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AT A GLANCE

THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 14th June 2005 at St Bernadette's Church Hall at St Marys.

Guest Speaker; Tony Bourne – Judging. **Please try not to miss this presentation.**

BEGINNERS CLASS 7.30 before the main meeting
Presenter Trevor Garard –Subject; Terrestrials and bring along your questions on Phalaenopsis and Zygos.

DAYTIME to be held at South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton, Thursday 16th June 2005 at 2pm. Guest speaker is Mr. Geoff Edwards Red – Blue Primrose too version two.

SPECIES GROUP 6th June 2005 at 8pm South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway South Brighton.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP – Sunday 5th June 2005 at Car-rackalinga House, 17-19 Torrens St Victor Harbor at 2pm. Guest Speaker – Noel Oliver and Trevor Jacobs.

PLANT RAFFLE –John Nicholls – Thank you John

One membership covers all groups.

LOOK WHAT'S NEW ON THE INTERNET

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http://members.optusnet.com.au/~vcs_filming/

Check it out to see all the updates gazettes & pictures.

It will pay to visit regularly as I put up new material as it comes to hand (at the moment there are many pictures from the Royal Show and our Spring Show

Have an opinion or something to say
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Items must be delivered to the Editor by the Thursday following the Committee meeting.

2005 Club meeting dates

July

4 Species Group
10 Southern Group
12 Main, Group 40th Birthday
14 Daytime Group

August

1 Species Group
9 Main, M. Osborne min Cyms
11 Daytime Group
14 Southern Group

September

4 Southern Group
5 Species Group
13 Main, Smoults on products
15 Daytime Group

October

3 Species Group
9 Southern Group
11 Main—fertilizers & Stanhopeas
13 Daytime Group

November

7 Species Group
8 Main Kevin Weston on conservation
10 Daytime Group
20 Southern Group

December

11 Southern Group
13 Main
15 Daytime Group

February 2006

5 Species Group BBQe
14 Main A.G.M
12 Daytime Group
Southern Group Date to be confirmed

WHATS ON BEFORE THE MEETING?

Trading Table: Don Biebrick. – You'll find don here each month to give advice on all new lines available. He has been a loyal member over many years.

Plant Raffle Tickets: Peter Fenton another very loyal member always there to sell tickets.

Library: Henk another great guy you'll find books here.

Treasurer: Judy McRedmond. Ready to take your money

JUDGES: Registrar 7pm M Chance

	Open Division	First Division	Second Division
Judges	D Harmer M Chance	John Gay Ted Chance	R Fishlock J Gay
Pencilors	P Flavel	G Flavel	M Baulderstone

7pm Judges to Direct members to divisions M Chance, Ted Chance, J Gay
Computer B Gay

LUCKY NAME BADGE make sure you wear your name badge you may win a prize!!

BIRTHDAY DRAW. Put your name in the Birthday box. You may win a prize

MONTHLY ROSTERS

Supper: Hartley Simons and Roger Williams

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.

S.A.R.O.C ORCHID FAIR

Put in Friday 10th June Time: 6pm Date: Saturday 11th June and Sunday 12th June

Time: Saturday 12- 5pm Sunday 10- 4pm

Venue: Walkerville Y.M.C.A Smith Street Walkerville SA

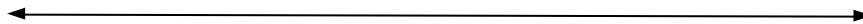
Potting Demo Plants for SALE and B.B.Q

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Venue: Royal Coach Motor Inn Kent Town Cost: \$28.00 per head (\$14.00 Deposit Please)

Guest Speaker: Bill Miles

Members who intend to show must list their name, plant names and Show Number on a piece of paper and hand it to Tony Bourne when they arrive at the show setup.



SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB Orchid Display

(NOTE NO Trading Table)

Hallett Cove Mall 246 Lonsdale Rd Hallett Cove Date: 14th July 2005 to 17th July 2005 (inclusive)

Members you may like to man the stand for a couple of hours to promote your club and give information on how to grow orchids. Ring Lucy on 8381 4420.

VALE

A long standing member and Judge of our club " Rick Pankoke" after a long illness passed away in April we all extend our sympathy to Muriel and Family

With regret we wish to advise Dean Roesler passed away on the 25th of April Dean will be sadly missed in the Orchid Fraternity. Condolences to Mary and Family.

GET WELL CHEERS

Lesley Fenton has been in Hospital Get Well Soon Lesley we all miss you.

Lesley is the lady who makes the great suppers we all enjoy. Bev Gay a great lady our computer operator we all hope you are feeling well again, especially with your "20th Birthday" for your club at the end of the month.

COMMITTEE MEMEBERS

President; Geoff Spear

Vice Presidents; Ron Parish (convener species group) and Murray Baulderstone

Treasurer; Judy McRedmond

Secretary; Lucy Spear.

Committee;

Editor and Minute Secretary: Position Vacant

Daytime Convenor and Assistant Treasurer; Dorothy Carassai

Librarian; Hank Van Leuveran

Plant Visit Organizers Merv Steele, John Nicholls, David Cammack. Des. Alsop

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Autumn show you all did yourself proud, talking to members the week before the show, you were all sure you would not have flowering plants, the display when arranged all looked very attractive. Thank you to all the members who had plants to sell right up till the last day we had an excellent range of plants on the Trading Table.

While I am thanking people it would be quiet remiss of me not to thank Irene, Dorothy, Judy and Lucy for all the work these ladies do behind the scene.

SAROC Fair 10th of June is the next show I know Dorothy, Irene, and Lucy have organized a Theme the only clue I have the main part is at Irene's and Ron's and I have to go to Victor to pick up something else, I know you will support this and bring along you flowers on the Friday night.

My appreciation of orchids is now extending I have found my Disas are growing much better outside under shade cloth, so I have extended my shade house and my Disa's are by the side fence. I have now decided to look after my Zygo's (suitable spot yet to be found) the flowering house (that housed my Disas) will now be my Cattleya house and the Dendrobiums can hang above my cym's. You see you can teach old dog new tricks.

AUTUMN SHOW

Thank you to all members who exhibited we needed each and every plant. 45 plants down on last year, I am sure the plants don't understand what season it is, Thank you to you all, we once again had a very successful show. Colonnades has been booked again for the same time next year, possibly in a different position this depends on the redeveloping that is taking place where our position will be.

CONGRATULATIONS

GRAND CHAMPION & H & B VINEY TROPHY - R and I Parish

OPEN DIVISION - R and I Parish

FIRST DIVISION - N Oliver

SECOND DIVISION -H & D Alsop

Good Growing!

Kind Regards,

Geoff

BUS TRIP

Committee need to have booking and \$10.00 deposit by the May meeting so we can arrange a bus. Full price is \$25.00 per head

Sunday 7th August 2005 Eve and Jim Cuming – Freeling – BBQ Lunch at Freeling

On the way home stop off for afternoon tea and visit to N Zurcher at Virginia. Nicky has mixed Genera but is very well known for his Paphiopedilum.

TRADING TABLE

Members Please note If you offer plants on our Monthly Trading Table....

Provide a list your plants with name of plant, price and your show no.

Please do not remove plants from Trading Table without permission of our Trading Table Officer, Don Biebrick.

This will make Don's job a lot easier and then his money tally's to hand over to the treasurer will balance.

OBERONIA IRIDIFOLIA

There is a large genus of over 300 small species. The genus was named by Lindley in 1830, the dedication to the "Prince of Fairies." It is easy to understand Lindley's infatuation.

The quote is 'as Oberon that little king of the dryads, prince of the Northern Hobgoblins, rides about on the branches of the trees, hiding his many formed countenance among the leaves, so our little herbs, no less changeable in form, lurk in the forest of India and ride triumphantly in their leafy chariots'

Oberonia is an indo-Asian genus, Australia has four and New Guinea as a whole more than 100. These epiphytes occur at low to moderate altitudes in virtually all moist areas from Africa to the pacific islands. They have a long or short stem with fleshy, laterally flattened leaves that over lap at the base. The inflorescence is relatively long in relation to the side of the plant and has numerous tiny flowers.

Most of these species prefer shady conditions with good air movement, a small pot containing a mixture such a peat and perlite or fine bark, with a little sphagnum moss is recommended. A Slab is equally suitable as long as the plants are kept moist.

Oberonia iridifolia is a rare species found in Queensland, Gold Coast and the inflorescence grows to about 6" long with numerous flowers densely packed approx 1/8 (3mm) across.



By Peter Flavel

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR INTER AND SPRING SHOWS

Due to building changes at Pasadena Shopping Centre we are now not able to use this venue.

Accordingly we have moved to Colonnades for our winter show

Set-up will be exactly as we did for the Autumn show.

Judging will be held in the Theatre foyer, Plants in by 10.00 am 10.30 sharp Judging will commence

Plants are then 'walked' over to the show area outside Harris Scarfe.

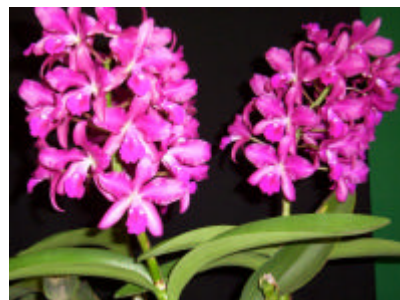
Spring Show will be at Arndale Shopping Centre. This is an exciting and challenging venue as we have never shown this far north before. (Same date , set-up to be advised)



Welcome & Congratulations to NEW MEMBERS

Tongta Siriyachan & Roger Hardingham
Margaret Wagner

MAY MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION RESULTS



Flower of Open Division: *Cattleya* Bactia 'Forever Yours' grown by Bev. and John Gay. This is a primary hybrid between the species *C. bowringiana* and *C. guttata* first registered in 1901. The benched plant was a well presented cluster *Cattleya* of 12 growths with three spikes, two with 20 open 85mm to 90mm flowers. The third spike had 18 open flowers and four buds. The flowers had glossy sepals and petals and were set off by a bright cerise-purple labellum.

Open Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

283	Den. (Gold Laser x Red Nova)	Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	3
284	Den. Bellinger River	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
285	Den. (Peewee x Aussie Victor)	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

Australian native epiphyte species

280	Cym. canaliculatum var. Alba	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
281	Liparis reflexa	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2
282	Liparis reflexa	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

275	Cym. Kauliani Gem	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3
276	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

277	Cym. (Spicy Dream x Tracy Redaway)	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3
278	Cym. Kauliani 'Concordia'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2
279	Cym. (Firewheel x Peter Pan)	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

295	C. Bactia 'Forever Yours'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
296	C. Portia 'Baronessa'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
297	C. Chocolate Drop 'Anthea'	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	1

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

298	Cookara Tropical Snowflake	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
299	Lctn. Lillian Melendez	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
300	Slc. Tangerine Jewel x Sc. Batemanniana	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

Laeliinae species

286	Enc. cochleata	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
287	L. perrenii	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
288	B. Nodosa	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

289	Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty'	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
290	Blc. Black Beauty 'Bertha'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
291	Bc. Vicky Andrews 'Ron'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

292	Bc. Languedoc Singapore 'Welcome'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
293	Blc. George King 'Serendipity'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
294	Pot. Ronald Pallister 'Ron'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

Oncidiinae hybrid

267	Onc. (Mirra Monica x Mem. Sam Strahan x	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
268	Bllra. Tahoma Glacier 'Ithan'	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
269	Onc. Kauliani	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	1

Oncidiinae species

266	Onc. onustum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - hybrid

262	Phrag. Calurum	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
261	Stenoglottis longifolia	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species

260	Gga. unicolor	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
263	Lyc. Jackpot	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2

Orchid Seedling any genera

264	Zga. Pine Road	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
265	Slc. Tangerine Jewel x Sc. Batemania	Bev & John Gay (65)	2

Paphiopedilum species

270	Paph. insigne	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

272	Hmwsa. Aussie Quest 'Reynella'	Trevor Garard (152)	3
273	Hmwsa. Aussie Quest	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
274	Zga. Kuitpo	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	1

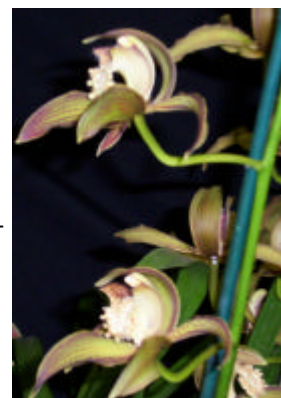
Zygopetalum species

271 Z. mackayi

Malcolm Tiggeman (465)

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Flower of First Division: Species *Cymbidium*, *Cym. tracyanum* grown by Norm. Woodend. This plant was a very good example of the species. The plant was well presented with three spikes carrying seven to 10 large open flowers with green sepals and petals striped reddish brown and a yellow labellums spotted brownish red. *Cym. tracyanum* should not be confused with the primary hybrid *Cym. Doris*, which has *Cym tracyanum* as one of its parents. Both plants have flowers of similar appearance but the species has tiny hairs, or cilia, along the top margins of the side-lobes. These cilia are absent in *Cym. Doris*.



First Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

218	Den. Beryl Wuth	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
219	Den. Da-Nang	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2
220	Den. (Jonathon's Glory x tetragonum)	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	1

Australian native epiphyte species

217	Cadetis taylori	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
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Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

222	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Rito Silvestri (302)	3
223	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Terri Rees (50)	2
224	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Norman Woodend (1525)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

225	Cym. Pendragon 'Broadmoor'	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
226	Cym. Choc	Murray Baulderstone (25)	2

Cymbidium species (any size)

221	Cym. tracyanum	Norman Woodend (1525)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

245	C. Chocolate Drop	Rito Silvestri (302)	3
246	C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'	Murray Baulderstone (25)	2
247	C. Portiata 'Mel'	Rito Silvestri (302)	1

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

248	C. Rosedrop	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
249	Slc. Kauai Starbright x Blc. Erin Kobayashi	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	2

Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

244	Blc. Stockton 'Supreme'	John Robinson (1448)	3
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Oncidiinae hybrid

241	Miltassia Estrelita	Rito Silvestri (302)	3
242		Suzanne Willcox (1481)	2
243	Onc. (Nonamyre x Polou Gold Key)	Valerie & Peter Speer (95)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species

252	Stenoglottis longifolia	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
253	Stenoglottis longifolia	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2

Orchid Seedling any genera

254	Slc/ Kauai Starbright x Blc. Erin Kobayashi	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
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Paphiopedilum species

250	Paph. villosum	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
251	Paph. charlesworthii	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	2

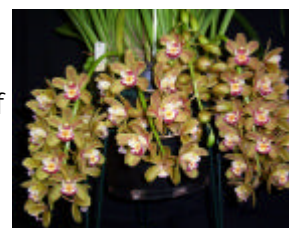
Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

257	Z. Artur Elle 'Arunel'	John Robinson (1448)	3
258	Z. Titanic 'Regal No.4'	Murray Baulderstone (25)	2
259	Z. Dynamite	Murray Baulderstone (25)	1

Zygopetalum species

255	Z. mackayi	Murray Baulderstone (25)	2
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Flower of Second Division and Flower of the Night: *Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'* grown by Hazel and Des Alsop. This was a well grown and presented plant carrying five pendulous spikes of 22, 21, 20, 18 and 13 open flowers distributed around the pot as well as two spikes in bud. The sepals and petals of the flowers were green with brownish red midline and some brown shading away from the midline. The labellum was cream with maroon spotting which became almost solid colour towards the outer edge.



Second Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

214	Den. [Brolga x (Intense x Candice)]	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	3
215	Den. Hilda Poxon	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
216	Den. unknown)	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

227	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	3
228	Cym. Mad Peter	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
229	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

230	Cym. Yellow Sun 'Pebbles'	Dene & Wendy Light (162)	3
231	Cym. Mesa Zia 'Preview'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	2
232	Cym. Peter Pan 'Pink'	Dene & Wendy Light (162)	1

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

237	Slc. Kauai Starbright x Epicat. Vienna Woods	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	3
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Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

233	C. (Portiata x Walkerana x Harrisoniae x	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	3
234	C. Portiata 'Mel'	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	2
235	C. (unknown)	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	1

Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

236	C. Undine	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species

239	Stenoglottis longifolia	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	3
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Zygopetalum species

240	Z. mackayi	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
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AUTUMN SHOW CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion

147	C. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)
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H. & B. Viney Trophy

137	C. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)
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Champion Open Division

147	C. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)
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Champion Cymbidium < 60mm

149	Cym. Kaulani 'Gem'	Helmuth Gerber (42)
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Champion Laeliinae

141	C. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)
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Champion Paphiopedilum

143	Paph. Pinocchio	Tony Bourne (1415)
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Champion Phalaenopsis

138	Phal. pulchra	Ron & Irene Parish (477)
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Champion Zygopetalum

139	Zga. Kiwi Choce 'Eton'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
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Champion Species

144	Enc. cochleata	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
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Champion Seedling

145	Cym. Wild Colonial Boy x Corotea x May	John & Sandra Nicholls (44)
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Champion Specimen

146	Slc. Kauai Starbright 'Nova' x B. nodosa	Ron & Irene Parish (477)
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Champion Australian Native

148	Den. Warrior	Noel Oliver (102)
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Champion First Division

135	Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Mutation'	Merv & Shirley Steele (140)
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Champion Cymbidium 60 - 90mm

150	Cym. 'Mini Verdi'	Michael Cunningham (463)
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Champion Oncidiinae

142 Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Mutation' Merv & Shirley Steele (140)

Champion Genera not otherwise listed

140 Sngl. longifolia Suzanne Willcox (1481)

Champion Second Division

136 Milt. Anne Warne Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)

OTHER INTERESTING PLANTS BENCHED AT THE MONTHLY MEETING

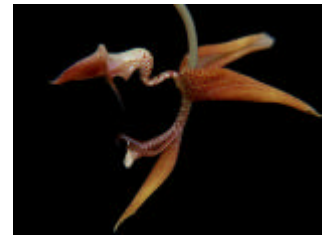
Open Division

Again this month a large number of plants was benched covering a wide range of genera, with the Laeliinae to the fore. One intergeneric hybrid in this class was *Cookara* Tropical Snowflake benched by Bev and John Gay. A large well grown plant it carried nine spikes with some to most of their flowers open, and another four spikes in bud. The 60 to 65mm flowers had purple sepals and petals and a deeper purple labellum.

The man made hybrid genus *Cookara* (*Cook.*) comprises four different genera, *Broughtonia* x *Cattleya* x *Diacrium* x *Laelia*. Even more interesting, hybrids with *Laelia* and *Cattleya* plants in the background are very complex with more than several species in contributing variable amounts of their genes. But in the case of *Cook.* Tropical Snowflake (a second generation hybrid registered in 1990) only one species of each genus appears and contributes 25% of its gene pool to the hybrid plant.

Another plant benched by Bev and John was *Prag.* Calurum, a small progressive flowering plant with one inflorescence carrying two open flowers. They had cream to pink petals and a pink labellum.

Ron and Irene Parish benched an interesting species, *Gongora unicolor*. It was displayed on a tall stand to accommodate the four long pendulous spikes, one had seven fully open flowers, the other three spikes were still in bud. The interestingly shaped flowers were a dull yellow with some spotting in light brown.



First Division

A fine range of plants covering a number of genera was benched. It is good to see that many members are now growing species plants. David and Kay Cammack benched a small plant of the Australian native species *Cadetia taylori*. Its two flowers were about 12mm across and were creamish white with a pale pink blushed labellum. This species' main flowering season is summer to autumn but it can flower at any time of the year.

Suzanne Willcox benched two *Paphiopedilum* sp. One was a mature well-grown plant of *Paph. villosum* displaying three flowers with the typical glossy flower segments seen in this species. The other one was a well-grown small plant of *Paph. charlseworthii* with one flower typical of the species with its large dorsal sepal of deep pink with pink veining on white towards the periphery, greenish petals with brown tessellated markings, green ventral sepal with light brown stripes and greenish brown labellum.

Second Division

There were fewer plants benched in second division but they still covered a range of genera. Hazel and Des Alsop benched a large plant of *Cattleya* Portiata x *C. walkeriana* x *C. harrisoniae* x *C. bowringiana*. It had one spike with three fully open medium sized flowers and another still in bud. Its sepals and petals were lavender pink, the petals being broad and giving a nicely filled in flower shape. The contrasting labellum had a deep purple mid-lobe, yellow throat and lavender side-lobes.

Jim Fogarasi benched a nicely grown plant of the species *Zygopetalum mackayi* carrying three spikes of five flowers each, their green sepals and petals barred with brown and a creamish-white lip veined with purple.

Ian Attenborough (Thanks Ian Ron)

And Thanks to Jill Shooter for the pix of Division winners

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Hi Everyone,

Another great afternoon with a lovely group of people who were lucky enough to be in the audience for a very interesting talk on Australian Terrestrials and Australian Native Orchids given by Mr. Don Wells, with some help and support from his wife Bub, an inspiring talk with lots of information given. Don really explains his love of these Orchids very well. I'm now going to grow some of the Australian Native Orchids, tucked in behind my Stag and Elk horn Ferns, Don say they grow very well when grown that way, Don also bought in some of his Native Orchids for sale which proved very successful with the members, all plants had a notice attached stating that they were all legally obtained.

We had apologies put in this afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. R McRedmond, Mrs. Marie Bravery and Mr. R Parish, who were unable to attend due to work commitments and Doctors appointments, hopefully will all catch up again soon.

There were some lovely plants benched again this afternoon, beautiful Zygpetuleums, C. Dayanum Cymbiduum and always the colorful Cattleyas, these plants are always a firm favorite because of the beautiful colours available, a draw yet again for first in our popular vote segment, both Mr. Don Biebrick's BLC Washington Post 'Taida" and Mr. Norm Gitsam's C. 'Portiata Mel' were judged best.

Congratulations to you both. Our luck squares raffle a bucket full of goodies, was drawn and won by Mrs. Eva soon, Congratulations Eva, hopefully I'll see you next month to present it to you. Thank you to all who participated in the money-raising venture.

Our meeting was closed then we had lovely cakes, scones with jam and cream made by Geoff our President, thank you Geoff, just a special treat as we had a birthday boy in our midst.

Bye, Dorothy

TO MARK THE OCCASION OF OUR 40TH BIRTHDAY

ORDERS TAKEN AT EACH MEETING

COMMEMORATIVE GLASSES

\$7.60 EACH OR 6 Glasses \$43.60 save \$1.60

COMMEMORATIVE WINE (Padtheway Shiraz)

\$8.50 per bottle

SPECIAL DEAL (save \$1.70)

2 Glasses & bottle of wine \$22.00



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SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

Great presenters and exotic orchids what a wonderful afternoon at Victor Harbor, all members had a great afternoon. Ron Parish and Trevor Garard gave an informal and very interesting talk and computer slides. Apologies from The Ziegler's (Holidaying in Europe) and The Lewis Family in Adelaide for the long weekend.



Paph. Spicerianum

& *Onc. Onustum* seen on the bench

Change of plans for your July meeting for our 40th year celebration we will have a meeting and then go out and have dinner venue T.B.A

Committee is trying to arrange a winter show Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in August. Next meeting 5th of June 2pm Noel Oliver and Trevor Jacobs two more men very well versed in their orchid culture.

Noel will speak on Sarcs and Dockrillias. Noel will also have some interesting plants for sale; you will also all enjoy Trevor's talk.

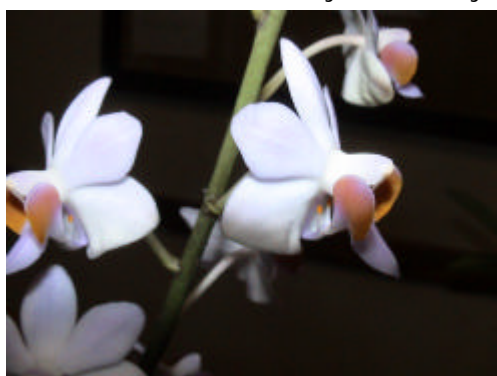
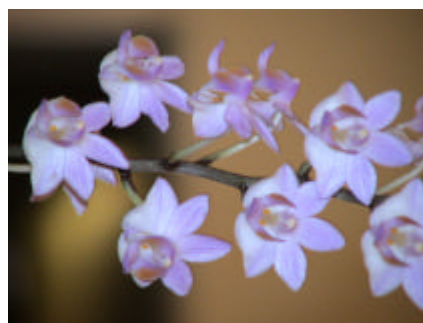
SPECIES GROUP

At the last group meeting some very interesting genera and species were brought in by the members and one of interest was *Doritis pulcherrima*.

As currently understood, the genus *Doritis* consists of a single but very variable orchid. This plant can be epiphytic or lithophytic and ranges from Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Viet-Nam and Sumatra.

It has for a long time been included in the *Phalaenopsis* section, although some authorities consider it to be a distinct genus and has been used extensively in modern hybridising with *Phalaenopsis*, these crosses are known as *Doritaenopsis*.

Varieties namely var. *alba*, var. *buyssonianana* and var. *chumponensis* have been crossed onto each other and every which way and have created some magnificent flowers. They



range in colour from whites through to pale and dark pinks to purple/red. They have very tall racemes almost one metre tall, sometimes branching and the flowers are long lasting.

Doritis need the same culture as *Phalaenopsis* which is a minimum temperature of no less than 16° c in the cooler months and a maximum of no more than 30°c in the summer months. The humidity in the growing area should remain about 70% and a strict fertilising program should be maintained.

I fertilise twice per week using Horticultural Solutions Lo-Fos fertilizer. I often give them a dose of Seasol which they respond to very well and then a good watering once per month to flush the root system.

I have been growing *Doritis* for many years and I look forward to seeing them flower each year between January and May. If you have the conditions to grow these wonderful little beauties then please do, you will be surprised at the ease of growing and their pure beauty.

Pat Harmer

AUTUMN SHOW UPDATE:

Our show judging was conducted in the Theatre of the Noarlunga College of T.A.F.E. It provided good space for all the orchids.

Members should be aware that the format for judging their orchids has reached a very high standard now:

- Experienced judges volunteer their services.
- All orchids are grouped in their class for each Division.
- All class names have been printed and laminated and placed in position.
- Trestles are provided for smaller plants to be better appreciated.
- Judges and Pencillers have folders with all information and materials needed.
- Coloured spots to identify the winners, is common now for most clubs.
- Special cards for all best of section have been printed and are positioned around the floor for judges to place their choice of best orchid, by Division.
- A trestles, numbers and secret ballot system is used to determine Genus Champions, Champion of Division and Grand Champion.
- At the end of the judging, the plants are repositioned in the shopping centre.

The six new pencillers obtained important practical experience during the judging session. They had the opportunity to record, on sheets provided, a group of orchids judged as best of a section, that displayed the coloured spots.

In all it was an excellent show with Ron and Irene Parish winning Grand Champion.

Thank you to all who supported the show by bringing in your plants.

There is a lesson to be learnt from Ron's comment after the announcement –

He said –'He was not going to even bring the winner in to the show as he thought that it was not good enough'.

Please bring your orchids in for shows – it may not even win a prize but you are supporting the South Coast Orchid Club in providing an eye catching display which promotes the Club to the Public.

Richard Fishlock

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE

(BOTH EQUAL FIRST PRIZE)

SPIRIT OF THE COORONG

1ST PRIZE – COORONG ADVENTURE CRUISE 6 hours

Pamphlets available from secretary

Or

DVD PLAYER

First drawn has the pick of the prize

2ND PRIZE – ESKY FULL OF GROCERYS

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DRAWN AT JULY MEETING

THIS WILL REPLACE THE LUCKY SQUARE

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