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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 13 May 2003 February at the St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys Speaker will be Roger Rankine talking on Paphs.etc.

**DAYTIME GROUP** At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 15 May 2003

**SPECIES GROUP** At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 5 May 2003

**THANK YOU** to Valley Orchids for donating last months raffle plants.

### **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

**CLUB RAFFLE** Please return all "sold' books to Dorothy Carassi as soon as possible.

**Have an opinion or something to say**

contact the Editor

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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**

### **June**

2 Species group  
7/8 SAROC Orchid Fair 2003  
10 Main Group (Raffle Draw)  
12 Daytime Group

### **July**

7 Species group  
8 Main Group  
10 Daytime Group  
20 -26 Winter Show at Pasadena

### **August**

4 Species group  
12 Main Group  
14 Daytime Group

### **September**

1 Species group  
9 Main Group  
7—13 Spring Show at Pasadena  
11 Daytime Group

### **October**

6 Species group  
14 Main Group  
16 Daytime Group

### **November**

3 Species group  
11 Main Group  
13 Daytime Group

### **December**

1 Species group  
9 Main Group  
11 Daytime Group

### **AUTUMN SHOW**

The Autumn Show is coming up. I hope we will have plenty of plants to make a good show for the public. As I mentioned at the April meeting, it pays to spend some time preparing your plants for the show as the overall presentation is taken into account in the judging. Although not the most important aspect, it does come into play when trying to differentiate between 2 equally good flowers.

On the Sunday morning when judging takes place we will be needing people to assist with this, in particular, as scribes writing down the result of the judges decisions. This is a good opportunity to see how the judges arrive at their decision and get a better idea of what is required to win prizes.

Don Higgs.

## **A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

### **From the last meeting**

A colorful display of quality plants benched by you the members. Some of the unusual type and many quality Cattleya's, still too early for Cyms and some other genera like native hybrid and terrestrials but some nice native species tabled. Our guest speaker Gordon Brooks spoke to members and shared some of his vast knowledge and expertise of the genus Cymbidium in terms of culture and problems to avoid and control in growing these colorful orchids.

Species group members braved the elements to take part in the monthly meeting with some unusual plants benched.

Daytime group met for a friendly afternoon of fellowship.

My congratulations to the members who were successful in exhibiting plants. (Detailed reports elsewhere in the bulletin)

### ***To the future***

Your committee has amended our bylaws to that - instead of a new member having to wait a month after joining before exhibiting plants, they can now exhibit plants at that meeting subject to payment of the annual subscriptions .

We apologize to members who may have been affected prior to this rule change.

Your committee will be reviewing our bylaws during the coming months to ensure we keep pace with current expectations of members for the future, so if you believe we need to make a change please speak to myself or Secretary Lucy or any other committee member.

We need to make the Club provide for your requirements and satisfaction.

### **\* AUTUM SHOW \***

As advised at the monthly meeting we now have a venue to display and sell plants at the Colonnades Shopping Centre, May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> details as set out below.

**May 5<sup>th</sup> plants to be brought to Daytime Meeting Hall at South Brighton Community Hall, Broadway Street, South Brighton.**

**Put in time 9.30am – 10.30am.**

**Judging will take place from 11.00am to 1.00pm.**

**Plants will be transported by the CLUB to the shopping centre and display erected 8.00am – 9.00am on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May.**

Take out will be 4.30pm on the 10 of May 2003 by members or prior arrangement with other members.

Location of show outside Harris Scarfe lower ground floor western end, same place as last year).

We need some help with Trading Table during the week roster will be available at Brighton on Sunday Morning, see the writer if you can assist. I apologize for this late information but I have been chasing a venue for the last 6 months that has no cost to use the facility.

**TRADING TABLE** Plants will be accepted at Colonnades from 8.30am onwards on 6<sup>th</sup> of May by Dorothy Carassi

*Good Growing M Baulderstone President*

### South Coast Species Group



- ***Den. schneiderii*** –

There are two varieties of Den Schneiderae. Den Schneiderae var. Schneiderae & var major

The flowering period is usually between February and May.

Found in the eastern states on the border of New South Wales and Queensland. Flowers greenish-yellow; var Schneiderae Flower yellow with red markings on petals & Sepala; Var Major.

Small flowers fragrant on

racemes about 20cm long and have between 5 – 15 flowers, prefers to be mounted with plenty of light and air movement, likes to dry out between waterings. The pseudo bulbs are crowded with two leaves. Only one hybrid D. Schneiderae X D. Monophyllum = D. Golligosh Noel.



**New Members  
Hazel & Des. Alsop  
Rito Silvestri**

Although plant numbers seemed to be down at the last meeting, those that were there were of good quality. Cattleyas predominated as is to be expected at this time of the year and now the cluster types are coming to the fore. To be classed as a cluster the plant should have at least 7 open flowers per inflorescence. We have 2 classes for these types of Laeliinae (The generic name for the Cattleya grouping), Standard and Non Standard and in this case the term Standard refers to the basic shape of the individual flowers. A Standard type is when the flower segments are broader and more filled in so they tend to have no gap or very little between each segment whereas the Non Standard type has narrower somewhat spidery segments a good example of the Non Standard type being C. Chocolate Drop and some of its progeny.

Don



## Flower of Open Division

*Paph. primulinum* grown by Don & Jane Higgs

This was small plant with one flower stem supporting a flower and a bud. The well formed flower was yellow with a green dorsal sepal. The petals were somewhat hairy and gophered which is quite acceptable on Paphs. The plant was clean and well grown in small bark in a 12mm squat pot

## Monthly Results Open Division

### Australian native epiphyte species

76	Dock cucumerinum	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2
75	Den schneiderae 'Dirk'	Noel Oliver (102)	3

### Australian native terrestrial species

77	Ptst obtusa	Don S Biebrick (103)	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

79	Kurun x Peter Pan	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

100	Blc Makana Gold x C Chocolate	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1
99	C Chloe	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
98	C. Minerva 'Highercombe'	Don S Biebrick (103)	3

### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

103	Lc Harri-Anceps	Don S Biebrick (103)	1
102	C Carol Bernice	Don S Biebrick (103)	2
101	Lc Mary Elizabeth Bonn 'Royal Flare'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3

### Laeliinae Standard Cluster

78	C. Portiata 'Gloriosa'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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### Paphiopedilum Novelty

81	Paph. Showdown	Tony Bourne (1415)	3
<b>Oncidiinae hybrid</b>			
96	Hwn Maryeliza	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1
95	Mclna Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
94	Colm Wildcat 'Leopard'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
<b>Orchid hybrid not listed elsewhere</b>			
107	Lyc Timothy	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
<b>Orchid species not listed elsewhere</b>			
106	Gal baueri ('FF' x 'Reis')	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1
105	C Maxima	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
104	L. perrinii	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
<b>Paphiopedilum (Standard)</b>			
80	Insigne x Small World	Tony Bourne (1415)	3
<b>Paphiopedilum species</b>			
82	Primulum	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
<b>Seedling any genera</b>			
108	Paph primulinum	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
<b>Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)</b>			
97	Zga Clare Fisher	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3

## First Division

<b>Australian native epiphyte hybrid</b>			
83	Den Virginia Jupp x recemussum	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
<b>Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)</b>			
91	Cym Pendragon x Miniken	Silvester Ng (1491)	3
<b>Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster</b>			
89	LC. Valentine Day 'Leanne'	Murray Baulderstone (296)	1
88	LC. Valentine Day 'Sharon'	Murray Baulderstone (296)	2
87	LC. Valentine Day 'Trina'	Murray Baulderstone (296)	3
<b>Laeliinae Standard &lt; 100mm</b>			
86	LC. Angel Love 'Pinky'	Lesley Gunn (424)2	
85	C. Caudebec 4N x Sc Batamanniana 4N 'You Beauty'	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
<b>Laelinae Standard &gt; 100MM</b>			
84	C. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'	Norman Woodend (1525)	3
<b>Oncidiinae hybrid</b>			
	Milt. Regentii spectablis	Rito Silvestri (302)	2
112	Milt. Goodale Moor 'Golden Wonder'	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
<b>Seedling any genera</b>			
93	C. Caudebec 4N x Sc Batamanniana 4N 'You Beauty'	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3

## Second Division

<b>Oncidiinae hybrid</b>			
110	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Terri Rees (50)	3
<b>Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster</b>			
	*C. (Meadii x amethystaglossa)	Des Alsop (357)	1
<b>Orchid species not listed elsewhere</b>			
109	Rossioglossum grande	Terri Rees (50)	3



## Flower of First Division

C. Caudebec (4n) x Sc. Batemaniana 'Bette' (4n) 'You Beauty'  
Grown by Suzanne Willcox

## FLOWER OF THE NIGHT AND SECOND DIVISION

Rossioglossum grande  
Grown by Terri Rees



### Trading Table

The Trading Table was well supported last month with much of the special interest plants being sold. Thank you for the support.

This month will see a few more interesting plants and items to titillate your senses.



## 16TH AUSTRALIAN ORCHID CONFERENCE & SHOW

# Orchids in the Wine State

### APRIL 2003 – UPDATE

**Registrations:** As at the 8<sup>th</sup>. April, we have 222 Registrants. This is slightly above the budgeted number.

**Applications for Registration definitely close on 31<sup>st</sup>. July.**

**Guest Speakers:** Reg Shooter has reported that due to sickness and for personal reasons, three speakers are unable to attend and have been replaced. We have scheduled for 20 speakers and the details were printed in the Information booklet. An updated listing will be at the Registration desk in Centennial Hall and in Registrant's satchel.

**Commercial Grower Sales:** There are 19 Commercial sellers who will be placed in the Southern Annexe which is one third of the area of the Hall. Lists are available and will be included in the satchel.

**Orchid Displays:** Details of the 20 different classes for display and an application form, have been emailed to editors of bulletins around Australia and are available on request. When judging orchid displays, Commercial growers **will be** permitted to exhibit within a Club display. In all other classes provided for displays, Commercial growers cannot combine with Hobby growers.

A reminder : **Applications for displays close on 31<sup>st</sup>. August.**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Sept. from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. is scheduled for displays to be mounted in Centennial Hall's Central and Northern Annexe. Some details are in the April edition of Orchids Australia.

**Judging:** The schedule approved by the A.O.C. Judging Panel will be seen as one of the most comprehensive schedules for an Australian Conference. For added interest remember the sections for Orchid floral art, perfumed orchids, and orchid photography. ( application forms are available on request or on the day.)

Colin Jennings has assisted in verifying all eligible Registrants who indicated that they wish to Judge in the Show. There are 66 local, Interstate and Over Seas Judges and 8 Associate and Student Judges registered. Show Judging will commence at 8 a.m. on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Sept. in Centennial Hall. A.O.C. qualified judges will later consider the orchids nominated for A.O.C. Awards.

#### **Social Functions:**

**Bus Tours** – Good interest has been shown by Registrants and it is expected that all tours planned will be offered.

**Wednesday** – City Tour 7 people.

**Thursday** - Nursery Tour A – South - 16 people

**Friday** - Nursery Tour A – North - 21 people

**Saturday** – Native Orchids in the Wild - 11 people

**Sunday Morning** - Carrick Hill Tour - 8 people

**Sunday Lunch** - B.B.Q – 102 people

**Opening Night** – For Registrants and Official Guests only. We are fortunate that the Royal Adelaide Show grounds have several buildings available to us. The planned Banquet room may not be large enough but an alternative new Ridley building is on stand by if needed. At present there are 227 people to attend. The Conference will be officially opened by the Mayor of the City of Unley, also with comments from the President of the A.O.C. and R.A. & H.S. Representative. Registrants will receive a 'sit down' two course meal followed by a viewing of orchid displays in Centennial Hall.

**Show Opening:** Her Excellency, Governor of S.A. has accepted an invitation on Thursday morning, to officially open the orchid show to the Public. Invitations to Retired home residents will be sent to ensure an acceptable audience, with hopefully t/v coverage.

**Hospitality Night:** 102 Interstate and Over Seas visitors have indicated an interest in having a host from Adelaide provide a meal and talk on Thursday evening. It is important that visitors provide their accommodation details if they wish to be collected. A list with names of volunteers as hosts from Adelaide have been encouraging.

**Mystery Night:** 108 people have paid for this event. It should be a memorable occasion.

**Banquet:** The Grosvenor Hotel has been preferred previously for the A.O.C. A.G.M.

It is ideal because many of the Registrants are staying there.

It has a capacity for 300people.

**Show Take Out:** After 5 p.m. on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. Sept. orchids may be removed from Centennial Hall.

Don't forget the free sausage sizzle and meeting at the  
Royal Society for the Blind  
**11 a.m. Saturday June 21 st. – Many speakers giving details  
about the Show.**

Richard Fishlock For Planning Committee 15/04/2003.



## 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 Propster  
Geoff Spear  
Gordon Brooks  
Graham Morris (Valley Orchids)  
Harry Lambert  
Jim Shaughnessy  
John Nicholls  
Keith Northcote  
Lesley Gunn  
Moss Bray ( Sims Orchids)  
Murray Baulderstone  
Noel Oliver  
Norm Woodend  
Pasadena Foodland  
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Smoults Horticultural Supplies  
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Ted & Marjorie Chance  
Tony DeLonno  
The Lakes Resort Hotel West Lakes

### **NOEL D OLIVER**

#### **SPECIES JUST ARRIVED**

*Den toressae* Docks. *rigida*, *wassllii*, *linguiformis*,  
*strilata*

*Sarco. falcatus*

*Stanhopes tigrina* & *florida*

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### TO ALL ORCHID PHOTOGRAPHERS

If you have a few good photographs of orchid flowers, or if you intend to take some soon, then why not enter them in the Photographic Competition at the 16<sup>th</sup> Australian Orchid Conference and Show, 16-21 September, Royal Adelaide Showgrounds, Adelaide.

Entry is free and is open to all photographers, amateur and professional, young and old, whether or not they are conference registrants. Up to 6 entries, slides and/or prints ( no larger than A4 size ) can be submitted, either by post, or personally at the conference.

There will be 2 categories, Junior and Senior, and in each there will be a class for prints ( film or digitally enhanced ), and for 35mm slides. For each class the winner will receive \$50 and the runner-up \$20.

*Further information, including conditions of entry and a nomination form, can be obtained from your Orchid Society Committee, or from the competition organiser Iain Kilpatrick, ( 08 ) 8263 0235.*

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