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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 8th November 1994
Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Christie
Downs.
Benching of plants to be completed by 7.45pm
for judging.
Meeting commences at 8.00pm.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs Lorraine Mercer from Victoria will
address the meeting. Her subject will be
Cattleyas.

HALL SET-UP

Would all willing to assist please arrive by
7pm.

SUPPER

Mrs Peg Gilchrist will be in charge of Tea
and Coffee.

TRADING TABLE

Bargains will again be available at the
front of the Hall.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

2pm. Thursday 10th November 1994 at South
Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square
Reserve, Broadway, South Brighton. Helen
Edwards will take us on a trip to Honolulu
and A Hawaiian Fantasy (The 55th Annual
Orchid Show).



SEPTEMBER DAYTIME MEETING

by Ruth Clark

(Due to Show results etc. this did not get printed last month.)

After welcoming those present it was over to Rosalie Moore to speak on Paphiopedilums or Slipper Orchids, as they are commonly called.

The first *Paphiopedilum* or *Cypripedium*, as they were then called, was imported into the English orchid scene in 1819. That species was *venustum*. Since then many thousands of hybrids have been made.

Rosalie was able to show examples from among the many plants she had bought with her.

For Judging purposes Paphiopedilums usually fall into three classes -

1. species e.g. *insigne*, *villosum sukhalii* etc.
2. novelties e.g. *Leeanum*, *Meon* etc.
3. standards e.g. *Winston Churchill* etc.

It was very interesting to see 'mother', 'father', and 'offspring' and note which features had been passed on from each parent to the 'offspring'.

Different conditions are needed for different species, varying from growing among the cymbidiums to controlled glasshouse. *Paphiopedilum insigne*, *venustum*, *villosum* and *spicerianum* are among the ones that will tolerate cool conditions.

Hybrids and plain green leaf varieties seem to be a little more tolerant than the mottled leaved paphs which often need the controlled glasshouse conditions. Paphiopedilums have no pseudobulbs to store water so require a growing medium that retains some moisture but does

not keep the plant wet. This is usually obtained by using a fine bark mix, in a small pot.

A weekly water is often sufficient, however, in very hot summer conditions more frequency is required plus a higher humidity. In cold wet weather weekly may be too often.

Some of the small dwarf species are not the most robust growers and not recommended for beginners.

Rosalie then showed some spectacular slides.

From the benched display Rosalie's first choice was Joyce Merritt's beautiful *xdelicatum* as was that of the members. Other plants to 'poll' well were Harry and Berna Viney's *Cymbidium* Dr Baker x *Tropic Night* and Helen Edwards *Cattleya intermedia* hybrid.

The afternoon concluded with a good look at all the Paphiopedilums on display (as well as the benched orchids of course) and a chat and a cuppa.

OCTOBER DAYTIME CHAPTER

It was good to have Keith Northcote back again to welcome members and visitors to the October meeting. Helen Edwards was visiting Honolulu to attend an Orchid Show - we hope to hear all about the visit at the next meeting.

Keith had prepared a few 'simple' questions on orchids and their culture that managed to stump most of the group. Congratulations to Jane Higgs who proved to be the most knowledgeable amongst us.

A wide range of genera were on display as will be seen by the votes of the members. The Australian Native *Dendrobium xdelicatum* 'Apple Blossum' (W.R.Barrett) and *Cymbidium* Anita Pymble (D. & J. Simmons) received

equal top votes, followed closely by C. Lynn Spencer 'Pearl' (K. H. Northcote) Paphiopedilum Via Prokulli (P.& G. Flavel) Dendrobium Yoki Darumi 'King' (H. & B. Viney) and Norm Gitsham's yellow Cymbidium.

The raffle prizes were also a mixed variety. Keith was then invited to cut the special cake to celebrate the 7th anniversary of the Daytime Chapter and this was enjoyed with a cuppa and chat by those present.

NEW MEMBERS

It is with pleasure that we welcome to the Club:-

Gordon Brooks of Flinders Park & Michael Stahl of Kingswood.
Good Orchid growing.

SHOW THANKS

Thank you to those who gave their time to help set-up the Spring Show on Friday, and to dismantle everything on Sunday. Your help was invaluable. Thank you all.

Thanks also to the members who spent considerable time on Friday evening to get the Show judged, cards typed and put on the plants, and other chores. Also to the members who manned the Show on the Saturday and Sunday, (often doing more than their share) many thanks .

STOCKTAKE

Any Members who are holding Club Property please advise the Treasurer, Dale Cook, in writing, by the December Meeting. Please note, this includes documents, books or articles.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Christmas Luncheon will be held at 12.30 pm at the Marion Hotel on Sunday the 4th December.

Cost is \$14 per head. Please make your final payment by the November meeting. There is still room for anyone else wishing to attend.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 1995 Annual General Meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. will be held on Tuesday February 7, 1995 commencing at 8.00pm at the Lutheran Church Hall, Christie Downs.

At the A.G.M. the election of Officers for 1995 will be held.

The following positions require nominations :

President, Vice Presidents (2), Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and Committee members (2).

Nominations forms are available from Paul Hallam on 2964503 or at the meeting.

All nominations must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, Paul Hallam, by no later than the close of the 1994 December meeting on 13th December.

Members will also be asked to assist in the positions of-

Show Marshall, Tea Lady, Librarian, Editor of Gazette, Trading Table Convenor, Daytime Chapter Chairperson, Registrar of Judges, Publicity Officer, Social/Liaison Officer, Hosts or Hostess.

Please give your consideration to any of the above positions.

MONTHLY FLOWER COMPETITION

FLOWER OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Paphiopedilum sukhakulii 'Excelsior' grown by Rosalie Moore

SECOND DIVISION RESULTS

Judge R. Moore

Aust.Nat.Epi: Species	Den. <i>falcorostrum</i>	J. Attenborough	3
	Den. <i>beckleri</i>	P. O'Brien	2
	Sarc. <i>hartmanii</i>	C. Anderson	1
Aust.Nat.Epi: Hybrid	Den. <i>xdelicatum</i>	P. O'Brien	3
	Den. Bardo Rose	G. & P. Gilchrist	2
	Parachilus Perky	B. Fisher	1
Std. Cymbidium	Balkis Amero	R. Hartley	3
	Wallara	J. & M. Cunningham	2
	Sensation x Mary Ann	G. Shevlin	1
Inter. Cymbidium	Evening Star	D. Taylor	3
	Ivy Fung	W. & L. Cook	2
Mini. Cymbidium	Santana	B. Fisher	3
	Mimi	W. & L. Cook	2
	Pat Ann	J. & M. Cunningham	1
Std. Cattleya	Blc. Malworth	D. & I. Attenborough	3
	L <i>purpurata</i> x Rolcolinia	J. Dudley	2
	C. <i>loddigesii</i> x Lc. Christine	Warwick J. Dudley	1
Cluster Cattleya	Blc. Pokai Tangerine	W. & L. Cook	3
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	Lc. Trick or Treat x Summer Star		
		P. O'Brien	3
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Hazel Boyd	W. & L. Cook	3
	C <i>pumila</i> x C. Interglossa	B. Wood	2
	Lc. Sparkling Spot	W. & L. Cook	1
Dendrobium	Unknown	B. Wood	3
	Unknown	B. Wood	2
Miscellaneous	<i>Haemaria discolor</i>	N. Gitsham	3
Std. Paphiopedilum	Cadence x Royale 'Camelot	P. O'Brien	3
	Amanda 'Shirley x Rollright	P. O'Brien	2
	Banchory x Copperplate	B. Wood	1

Nov. Paphiopedilum	<i>argus</i> x <i>victoria-marie</i>	P. O'Brien	3
	<i>victoria-marie</i> x Adelaide	Polish	
		P. O'Brien	2
Zygopetalum	Kiwi Choice	P. O'Brien	3
	Kiwi Choice	B. Woods	2
	Kiwi Choice	B. Woods	1

FLOWER OF DIVISION: *DENDROBIUM falcorostrum* grown by Jean Attenborough.

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

Judge **T. Tormet**
H.J.Edwards

Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	<i>Den. speciosum</i>	M. Cunningham	3
	<i>Den. ruppianum</i>	P. & G. Flavel	2
	<i>Den. kingianum</i>	H. & B. Viney	1
Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid	<i>Den. xdelicatum</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
	<i>Den. xdelicatum</i>	H. & B. Viney	2
	<i>Den. Eureka</i> x <i>gracilicaule</i>	M. Cunningham	1
Aust.Nat. Terr:Species	<i>Ptst. baptistii</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
Std. Cymbidium	Burgundian	H. & B. Viney	2
Inter. Cymbidium	Inman Valley	P. Hallam	2
Miniature Cymbidium	Touchstone	B. & R. Nurse	2
Std. Cattleya	Blc. Malworth	R. & B. Wilson	3
	Blc. Sylvia Fry x Blc. Wallacia	C. Amee	2
Nov. Cattleya	Slc. Hoku Gem	C. Amee	3
	Lc. Gold Digger	B. & R. Nurse	2
	Lc. Frenchy's Cheek-la x <i>L.pumila</i>	C. Amee	1
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Hazel Boyd	C. Amee	3
	Slc. Hazel Boyd	C. Amee	2
	Slc. Hazel Boyd	C. Amee	1
Dendrobium	Sautome	P. & G. Flavel	3
	Yukidaruma	H. & B. Viney	2
Phalaenopsis	New Eagle	C. Amee	3
Nov. Paphiopedilum	Via Prokulli	P. & G. Flavel	3
	<i>lawrenceanum</i> x <i>goultenianum</i>	C. Amee	2
	<i>primulinum</i> x <i>Maudiae</i>	R. Parish	1

Species Paphiopedilum	<i>villosum</i>	R. Parish	3
	<i>callosum</i>	R. Parish	2
	<i>hainanense</i>	R. Parish	1
Species	<i>Leptotes bicolor</i>	B. & R. Nurse	3
	<i>Cym. lowianum</i>	P. Hallam	2
	<i>Cym. lowianum</i>	M. Cunningham	1
Zygopetalum	Kiwi Choice	G. McMartin	3
	Kiwi Choice	W. & M. Vaughan	2
	<i>intermedium</i>	P. & G. Flavel	1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION: PAPH. VIA PROKULLI GROWN BY P. & G. FLAVEL

OPEN DIVISION RESULTS

Judge K.H. Northcote

Std. Cymbidium	Narela	M. Bray	3
	Highland Mist	M. Bray	2
	Citation 'Canary'	M. Bray	1
Inter. Cymbidium	Pink Champagne x Vogelsang	R. Moore	3
	Chenara	H. Gerber	2
	Chenara	H. Gerber	1
Mini. Cymbidium	Mad Magic	H. Gerber	3
	Nanna Pitts	M. Bray	2
Std. Cattleya	Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales x Lc. Irene Finney	T. DeIonno	3
Nov. Cattleya	Slc. Mine Gold	B. Wyly	3
	Lc. Golden Girl	T. DeIonno	2
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	Lc. Trick or Treat	B. Wyly	3
Phalaenopsis	Marc Chagall x (Drizaba x Asparas)	M. Bray	3
	Sas Red Lip x Dtps. Amour Rojo	M. Bray	2
	Zuma Urchin x Rojo Bonny	M. Bray	1
Miscellaneous	Hwra. Mini-Primi	B. Wyly	3
Std. Paphiopedilum	Charles Worthii x Gigi	R. Moore	3
Nov. Paphiopedilum	<i>villosum</i> x <i>sukhakulii</i>	R. Moore	3
	<i>esquirolei</i> x Dazzlei	R. Moore	2
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>sukhakulii</i>	R. Moore	3

Odont/Oncidium Alliance	Psychopsis <i>kramerana</i> x Kalihi	B. Wyly	3
	Odontocidium Bittersweet	R. Moore	2
	Odont. Midnight Miracles	R. Moore	1
Species	<i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i>	B. Wyly	3
	<i>Oncidium (Psychopsis) papilio</i>	B. Wyly	2
	<i>Osmoglossum pulchellum</i>	R. Moore	1
Zygopetalum	Titanic	R. Moore	3

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION: *PAPHIOPEDILUM suhakulii* GROWN BY ROSALIE MOORE

Please Note- The December Auction will be held on December 6th 1994 at the Cultural Meeting . Please get your donations ready. Proceeds will go towards an Interstate Speaker for next year. Mr Syd Monkhouse will be the Auctioneer.