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MONTHLY MEETING - CULTURAL SECTION

Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, Christie Downs, on Tues. August, 14th, at 8.00 p.m.

PROGRAMME:

The Guest Speaker for our August meeting is Mr. Syd Monkhouse. The topic he has chosen to discuss is 'South African Swinging Safari' together with slides should be a very interesting night.

OCTOBER '79.

Mr. Merv Donhardt, President of the South Australian Orchid Club, extended an invitation to all members of our Club to attend their meeting on October 9th in the Mineral Foundation Building to hear talks from their guest speakers for the night - one from America and a speaker from South Africa.

Consequently, our own meeting for the month of October will be on October 16th, but a reminder will appear in the September Gazette.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members:-

Mrs. Vera Ellis, 14 Marsden Place, Hackham West, S.A. 5163
Mr. Ian G. Downing, 13 Carnarvon Avenue, Glenelg North, S.A. 5048
Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Bedford, 8 Kathrina Street, O'Halloran Hill, 5158.

SEEDLING COMPETITION

The members who purchased seedlings some time ago, namely, PHARAOH 'Winter Mist' x SUSSEX DAWN 'Dorothy May' and who have been fortunate enough to have a spike on it, please bring it in for judging and the judges will record marks given to the plant. These marks will be taken into account when other members who have not flowered their plants this year, but perhaps next year, bring this seedling in for judging.

The Committee have decided to run another seedling competition later on in the year. The rules etc. will be published in the October Gazette together with the name of the seedling cross and other relevant information.

MOSS GATHERING

Our moss gathering day this year will be on Sunday, September 9th, where we meet at 10.00 a.m.; at the Morphet Vale Hotel on the Main South Road, at Morphet Vale. Apart from gathering moss, this is a fun day as well, bring along your barbeques and goodies and join in the fun. The invitation is open to all members of the club.

SEED BANK - AUSTRALIAN ORCHID FOUNDATION

The Australian Orchid Foundation requires seed from Native Orchids and also from rare or selected clones from species of other lands. Any members able to help in this are asked to send the seed direct to the Curator, Mr. L.J. Lawler, Department of Biochemistry, University of Sydney, New South Wales. 2006. The information that should accompany the seed is:-

Name of the species.

Name of the collector.

Date of collection.

Any other information.

Seed from hybrids is not required.

6TH AUSTRALIAN ORCHID CONFERENCE - HOBARTDATE: 1st to 7th October, 1979.

This important function is approaching very quickly. Each society should contact their closest Stewart Moffatt office to ascertain what travel arrangements are available from this particular area. Full listings of tours, registration etc. are available from all major state societies or from the Tasmanian Orchid Society - Conference Secretary, Mr. J. Longden, 54 Kellatie Road, Rosny, Tasmania, 7018. T.O.S. has done a fine job to date and it is imperative that we support the 6th Australian Conference with all of our might.

Keep October, 1980, free on the diary for the New Zealand Orchid Conference which should be a natural for Australians.

The first ever in New Zealand, it will be hosted by the North Shore Orchid Society, in Auckland, from Wednesday, October 15th to Sunday, October 19th, 1980. A large programme of international and New Zealand speakers has been arranged and pre and post Conference tours are available from 11th Oct. to 29th October, 1980.

To receive all releases from the N.Z. Conference Committee, societies or individuals are advised to contact:- The Conference Secretary,
P.O. Box 33-493,
TAKAPUNA,
AUCKLAND 10, NEW ZEALAND.

LIBRARY

Members do not appear to be making full use of our Library facilities. The Library is open from 7.15 p.m. until the commencement of the Cultural Meeting. There is a wonderful arrangement of books, Reviews, Periodicals etc. available to all members so make use of this facility. Mrs. Viney will always help you find what you are looking for, no matter which genera you are interested in you will find it in the Library.

LOST

If any of you have seen a POSTMAN with a big bag of mail full of articles from you for our Gazette, then please tell him my address is:- P.O. Box 105, Willunga, S.A. 5172. He hasn't delivered any of your mail to me for about 3 months at least!!!!!!!

SPECIAL IMPROVED METHOD OF REMOVING ORCHID
SEEDLINGS FROM FLASKS -- (written by
 Tom Henry P/Ltd.)

For 500 ML. flasks, a 5" or a squat 5" pot is sufficient size.

Fill pot to about 2½" from top with seedling compost. Place small layer of sphagnum moss over compost. Make sure the compost is wet and the sphagnum moss is damp.

Break the flask by wrapping it in newspaper and hitting with a hammer on concrete. They break easily. Keep the seedlings in one clump and carefully place them in the pot with the agar intact - loosely fill around the plants with sphagnum moss - water right away.

In cold weather, place 2 x 10" stakes in the pot, cover with a clear plastic bag - make sure the bag is tight around the top of the pot, place it in a bright, warm place where sufficient moisture is released to the plants with condensation.

This is easily the best and quickest method of transplanting and you don't lose a seedling - even the corms grow!

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SPRING SHOW FLOOR PLAN

The floor plan for this year's Spring Show, showing all exhibitor's space allotments will be in our September Gazette. Thanks to Mr. Merv Strout for his voluntary time and effort he is putting in to arranging the floor plan for our Spring Show.

(By the way Merv, have you done any sewing lately? The grapevine reports that the splinter you had in your finger was half a sewing needle!!!! Claire, you shouldn't be so hard on him!!)

SPRING ORCHID SHOW 1979.

The Show this year will be the eighth that the South Coast Club has held at Marion and will form part of the "GOLD" celebrations that Westfield's, the new owners of both the Marion and Arndale Shopping Centres, will be staging there from the 17th of September to the 13th October, 1979.

Watch for the gold ingots - ONE MILLION DOLLARS worth - that will be displayed sometime during that four weeks!

The Club has been asked to include "gold" in its theme for The Orchid Show, so our theme has been changed slightly by the addition of the word "golden". It will now be:

ORCHIDS THROUGHOUT GOLDEN AUSTRALIA.

A number of possible themes for individual displays that readily come to mind include:-

Orchids in the Gold Rush Days; Orchids on the Gold Coast; Australia's Golden Girls amid the Orchids, or how about 'Gold Dust and Orchid Green.' But I am sure you will think of much better themes; remember that the two sizes for our displays will be of about 100 square feet and 50 square feet respectively. The full Show Schedule is set out below.

We will be putting in our displays on Saturday the 29th of September from 1.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. and again on Sunday the 30th of September between 8.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. when Judging will begin.

The Official opening of the Show will be on Monday evening, October the 1st, similarly to last year. The Centre will be open from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The opening will take place about 8.00 p.m.

Removal of displays will be from 12 noon on Saturday, October the 6th.

Mr. Merv Donhardt will be the Registrar of Judges with Mr. Kel. Staples as Assistant Registrar, for the Spring Show. Many thanks to both of you from the Committee and Club members.

SPRING SHOW OCTOBER 1979 - SHOW SCHEDULE

GRAND CHAMPION BLOOM - Australian Orchid Council Trophy.

RESERVE CHAMPION BLOOM - \$25-00

OPEN SECTION

Champion Bloom	\$30
Reserve Champion Bloom	\$20
Best White Cymbidium	\$ 8
Best Red Cymbidium	\$ 8
Best Pink Cymbidium	\$ 8
Best Green Cymbidium	\$ 8
Best Yellow Cymbidium	\$ 8
Best any other colour	\$ 8
Best Decorative Cymbidium	\$ 8
Best Export Cymbidium	\$ 8
Best Seedling Cymbidium	\$ 8
Best Specimen Cymbidium (5 or more spikes)	\$ 8
Best Miniature Cymbidium	\$ 8
Best Novelty Cymbidium	\$ 8
Best Cattleya	\$ 8
Best Paphiopedilum	\$ 8
Best Phalaenopsis	\$ 8
Best Species (not Australian Native)	\$ 8
Best Dendrobium Hybrid	\$ 8
Best Australian Native	\$ 8
Best Australian Hybrid	\$ 8
Best Orchid not otherwise listed	\$ 8

1ST DIVISION

	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>
Champion Bloom	\$30	
Reserve Champion Bloom		\$20
Best White Cymbidium	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Red Cymbidium	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Pink Cymbidium	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Green Cymbidium	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Yellow Cymbidium	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best any other colour	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Decorative Cymbidium	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Export Cymbidium	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Seedling Cymbidium	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Specimen Cymbidium (5 or more spikes)	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Miniature Cymbidium	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Novelty Cymbidium	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Cattleya	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Paphiopedilum	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Phalaenopsis	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Species (not Australian Native)	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Dendrobium Hybrid	\$ 5	\$ 3

<u>1ST DIVISION (Continued)</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Best Australian Native	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Australian Native Hybrid	\$ 5	\$ 3
Best Misc. Orchid not otherwise listed	\$ 5	\$ 3

2ND DIVISION

Champion Bloom		\$30	
Reserve Champion Bloom			\$20
Best White Cymbidium	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Red Cymbidium	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Pink Cymbidium	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Green Cymbidium	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Yellow Cymbidium	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best any other colour Cymbidium	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Decorative Cymbidium	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Seedling Cymbidium	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Specimen Cymbidium (5 or more spikes)	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Novelty Cymbidium	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Miniature Cymbidium	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Species (not Australian Native)	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Species Australian Native	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Misc. Orchid not otherwise listed	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Cattleya	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Paphiopedilum	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Phalaenopsis	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Australian Hybrid	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Dendrobium Hybrid	\$ 5		\$ 3
Best Export Cymbidium	\$ 5		\$ 3
<u>DISPLAY PRIZES</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
<u>100 sq. ft.</u>	\$75	\$50	\$30
<u>50 sq. ft. (1st & 2nd</u>	\$30	\$15	\$10

Division Members only)

THE STANDARD FOR JUDGING WILL BE THAT LAID DOWN BY THE AUSTRALIAN ORCHID COUNCIL.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFRAIN FROM AWARDING A PRIZE TO ANY PLANT WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE JUDGING PANEL DOES NOT ACHIEVE A SUITABLE STANDARD FOR COMPETITION PURPOSES.

TRADING TABLE

At the Spring Show we will, of course, be having our usual Trading Table, so if you have any orchid plants to sell, either in spike or not, back bulbs etc. then look after them and bring them along to Marion to sell.

THE ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA SPRING SHOW.

The Orchid Club of South Australia is having their annual Spring Show at John Martin's City Store again this year and have invited members of the South Coast Orchid Club to put in a display.

Their Show is from the 17th of September to the 22nd September, 1979.

Plants can be put in at John Martin's on Sunday the 16th September from 8.00 a.m. and the judging will take place on Sunday evening.

If any member is interested in putting Orchids into this Show, would you kindly let our President, Mr. Keith Northcote, know so that he, in turn, can notify the Orchid Club of South Australia of our Club's intentions.

LIBRARY STOP PRESS

The Committee and members wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Les Poole for his donation of American Orchid Society Bulletins for our Library.

I'm sure we will find them very interesting and informative along with our Library's quite extensive range of other reading material.

Many thanks Les.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee will be held at the home of Mr. Keith Northcote, 4 Eucla Avenue, Warradale, on Tuesday the 21st of August, 1979, at 7.30 p.m.

THIS MONTH'S SELECTION

A young man in Adelaide on business, picked up a lovely girl in the hotel bar and took her up to his room. After a few drinks, the girl sat on his lap.

"Would you like to hug me?" she cooed.

"Sure," replied the young man, pulling her close.

"And would you like to kiss me?" asked the girl. "Of course," replied the man, planting a long kiss on her lips.

"Okay, honey," she continued, "brace yourself - because here comes the \$50 question."

WINTER SHOW - COMPETITION RESULTSOPEN SECTION - Judged by Mr. Merv Donhardt.

<u>CYMBIDIUM</u>	Angelica 'Advent'	R. & A. Gowling	3
<u>BEST CYM.</u>			
<u>SEEDLING</u>	Sylvania 'Pink Beauty' x Sensation 'Wodonga'	R. & A. Gowling	3
<u>PAPHIOPED.</u>	Historic Williamsburg var. 'Seacombe'	Tom Burian Orchids	3
<u>MINI</u>	Palomar x Pumilum 'Erna'	Mr. & Mrs. H. Krastins	3
<u>PHALAENOPSIS</u>	Betty Conroy 'Orchid Conference' x Zada 'Pink Valley'	Tom Burian Orchids	3
<u>SPECIES</u>	Angraecum Eburneum	Graham Harvey	3

CHAMPION ORCHID - OPEN

Cymbidium Angelica 'Advent' owned by Ross and Aileen Gowling.

1ST DIVISION - Judged by Mr. Peter Speer.

<u>CYMBIDIUM</u>	Angelica 'Advent'	Mr. John Leeder	3
<u>CATLEYA</u>	BLC Mem. Geo. Butler	M. & C. Strout	3
<u>PAPH.</u>	Unknown	W.J. Kiely	3
<u>MINI CYM.</u>	Sarah Jean	Mr. & Mrs. O. Rogers	3
<u>SPECIES</u>	Fairieanum	Mr. & Mrs. J. Nicholls	3
<u>PHALAENOPSIS</u>	Grace Palm x Charles Schaffer	Mr. & Mrs. J. Nicholls	3
<u>MISC. GENERA</u>	Onc. Christmas Gold x Onc. Varicosum.	Mr. M.J. Donhardt	3
<u>AUST. NATIVE</u>	Pterdstylis Nutans	Mrs. J. Attenborough	3
<u>BEST</u>			
<u>SEEDLING</u>	Onc. Christmas Gold x Onc. Varicosum	Mr. M.J. Donhardt	

CHAMPION ORCHID - 1st DIVISION

Onc. Christmas Gold x Onc. Varicosum Mr. M.J. Donhardt.

JULY WINTER SHOW RESULTS (Cont.)2ND DIVISION - Judged by Mr. Bill Kiely.

<u>CYMBIDIUM</u>	Sleeping Mist	Carl Jonsson	3
<u>NOVELTY CYM.</u>	Geraint 'Malibu'	E. & G. London	3
<u>MINI CYM.</u>	Katydid 'Veridian'	L. & J. Chambers	3
<u>PAPH.</u>	Connie	R.M. Moore	3
<u>PHALAEN.</u>	Jersey x Ella Freed 'Bonsall'	Carl Jonsson	3
<u>MISC.</u>			
<u>GENERA</u>	V. Ellen Noa 'Lovely' x Asc. Yip Sum Wah 'Sunrise'	Carl Jonsson	3
<u>SPECIES</u>	Paph. Insigne	Don Biebrick	3
<u>BEST SEEDLING</u>	Sleeping Mist	Carl Jonsson	3

CHAMPION ORCHID - 2ND DIVISION

PAPHIOPEDILUM Connie R.M. Moore

GRAND CHAMPION OF THE 1979 WINTER SHOW

PAPHIOPEDILUM Connie owned by Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Moore

The South Coast Orchid Club's Winter Show was quite successful but it would have been better had more plants been tabled. Plants were tabled in all genera in the 1st Division and 2nd Division but not the Open Section which only managed to display about 12 plants in the whole section. Nevertheless, all the plants shown were of good, clean quality and made up a very nice display.

On behalf of the members and friends who attended the meeting, our President, Mr. Keith Northcote, thanked Mrs. Alice Mader who gave us a very interesting demonstration in Floral Art while the judging took place. Following the Floral Art Demonstration, Mr. Merv Donhardt (Jack-of-all-Trades) auctioned the plant-Cymbidium Flagstaff Hill var 'Nicole' which was donated to the Club by Mr. Bill Gray. This plant was bought by Mr. Mader for \$34-00.

After the judging and results had been completed, Mr. Merv Donhardt was called upon once again in his capacity of Chief Auctioneer, to auction Ross and Aileen Gowling's Champion Orchid for the night in the Open Section, Angelica 'Advent', that Ross had so generously donated to be auctioned. This plant was bought by Mrs. Strupis for \$55-00.

On behalf of the members, the Committee would like to thank Mr. Ross Gowling and Mr. Bill Gray for their donation of the excellent cymbidiums which were auctioned.

FLORAL ART SPRING SHOW SCHEDULEPRIZE SCHEDULE

In Open and 1st Divisions the following prizes will be awarded:-

1st Prize \$ 10 2nd Prize \$ 5 3rd Prize \$ 3
 GRAND CHAMPION (each Division) \$10

TOPICSOPEN DIVISION

1. Study in Contrasts.
2. Two arrangements of different Styles.
3. Interpret a Mood (name it).

DIVISION 1.

1. Modern arrangement using not more than 5 Orchids.
2. Line arrangement (name it).
3. Cool Beauty.

WINTER SHOW COMMENTS

OPEN DIVISION CHAMPION L. HARVEY
 1ST DIVISION CHAMPION B. LYNCH

<u>1ST DIV.</u>	1	2	3
LINE ARR. & NAME IT	SANDRA S.	C. STROUT	B. LYNCH
OWN CHOICE	B. LYNCH	C. STROUT	B. VINEY
ARR. 3 FLOWERS	B. LYNCH	S. STIRLING	R. LE POIDEVIN
<u>OPEN</u>			
RYTHMIC BEAUTY	D. GRAVE	C. HOLDER	L. HARVEY
INTERPRETIVE	L. HARVEY	M. CAMPBELL	G. LANG
MODERN	J. CARSON	M. CAMPBELL	L. HARVEY

The 19 year old bride had been married only three months when her 76 year old husband died. When asked by her mother how the aged man had expired she told this story:

"We were real happy. He was a kind, gentle, generous man and a real good lover for his age. Sunday mornings were special to him and he would make love to me to the rhythm of the church bells. He'd be alive today if it wasn't for that bloody fire engine that went clanging by!!!!"

Floral Art

LIAISON MEMBER TO GENERAL COMMITTEE: MRS. LOIS HANSEN.

INSTRUCTOR:- Mrs. Iris Hutchins.

The next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Lutheran Kindergarten Hall, Christie Downs on Tuesday, 7th August, at 7.45 p.m.

With the Winter Show behind us, we can now look forward to preparing for a successful and enjoyable Spring Show, so this month we will analyse one of the Division 1. arrangements on the Spring Show schedule, viz, "Cool Beauty."

Let us take the first word 'Cool.'

As colour has a strong bearing on this, let us look at the so-called cool colours on the colour wheel. They are the receding colours from green through blues to violet. White can also be included, as this is one of the neutral colours.

Another way of portraying the word, is the use of stones or wood in water, then building your arrangement into this setting.

Yet another, is using water to advantage, this can be done by using a low container in which the arrangement has been placed at one end, in this way, more water would be visible.

Next is 'Beauty', which means, a combination of qualities that delight the sight, e.g., 'A Good Arrangement. So, combining the two words, we come up with an arrangement that should convey a feeling of coolness and give pleasure to the beholder.

HOMEWORK 1st Division. Line Arrangement and name it.

Open. Study in Contrasts.

DEMONSTRATION. 'COOL BEAUTY.'

AT ALL MEETINGS FOR THE PURPOSES OF INSTRUCTION IN BASIC LINES, PRINCIPLES AND GROUND WORK, ANY MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEEDS OF THE INSTRUCTOR WILL BE USED. IN CLUB COMPETITION, ONLY ORCHIDS WILL BE USED. MEMBERS WILL BE BRINGING AND DOING.

GROUP MEETS FIRST TUESDAY IN EACH MONTH AT 7.45 P.M. SHARP. AT THE LUTHERAN KINDERGARTEN HALL, WINDSONG COURT, CHRISTIE DOWNS.

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