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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held at the LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL Windsong Court CHRISTIES DOWNS on TUESDAY February 12 1980 at 8 P. M.

BUSINESS

- 1 To receive the Annual Report
- 2 To receive the Statement of Receipts and Payments.
- 3 To receive and consider a recommendation that the following Member shall be made a Life Member:--
Lois Hansen

Memo:-- The Constitution of the Club provides:--

"On the recommendation to the Committee an Ordinary Member may be elected a Life Member at any Annual General Meeting of the Club, and shall, thereafter, be entitled to all privileges of membership without paying the Annual subscription or any special payments for such Life Membership. A two-thirds majority of those present and voting, which shall be by ballot shall be necessary at such election."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations have been received for the following positions:-

Hon Secretary:-- H. G. Viney

Hon Treasurer:-- B. Lynch

Committee:-- S. Poole; T. Burian

At the request of the Committee our retiring President has agreed to continue for a further year.

Winter Show Colonnades

Of recent years Members support for the Club's Winter Show has been such that difficulty has been experienced in providing adequate benching space. Your Committee felt that it had two alternatives available to it namely:--

--to seek a larger Hall for the particular event.

--to 'go public' and extend the period of the Show.

An approach was made to COLONNADES SHOPPING CENTRE to test their interest and support was spontaneously forthcoming.

Your Committee felt that a period of say Tuesday evening to Saturday would be adequate but on discussing the matter with several Members the general concensus of opinion was that it would be more convenient to exhibitors if in fact benching was to commence on the Saturday.

Members will appreciate that a Winter Show of this type is a big jump from a one evening event. An expression of opinion was obtained from exhibitors capable of staging a quantity of plants as to the ability of the Club to conduct such a Show and the Committee is appreciative of their willing assistance in indicating full support to the project. Other Clubs will be conducting Shows at this time and with that in mind the following arrangements will be observed:--

--the Winter Show will take the form of the benching of plants with support greenery in limited quantity.

--benching will be on the Saturday afternoon 12 July but to assist those Members who cannot bench on that day there will be benching on the following Tuesday provided that prior notice has been given to the Committee of intent to exhibit so that adequate space can be reserved.

--any Member who has benched on the Saturday and who subsequently finds that an additional plant has flowered can add that plant to the plants already benched.

--the period of the Show will terminate on Saturday 19.

PRIZE LIST MORE THAN DOUBLED.

Your Committee is pleased to announce that the prize schedule has been more than doubled and a schedule appears in this Gazette.

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT

Bearing in mind that this will be the first Show to be held at Colonnades and also by reason of the fact that our Spring Show will be held at the same venue, your Committee appeals to all Club Members to give this event their full support.- remember every plant benched will probably occupy a metre of bench space.

OCCUPY A METRE

BETTER STILL OCCUPY SEVERAL METRES

MAKE IT HAPPEN.

2.

JUDGING PANEL - The judging panel under the leadership of the acting Club Registrar, Tom Burian, appointed early in 1979, made a very important contribution to the success of the plant competitions. Appreciation is due to all Judges for their fine work at our Winter and Spring Shows as well as at the Cultural meeting each month. Special thanks are due to Merv. Donhardt who assumed the duties of Registrar for our Winter and Spring Shows.

FLORAL ART - The Judges comments at both the Winter and Spring Shows indicate the great advances made in Floral Art during the year, and underline the debt owed to Lois Hansen (liaison to the Management Committee) and to our instructor, Iris Hutchens. While many kinds of flowers and plant materials are required during the study periods each month, only orchids are used in the Shows. Leera Harvey won the champion in the Open Division and Brenda Lynch champion in the 1st. Division at the Winter Show. At the Spring Show Chris. Holder took the champion in the Open Division and Brenda Lynch in the 1st. Division.

LIBRARY - Our appreciation is recorded to Berna Viney and Margaret Crouch for looking after our library requirements each month.

MOSS PICNIC - A fine day added to the success of this annual event which has become a 'warm-up' for our Spring Show.

RAFFLES - These continue to be a most popular event during each monthly meeting. Prizes have included many interesting mericlones and divisions as well as seedlings.

AUCTION - An impromptu auction conducted by Merv Donhardt for two Cymbidiums donated by Bill Gray and Ross Gowling respectively was a successful innovation at the Winter Show.

SUPPER AND TRADING TABLE - Supper time is always a happy social time and the Trading Table has added an extra interest.

FINANCE - The financial statement is presented separately. The general position may be summed up as one in which actual funds in hand are less than the opening balance due partly to some extra expenditure during the year, but particularly to a lower profit margin at the Spring Show, Marion. However, your Committee considers that the funds held at 31st. December, 1979 are reasonable for the membership.

MEMBERSHIP - 40 new members joined in 1979, and the total membership now stands at 208

MEETING HALL - The facilities of the Lutheran Hall for our meetings are greatly appreciated, and all members should treat these facilities with the care for which the Club is noted.

WINTER AND SPRING SHOWS 1980 - Arrangements are now well in hand to stage both our Winter and Spring Shows at the Colonnades. The Winter Show will be of longer duration than previously and represents a step forward in the success attending the breeding of higher quality early Cymbidium orchids.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT - I wish to record my appreciation to all Members of the Club and to the Management Committee who supported me during my second year as President. It is vital for the smooth running of any Club for all to understand that a team approach is the only way for every Member to enjoy the advantages and pleasures to be had from belonging to a hobby Club of the caliber of the South Coast Orchid Club. I look forward to your continued support and active participation in all of the Clubs meetings and events during 1980.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

(signed)

K.H.NORTHCOTE.

PRESIDENT.

REPORT OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

1979.

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR TWELVE MONTHS TO 31st DECEMBER 1979

GENERAL ACCOUNT	
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
Balance in bank 31/12/78	Hall Hire
\$1,263.01	\$ 340.00
Deposit Stock	Trestle Table cost
1,035.81	119.22
Bank Interest	Postage
\$2,298.82	157.83
Subscriptions	Printing/Stationery
382.00	Supper
Badge Sales	Honourariums
39.00	Warty Expenses
Plant Sales/Trading table	Winter Show expenses
(Includes Competition Seedlings)	Floral Art expenses
2.64	Sundries (Includes Competition Seedlings)
Floral Art	Marion Spring Show
Sales/Book for Orchid Lovers	Prize money
1,100.00	\$1,074.00
Marion Spring Show	Sundry expenses
Trophy Donation	Plants
1,371.95	1,797.62
Plant Sales	Flowers
Flower/Sprays Sales	4,356.44
1,469.35	
	Balance in bank 31/12/79
	463.01
	1,624.56
	<u>TOTAL</u>
	\$8,849.67

LOTTERY ACCOUNT	
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
Balance in bank 31/12/78	Monthly Competition Prizes
\$ 199.31	\$ 172.50
Bank Interest	Lottery Licence
6.77	5.00
Supper Tickets	Balance in bank 31/12/79
372.10	400.88
	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$ 578.18

I report that I have examined the records and books of Account of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Incorporated for the Year Ended 31st December 1979.

In my opinion the Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended December 31st 1979, has been properly extracted from the books of Accounts, and presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Club as at that date.


 M.T. QUINN
 A.A.S.A. (SENIOR) A.C.I.S.

WINTER SHOW PRIZE SCHEDULE

Champion of the Show
 Open/First/Second Division prizes
 Champion Bloom of each Section.
 Best Cattleya
 Best Phalaenopsis
 Best Australian Native Terrestrial
 Best Australian Native Epiphyte.
 Best orchid any other genera
 Best Paphiopedilum
 Best Species (not Australian Native)
 Cymbidiums:--

In each Division and in each of the categories
 Standard, Novelty, and Miniature

Best Showbench Best Export
 Best Seedling Best Specimen
 Best Decorative

MONTHLY COMPETITION . JANUARY 1980

OPEN DIVISION

Cattleya	Lc Inteiceps x Fobbesii		
	x Little Angle	J. Nicholls	3
Species	Phal Lindenii	J. Nicholls	3
	Phal Sanderana	J. Nicholls	2
	Phal Equestris Rosea	J. Nicholls	1
Misc. Gen.	Oncidium Unknown	R & A Gowling	3
	Epi. Nimbelots	R & A Gowling	2
	Den. Spellbound	J. Nicholls	1
Division Flower of the Month	Oncidium Unknown	R & A Gowling	

1ST DIVISION

Species	Lycaste deppii	R. Hill	3
	Cym. Madidum	K. Northcote	2
Misc. Gen.	Oncidesa	R. Hill	3

2ND DIVISION

Paphiopedilum	Barbatum x Argus	L & J Chambers	3
	Alfred Dimmock	H & B Viney	2
Misc Gen	Epi. Red	H & B Viney	3
	Epi. Nebo	E & G London	2
	Epi. Boundii	L & R Moore	1
Species	Epi. Cockleaton	L & J Chambers	3

Division Flower of the Month and also Presidents Flower

Paph. Barbatum x Argus L & J Chambers

Popular Votes:-- J Nicholls--Both Orchid and Indoor Plant.

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The following member having been awarded the required
 number of prizes now moves to either 1st or Open Division:
 L & J Chambers.

Floral Art

LIAISON MEMBER TO GENERAL COMMITTEE
INSTRUCTOR

MRS. LOIS HANSEN
MRS. IRIS HUTCHINS

MONTHLY MEETING

The next Monthly Meeting will be held on TUESDAY
February 5 at the LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL.

HOMEWORK:-- Own choice.

TOPIC FOR FEBRUARY:-- Demonstration Vertical Line arr.
Flowerless beauty

For work in class, Division 1 girls bring materials for
vertical line arrangement, Open girls bring materials
for either foliage or dried arrangement.

FOR THE WINTER SHOW THE PRIZE SCHEDULE WILL BE:--

OPEN DIVISION

1. 2 arr. in a niche
Flowerless beauty
Modern arr, using orchids.
2. Winter Wonderland.
3. Interpretive (name it)

DIVISION 1

1. Line arr. (name it)
2. Modern arrange-
ment
3. Free choice.

Full details regarding staging will be given at a later
date.

OBJECTIVES FOR 1980

The objectives for 1980 will follow the same lines as for
1979, namely, to produce two good Shows-- Winter and
Spring. Demonstrations at monthly meetings will take
the same format and will cover all classes on the prize
schedules of both shows.

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We welcome the following new members to the Club:--

R K Wright, 63 Ashton Rise, Hackham West 5163
N S & G C Smitham, 4 Elizabeth St, Flagstaff Hill 5159
G & D McMartin, 10 Ulva Ave, Warradale 5046
M/s M E Haverland, 900 Marion Rd, Sturt 5047