. First consider where your plant is coming from. If it is coming from northern Australia be aware it is going to have to acclimatise to your growing conditions. It may need a higher min. temperature for a while and probably an instant repot as the growing medium used up north is vastly different to what is required in the south. Some plants are transported in refrigerated trucks which harms the plants. The second consideration is plant size. A very small plant will need warmer min. temperatures and all Phals grown at a lower temperature will take longer to grow to flowering maturity. When purchasing a Phal. ask the grower about the min/max temps the plant has been growing in and the nature of the growing medium. The maximum temperature should ideally not get above 30 degrees C but the plants will endure short periods of lower and higher Temps in fact in April/May it is necessary to reduce the night temp to around 10 degrees C for up to 4 weeks to initiate flower spikes

Light. Phals. are considered a low light orchid but different growers have different opinions as to what constitutes low light. As a rule of thumb anywhere that the plant gets filtered light (not direct light) would be considered OK. For those who are more technically minded around 1100 to 1300 foot candles is good as long as the light is filtered light in a room that has passed through curtains is considered filtered. Direct sunlight near a window will burn the leaves very quickly and kill the plant.

Watering/Humidity. This is the area that most people run into trouble and it is usually by over watering. Phals. need a moist, well drained growing medium, not wet roots. In winter in southern Australia the plant may only need watering once every 5 days. In the peak heat of summer every 2-3 days

may be enough. In summer to provide a little extra humidity it is a good idea to put the plant's pot on a bed of stones in a tray of water. Ensure that the pot's drain holes are clear of the water. Watering should only be done in the morning so that the crown of the plant is dry by night fall. Crown rot is the main killer of Phals. When the plant is in spike the chill must be taken off the water to avoid thermal shock which will destroy the spike.

Growing medium. For the novice a simple bark medium is a good starting point. For very small plants in 50mm pots a fine deflasking bark (3-5mm) is all that is necessary. As the pot size is in-





creased (75 – 200 mm) so too is the bark size(5-8mm). It is important not to over pot these orchids as too much moisture will be retained in the pot. A regular repot every 12 months is a good way to check the root system of the plant and success of your culture. Never use dry bark as a potting mix.

Fertilizer. During the warmer months Phals. will put on a growth spurt so for those too small to flower feed them a balanced fertilizer or one slightly higher in nitrogen. For those that are in early spike give them a fertilizer with reduced nitrogen and higher potassium and phosphorus. As the first flowers start to open switch back to the balanced fertilizer.

Spikes. Look for spikes about a month after carrying out the spike initiation procedure described above. It is important to remember that if the plant is picked up that it goes back in exactly the same position as it was growing previously so that the spike does not bend or twist to face the light source coming from a different direction. As soon as a spike is seen it is a good idea to place a small wooden skewer in the pot to keep prying hands away from the new spike as they are very brittle. As the spike grows to about 100mm in length it can be tied loosely to the skewer for support.

There are two ways to approach the next phase of spike staking. The first is to position a wood or metal stake and tie the spike to the stake as it grows. This allows the grower to shape the spike in the shape they want. The second method is to loosely tie the free growing spike to a stake until it reaches the apex of its arch then position a stake that simply supports the spike at one point. The point of support should be towards the flower end of the spike to avoid the spike snapping under its own weight. If using the second method it is important to remember to tie the spike to the stake when transporting the plant.

After a mature plant has flowered if the spike the spike is broken above the third node from the bottom it may initiate a secondary spike. It is advisable to do this on a plant that is flowering at least for the second time and not on a plant that looks fatigued from flowering.

Pests For plants that are grown in the house these should be minimal. For mealy bug an application of metholated spirit directly on the bud should fix the problem. For larger infestations of mealy bug, Confidor is useful. If a leaf develops a black spot or mushy area the affected area must be removed quickly by cutting the out the infection (taking a good margin of healthy tissue) with a sharp blade and the wound cleansed with metho and then sealed with imported cinnamon. It is vital to have good air movement around the plants to avoid bacterial and fungal problems. Mancozeb is effective against fungus infection. Hydrogen peroxide is helpful with bacterial infection.

Observations. Here are a few observations the author has made over the years that are not always seen in books.

Ethylene gas will cause buds and flowers to fall off very quickly. Do not grow Phals near a bowl of fruit.

Mealy bugs will go straight to a small bud and minute bugs will get into the bud and affect the pollen mass or get into the ovary of the flower. In either case the unopened flower will behave as if it has been fertilised and the bud will collapse. Mature flowers can be affected in the same way so look for bugs where petals and sepals overlap.

If a mature plant suffers crown rot do not throw the plant away straight away. In quite a few cases the plant will put out a keiki from a growth eye on the 'trunk' of the plant. The same can happen if the plants flower spike comes out of the crown of the plant. As the growth area of the plant has been destroyed the plant produces a keiki

In Conclusion. Have all the requirements for Phal. culture at your disposal before you acquire the plants. When buying plants, try to buy local and in all cases ask vendors about the conditions the plants have been growing in and be aware of the need to change the plant's culture from 'theirs to yours'. If still unsure, get one or two larger plants until you are happy that you have the conditions right then expand your collection. As a rule of thumb increasing one of the cultural requirements means increasing the other requirements to achieve optimum growth. If all else fails get a book on Phal. culture (not just a picture book) from the orchid club library or ask an experienced grower to help.

#### **CHANGES TO SOME MEMBERS GROWER NUMBERS**

**Please note** that some new members numbers have been changed as of the 1st January to bring us into line with the SAROC numbering system

## TREASURER'S REPORT 31/12/07

In spite of the drought 2007 has been another busy year for our Club.

Once again we have enjoyed an excellent program with informative guest speakers, dinners, shows and social activities.

After careful consideration it was decided not to reinvest with Angas Securities. You will see from the Statement of Income and Expenditure that at the present time the Club has \$10,000.00 invested on term deposit with ANZ for 18 months @ 6.4% until 14/12/08. The further sum of \$3,000.00 is invested on term deposit with Bank SA for 12 months @ 6.55% until 24/11/08.

You will see that as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007 the Club's Bank account stands at \$799.45. This year our Club has purchased a large screen for the benefit of members and a television/dvd player for presentations. Additional fencing, screening and stands have been purchased for our show displays.

In 2008, it is envisaged that the Club will purchase a cordless microphone which will be a vast improvement on the present system and will benefit all members at our various meetings.

As you are aware our Club now awards prize money for Autumn, Winter and Spring Show winners in various categories.

Any member with a query relating to financial matters is invited to contact me directly. My home telephone number is 8293 3545. My e-mail address is abigmac@bigpond.net.au

Judy McRedmond

### THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC

#### STATEMENT OF ASSETS as at 31 December 2007

	Cash
Bank SA Cheque Account:	799.45
ANZ Bank Term Deposit:	10,000.00
Bank SA Term Deposit:	3,000.00
Treasurer's float:	50.00
Trading Table float	<u>50.00</u>
	13,899.45
Plus Other Assets	
Trading table stock in hand	200.00
<b>Plant and equipment</b>	
Laptop computer	1,324.00
Computer leads	24.00
Computer projector	712.50
Trestles 7	126.00
Projector	18.00
Fencing	615.00
Dolly	90.00
Small Screen	45.00
Large Screen	425.00
Books	1,527.00
Software:	70.00
Urn	18.00
Show stands	300.00

TV/DVD	245.00
Screening:	97.00
Treasurer's bag	<u>59.00</u> <u>5,895.50</u>

Total Assets: \$19,794.95

**SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB**  
**Statement of Income and Expenditure**  
**For year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007**

**INCOME**

**EXPENDITURE**

Balance as at 1/1/07:	1,483.08	Insurance:	290.00
Members Subscriptions:	3,204.00	Hall hire:	,986.00
Raffle & Lucky Square:	1,532.80	Supper:	00.49
Trading table sales:	1,498.30	Membership and Affiliations:	393.40
Donations:	112.50	Stationery, stamps, photocop:	3,320.22
Cym Appreciation Group:	182.90	Purchases:	3,147.75
Victor Harbor:	968.05	Victor Harbor expenses:	237.26
Day Group:	357.00	Prizes and trophies:	1,428.05
Species Group:	364.20	Investments:	13,000.00
Investments:	13,000.00	Equipment:	820.00
Interest:	577.09	Social events:	4,656.69
Social events:	3,904.55	Show expenses incl. advert:	19,946.04
Shows:	24,017.50	Workshop:	543.72
Workshop:	357.00	Guest speaker expenses:	64.90
		Honoraria:	625.00
		Balance as at 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2007:	799.45
	<u>\$51,558.97</u>		<u>\$51,558.97</u>
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Reconciliation:

Balance as per Bank Statement:	\$1,368.25
Balance as per Cash Journal:	\$ 799.45

Floats

Treasurer:	50.00
Trading table:	50.00

Investments

Bank SA Term Deposit matures 24/11/08	6.55%	3,000.00
ANZ Term Deposit Matures 14/12/08	6.4%	10,000.00

**Aggregate Results for the Monthly Floral Competition**

**Open Division**

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	166
Bev & John Gay (65)	132
Malcolm Guy (248)	77
Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	72
Ron & Irene Parish (477)	69
Trevor Garard (152)	69
Gerald Voskamp (1650)	46

Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	44
Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	24
Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	19
Noel Oliver (102)	19
Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	19
Tony Bourne (1415)	6
Kevin Western (155)	5
Reg & Gill Shooter (80)	3
Brian Lyttle (214)	3
Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	2

#### **First Division**

Suzanne Saunders (1481)	125
Kevin Trevan (295)	58
David & Kay Cammack (1535)	36
Murray Baulderstone (25)	28
Heather Engelhardt (263)	28
Rito Silvestri (302)	27
Malcolm Young (754)	25
Norman Woodend (1525)	24
Terri Rees (50)	18
Merv & Shirley Steele (140)	14
John Robinson (1448)	10
Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	9
Dorothy Carassai (294)	4
William Clark (407)	2

#### **Second Division**

Wendy Lodge (406)	68
Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	65
Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	51
John Dunn (600)	44
Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	42
Jean Irvine (1151)	30
Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	11
Marie & Daniel Lutz (709)	9
Jim Fogarasi (150)	5
James & Kayla Smith & Docking (35026)	4
Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	4
Brian & moyna Leedham (35008)	3
Dene & Wendy Light (162)	2
Julie & Rudy Vodegel (296)	2

Congratulations to Wendy Lodge AND John Dunn who have now been promoted to First Division

#### **OUTGOING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

President: Geoff Spear (Convenor of Southern Regional Group).

Vice President: Ron Parish (Convenor Species Group) and Murray Baulderstone .

Treasurer: Judy McRedmond.

Secretary: Lucy Spear.

Committee:

Minute Secretary: Donna Meeuwsen.

Committee: Joan McMahon, Julian Tolhurst, Bridget Robinson, Murray Baulderstone – retiring.

Please note that all the above positions are up for election at the end of the year. 4 committee members needed.

Daytime Convenor and Assistant Treasurer Dorothy Carassai and Librarian Henk Van Leuveran and John Dunn have one year remaining on committee.

## **GROWING TERRESTRIAL ORCHIDS**

Terrestrial (meaning growing in the ground) orchids are found in most states of Australia. Most are deciduous, dying down to a dormant tuber during summer. The easiest of these to grow are the Pterostylis group or Greenhoods as they are more commonly referred to because of the shape of their flowers.

Pterostylis orchids will quite easily grow in a shade house with cymbidium orchids under 50 – 70% shade cloth although some species require slightly darker conditions. They grow best in standard plastic pots about 150mm into which about 15 – 20 tubers can be planted. The mix I use is about 50% generic potting mix containing no fertilizer and 50% sharp sand (paving sand) to which I add about a handful of Blood and Bone to each bucket full. During the growing season, the mix must be kept moist all the time because if allowed to dry out the plants may become dormant. Terrestrial orchids do not require any fertilizer, although some growers do use a very weak soluble fertilizer (Power Feed and Seasol) as a foliar feed when the rosettes (leaves) are developing. These orchids multiply quite rapidly so they need to be repotted each year to stop over crowding. About September/October the leaves of these orchids start turning yellow and dying down so watering should cease and the pot be allowed to dry out.

Picture just to hand taken at our Daytime Chapter meeting where we celebrated 20 years as a group  
The Chapter started in 1987 as an alternative venue for members who preferred not to travel at night down to Christie Downs Mr Keith Northcote was the driving force behind the push to start the Chapter



**Come along to the New Growers Group to see and hear just how easy these orchids are to grow, when Malcolm Guy will explain in more detail.**

### **SECOND DIVISION WORKSHOP**

See Judy now to register for the next workshop will be held on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
at 10.00 am at 87 Kyeema Avenue Cumberland Park

Cost \$15.00 per membership

Program includes: \*

- \* Mounting a dockrillia
- \* Preparing plants for the show bench
- \* Deflasking
- \* Zygopetalums
- \* Cybidiums

This is a hands on workshop and you will have 5 orchids to take home  
BBQ lunch provided but please bring a salad or sweet  
Lucky door prize and Raffle

Registrations close 5<sup>th</sup> March 2008 – NO LATE REGISTRATIONS

## **REFLECTIONS ON 2007**

Last year probably was not the easiest of years for many orchid growers with drought conditions and unusually hotter weather at the beginning and end of the year and a somewhat colder than usual winter. Never the less even if our shows were a little depleted on plant numbers there were worthy winners at the shows and there was still a good range of quality plants at monthly meetings. I hope you all were well satisfied with your growing results.

The Club is going from strength to strength with many varied activities for members to enjoy and now with four sub-groups – the Daytime, Species, Southern Regional and Cymbidium Appreciation Groups – there was much going on.

The A.G.M. was included in the February meeting as were voting for the Popular Vote for the 2007 best flower of the night and Presentation night. Three Members, Irene and Ron Parish and Murray Baulderstone were made Life Members of the club. There were also several trips organised for members during the year including one to Haighs Chocolates, Lobethal Christmas Lights and to orchid nurseries.

Main Meeting guest speakers during the year included:

Mr Neil White from SA Water – about Water Restrictions

Don Nesbit – on the Oncidium Alliance

John Dunn – Potting, Repotting and Deflasking

Rex Diwell – Mixed Genera in a Hot Climate

Roger Rankin, State Registrar of Judges on Paphiopedilums

Les Nesbit – on Terrestrials

Kevin McLean speaking on General Laboratory Work

Ron Parish – trip to Canada/Alaska and Orchids he found.

The December meeting was the Club Christmas Dinner with members benched plants for the monthly competition and a special display by members of the Species group.

Similarly, there were Guest Speakers at sub-group meetings talking on Orchids or other Topics of Interest to members during the year. John Dunn, Murray Western, Kevin Trevan, John Robinson talked to newer members in the Introduction to Orchids segment before the main meetings during the year.

There were three Principal shows during the year, the Autumn Show at Noarlunga Centro, and the Winter and Spring shows at Centro Arndale as well as participation in several other opportunities for members to display their plants. Plants displayed by members were of a high standard.

I wish you all good growing and showing for the coming year,

Ian Attenborough.

Thank you Ian Ron

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

Committee has nominated and recommends Geoff and Lucy Spear for Life Membership.

Geoff and Lucy became members of the Club in the very early 80's. Geoff joined the Committee in the late 80's and was Vice President for 3 years

Geoff has been on the Committee for 9 years, 4 of those years as President.

Lucy has been Secretary for 7 years.

Forms will be available for your votes at the February meeting.

### **SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP**

Thank you to Noel Oliver for all the help you have given us at Victor Harbor. Also, the time you have put in at the other venues of South Coast Orchid Club. Thirty Eight members and partners attended the Christmas Luncheon at Urrimbirra. I'm sure we all enjoyed the meal and a great time had by all. Bev and John Gay joined us at Urrimbirra. Thank you Bev and John, you are always there to give a hand whenever needed and you both put in a lot of time helping at our other venues. Our guest speaker Graham Zerbe, his wife Sue and his mother, also attended our luncheon. Graham and Sue are very interesting people to talk to and I noticed a lot of chatting about Orchids going on over lunch. Graham is an A.O.C. Judge.

Syd James joined us for the first time at our meeting, we hope to see you next year, Syd, as we all enjoyed your company and chatting with you.

Leslie Gunn, a very talented speaker, is the guest speaker at the February meeting. Don't miss this one.

Thank you to judges and guest speakers who have helped to make Southern Regional Group such a great Club. Thank you to members who have sent flowering orchid plants down each month so that members could see different genera. Members, without you, we would not have this great club. Thank you.

Reg Clifford, Keith and Russ Sutton, Eileen Pinnock, and all members who turn up early at Shows,



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