

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR CLUB MEMBERS.

Our next meeting at the Morphett Vale R.S.L. Hall on Tuesday Dec.12th will be our Christmas party. We hope to see all members come and join in the celebrations. This will also be our prizegiving night, the list of winners at the Marion show is enclosed, and the aggregate winners will be announced at the meeting.

Members are reminded to bring a wrapped gift to the value of 50¢ and place in the boxes at the door, marked LADIES & GENTS. Members wives or husbands are also welcome, but please bring the appropriate gift so that no one is left out. A liquor permit will be obtained, to enable you to bring whatever liquid refreshment you require, and please bring a basket supper. Tea and coffee will be served as usual.

We hope to have Trevor Jacobs to judge our plants at this meeting, we also hope you will bring plants along for the trading table.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the year 1972/3 are now due. Owing to the huge success of our Marion show, we are able to keep these at the low rate of \$2.00 per member or \$3.00 per double, in spite of increased costs. Also, payments for our Annual dinner are overdue.

We would like to thank all members who have helped to make this year so successful. Our special thanks go to Jack and Anna Hoffner and the Commercial Printing House Pty. Ltd. for their help over the past three years.

At our Annual General meeting held last month, we were pleased to see a number of new members and visitors. The officers elected are as follows :-

Committee.

President	Les Poole	Iris Nash	(2nd year)
Vice President	Peter Speer	Ellie Shaw (Re-elected)	2 yrs.
Secretary	Peter Summers	Doug Lang	2 Years
Treasurer	Harry Nash	John Maddern	1 year
Past President	Keith Shaw		

We had a most interesting potting demonstration by Mr. Mick Chenoweth, who divided up a very overgrown Cattleya. Also Jack Hoffner demonstrated with Cymbidiums, and Wes Harris gave a short talk on ways of growing Australian natives and the individual treatment needed.

Our balance sheet for 1971/2 is enclosed, and will be discussed at the December meeting.

All members should have had a copy of our Constitution and Bye-Laws when they joined the club. Copies will be available at the December meeting for any member who has not got one.

The Committee have selected the following members for duties as shown.

Patron	Mr. Bill McCullum	Plant Stewards	Mr. D. Daig
Librarian	Mrs. E. Shaw		Mr. P. Speer
Public Officer	Mr. P. Summers		Mr. J. Hoffner
Editor	Mrs. I. Nash	Trading table	Mr. B. Hansen
Show Marshall	Mr. K. Shaw	Virus Adjud.	Mr. B. Hansen
Supper Marshall	Mrs. D. Grave		Mr. R. Gowling
Host	Mr. K. Shaw		Mr. P. Summers
Hostess	Mrs. L. Harvey	Auditor	Mr. M. Chenoweth

If any of the above members cannot accept the above positions, please notify the Secretary, Mr. P. Summers Ph. 98 2461.

LADIES Our next meeting is at 2 p.m. on Saturday December 16th at Leora Harvey's home, Blaby St., Morphett Vale. This will be our special Christmas party. Please bring a gift valued at about 50¢ and come and join in our own fun and games. Do not forget your flower arrangements for both meetings. Details can be obtained from Mrs. E. Shaw ph 83 3056.

Judging of plants was carried out by Mr. Mick Chenoweth, who gave an interesting commentary whilst judging. Results are as follows :-

OPEN SECTION

Cym. Rosarita Kuringai (3 points) Darjeeling x Durham Castle (2 pts)
 Vieurose Delpark (1 point) all grown by G. Adams.
 Cattleya Lady Veitch Intermedia (3 points) L. Poole Undine (2 pts)
 G. Adams L.C. Bess Whaldon (1 point) W. Harris
 Paphiopedilum Clair DeLune Edgard Van Belle (3 points) B. Hansen
 Species Intermedia Alba (3 points) C. Chenoweth forbesii (2 points)
 W. Harris Warneri (1 point) W. Harris Sphacelatum (3 points)
 L. Poole Sphacelatum (2 points) B. Hansen Anguloa Clowesii (1 pt)
 B. Hansen.
 Misc. Oncidium Luechchilum (3 pts) L. Poole Debutante (2 pts)
 W. Harris Sally Lowrey (1 pt) Wes Harris

NOVICE SECTION

Cym. Atlantes (3 points) Harry Nash Paph. Conspicuum (3 pts) H. Nash

POPULAR VOTES

Orchids Drawn: Catt. Intermedia Alba C. Chenoweth and Valley Queen
 Sea Mist x Juanita var. sylvia Les Poole.
 Indoor plants. Anthurium Scherzerianum W. Harris

CULTURAL NOTES FOR DECEMBER - by Bernie Hansen.

This article is mainly directed toward new members. Summer is a critical time in the life of most orchids as this is their growing season, so all the help we give them will be greatly appreciated and seen in the strong new growth they will put forth.

With cymbidiums they must never be let to dry out completely, but at the same time they do not want to be kept sopping wet, so if you grow your cym. in a shadehouse or under the protection of trees make sure the plants are thoroughly soaked once per week with daily overhead sprinkling when the temp. is around the 30° and up.

My own orchids are covered with "Buckner" sprinklers which do the damping down and will lightly water if left on long enough. So on Saturday the plants receive a long sprinkling to dampen them so that when they are watered and fertilized on Sunday the plants are not thirsty, I feel that fertilizing a dry plant could cause root burn.

Spray the plants with Kethane or similar to reduce the risk of red spider infestation, a good spraying now should suffice for 2 months, a little Baysol for snails will keep the odd slug or two in check until it rains again.

For those who are going thru their first summer with a glasshouse perhaps the following hints will help.

Firstly line the house with Plastic, this has a twofold roll as it saves loss of heat in the winter and less of moisture in the summer, if possible cover the glasshouse with 81% shade cloth on a pipe frame approx 9" above the glass.

If you have an air conditioner (evaporative type) use this to supply cool moist air into the house, if no air conditioner try to have a fan running all day to keep air circulating but do not open vents unless the temp. in the house reaches about 32° then open the vents slightly, but make sure the floor are etc. is wet. A sealed house on a hot day will cook the plants if it is dry, but if the air is saturated with moisture the house may feel hot but you will find that the plants will not dehydrate and will do quite well.

In the glasshouse now, we have increased our humidity etc. there is more chance of getting a fingers problem so a good spraying of Benlate or Natriphene would not do any harm.

See you at the Xmas meeting, don't forget to bring along a little "giggle water" to help us all enjoy this part of the Clubs activity

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Statement of receipts and expenditure for year ended 13.11.72.

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward -		
Bank	\$499.27	
Cash	\$2.50	
	<u>\$501.77</u>	
Less unrepresented cheques	4.00	\$497.77
Bank interest	\$14.60	
Subscriptions	126.00	
Supper contest	102.50	
Donated plant sales	29.40	
Trading table	17.44	
Annual dinner	58.10	
Trophy donations	226.80	
Proceeds Marion show	1176.78	
Sundries	<u>71.75</u>	
		<u>1823.37</u>
		<u>\$2321.14</u>

EXPENDITURE:

Hall Hire	\$60.00
Printing	\$12.59
Plant purchases	
(Supper Contest	\$65.94
Petty cash	\$14.44
Supper costs	12.59
Subscriptions to OCSA., AOC., & AOR.	36.73
Stationery Stamps	112.70
Sundries (including typewriter	\$38.50
flowers wreaths etc.	65.86
Annual dinner 1971	122.50
Annual dinner deposit 1972	46.00
Floral art prizes	11.00
Marion show expenses	635.67
Lottery permit fee	\$45.
Lottery stationery	<u>\$60.</u> 105.00
	<u>\$1301.02</u>
Balance in bank	1409.14
Less unrepresented cheques	389.02
	<u>\$1020.12</u>
	<u>\$2321.14</u>

O.K. Shaw President
D.Deal Treasurer

Audited 1.11.72
M. Chenoweth.

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1972 SPRING ORCHID SHOW - PRIZE LIST.

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Grand Champ. Bloom of festival	Cym. Mary Ann Var. Simplicity Grown by Adelaide Orchids
Champion Cym.	Cym. Mary Ann Var. Simplicity Grown by Adelaide Orchids
Reserve Champion Cymbidium	Cym. Mary Ann x Sleeping Glow Var. Reisling Grown by Valley Orch.
Specimen Cym.	Cym. Buxom Grown by Chris Heinrich
Best Export Cym.	Cym. Hubert Cambourne Var. Benita grown by Ted Work.
Best Decorative Cym.	Cym. Sussex Pearl Var. Rotunda Grown by Mr. & Mrs. L. Poole
Best White Cymbidium	Cym. Mary Ann Var. Simplicity Grown by Adelaide Orchids
Best Red Cymbidium	Cym. Musita Var. Joanne Grown by Southern Orchids
Best Pink Cym.	Cym. Gurrana Var. Hazel Grown by C. Chenoweth
Best Yellow Cym.	Cym. Valga Craig Var. Delight Grown by Valley Orchids
Best Green Cymbidium	Cym. Harry B. Ireland Var. Surprise Grown by Ted Work.
Best any other colour cym.	Cym. Shiraz McBean x Rio Rita Radiant Grown by C. Chenoweth
Best Miniature Cym.	Cym. Tommy Amy Grown by T. Work
Best novelty cym.	Cym. Beaconfire Flame Grown by Adelaide Orchids
Cattleya	L.C. Sam Soysa Alight Grown by J. Maddern
Paphiopedilum	Maudiae Magnificum Grown by N. Zurcher
Phalaenopsis	Dos Pueblos x Doris Monnelose Grown by Mr. & Mrs L. Poole
Dendrobium	Nellie Slade x Taipini Grown by Mr. & Mrs. L. Poole
Species (other than an Australian native)	
Paph. Haynaldianum	Grown by Southern Orchids
Australian native	Sarc. Hartmanii Grown by B.Hansen

Novice Section

Champion Novice Bloom	Cym. Nicky x Joan of Arc Grown by C. Heinrich
Export Cym.	Cym. Buxom Grown by C. Heinrich
Decorative Cym.	Cym. Sussex Laelia Sasso Grown by C. Heinrich
Specimen Cym.	Cym. Buxom Grown by C. Heinrich
Miniature Cym.	Cym. Lynette Balin Grown by D. Lang
Orchid of any genus not elsewhere classified	L.C Sam Soysa Alight grown by J. Maddern
Species (other than an Aust. Native)	Paph. Insigne grown by P. Speer
Australian native	Den Delicatum Grown by L. Carr