

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

**May
2012**



PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

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AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 2nd May 2012 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Our guest speaker is Bodo Jensen who's subject is The Botanical Gardens.

BEGINNERS' CLASS

Will be held before the Main Meeting

The Co-ordinator Vicki Cooper would like all the members who participate in this Group to please bring along a plant that has a few problems, this can then be discussed.

Thank you.

Please be in attendance upstairs in Recreation Room at 7.15 for 7.20 start.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 10th May 2012 at 2pm. Our guest speaker, John Gay will be speaking on Cattleyas and Cool Growing Orchids.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 2pm on Sunday 20th May 2012 in Carricalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. The guest speaker, John Gay will be talking on Cattleyas and cool growing orchids

AUTUMN SHOW COLONNADES

JUDGING: Saturday 5th May 2012 Hamilton school, 815 Marion Road, Mitchell Pk.

TIME: 12 Noon Judging 1.00p.m. Sharp.

AUTUMN SHOW DISPLAY

Colonnades Shopping Centre, side door by Tons of Fun on Western side of building.

Geoff Spear and Tony Fisher will transport the judged plants from Hamilton School to Colonnades.

Members wishing to take their own please leave your phone number with Rod McRedmond. She will phone you half an hour before judging is finished. See page 3 for further details.

PLANTS CANNOT BE TAKEN INTO THE STORE BEFORE 5.15P.M.

REMINDER: To show your plants at the Autumn Show you must be a financial member and have owned your plant for at least 6 months.

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**Items must be delivered to the Editor by the second Thursday of each month.
E. & O. E.**

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CLUB MEETING DATES

2012

May 2012

- 2 Main meeting - BODO Jenson Botanic Gardens
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group
- 30 Committee Meeting

June 2012

- 6 Main Meeting - Ron Yates on Oncidiums
- 13 Committee Meeting
- 14 Daytime Chapter
- 17 Southern Regional Group

July 2012

- 4 Main Meeting - Steve Howard on Zygos
- 11 Committee Meeting
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Regional Group

August 2012

- 1 Main Meeting - Auction
- 8 Committee Meeting
- 9 Daytime Chapter
- 19 Southern Regional Group

September 2012

- 5 Main Meeting - Joe Romeo on companion plants - Cattleyas & Begonias
- 12 Committee Meeting
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group

October 2012

- 3 Main Meeting—Kevin Western on Australian Natives
- 10 Committee Meeting
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 21 Southern Regional Group

November 2012

- 7 Main Meeting— George Abell—Sarcs
- 14 Committee Meeting
- 8 Daytime Chapter
- 18 Southern Regional Group

December 2012

- 5 Main Meeting - Graham Zerbe - Perth Conference
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group

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TRADING TABLE: Saturday 5th May 5.15p.m. Your selling plants may be taken to Colonnades on the Saturday night. Please do not take them before 5.15p.m. or on Sunday morning between 9.30a.m. and 10.30a.m. We are always very busy Sunday morning. We will accept more plants after 1 pm Sunday or anytime during the week. You know your selling plants are a great asset to the Club. We love to see them arriving.

2012 COMMITTEE

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**Dorothy Carassai, Mark & Pauline Hockey,
Peter Hennessy, Trevor Stutley, John Van
Dulken.**

AUTUMN SHOW TIME

The Autumn Show is only 2 weeks away. Let's make this a spectacular show. The Committee needs members' assistance.

1. Volunteers to help on trading table.
2. Ask Dorothy for swing tickets and selling sheets.
3. Flowering orchid plants for display, must be prepared in show condition for judging with clean pots. Please do not water plants on the day you put in the show, the day before is better. The Committee will look after your plant's needs whilst in the show.
4. Trading table plants must be in good condition and in clean pots. You may bring in plants without flowers but please include a photo of the bloom.
5. Most important: The Show Marshall will ring any member if for some reason she feels that any plants may be starting to show any stress.

Remember you must be a financial member to show your plants.

PRIZE MONEY

Members will be pleased to know that the Committee has reinstated prize money at our shows. The Grand Champion will receive \$15.00 and all other Champions \$5.00 excluding Champion of Open, First and Second Divisions.

WHAT'S ON BEFORE THE MEETING

Trading Table

You'll find Des and Hazel here each month to give advice on all new lines available. They have been loyal members for many years.

Plant Raffle Tickets

David Williams, another very loyal member, always ready to sell you raffle tickets.

Lucky Square

Buy a lucky square from Daniel Spear and may be win a bag of bark.

Library

Visit Henk, another great guy, you'll find good orchid books here to borrow.

Treasurer

Judy McRedmond is always available to take payments for subs or social activities. Buy a lucky number from Judy and may be win \$25.00.

Orchid Plants on Show

Enjoy the plants but please leave the judging area by 7.50p.m.

Beginners' Group

7.15p.m. before main meeting.

PHALAENOPSIS QUILTED LAP RUG RAFFLE \$1.00 A TICKET:

See Lucy, take a book of tickets to sell at your leisure.

And, of course – Orchid talk with your mates.

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.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Anne Campbell, Lea Fisher, Ronald Hannaford, Geoff Spear, Helen Western.

BIRTHDAY DRAW is your name in the book?

NEW MEMBERS

The President and Committee on behalf of SCOC welcome the following new members:
Max and Barb Almond

LUCKY NAME BADGE make sure you wear your Name Badge, you may win a prize.

PLANTS WANTED

Members you may have plants you would like to donate to the Club. The Club always gives new members a plant. You may be able to help. Please phone Lucy on 8381 4420.
P.S. Old wrapping paper and ties would also be appreciated.

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2012

AUTUMN SHOW Sunday 6th May to Sunday 13th May at Colonnades Shopping Centre, Noarlunga.

S.A.R.O.C. FAIR Saturday 9th June and Sunday 10th June at Torrens Parade Ground. See page 5 for details.

MAIN GROUP WORKSHOP
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PLANT HOUSE VISIT Sim's Orchids on Sunday 15th July 10.00am to 11a.m. See page 5 for further details.

WINTER SHOW Sunday 22nd July 11a.m. to 5p.m.
Monday 23rd TO Saturday 28th July at the Hallett Cove Shopping Centre during normal shopping hours.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP SHOW
Thursday 2nd August to Sunday 5th August at the R.S.L. Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor.

BUS TRIP Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August Port Pirie and Whyalla. See agenda and information on page 5.

SPRING SHOW Sunday 2nd September 11a.m. TO 5p.m.
Monday 3rd to Saturday 8th September at the Arndale Shopping Centre, 470 Torrens Road, Kilkenny during normal shopping hours.

SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP
Friday, 19th October at Reg and Elsie Clifford's Home.

PLANT HOUSE SARCOCHILUS VISIT
Saturday 27th October 11a.m. at George and Pat Abell's Home, 20 Sinclair Street, Old Reynella. B.B.Q. Lunch.
PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR A CAKE.

BUS TRIP 2012

MAKE INSTALMENT PAYMENTS FOR YOUR TRIP TO PT. PIRIE AND WHYALLA SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST AND SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST.

Leave Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, South Brighton at 8.00a.m.

Arrive at Pt. Pirie to see Orchid Show at around 12.30p.m.

Leave Pt. Pirie 3.30p.m. for Whyalla arriving around 5.30p.m.

EVENING MEAL – 2 Course \$28.50 - 3 Course \$32.00. MEAL IS AT YOUR COST

Continental Breakfast included. Cooked Breakfast \$15.50 AT YOUR COST.

Price of trip \$145.00 per person. We need a \$50.00 deposit from all members wishing to attend by the May meeting with balance to be paid in full no later than the July meeting.

Come along, join in the fun. We have members in both the Whyalla and the Port Pirie Clubs. Rob Worden and Kevin and Roxanne Cattermole (Pt. Pirie). Both Rob and Kevin have been guest speakers at Club meetings. Rowan Crowhurst (former Committee member) and his Dad Leon Crowhurst live in Whyalla.

STAWELL ORCHID SOCIETY INC. SEMINAR

Saturday 2nd June 2012 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m. Entertainment Centre, Main Street, Stawell.

Guest Speakers: Colin Gillespie – Cymbidiums,
Brendan Larkin – Mini Catts,
Michael Coker – Species,
Peter Miller – Australian Natives.

Admission \$10.00 includes light luncheon. Guest speakers will have plants for sale. RSVP (for catering purposes) by 23rd May to P.O. Box 766, Stawell. Or phone, John 53582146, Anne 53583742 or e-mail deegee17@bigpond.com

PLANT HOUSE VISIT

To be held at SIM'S ORCHIDS, (Props: - Moss & Rosemary Bray) at 123 Barcelona Drive, Noarlunga Downs on Sunday, 15th July 2012.

Time: 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Morning Tea – 10.00 am

ORCHIDS FOR SALE

S.A.R.O.C. FAIR

VENUE DRILL HALL, Torrens Parade Ground, North Terrace, Adelaide

Friday 8th June 2012

Hall opens 10.00 am for Set Up

Hall opens 1.00 pm – 1.30 pm to receive orchids and plants for display – Helpers please.

DISPLAY completed by 5.00 pm

JUDGING – 6.00 pm – Award Judging – notify Roger Rankin by 7th June.

Saturday 9th June 2012

Hall open 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Must know number for dinner at Hampstead Hotel by May Meeting.

Sunday 10th June 2012

Hall open 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Club comprises many members from all walks of life, from as far away as New South Wales, Gold Coast and Tasmania. We also have members from Pt. Pirie, Whyalla, McDonald Park, Para Vista and, of course, most suburbs South and our Southern Regional Group. Many travel considerable distances to attend our meetings and it is not unusual to have guest speakers from country towns come down and share their knowledge with us, and help on trading tables. Thank You.

Autumn time is always a difficult time for displays and trading table plants. The cooler Summers are helping. Please take care of your show plants. There are lots of creepy crawlies around (Lucy lost an oncidium yesterday – a caterpillar chose it for breakfast!) For our trading table plants for our first show of the year we do prefer flowering plants but remember we also sell non-flowering plants, but they must have a photo of the flower attached to the plant.

It is somewhat of a tradition for the Club to display the Autumn Show plants at Colonnades for the week leading up to Mother's Day at Colonnades. Members of the public have been ringing Colonnades and Lucy for a couple of weeks to find out when we return. Our first Show there was in 1988. Please bring along your plants for judging. Every year I hear a member say "I had so and so but it's not good enough for judging". A Show is to show the public your wonderful orchids. Every flower is beautiful. Only the judges can tell you if it is worthy of a prize or ribbon. The general public love all flowers and you never know until you bring your plant in if it is worthy of a ribbon.

Thank you to Neutrog for the very interesting presentation last month. This month we have Bodo Jensen speaking on the Botanic Gardens. For those of you who have not heard Bodo talk don't miss this one. He is an excellent presenter.

SAROC Fair is on the 9th and 10th June at the Torrens Parade Ground. More next month.

Country Challenge Warnambool 6th to 8th July. More later.

You know I think you are all champions, see you at the meeting and Show.

Good growing and showing,
Geoff.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a happy Easter and thoroughly enjoyed all of your chocolates. Our meeting today was another totally enjoyable one with lots of happy smiles. Our guest speaker, Mr. Brian Lyttle, showed us many beautiful orchids in the Oncidium Alliance Group on screen that are available, a few needing warmer conditions. Even so, many of these are suitable for shadehouse growing, all very beautifully coloured, many different shapes, large and small varieties, so all our wish lists have grown even longer. Brian also brought along quite a few plants for sale which the members appreciated.

I myself purchased a plant Onc. 'Sweet Sugar'. I have seen this plant in flower previously and it looked great, yellow and brown with a huge yellow labellum. I will perhaps mount the plant on a long as this method usually works for me, (fingers crossed). So thank you Brian for a well put together Power Point Presentation and sharing it with us all.

An apology today came from Mrs Thelma Reglar. Hope to see you again very soon.

We had a visitor within our group today, Mrs Patty May. She seemed to enjoy her time with us and said she would see us again soon.

Our Autumn Show is on again soon at Colonnades. It is a pleasant drive so come down and say hello.

Our display table was well stocked with lots of lovely cattleya (cluster type) plus other varieties, oncidiums and zygotetalums. Well done everyone. Don Biebrick's oncidium Sharry Baby "Sweet Fragrance" was voted best on the day. A well grown plant with four long arching spikes with many fragrant red and white blooms on each. Congratulations and well done Don. The plant was a joy to behold.

Our Lucky Name Badge segment is proving very popular with our members. So please keep your name badge where you can find it and wear it to meetings. You could be the next lucky winner.

Our meeting was closed after another successful day. Thanking all in attendance.

Bye Dorothy

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VIRUS IN ORCHIDS

Just at present members are in a state of shock with the revelation that we are confronted with an outbreak of Orchid Fleck Virus (OFV) possibly not witnessed in this state in this magnitude before.

I recommend not to go overboard; by panicking about it. We should be more diligent when tending to our collection and if any suspect plants are present in one's collection then we should seek a second opinion, or dispose of any plants by rendering them to a condition where they cannot be revived and returned to spread the problem further.

A program of eradication either by chemical means or biological means should be started to eliminate the suspected little critters that find our orchid houses a pleasant place to call home and with an interesting array of food on hand. Keep in mind that the False Spider Mite actually transmits the virus direct to the plants not spreads from plant to plant by coming in contact with infected plants and passing the virus on in that way.

Chemical program involves a product called Omite and is only available from horticultural supply outlets, in 1 Kg packs, price ranging from \$77.00 to \$110.00 GST included.

Biological program involves predatory mites *Neoseiulus californicus (wearnei)* available from Loxton Phone 08 8584 6977 in lots of 10,000 at \$99.00 GST included, possibly share with a couple of members would be the better way to go.

If any member is unsure and has a plant of either sentimental or monetary value send a sample of an infected leaf (minimum length of 10cm or 4 inches) away to Tasmania to have it Laboratory tested. The cost for this service is \$19.80 GST included per sample.

The address is as follows:

Peter Cross
Dept of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & Environment
New Town Laboratories
13 St John's Avenue
NEW TOWN TAS 7008

Place the sample from each plant into a separate zip lock Glad bag with the name of the plant on the bag to prevent cross contamination. This is the only way to be certain if there is a problem or not.

Just a short note giving your contact details for the report to be forwarded back to you on completion of the test.

Keep your hygiene practices at the highest standard possible, I'll not dwell on this as we have been told of these requirements often enough. The one point I must stress is that the "Do It Yourself" test kit will not identify the Orchid Fleck Virus (OFV). Your only options are to either send samples to Tasmania or dispose of the suspect plant in a safe way.

Most importantly **do not be drawn into a name and blame game**, as this will not solve anything.

Graham J. Zerbe
Virus Adjudication Panel Member



Meeting Sunday 15th April 2012

Once again Victor Harbor residents are enjoying great weather. Sunday was a magic day. Driving home we enjoyed a magic sunset.

Beginners' Class: Thank you to John Gay for taking the Beginners' Group. John has wonderful advice to pass onto members, and does it in a way everyone understands.

President opened the Meeting at 2.00 p.m.

29 Members attended.

Information given out on coming events and next month's meeting, \$50.00 deposit on Whyalla trip please. Other info in Gazette.

President suggested to members to enter plants in the Club's Show at Colonnades on Saturday, 5th May, 2012 at 1.00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Graham Morris - Graham as always gave a comprehensive report on Cymbidiums, covering many aspects of Cymbidium growing and finishing with Hybridizing and tissue culture and Ploidy 2N, 3N and 4N. Graham had information sheets to pass on.

Graham also showed us where he is now living after moving from Valley Orchids to Reynella. Thank you Graham, for adding to our interesting meeting.

Orchid Genera abbreviations

John Gay gave a talk on Orchid Genera Abbreviations . Thank you, now no excuse with tickets showing wrong abbreviations. Bev Gay spent a lot of time on a handout to each Member to keep as a reference for future ticketing.

Apologies

Apologies from Grace Noll (now out of hospital), Reg & Elsie Clifford, holidaying, Barb & Dave Douglas-Martin (Dave's in hospital), and Alan Davy is ill.

SRG April Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

22 Den. lithocola Ruth Tugwell (613) 3

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

23 Cym. Valentine's Love 'Dianne' Keith & Russ Sutton (570) 3

Laeliinae - Species

24 C. intermedia Keith & Russ Sutton (570) 3

25 L. purpurata Keith & Russ Sutton (570) 2

26 C. bowringiana Keith & Russ Sutton (570) 1

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

28 C. Hamana Fancy Keith & Russ Sutton (570) 3

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

27 Pot. Burana Angel 'Hysing' Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid

29 Beallara Spiderman 'Teflon 2' Ruth Tugwell (613) 3

30 Milt. Christine Carpenter Rumfoldt Eileen Pinnock (519) 2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

32 Coel. Ovalis 'Black Lip' Ruth Tugwell (613) 3

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

31 Paph. (villosum x China Pink) Ruth Tugwell (613) 3

Judges Comment on Flower of the Day:

C. intermedia This was a beautiful well grown species with one upright spike with flowers well above the foliage. There were seven flowers well spaced on the spike. Very eye catching. The plant was grown by Keith and Russ Sutton.

Congratulations and well done.

Noel Oliver

Flower of the Day (right):

C. intermedia benched by Keith & Russ Sutton (570)

Members Choice (below):

C. bowringiana benched by Keith & Russ Sutton (570)



April Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

79	Den. Hilda Poxon	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
80	Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
81	Den. Long Thanh	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

78	Den. bigibbum	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
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Dendrobium (not Aust Native) - Hybrid

82	Den. Blue Foxtail	Brian Lyttle (214)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard Laeliinae

108	Sc. Rosie's Surprise	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
109	C. Lulu 'Pink Blush'	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
110	Blc. Hawaiian Passion	Kevin Trevan (295)	1

Laeliinae - Species

99	C. bowringiana 'Casa Luna'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
100	Enc. cochleata	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
101	Cochleanthes candida	Brian Lyttle (214)	1

Laeliinae - Standard Cluster

105	Ctt. Bactia 'Forever Yours'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
107	C. Caudebec x Grt. Why Not.	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

102	Bc. Marian Hamasaki	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
103	Rlc. Mount Isa	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
104	Lc. Ovation 'Richard'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

Oncidiinae - Species

111	Oncsa. trulifferum	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae)

115	Milt. Dale Sokkerey	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
116	Odnt. Uniwai	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid

112	Oncsa. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
113	Oncsa. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2
114	Oncsa. Liz	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

94	Stan. wardii	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
95	Den. uncatum	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

Vandaeae - Hybrid

117	Neost. Lou Sneary	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

96	Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Kaye'	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
97	Z. Titanic 'Monarch'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
98	Hmwsa. Licorice	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

First Division

Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

75	Cym. (Golden Elf x Vangard)	Silvester Ng (1491)	3
76	Cym. Kusuda Shining 'Geyserland'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
77	Cym. Pixie Dust 'Triune'	Silvester Ng (1491)	1

Laeliinae - Non Standard Cluster

87	Rlc. Makaha Gold x Ctt. Chocolate Drop	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
88	Lc. Intercepts	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
89	C. (bowringiana x classiana)	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	1

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

84	C. Clark Herman 'Carl'	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
85	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	2
86	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Wendy Lodge (406)	1

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

83	Ctna. Hunabu Fairy 'Flare'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3
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April Results List (cont.)

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

First Division (cont.)

Oncidiinae - Species

90 Milt. Cogniauxiae Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae

93 Milt. Dale Sökkerey William Clark (407) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid

91 Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' Murray Baulderstone (25) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

124 Stng. longifolia Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302) 3

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Standard over 80mm

118 Phal. unknown 'Nicola' Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Standard under 80mm

119 Phal. unknown 'Red Stone' Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

120 Phal. unknown 'Alice Girl' Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 2

121 Phal. Jean White x Dtps. Viewbank Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 1

Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

122 Zga. Zest x Z. Titanic 'Monarch' Murray Baulderstone (25) 3

123 Fsh. Mellow Bill x Pbt. Zodiac Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302) 2

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

127 Den. Beryl Wuta 'II' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

128 Den. Hilda Poxon 'Elvie' Vicky Cooper (1119) 2

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

125 Liparis reflexa Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

126 Den. bigibbum 'lithocia' Anne & Colin Campbell (479) 2

Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

130 Cym. Sundaani Autumn 'Summer Glow' Daniel Lutz (709) 3

131 Cym. Mesa Zia 'Preview' Jim Fogarasi (150) 2

132 Cym. Kasuda Shining 'Geyserland' George Misirlis (1125) 1

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

129 Cym. Zig Zag 'Kiwi' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Laeliinae - Non Standard Laeliinae

141 C. (claesiana x Summer Stars) Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

142 Blc. Empress Wolseley 'Roman Holiday' Steve Howlett (1362) 2

143 L. anceps x Schamburggia Supberiams Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 1

Laeliinae - Species

137 Brss. nodosa Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

138 Enc. cochleata 'Rita' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 2

Laeliinae - Standard over 100mm

140 Lc. Burgundy Gem Anne & Colin Campbell (479) 3

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

139 C. (Cherry Chip x walkeriana) Anne & Colin Campbell (479) 3

Oncidiinae - Species

144 Oncsa. flexuosum Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiinae

146 Burr. Living Fire 'Glowing Embers' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

147 Milt. Royal Robe 'Diplomat' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 2

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Oncidium Hybrid

145 Oncsa. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' Peter Haltis (442) 3

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Standard over 80mm

135 Phal. unknown David Williams (1351) 3

136 Phal. unknown David Williams (1351) 2

Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

133 Z. Kiwi Aukland Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

134 Z. Prospect Hill Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 2

April Plant Commentary

Flower of Open Division and Flower of the Night:

Stan. Wardii benched by Geoff and Lucy Spear. A clean plant which was well grown in a fibre lined wire basket so that the two inflorescences could push through the lining and hang down as is the habit of the plant. One inflorescence carried 8 flowers while the other bore 7 flowers. The yellow sepals and petals were finely spotted with deep red and the deeper yellow labellum carried large, maroon spots towards the centre of the flower.



Flower of First Division: *Ctna. Hunabu Fairy "Floss"* benched by Rito and Rosetta Silvestri. This was a well grown plant bearing four inflorescences of 5, 4, 4 and 2 flowers, some 40 mm across by 50 mm tall. Sepals were a purple-pink shade, the petals deep purple and the labellum and column an even deeper purple and the pollen cap on the column light pink purple.



Flower of Second Division:

Brassovola nodosa benched by Paul and Donja Hayes. A large well grown plant of 9 inflorescences with open flowers and one with flowers still to open. The narrow sepals and petals were pale, greenish yellow and the labellum, which was white, was carried out from the centre of the flowers on about a pale green 20 mm arm. The flowers were approximately 90 mm across tip to tip and approximately 80 mm tall.



ORCHID CLUBS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA – General Meeting Times

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Mary's. Beginners Class starts at 7.15p.m., meeting at 8.00p.m.

THE DAYTIME CHAPTER: meets at the Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on the second Thursday of the month at 2.00p.m.

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP: meets at Carricalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor at 2.00p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

THE ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: meets at 8pm in The Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 1st Thursday of the month.

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THE MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICT ORCHID CLUB: meets at 1.45pm in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, corner Myall Avenue and Standen Street, Murray Bridge on the 4th Sunday of the month.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS ORCHID SOCIETY: meets in St. Philip's Church Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview from 7.30p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

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THE NATIVE ORCHID SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: meets at 7.30p.m. at St. Matthew's Church Hall, Bridge Street, Kensington on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

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