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# The South Coast Orchid Club Inc. Gazette

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## AT A GLANCE

**THE NEXT MEETING** of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2005 at St Bernadette's Church Hall at St Marys. (One membership fee covers all four groups of our Club). Richard Fishlock an expert on virus in Orchids, will lead a team of four orchid growers to answer all your questions, so don't be shy bring along all your queries and keep the experts (D Cammack, M Tiggeman, N Oliver & M Steele) busy.

**BEGINNERS CLASS** 7.30 before the main meeting  
Fertilizer food for flowers. Advisor – G Voskamp

**PENCILLERS CLASS** - Team leader Richard Fishlock. 7.15 before meeting. Four month course, 1<sup>st</sup> lecture Cymbidiums T. Reece, M. Tiggeman, Wendy Lodge, M. Cunningham, R & G Eckhard.

**DAYTIME CHAPTER** at South Brighton community hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton 10<sup>th</sup> February 2005 at 2pm. Guest speaker is Heather Fishlock – Presents The Chelsea Flower Show 2004.

**SPECIES GROUP** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2005 BBQ at Ron's 4 Briardale Rd Sturt. At 12.30pm If you have flowering plants bring them for our usual appreciation (Also bring a Chair, Salads, & Fruit/Dessert) Please contact Ron to confirm

**VICTOR HARBOR GROUP** – Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup> 2005 at Carrackalinga House, 17-19 Torrens St Victor Harbor at 3pm. Guest Speaker – John Robinson Fertilizing food for flowers and computer slides.

## LOOK WHAT'S NEW ON THE INTERNET

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[http://members.optusnet.com.au/~vcs\\_filming/](http://members.optusnet.com.au/~vcs_filming/)

Check it out to see all the updates gazettes & pictures.

**It will pay to visit regularly as I put up new material as it comes to hand (at the moment there are many pictures from the Royal Show and our Spring Show**

**Have an opinion or something to say**

contact the Editor Ron Parish

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**Items must be delivered to the Editor by the Thursday following the Committee meeting.**

### **2005 Club meeting dates**

#### **March**

7 Species group  
8 Main Marjorie Chance on Paphs  
10 Daytime Group Maureen Haseldine

#### **April**

4 Species Group  
12 Main . G Zerbe on Display Judging  
14 Daytime G Spear on trip to France

#### **May**

2 Species Group  
10 Main S Lenkik on Cyms.  
12 Daytime

#### **June**

6 Species Group  
14 Main T Bourne on Judging  
16 Daytime

#### **July**

4 Species Group  
12 Main, Group 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
14 Daytime Group

#### **August**

1 Species Group  
9 Main, M. Osborne min Cyms  
11 Daytime Group

#### **September**

5 Species Group  
13 Main, Smoults on products  
15 Daytime Group

#### **October**

3 Species Group  
11 Main Endangered Species  
13 Daytime Group

#### **November**

7 Species Group  
8 Main Kevin Weston on conservation  
10 Daytime Group

#### **December**

13 Main  
15 Daytime Group

### **WHATS ON BEFORE THE MEETING?**

Trading Table: Don Biebrick. – You'll find don here each month to give advice on all new lines available. He has been a loyal member over many years.

Plant Raffle Tickets: Peter Fenton another very loyal member always there to sell tickets.

Library: Henk has many interesting books for your reference.

Treasurer: Judy McRedmond. We are all looking forward to working with Judy a very capable lady and has been on many committees and knows all about book keeping.

The Lucky Monthly Square Des Alsop.

**RAFFLE PLANTS** Donated by Rosemary and Moss Bray.

**LUCKY NAME BADGE** make sure you wear your name badge you may win a prize!!

**BIRTHDAY DRAW.** Put your name in the Birthday box. You may win a prize

### **MONTHLY ROSTERS**

Supper: Rod McRedmond and Donna Meeuwssen. Hostess: Irene Parish and Hazel Alsop

**JUDGES:** Registrar 7pm G Zerbe

Judges: J Gay, B Bower, N Oliver, R Pankoke, and D & P Harmer

Pencillers: P & G Flavel and M Baulderstone

### **PLANTS WANTED**

Members you may have plants you would like to donate to the Club. Our Club always presents a new member with a plant, plus birthday plants and Lucky Badge receive a plant, you may be able to help please phone Lucy on 8381 4420.

P.S Old wrapping paper or ties would also be appreciated.

### **OUR RUBY ANNIVERSARY**

The South Coast Orchid Club Early History

The South Coast Orchid Club was formed in July 1965 at the old District Council of Encounter Bay office in Crozier Road, Victor Harbor. The information came about through the efforts of Jock Earl of Victor Harbor, who was interested in growing and flowering Orchids. Sid and Shirley Monkhouse were among the numbers that night.

Other meeting venues included Morphett Vale and Christies Beach before settling at our current venue in St Mary's. The Daytime meeting formed in 1986 and the Species Club formed in 2002

**To celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> year** South Coast Orchid Club is opening a Sub Group at Victor Harbor. This is going to be a very successful group.

### **CELEBRATION DATES**

The committee has organized a Birthday committee for our birthday on July 12<sup>th</sup> 2005.

Venue St Bernadette's Hall

Interstate guest speaker has been invited stay tuned for more information.

### **OUR PLANT VISITS**

Bus trip to Eve and Jim Cummins at Freeling (long time members of our club) morning tea stop, BBQ at Jim and Eves and visit Northern Growers on the way home

Plant visits being organized

Southern Plant visit and also plant visit to Kevin Weston.

### **COMMITTEE MEMEBERS**

**President;** Geoff Spear

**Vice President;** Murray Baulderstone and Ron Parish

**Treasurer;** Judy McRedmond

**Secretary;** Lucy Spear.

**Committee;** Dorothy Carassai, Merve Steele, Margaret Goleby (Also Editor), Hank Van Leuveran, John Nichols, David Cammack, John Van Dulken.

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Dear Members,

Happy New Year to you all, may 2005 give you that champion orchid, we would all like to have.

At this time last year I must admit I was a bit apprehensive about the job as president. Thank you to all the members who helped me along the way.

At this time this year I am full of confidence, so much I have learnt and just the excitement of our 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday and all the events we have planned has me on a high. In 2005 all positions on the committee have been filled. You will see the 2004 committee back again plus six other committee members, new faces and new ideas are always welcome.

Shows for this year have all been confirmed. Autumn show at Colonnades, Winter and Spring Pasadena, S.A.R.O.C show and O.C.S.A have invited us back for the Royal Show We also have three other sites for shows, two sites allow us to show plants and a run a raffle to promote our Club, the third one we can show and sell our plants, more about this later.

Our library once again has extended thank you to a friend of Michael Cunningham's who donated these books to the club.

The committee with a lot of help from Richard Fishlock is developing a program that encourages members from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> division to participate and get more satisfaction and value from the club, also John Robinson is working with Richard to get more value for the beginners group.

The increase in membership this year has been very positive from March to December. 33 new members. One of the aims of 2005 committee is to keep in touch with all new members to make sure they find all the benefits our club has to offer we will organize a buddy system to make new members feel at home and more likely to ask questions.

Thank you for all the positive comment at our Christmas break up it was wonderful to see so many members attend, sorry we ran out of salads, the ladies catered for 90 and we had a remarkable attendance of 115 members and guests, See you all soon.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Please keep your orchids watered**

Good Growing!

Kind Regards,

**Geoff**

### **MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2005 NOW DUE**

*Owing to increasing costs over the past few years your Committee finds it necessary to slightly increase subscription rates.*

- *Family membership \$30.00*
- *Single membership \$22.00*
- *Junior membership \$14.00*
- *Rural /Interstate Memberships*
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## **DAYTIME CHAPTER**

**Hi Everyone,**

Well, we had our December Daytime Meeting, a real Christmas Celebration, the hall was decorated with Christmas decorations and balloons and it looked great, thanks Lucy and Daniel for your help.

Apologies were put in for Ron and Irene Parish, Joy Roberts, Arnold Ransley and Marie Bravery, sorry you couldn't join us, but we'll catch up soon again.

A visit from the man in red, with a little helper this year, a real bonus and a pleasure, Big Nic and Little Nic as we were told, was very well received.

The weather was a bit hot, but inside we had the fans going so we were okay.

Everyone was in a jovial mood, all chatty and happy and all smiles it was great to see, we all then sung a few Christmas Carols and everyone was in good voice, a copy of the words were given each person so that we all knew the words, which was a big help, Mrs. Berna Viney and Mr Geoff Spear were our lead singers, they both did an excellent job, Thank you.

Mr. Geoff Spear, gave us a very interesting talk on his Disa Orchids, he managed to bring in four different colours of these Orchids to show us, they certainly come in very pretty bright colours, quite eye catching, Geoff explained their cultural needs and growing habits, they are bog plants and therefore do not require much fertilizer if any. Geoff grows his plants in pure sphagnum moss, the slides shown were also very interesting with more information as well, thank you Geoff, it was a great presentation.

We had seven plants benched this afternoon, all different genera and all well grown. Mr. Don Biebrick's plant a C.Summer Stars x Epi Maire x Purpurata, a lovely Mauve flower with darker mauve markings on the labellum, was chosen the winner by popular vote, thanks Don, a good plant and well grown, thanking all who participated by bringing in their plants.

We had our Under the Tree Segment, which went off very well with everyone receiving a gift.

The meeting was closed and afternoon tea was taken, a whole table was full of lovely food bought in by the members to share, so we all tucked in and thoroughly enjoyed it all.

May I, at this stage, wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy and a Peaceful New Year.

Bye,  
Dorothy.



**NEW MEMBERS**  
**Roger & Tania Hull**  
**Christine Hew**  
**Anne VanDulken & Wendy Light**

## DECEMBER MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION RESULTS

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION & FLOWER OF THE NIGHT

Doc. cucumeranium Geoff & Lucy Spear

### Open Division

#### Australian native epiphyte hybrid

708 Cym. Kuranda Bev & John Gay (65) 3

#### Australian native epiphyte species

705 Doc. cucumeranium Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 3

706 Cym. madidum Gerald Voskamp (1650) 2

707 Cym. canaliculatum Bev & John Gay (65) 1

#### Australian native terrestrial species

709 Calanthe triplicata Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

#### Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

710 Den. Tango Queen Don S Biebrick (103) 3

#### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

715 Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Galaxy' Bev & John Gay (65) 3

#### Laeliinae species

711 Enc. aromatica Ron & Irene Parish (477) 3

712 Enc. guatematensis Ron & Irene Parish (477) 2

713 Epi. syellatum Reg & Gill Shooter (80) 1

#### Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

714 C. Malibu Gerald Voskamp (1650) 3

#### Oncidiinae hybrid

726 Burr. Nelly Isler 'Swiss Maid' Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

727 Onc. (sarcodes X Vagabond) Gerald Voskamp (1650) 2

728 Colm. Jungle Monarch 'Everglades' Bev & John Gay (65) 1

#### Oncidiinae species

724 Brassia verrucosa Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

725 Brassia verrucosa Gerald Voskamp (1650) 2

#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - hybrid

721 Phrag. Grande 'Chinaman' Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

722 Lyc. Strange Charm Reg & Gill Shooter (80) 2

723 Lyc. Groganii Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 1

#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species

716 Coelogyne massangeana Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3

717 Dendrochilum pangasinanense Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 2

718 Lyc. deppei Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 1

#### Paphiopedilum Novelty

703 Paph. Mem. David Hanson (primulinum x Ron & Irene Parish (477) 3

704 Paph. Chouvetii 'Alix Ann' Bev & John Gay (65) 2

#### Phalaenopsis Standard

732 Phal. [(Carnival x Leilehyua) x Hermosa] Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

733 Dtps. Hinacity Glow Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 2

#### Vandaceous Hybrid

735 Sartylis Blue Knob 'Oliver's Gem' Noel Oliver (102) 3

#### Vandaceous Species

734 Vanda tricolor Ron & Irene Parish (477) 3

#### Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

729 Prom. Crawshayana Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

730 Z. Titanic 'Eagle' Don S Biebrick (103) 2

731 Prom. Florafest Gold Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 1

FLOWER OF FIRST DIVISION

Cym. suave David & Kay Cammack

## First Division

### Australian native epiphyte hybrid

741 Den. Denter (Elegant Starlight x Hilda Poxon) David & Kay Cammack (1535) 1

### Australian native epiphyte species

738 Cym. suave David & Kay Cammack (1535) 3

739 Den. monophyllum David & Kay Cammack (1535) 2

742 Bulb. shepherdii David & Kay Cammack (1535) 1

### Oncidiinae species

737 Onc. longpipes` Suzanne Willcox (1481) 3

## FLOWER OF SECOND DIVISION

Epi. Noosa Gold Ruth & Gunter Eckhard

## Second Division

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

736 Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice' Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436) 3

### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

719 Epi. Noosa Gold Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436) 3

720 Epi. Anderson Special Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436) 2

## Yearly Results

### Open Division

Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 207

Don S Biebrick (103) 150

Bev & John Gay (65) 105

Gerald Voskamp (1650) 93

Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 76

Ron & Irene Parish (477) 75

Helmuth Gerber (42) 41

Richard & Heather Fishlock (134) 39

Malcolm Tiggeman (465) 35

Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) 30

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489) 15

Tony Deionno (24) 14

Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178) 9

Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 9

John & Sandra Nicholls (44) 5

Reg & Gill Shooter (80) 3

Noel Oliver (102) 3

### First Division

Terri Rees (50) 65

Suzanne Willcox (1481) 60

David & Kay Cammack (1535) 54

Murray Baulderstone (25) 51

Malcolm Young (754) 37

Rito Silvestri (302) 37

Dorothy Carassai (294) 33

Ian & Denise Attenborough (450) 23

John Robinson (1448) 20

Norman Woodend (1525) 18

Merv & Shirley Steele (140) 17

Michael Cunningham (463) 11

Valerie & Peter Speer (95) 9

Rick Pankoke (136) 6

### Second Division

Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436) 72

Hazel & Des. Alsop (357) 36

Wendy Lodge (406) 22

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 21

Allen Wilson (250) 17

Norm Gitsham (414) 15

Bob Cross (227) 9

Bertie Bower (454) 3

XX lost names (99997) 2

Kay Johnke (1601) 1

## LYCASTES

We first became captivated by the genus *Lycaste* in 1996 during a visit to Horsham. By chance, later that year, John Nicholls was selling a number of other genera plants and we obtained 3 *Lycastes*, all of which were fairly "hardy" in terms of tolerating our hot, dry summers. This encouraged us to seek out more, and introduced us to our first problem in pursuing this interest – *lycastes* are quite difficult to come by!



**Lyc. Betty Kool 'Desert Princess'**

Now 8 years later we would describe ourselves as totally smitten with these orchids, still frustrated in trying to find plants to buy, and by no means expert in their culture. With this having been stated, we are happy to outline how and where we grow our plants.

As the biggest problem we have to overcome is the excessive heat coupled with low humidity in the summer months, our plants are grown outside with a southerly aspect, which affords them some protection from the hot, dry northerly winds. Shade – cloth protection from direct sun, to protect the large, rather soft leaves is a must (we use 2 layers of shade-cloth); and a misting system for very hot days (30oC and over) aids in keeping the plants a little cooler and assists with humidity. The moisture level in the pots is kept up throughout the summer. As the weather cools in the late autumn and winter watering is decreased. We do not suspend watering altogether, although some growers advocate this. We currently move our plants at this time so that they are under a solid roof to prevent over – watering and the problems which being cold and wet seem to engender with most orchid genera. This also allows them more light as by this time the south sides of buildings are relatively dark.

Note: we keep the species *aromatica*, *cruenta*, *bradeorum*, *deppei* and *xytriophora* a little drier in the winter than the hybrids, but we do still water them every 2-3 weeks depending on the natural humidity levels.

We fertilize our plants with soluble fertilizer throughout the year. We feel the regularity rather than a particular fertilizer, is the key factor. We use 2 or 3 different fertilizers somewhat randomly.

Repotting and dividing is done either in the spring or autumn, when the likelihood of a period of mild weather – neither too hot nor too cold – is realistic.

We have found no definitive solution so far for root rot, bulb rot and leaf spotting in our conditions, but we live in hope!

Beryl and Richard Wilson.



## A JUDGE'S REFLECTION – 2004

The South Coast Orchid Club Committee continue to appoint their Registrar of Judges and other Judges, as required.

The early part of the year was ably convened and coordinated by Gordon Brooks, who took on the duties of setting up the Monthly Meetings and Autumn Show.

Gordon did an excellent job and he is congratulated on his achievements.

On the 26<sup>th</sup>. June, a Judge's meeting with over 20 people in attendance was conducted at Irene and Ron Parish's home.

President, Geoff Spear opened the meeting and a large list of suggestions was noted by Secretary Lucy Spear. Some of the major issues included:

1. Monthly meeting **rosters** for a Registrar of Judges and Judges – to be published in the S.C.O.C. Gazette.
2. Setting out the orchid genera names on benches prior to Member's plants being benched.
3. A unified approach to plant labels – using green, buff and yellow plastic for all shows.
4. A separate **major show 'package'** with genera names, numbers and division champions.
5. The inclusion of the Ira Butler and Bill Murdoch trophy nominations for major shows.
6. To introduce a South Coast Orchid Club Award system.
7. Nominations to be Registrar of Judges for monthly meetings and judges, from July to December 2004 was recorded.
8. Richard Fishlock was nominated to be Registrar of Judges for the Winter and Spring shows in 2004 and judging requirements were met for these shows.

All Judges are thanked for their involvement and support for 2004.

In particular, Ron Parish is thanked for his efforts in upgrading the monthly meeting penciller's sheets and computer listings. Also the major show packages.

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. November, a second Judge's meeting was conducted at Heather and Richard Fishlock's home.

The S.C.O.C. President opened the meeting and a comprehensive agenda was followed.

1. Discussions on how the suggested changes to the monthly meetings were conducted and some ideas to 'fine tune' the system was noted, by Secretary Lucy Spear.
2. A S.C.O.C. Judge's Manual prepared by Ron Parish and Richard Fishlock, was tabled.
3. It was agreed that the major show activities proved to be very successful.
4. Judges nominated for Registrar of Judges or a Judge at some monthly meetings in 2005.
5. Richard Fishlock was approved as Registrar of Judges for major shows in 2005.
6. Judges for the Autumn show 2005 were recorded.

Congratulations to the Ira Butler and Bill Murdoch nominees for 2004.

Also, congratulations to Michael Cunningham for receiving the first official S.C.O.C. Award a cultural certificate, at the Winter Show, with paph. insigne variety Sanderae.

With the increasing number of members in our Club and an excellent venue for our monthly meetings our club is going from strength to strength.

I have noted, with pleasure, an increase in variety of genera and experience to better present orchids .

John Robinson and Richard Fishlock are creating a four session training panel for pencillers in 2005. Six members have been nominated by S.C.O.C. Committee and I am confident that it will be valued.

In concluding, I wish all Members, good growing and success in 2005 and stress the importance of you supporting our Club by bringing in your orchids to monthly meetings and shows.

Richard Fishlock



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### TO MARK THE OCCASION OF OUR 40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

COMMEMORATIVE GLASSES  
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### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2005 SCOC Victor Harbor**

Residents of Victor Harbor and surrounding areas attended meeting and were very keen to become members of our Club. Monthly meetings have been arranged and some members of our committee will attend each month, city members are very welcome to attend the group. (Phone secretary for dates of meetings)

We wish all new members of Victor Harbor a long and very happy association with our Club. Remember your only a phone call away.

### **New Members (joined on the day)**

Marilyn Robertson,  
Ronda and Don Overall  
John and Monika Sorrell  
Clyde and Barbara Ziegeler  
Keith and Russ Sutton  
Kathleen Marles and Jenny Cock Burn  
Jack and Pat Lewis  
Eileen Pinnock  
Dorothy Wren



## **AFFILIATED CLUBS**

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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

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