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Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday June 12th. at the R.S.L. Hall, Morphett Vale at 8 p.m.

Our speaker will be Mr. Geoff Adams on the setting up of displays for shows. This should be very helpful, especially to our newer members who have not had much experience with shows. There are so many small details which could make a big difference to the final effort.

Also, we will have a demonstration of Floral Art by Mrs. Iris Hutchins. This should be extremely helpful to the ladies & a surprising number of our male members are interested in this art as well.

Our judge for the night will be Mr. Neil Christoph, who has also agreed to judge the Orchids in our Spring Show displays, in conjunction with two public appeal display judges.

MARION SPRING SHOW.

Your Committee have decided to make two further prizes available for the public appeal display. \$ 20 will be given in the OPEN SECTION, & \$ 20 (President's trophy) will be given in the NOVICE SECTION.

Two or more members can combine to give a display for Public Appeal, but should an open grower combine with a novice grower for this section, the entry will be judged in the OPEN SECTION.

Any members who wish to enter this display, are asked to notify the Show Marshall, Mr. Keith Shaw, of the size area they require for this display, by Tuesday June 19th. if possible. Keith would also like to know roughly how many plants members wish to exhibit in the show. We realise this is hard to judge exactly, but plans have to be made, & it is a great help to have some idea of the room required.

At the moment it appears that we will be desparately short of foliage plants, & all members are asked to try & grow some of these. A few good background plants grown in tubs, such as pine, willow, brassia(Umbrella tree), ficus (rubber plant), pittosporum etc. also various ferns, ivys, philadendrons, sansiveria, pothos, etc. are needed as filler plants for hiding pots. All these plants should be in a good potting mixture that will retain enough moisture to endure the week at the show. If you can supply any of these, please let us know as soon as possible.

COMMERCIAL growers - there is one alteration in your section of the prize list. The best SPECIMEN Cymbidium should now read best NOVELTY Cymbidium. Should there be any further queries in the Commercial section, please notify the Show Marshall, Mr. Keith Shaw, as soon as possible so that this can be discussed by Committee.

Remember^m you are requested to give in your name by Tuesday June 19th. to enter the Commercial section. This is the night of our next Committee meeting at Mr. John Maddern's home, 36, Edward St., Cumberland Park.

A list of Conditions for the Open & Novice sections will be sent out at a later date, when further details are settled.

There is a terrific amount of work in arranging a show such as the one we are holding at Marion, & any helpful suggestions are appreciated, so please do not be afraid to mention anything that you consider would improve on our last year's efforts.

At our last meeting held on may 8th., Mr. Kel Staples gave us a demonstration on the potting of Cattleys. Many of us look upon these as needing much Specialist care & treatment, but Kel tells us they are pretty tough plants really. He has been growing them for about 10 years, & has written the cultural notes for this month. Thank you Kel, they are a great help for our new growers just going in for Cattleys.

We were also shown a few slides by Mr. Les Poole, taken at various displays. We hope these were of some assistance to our members.

Our judge for the night was Mr. Colin Jennings, results are shown on page 3.

We had two books donated to the library, one by Mr. Claude Hammond, & one by Mr. L. Carr.

One new member was approved, he is Mr. N. Phillis of Morphett Vale.

Will all members who are interested in attending our dinner this year, possibly on October 13th. or 20th., please let us know at the next meeting so that we can make a provisional booking.

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Results of judging at our last meeting:

OPEN SECTION

Cymbidium	San Miguel 'May Day'	Valley Orchids	3 pts.
	Earlyana x Durham Castle	Mr & Mrs Gowling	2 pts.
	Cyperorchis elegans x		
	C. Monsoon 'Ireland'	Valley Orchids	1 pt.
Cattleya	LC Rocroy 'Yvonne'	M. Chenoweth	3 pts.
	Catt. Portia 'Monty'	Wes. Harris	2 pts.
	LC Atlanta 'Gaye'	Wes. Harris	1 pt.
Paphiopedilum	Paph. Floramond	Mr. & Mrs. Poole	3 pts.
	" Ethyl	Wes. Harris	2 pts.
	" Rosy Dawn	Wes. Harris	1 pt.
Australian	Bulbophyllum macphersonii	Wes. Harris	3 pts.
Natives	Dendrobium biggibum	Mr. & Mrs. Poole	2 pts.
	Dendrobium rigidum	Wes. Harris	1 pt.
Species	Catt. bowringiana	Wes. Harris	3 pts.
	Catt. harrisoniana	Mr. & Mrs. Poole	2 pts.
	Brassavola nodosa 'majus'	Wes. Harris	1 pt.
Misc. Genera	Den. Lady Hamilton x		
	D. Helen Fukumura	Mr. & Mrs. Poole	3 pts.
	Den. Pakarena	Wes. Harris	2 pts.

POPULAR

VOTE

LC Rocroy 'Yvonne' M. Chenoweth.

NOVICE SECTION

Species	Paph. concolor	Mrs. Tregenza	3 pts.
	Paph. insigne Sanderac	Mrs. Tregenza	2 pts.
	Oncid. excavatum	D. Lang	1 pt.
Misc. Genera	Oncid. Sultamyre 'Wondabah'		
	x O. Nona 'Langdales'	Mrs. M. Lang	3 pts.

LADIES

Our next afternoon will be held at Mrs. Marjorie Lang's home, 3, Emerald Street, Morphett Vale, on Saturday June 16th. at 2 p.m. Remember your triangular arrangements.

Newsy Titbits

I often wondered why we never see our Patron at our meetings, he is probably too busy rehearsing. I was surprised to see him recently entertaining the children at Marion, with the Puppet Show.

Starting with growing Orchids in a bedroom, can certainly lead to much more advanced methods, as I discovered last week-end. We paid a visit to Jack & Anna Hoffner, who told us last year that they intended to put up a larger glasshouse. It was a complete surprise though, when we saw it & found it to be 30' X 32'. Congratulations to you both on a very commendable effort.

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Another little ray of sunshine has come unto our SUMMERS.

A baby girl born Sunday June 3rd.

Congratulations to Peter & Stella.