



*October  
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# The South Coast Orchid Club Inc. Gazette

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**THE NEXT MEETING** of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held 14 October 2003 at St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys 8.00pm **Guest Speaker** Reg Shooter who will talk on Lycastes

**DAYTIME** At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 16 October 2003 2.00pm **Guest Speaker** Ian Attenborough

**SPECIES GROUP** At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 6 October 2003 8.00pm (Remember it's a Public Holiday)

**THANK YOU** Moss Bray for last months Raffle plants

**SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING** at the November monthly meeting (11 Nov 2003) to discuss proposed changes to the constitution - see page 2 for the details of amendment

### **GREAT NEWS**

Next months Raffle plants - Paphiopedilum seedlings donated by Leslie Gunn

### **Video & DVD**

Virus in Orchids by Richard Fishlock available from the Club Videos Cost \$19.95 each and DVD's cost \$24.95. The Club receives a substantial amount of each sale. They are very worthwhile and are recommended to anyone with a serious interest in orchids.

Note—this video has now been sold to Qld. Vic. WA. & Vic. And several local Clubs

### **Have an opinion or something to say**

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Items must be delivered to the Editor by 10 days prior to the first Monday in the next month.

## 2003 Club meeting dates

### November

3 Species group  
11 Main Group  
Guest Speaker Jane Higgs on Phragms..  
13 Daytime Group

### December

1 Species group  
9 Main Group Annual Breakup  
11 Daytime Group

## 2004 Club meeting dates

### February

8 Species group Sunday B-Bq.  
10 Main Group A.G.M.  
12 Daytime Group

### March

1 Species group  
9 Main Group  
11 Daytime Group

### April

5 Species group  
13 Main Group  
Graham Zerbe –on display judging  
15 Daytime Group

### May

3 Species group  
11 Main Group  
13 Daytime Group

### June

7 Species group  
8 Main Group  
110 Daytime Group

### July

5 Species group  
13 Main Group  
15 Daytime Group

### August

2 Species group  
10 Main Group  
12 Daytime Group



New Members  
Congratulations to Daniel Lutz (Junior member)

## Proposed change to the constitution to rule 10

(a) The Officers of the Club shall be a President, two Vice Presidents (one of whom shall be elected Senior Vice President by the Committee, Honorary Secretary and an Honorary Treasurer, all of whom shall hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, when they shall retire. **All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election from year to year.**

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

September has been a month of extreme activity in the Orchid sense, I report as follows:

### From the Last Meeting

Members benched a fine array of plants to share with one another. This was achieved despite the Spring Show which was in full swing.

Our Guest Speaker, Don Wells, shared with us his vast knowledge of Orchids in their natural environment embracing his 3 retirement hobbies, e.g. travel to locations around this great land of ours, photography of plants in nature and primarily his love of native orchids.

### Day Time Group

16 enthusiasts shared a meeting wherein we had a general questions and answers discussion of helping one another to solve problems with orchid growing. Bill Clark in particular, showed his expertise in the growing of his particular clone of Pterastylis, how he gets them to grow upright and even height and the medium he uses? Thank you Bill for general items of interest.

### Species Group

16 members met and again shared knowledge with one another and planned our exhibit in the forthcoming conference.

### Spring Show

Once again your Club shared with the public a fine spectacle of orchids of many varying genera, a successful trading table to enable members to sell plants surplus to their requirements and boost club funds.

### Orchid Conference

At the time of writing these notes, this has just been completed, your Club mounted 2 displays to the public, one of general genera and the other of species orchids of varied genera.

Both displays were a credit to your Club and particular thanks to those members who supplied plants, assistance with these displays and were successful exhibitors. One of the highlights of the conference was the Hospitality Night at our Club rooms where 30 plus conference registrants were treated to a three course meal supplied by our members, I would be remiss if I tried to mention names as I am sure I would miss someone so a real hearty thanks to South Coast Orchid Club **MEMBERS** for a great effort. This statement was echoed by all of your guests and they talked about the night of enjoyment shared with us.

We were fortunate to have Syd and Shirley Monkhouse among our Guests at the host night and much of Club early history was aired.

We now are aware that Syd and Shirley are only 2 of 3 members in the Club that was originally formed at Victor Harbour in 1965. Graham Harvey being the other.

I conclude by offering my personal congratulations to the Orchid Club of South Australia for the excellent conference they hosted in Adelaide, September, 2003.

This is possibly the last conference we will see in South Australia as the system of rotation of host States has been deleted from A.O.C. Agenda and any States wishing to host such an event must submit an application to be selected by A.O.C.

Thank you to you, the members of South Coast for your support and I must remind you that in a short while you will be requested to prepare for your Club's future by nominations for Committee positions - **NOMINATION FORMS IN THE NEXT GAZETTE.**

Good growing  
Murray Baulderstone.

### Species Group Meeting.

The first week of spring brought out another interesting mix of species orchids. *Paph appletonianum*, a mottle leafed south east Asian species presented its pink and green/brown flowers. *Cymbidium grandiflorum* has a pendant raceme of Granny Smith green flowers with a white, red spotted lip and a slight fragrance-too bad it looks like the snails have chewed the lip!

The pleurothalids were out and about as usual; the crystalline white *Masdevallia towarensis* and the spectacular large yellow spotted *M. wurdackii* as well as *Pleurothallis guttulata*, a orange yellow with cherry spots.

The "look at me" plant of the meeting was *Schomburgkia superbiens*. Its flower spike was over 1.5M high topped with a head of rich purple and yellow twisted blooms. Other members of the Laelia tribe were the red orange *Sophronis coccinea* and the mauve *Oestedella centradenia*. This strange plant seems out of proportion, the canes are very long and thin, the leaves narrow and grasslike but the roots are coarse and thick like a *Cattleya*! A very dark purple clone of *Barkeria skinneri* was on show, a much darker coloured clone than normal of this pretty semi-climbing Laelia relative.

A large flowered selection of *Osmoglossum pulchellum* produced its sweet white upside down flowers. This Mexican is a great cool growing plant compatible with our climate. A specimen plant of *Oncidium ornithorhynchum* carried many branched racemes of pink and yellow fragrant flowers. Another cool growing easy care orchid, *Coelogyne flaccida* showed its raceme of charming white flowers with yellow stripes in the throat.

The SA native *Diuris maculata* held it's cream and brown spotted flowers above grassy leaves - a reminder that the local orchids can be just as beautiful as the pampered exotics. Get out and see'em!

Thank you very Much Neil for this informative highlight  
Ron

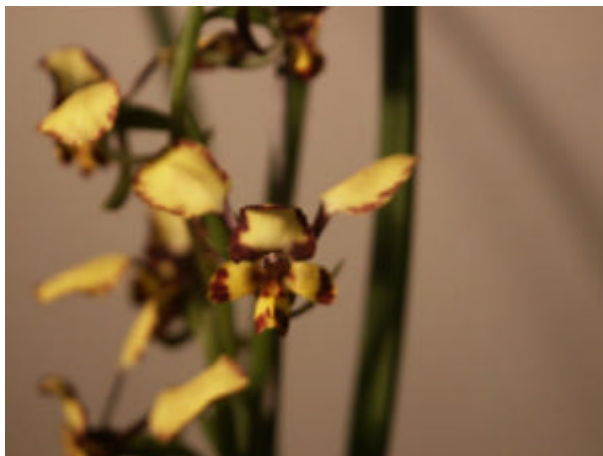
**Our Orchid bark Lucky squares will be drawn this month!!**



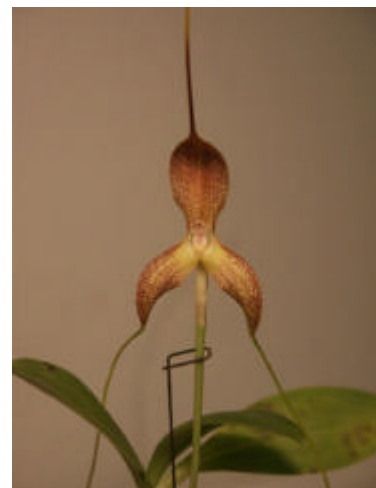
*Cymbidium grandiflorum*



*Barkeria skinneri*



*Diuris maculata*



*M. wurdackii*

# Monthly Results List

## Flower of the Night

*Den. speciosum* grown by Malcolm Tiggeman

This was an extremely showy, well grown and healthy plant with 11 inflorescences carrying around 60 flowers each. The white/cream flowers were uniform across all inflorescences and typically cupped as is common in this species. It was growing in a 10" (250mm) pot in open bark and had many growths.

## Open Division

### Australian native epiphyte hybrid

384	Den Zip x (Susan x tetragonan)	Don S Biebrick (103)	1
383	Dockrillia ((mortil x (fuliginosa x convoluta)) x	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
382	Den. Allen'Joyhurst'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3

### Australian native epiphyte species

381	Den. speciosum	Don S Biebrick (103)	2
380	Den. speciosum	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3

### Australian native terrestrial hybrid

385	Ptst. Bantam	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

393	Cym. Bingo 'Pink Beauty'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	1
392	Cym. Dr Baker 'Bewitched' x deveanianum	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2
391	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Vapour'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3

### Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

390	Cym. Bagels Chocolate 'No. 1"	Don s Biebrick (103)	1
389	Cym. Amesbury x Pearl Queen 'Ellen'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2
388	Cym. Amesbury x Pearl Queen 'Katharina'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3

### Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

387	Cym. Tracey Reddaway 'Marie'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3
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### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

423	Lc. Chocolate Treat 'Sunset'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
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### Paphiopedilum Novelty

411	Paph. A.J. Chomley	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
397	Paph. tonsum x Pop Monkhouse	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3

### Orchid species not listed elsewhere

421	Ludisia discolor	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1
420	Epi. coriifolium	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
419	Osmoglossum pulchellum	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3

### Paphiopedilum (Standard)

396	Paph. Gitana x Berbourne	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1
395	Paph. Donna x Golden Orb	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2
394	Paph. Warrawong 'Hove'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3

### Paphiopedilum species

414	Paph. sukhakulii	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1
413	Paph. insigne	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2
412	Paph. villosum var Annamense	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3

### Seedling any genera

437	Cym. Diana Spencer 'Joy'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1
436	Cym. Amesbury x Pearl Queen 'Allen"	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2
422	Cym. Amesbury x Pearl Queen 'Katharina'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3

### Zygotepalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

398	Prom. Crawshayana (xanthina x stapelioides)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	
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### Flower of First Division

*Diuris orientis* grown by Rito Silvestri

This species is restricted to southeast Australia and is not unusually seen on the show bench. A progressive flowerer, it was quite a striking plant of 6 inflorescences with a total of 22 brightly coloured flowers, typical of the 'Donkey orchid' style, and 12 buds. The sepals were yellow/brown and the long narrow petals were brown with a green tip. The labellum was yellow/brown with a brown/purple central marking. Overall, a very attractive plant. It was growing in a 10" (250mm) pot in a closed bark mixture.

## First Division

### Australian native epiphyte hybrid

426	Den. Peewee Keith x Yondi Gold	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	1
425	Den. Tie-Dye	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2
424	Den. Jonathan Glory x Katherine Banks	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3

### Australian native terrestrial species

427	<i>Diuris orientis</i>	Rito Silvestri (302)	3
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### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

432	Cym. unknown	Murray Baulderstone (296)	2
431	Cym. Wakakusa 'N.13'	Norman Woodend (1525)	3

### Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

430	Cym. Veux Rose 'Dell Park'	Norman Woodend (1525)	2
429	Cym. Ovens Valley 'Trinity'	Silvester Ng (1491)	3

### Paphiopedilum (Standard)

428	Paph. Oto	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
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### Seedling any genera

435	Den. Peewee Keith x King Leaney	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	1
434	Den. Peewee Keith x Yondi Gold	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2
433	Cym. Oven Valley 'Trinity'	Silvester Ng (1491)	3

### Flower of Second Division

**Den. Lisa Turner Grower: Bob Cross**

*This was a very attractive Australian Native Epiphytic Hybrid. The relatively small plant had two spikes with seven and six fully open flowers respectively, and another spike with two buds. The flowers, 37mm wide by 50mm long, had cream sepals and petals with purplish-pink spotting along each edge. The labellum was heavily marked all over with the same purple-pink shade. Well done Bob.*

## Second Division

### Australian native epiphyte hybrid

410	Den. unknown	Dorothy Carassai (294)	1
409	Den. Supper Blush	Terri Rees (50)	2
408	Den. Lisa Turner	Bob Cross (227)	3

### Australian native epiphyte species

407	Den. speciosum	Terri Rees (50)	3
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### Australian native terrestrial species

415	Ptst. curta	David & Lyn Williams (1351)	3
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### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

406	Cym. Bedivere	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	1
405	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Peach'	Terri Rees (50)	2
404	Cym. Dr. Baker	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	3

### Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

403	Cym. Chocolate Soldier	Malcolm Young (754)	1
402	Cym. Ten Pin 'The Strand'	David & Lyn Williams (1351)	2



401 3	Cym. Valley Zenith 'Top Spot'	Malcolm Young (754)	
<b>Cymbidium &gt; 90mm (all colours)</b>			
400 2	Cym. Claude Pepper x Sylvan Flame	Malcolm Young (754)	
399 3	Cym. Lancashire Rose x Yowie Pepper	Malcolm Young (754)	
<b>Laeliinae Non Standard Other</b>			
386	Bc. Sea Urchin	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	3
<b>Seedling any genera</b>			
417	Cym. Lancashire Rose x Yowie Pepper	Malcolm Young (754)	2
416	Den. Yondi x Zip	Malcolm Young (754)	3

**Growers please note plant name—registration changes**

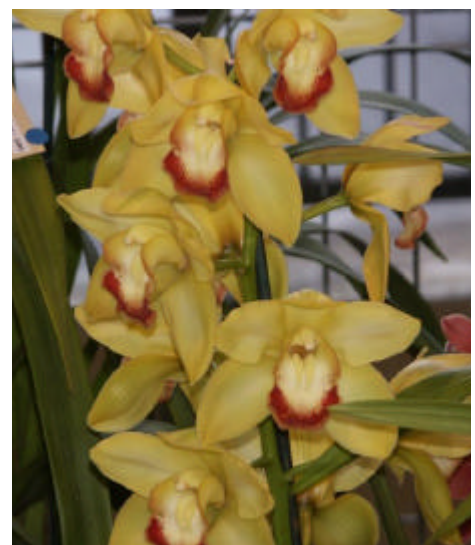
Den (Zip x **Galactic Gold**)      Cym **Kristianne Marie**      Paph. **Lyrup**      Cym Bagels Chocolate 'No1'  
 Cym. Amesbury x Pearl Queen '**Ellen**'      Cym. **Vieux** Rose 'Dell Park'      **Bl.** Sea Urchin      Cym. **Blazing Rose**      Cym. **Blazing Rose**



**Grand Champion**  
**Dendrochilum glumaceum**  
 grown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel



Champion Second Division  
 Cym. Music Box Dancer 'Ballerina'  
 grown by John Robinson



**Champion Cymbidium > 90mm**  
**Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'**  
 Peter & Geraldine Flavel

**Club Display at the Spring Show Pasadena**

## SPRING SHOW CHAMPIONS

### Grand Champion

*Dendrochilum glumaceum* grown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel (487)

### Champion Open Division

*Dendrochilum glumaceum* grown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel (487)

### Champion First Division

Den Annes Rainbow Surprise grown by David & Kay Cammack (1535)

### Champion Second Division

Cym. Music Box Dancer 'Ballerina' grown by John Robinson (1448)

### Champion Australian Native

*Den. speciosum* 'Biedon's Glory'

Don S Biebrick (103)

### Champion Cymbidium > 90mm

Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

### Champion Cymbidium 60 - 90mm

Cym. Music Dancer 'Ballerina'

John Robinson (1448)

### Champion Cymbidium < 60mm

Cym. Topo 'Gigio'

Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178)

### Champion Laeliinae

*Blc. Sylvia Fry* 'Supreme'

Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)

### Champion Oncidiinae

*Mclna. Pagan Love Song* 'Ruby Charles'

Gerald Voskamp (1650)

### Champion Paphiopedilum

*Paph. villosum*

Gerald Voskamp (1650)

### Champion Zygopetalum

*Z. intermedium*

Tony Deionno (24)

### Champion Genera not otherwise listed

*Dendrochilum glumaceum*

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

### Champion Species

*Dendrochilum glumaceum*

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

### Champion Specimen

*Dendrochilum glumaceum*

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

### Champion seedling

Cym. (Red Beauty x Elegant Heart)

Silvester Ng (1491)

Congratulations to all the winners at the show. If anyone requires a full results list please contact The Registrar. Phone 85586247 or email [jhiggs@internode.on.net](mailto:jhiggs@internode.on.net)



### **From The Registrar.**

Well – what a busy month it's been and a rather exciting one too, with lots of orchid shows topped off by a wonderful display at the AOC conference. It is nice to see so much creativity in the creation of the individual displays. I think it would be nice to have the space available at our Club shows to allow our members the opportunity to show their individual display skills. Perhaps one day we may find a shopping centre with sufficient space and willing to allow us to enhance their area with our beautiful displays.

We had some very nice plants on the show bench at the September meeting which gave the judges a good workout although the numbers of plants were down. It is definitely Australian Native time and it is nice to see some nice specimens of *Den. speciosum* around this year after the poor flowering of these last year. I think Club shows and the conference have taken their toll on most clubs benching at meetings this month if the 3 clubs I attended during the month are any indication.

Although I did not register for the conference it was a wonderful opportunity at the dinner put on by our Club to meet members for interstate and overseas. The 2 couples I met from overseas (USA and England) were both very taken with our Australian Natives and both were taking flasks back home with them. In one case it was the terrestrials and the other the epiphytes. I hope they have success with them. At the conference there were many interesting orchids as well as some excellent examples of the more common genera. There was so much there that I can't say that I can pick out any one plant that really caught my fancy although perhaps the two pots of *Serapias* which had the more brightly and different (one brown and one red) coloured flowers than we are used to in the *Serapias lingua* that we normally see on our show bench. These were on Les Burgess's display so I will have to find time to ask him what their names were as I did not have anything at the time to write this information down.

At the September committee meeting the Club display schedules were discussed and I think there will be some revision of this next year. In particular, I will be looking at revising the colour classes for Cymbidiums at shows and also moving some genera from having their own class into Any Other Genus. In the latter case the ones under threat are Vandaceous, Dendrobiums (other than Australian Native) and possibly Phalaenopsis. I would very much like to have members' opinions on this to help me in making a recommendation to the committee at the January meeting. I will be happy to talk to people on this but it would be appreciated if you could jot a few points down on a piece of paper to jog my memory when I put the recommendation together.

Don Higgs.

### **Interesting tidbit**

According to a research at an English university, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are, the only important thing is that the first and last letter is at the right place. The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without a problem. This is because we do not read every letter by itself but the word as a whole. Cheers!

**16th Australian Orchid Conference & Show Sept 2003  
CHAMPIONS**

**GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID**

*Paph. Berenice*

Dendi Orchids

**CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE**

*Den. speciosuin var. curvicaulle*

Anita Evans

**BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm**

*Cyrrn. Jubilation 'Geronimo'*

Elmore & Pam Leske

**BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60mm - 90mm**

*Cyin. Anna Szabo*

Colin & Nan Grigg

**BEST CYMBIDIUM - Under 60mm**

*Cyn. Sarah Jean 'The Bride'*

Guest Orchids

**CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM**

*Cym. Ann Szabo*

Colin & Nan Grigg

**CHAMPION DENDROBIUM**

*Den. Norma 1pan*

Allan Hughes

**CHAMPION LAELHNAE**

*Sc. Royal Beau 'Jessica'*

Dendi Orchids

**CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE**

*Oda. Bourke Street*

Gerald McCraith

**CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM**

*Paph. Berenice*

Dendi Orchids

**CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS**

*Phal. (Tilly White x Taisuko Kaaladian) 'Snowball' Nicky's Slippers*

**CHAMPION PLEUROTHALLIDINAE**

*Masd. (Magdalena x Marguarite)*

Kevin Hipkins

**CHAMPION VANDEAE**

*Aerangis citrata*

Neville Roper

**CHAMPION GENERA NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED**

*Zcx. Kiwi 'Brian'*

Garard Bros Orchids

**CHAMPION SPECIES**

*Phal. ainabilis*

Dendi Orchids

**CHAMPION SPECIMEN (Whole Plant)**

*Dend. tenelluin 'Fiona'*

J. & B. Miles

**CHAMPION SEEDLING (Whole Plant)**

*Paph. Berenice*

Dendi Orchids

**CHAMPION DISPLAY**

Commercial Table Top Display

Nicky's Slippers

**JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Cymbidium - 60mm - 90mm**

*Cyn. Logfire 'Peach Glow'*

Daniel Lutz

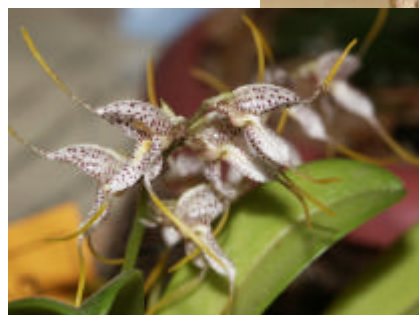
**CHAMPION FOLIAGE**

*Paph. Vanda M. Pearman*

David & Pat Harmer

**CHAMPION FRAGRANCE**

*Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Sugar Pie' Adelaide Orchids*



**Selected views and plants from the South Coast Displays and Exhibits**

## Sponsors for our Club

We wish to thank the following persons who have supported us and our shows with donations etc.

Members are requested to keep these people in mind when purchasing orchids and supplies

Anna Proepster

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*Sarco. falcatus*

*Stanhopes tigrina & florida*

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*Den. Species tetragonum from \$6.00*

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