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## NEXT MEETING 8th OCTOBER 1985

The next cultural meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, Christies Downs on Tuesday 8th October at 8.00pm. Those who have plants to bench PLEASE DO SO BY 7.45pm.

### FEATURE FOR OCTOBER: -

Mr Harry Lambert, a well known Club member, Commercial grower and Hybridiser will give be our guest speaker.

#### TOPIC: -

'The Judging of Orchids'

The subject of the talk should be of interest to all of the members. Harry is an experienced judge, although due to his employment is not as active as he has been in the past, so he is well qualified to give such an address.

### CLUB DINNER:-

A tentative booking has been made for 50 at the 'Victoria Hotel', Tapleys Hill for Saturday 16th November for our Annual Dinner. So that a firm booking can be made at the next meeting we require indication of those who wish to attend. The charge is \$12.50 per head plus drinks, a deposit of \$5.00 will make your booking. **MENU ENCLOSED**

For further information or if you will not be at the next meeting you can ring John Nicholls, 382 9381 or 382 3740, or Lewis Moore ,381 3713.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: -

8th October - Cultural Meeting, Guest Speaker, Harry Lambert.

12th Novemer - Cultural Meeting - Kevin Weston

16th November - ANNUAL DINNER, see above.

10th December - Xmas Meeting Details later

CULTURAL REMINDERS FOR CYMBIDIUM GROWERS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER -

1. Increase watering and humidity.
2. Watch out for sunburn on leaves
3. Continue with the 'High Nitrogen Fertiliser' programme.
4. Watchout for 'Aphids' and 'Redspider', take immediate action when seen.
5. Continue with repotting.

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Cymbidiums are in need of repotting when:-

1. They have outgrown their pots.
2. The mix has broken down.
3. The plant appears to be in poor or run down condition, this is the time to inspect the root system.

Steps in repotting:-

- a. Remove all of the old mix.
- b. Divide plants as necessary, where possible to 3-4 green bulb divisions
- c. Remove Allold and dead roots
- c. Tidy up plants, remove back bulbs, clean off husks & leafs.
- e. Select a pot that will allow at least for 2-3 years growing.
- f. Place division in pots so that the new growth will grow to the centre pack tight plant with the new compost so that the plant is steady if need be use a stake to keep the plant steady.
- g. Keep the repotted plants well shaded and donot water only mist for the next couple of weeks.
- h. Make sure you correctly 'label' all division & back bulbs.
- i. Before starting another plant remove all plant refuse and sterilise by heat any tools that you have use to cut.
- j. Cover any bare wound on the divisions with 'sulphur' or with a proprietary line such as 'steri-prune'.

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Have just read in 'The Orchid Review' where the Orchid world will always remember "Halley's Comet", Valley Orchids have registered the cross Rincon x Valley Flower as Halley's Comet.

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Should you see 'mealy bug' give it a dab with a cotton bud soaked in methylated spirits.

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*Possibly the greatest importance in successfull paphiopedilum culture is "good" air circulation, without this and even with correct amount of shade, temperature, water and fertiliser will not prevent unhealthy plants as the result of a fungus infection or bud rot.*

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THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

SPRING SHOW SEPTEMBER 1985 PRIZE LIST

<u>Grand Champion Bloom</u>	Cym. Ruby Anniversary 'Pink Surprise'	Vic Haskard
<u>Champion Cymbidium</u>	" " " "	Vic Haskard
<u>Most Outstanding Bloom other than Cymbidium</u>	Paph Winter Sweet 'Syon'	Lambert Orchids
<u>Elsie Chisholm Memorial Trophy</u>	Cym. Winter Fire 'Simon'	Lambert Orchids
<u>State Bank of South Australia Perpetual Trophy</u>	Ian & Angela O'Daniel	

OPEN DIVISION

Best Seedling Standard Cymbidium	Valerie Brown 'Bradley'	Mills Orchids
Best Seedling Intermediate/Miniature Cym.	Inferno 'Shiraz'	Trus Orchids
Best Seedling not Cymbidium	Oda. Incera x Oda Royen	J E Leeder
Best Specimen Cymbidium	Ivy Fung 'Radiance'	Nicholls Orchids
Best White Standard Cymbidium	Doreen Darwin 'Miss Amanda'	G & L Spear
Best Red Standard Cymbidium	Tapestry 'Zita'	Jansma Orchids
Best Pink Standard Cymbidium	Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	Lambert Orchids
Best Green Standard Cymbidium	Sally Alexandra 'Colmaurin'	G & L Spear
Best Yellow Standard Cymbidium	Valley Conquest 'Golden Masterpiece'	Lambert Orchids
Best any other color Standard Cym	Olivers Hill	Jansma Orchids
Best Decorative Standard Cym	Russell Martin 'Susan'	G & L Spear
Best White Intermediate Cym.	Showgirl x Cariga	Trus Orchids
Best Red Intermediate Cym	Winter Fire 'Simon'	Lambert Orchids
Best Pink Intermediate Cym.	Showgirl x Cariga	Lambert Orchids
Best Green Intermediate Cym.	Inman Valley 'Harry'	Lambert Orchids
Best Yellow Intermediate Cym.	Sylvia Miller 'Golden Rod'	Jansma Orchids
Best any other color Inter. Cym	King Arthur x Wyalong	Mills Orchids
Best White Miniature Cymbidium	Showgirl 'Huskey Honey'	J & E Cuming Orchids
Best Red Miniature Cymbidium	Bingo 'The Globe'	Glen Forrest
Best Pink Miniature Cymbidium	Kyancutta 'Sweet Lorraine'	Mills Orchids
Best Green Miniature Cymbidium	Sunshine Falls 'Green Fantasy'	G & L Spear
Best any other color Miniature	Changing Times 'Trish's Gem'	G & L Spear
Best Cattleya	Lc Herma 'Wondabah'	Lambert Orchids
Best Standard Paphiopedilum	Winter Sweet 'Syon'	Lambert Orchids
Best Species Paphiopedilum	tonsum	Nicholls Orchids
Best Novelty Paphiopedilum	chamberlainum x fairianum	Lambert Orchids
Best Phalaenopsis	Baby Princess	Nicholls Orchids
Best Species (not Austor Paph)	Ansellia 'Chattam'	L & R Moore
Best Australian Native	Den linguiforme	K & B Lynch
Best Australian Native Hybrid	Den. Bardo Rose 'Kenna'	L & R Moore
Best Odontoglossum/Oncidium	Oda Incera x Oda Royen	J E Leeder
Best Orchid not otherwise classed	Den. Red Lip x Lasianthera	Nicholls Orchids

FIRST DIVISION

Best Seedling Standard Cymbidium	Kyber Pass x Tanunda	I & A O'Daniel
Best Seedling Intermediate/Mini	Bonnies Chance	I & A O'Daniel
Best Seedling not Cymbidium	Paph Faire-Maude 'Clair'	M Strout
Best Specimen Cymbidium	Tommy Amy	Mr & Mrs C C Patten
Best White Standard Cymbidium	Highland Mist 'Dillabirra'	Mr & Mrs W R Kiely
Best Red Standard Cymbidium	Sensation 'Chianti'	Mr & Mrs C C Patten
Best Pink Standard Cymbidium	Gurrana 'Hazel'	R Styles
Best Green Standard Cymbidium	Highland Mist 'Hargreaves'	Mr & Mrs C C Patten
Best Yellow Standard Cymbidium	Valley Conquest 'Golden Masterpiece'	Mr & Mrs C C Patten
Best any other Standard Cymbidium	Revelation 'Hove'	I & A O'Daniel

Best Red Intermediate Cym	Sensation 'Aminya'	I & A O'Daniel
Best Pink Intermediate Cym.	Oriental Legend 'Abbeyville'	I & A O'Daniel
Best Green Intermediate Cym	Sylvia Miller 'Serendipity'	I & W J De Ionno
Best Yellow Intermediate Cym	Sylvia Miller 'Peachy Keen	I & A O'Daniel
Best any other color Inter Cym	Oriental Legend 'Samurii'	A & W J De Ionno
Best White Miniature Cym.	Eagle x pumilum	M Strout
Best Red Miniature Cymbidium	Mimi 'Sophia'	R Styles
Best Pink Miniature Cymbidium	Catherine Hawke 'Chatham'	H & B Viney
Best Green Miniature Cymbidium	Tommy Amy	Mr & Mrs C C Patten
Best any other color Miniature Cym	Mimi 'Sandalwood'	I & A O'Daniel
Best Standard Paphiopedilum	Roseland x Marlborough	D & J May
Best Species Paphiopedilum	villosum	D & J May
Best Novelty Paphiopedilum	Faire-Maude 'Clair'	M Strout
Best Species not Aust. Native	Epi. radicans	I & A O'Daniel
Best Australian Native	Deb. speciosum	I & A O'Daniel
Best Aust. Native Hybrid	Den. Bardo Rose	M Strout
Best Odontoglossum /Oncidium	Unknown	I & A O'Daniel
Best Orchid not otherwise classed	Howera Mimi Primi	I & A O'Daniel

SECOND DIVISION

Best Seedling Standard Cymbidium	Zumma Boyd x Wyanga	J & P Lewis
Best Seedling Inter/Mini Cym.	Sleeping Beauty x pumilum	J & P Lewis
Best Specimen Cymbidium	Mimi 'Sophia'	Vic Haskard
Best White Standard Cymbidium	Via Real Gail	Vic Haskard
Best Red Standard Cymbidium	Tapestry 'Zita'	Vic Haskard
Best Pink Standard Cymbidium	Ruby Anniversary 'Pink Surprise'	"
Best Green Standard Cymbidium	Flagstaff Hill 'Nicole'	Mr & Mrs Van Leuwaren
Best Yellow Standard Cymbidium	Mallana 'Mem. Caroloine Hargreaves'	"
Best any other color Cymbidium	Appleby 'Carolina'	Mr & Mrs A R Moffatt
Best Decorative Cymbidium	Cygnus 'Janet'	Mr & Mrs A R Moffatt
Best White Intermediate Cym.	Dagonet 'Janet'	J & P Lewis
Best Red Intermediate Cymbidium	Sensation 'Aminya'	Mr & Mrs A R Moffatt
Best Pink Intermediate Cymbidium	Show Girl 'Kiana'	Mrs I Nash
Best Green Intermediate Cymbidium	Clarendon 'Sunspot'	Mr & Mrs E Harling
Best Yellow Intermediate Cym.	Sylvia Miller 'Serendipity'	Mr & Mrs A R Moffatt
Best any other color Inter Cym.	Arunta 'Susie'	Mr & Mrs A R Moffatt
Best Red Miniature Cymbidium	pumilum x Sensation	
Best Pink Miniature Cymbidium	Mimi 'Sophia'	Vic Haskard
Best Green Miniature Cymbidium	Amesbury 'Frank Slattery'	Mr & Mrs R J Goodall
Best Yellow Miniature Cymbidium	Sunshine Falls 'Green Fantasy'	Mrs B E Anderson
Best any other color Mini Cym.	Oriental Legend 'Samurai'	Vic Haskard
Best Cattleya	C. loddigesii x B glauca	Mr & Mrs R J Goodall
Best Standard Paphiopedilum	Wendbourne x Sparsholt	Mr & Mrs R J Goodall
Best Species Paphiopedilum	Leeanum	Mr & Mrs R J Goodall
Best Novelty Paphiopedilum	Unknown	J Gay
Best Species (not Aust Native)	Bletilla striata	Mrs B E Anderson
Best Aust. Native	Glossodia 'Major'	Mrs B E Anderson
Best Aust Native Hybrid	Den. Bardo Rose	Mr & Mrs A R Moffatt

SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZES

OPEN DIVISION

Cym. Sally Alexandra 'Colmaurin'  
Den. speciosum

G Forrest  
L & R Moore

FIRST DIVISION

Cym Chocolada 'Aurora'

A & W J De Ionno

SECOND DIVISION

Cym. Narella 'Jennifer Gail'  
Cym. Mimi 'Sacramento'  
Cym. lowianum  
Cym. Sleeping Dream 'Tetra Gold'  
Cym Highland Mist 'Lalchere'

Mr & Mrs J Lewis  
Mr & Mrs M J Steele  
J Gay  
Mr & Mrs Van Leuwaren  
Mr & Mrs W Vaughan

W A YOUNG TROPHY Most successful exhibitor Spring Show I & A O'Daniel

DISPLAY PRIZES

Champion Display of Festival  
First Division  
Second Division  
First Time Exhibitor

Mills Orchids & Trus Orchids  
A DeIonno & R Styles  
R J Goodall  
Mr & Mrs A R Moffatt

Discretionary Prizes

J & E Cuming Orchids/John Jansma Orchids/ L & R Moore  
K & B Lynch & J E Leeder

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SPRING SHOW REPORT 1985.

Show Marshall: STEPHEN MONKHOUSE.

This year's theme 'ORCHIDS IN THE GRAND PRIX' has been supported by exhibitors extremely well, with many different ideas.

A few members used racing tracks and cars, while others used posters and parts of cars. Two exhibits which caught my eye were John Nicholls and Keith Northcotes 'Orchid Car' in open division, and Mrs. B.E. Anderson's in second division, using a racing track with car, black tyre bridge and racing helmet, both very well done.

Congratulations has to be extended to the Mills, and Trus Families in Open Division, Ray Goodall and his wife in Second Division, Toni DiOnno and Dick Styles in First Division each receiving best display in their divisions. Congratulations of-course goes to Vick Haskard who received Grand Champion of the Show with Cymbidium Ruby Anniversary 'Pink Perfection'.

Congratulations to all exhibitors, winners or not for the high standard of plants displayed. This year we have a new prize which was awarded to Ian and Angie O'Daniel for the exhibitor who receives the most prizes with individual plants. Congratulations Ian and Angie and thanks must be extended to the sponsor of this prize, W.A. YOUNG & CO.

Support from exhibitors during set up night was well attended with each division being responsible for their own area. After one hour of consciencous work all was nearly completed. Thanks to all concerned for their time and efforts.

"Did you know that the largest orchid in the world is GRAMMATOPHYLLUM WALLISII 'Burnham' FCC/BCM/CCC/RHS? The species bloomed for the first time in England in August 1982 and again in August 1984. It is a native of Mindanao in the Philippines.

It is one of the 'sugar cane' type Grammatophyllums, the largest of the orchid family. They are so large, they are rarely seen in private collections special houses being required in botanical gardens to house them.

These are the first two recorded bloomings of the plant in cultivation and now, of course, they are an endangered species in the wild. In fact they may be lost for ever.

The plant had been growing in England at Burnham Nurseries in Devon for 15 years, so you can imagine the excitement when in 1982 the gentle giant consisting of 27 canes, the longest nearly 9ft tall, burst into bloom. The canes were 6 inches thick! It just didn't give one spike, it decided really to turn on a display - it produced 9 spikes each 6ft and a total of 557 flowers each 3 inches across. Sepals and petals were off-white, spotted with dark maroon/brown. The lip was dark red.

It was such an event that it featured in the press and on TV and was awarded the highest accolade of the Royal Horticultural Society - its FCC - an honour rarely given. In 1984 it had five spikes. It has been entered in the Guinness Book of Records.

In the wild they grow or grew on giant ironwood trees as epiphytes however, if the tree dies or falls over, the orchids continue to grow as terrestrials"

SATURDAY 16th November

WHERE - VICTORIA HOTEL

Top of Tapleys Hill at 7.00pm

MENU

*SOUP*

*Choice of 5 Main Courses*

*Smorgasbord salads*

*Choice of 4 desserts*

*Coffee & after diner mints*

ENTERTAINMENT 60 - 40 Dance Band

Excellent Views of the City Lights No Parking Problems

ALL THE ABOVE FOR ONLY \$12-50

per Head

So remember 1st in 1st served

There is a limit of seats that  
are available.

For Bookings and further information you may ring:-

John Nicholls - 383 9381 or 382 3740

Lewis Moore - 381 3713

SEE YOU THERE ?

## OPEN DIVISION

Aust. Native Epi.	Den tetragonum	L & R Moore	3
	Den Ellen 'Snowwhite'	"	2
Aust. Native Terr.	Diuris sulphura x maculata	"	3
	Diuris maculata x sulphura	"	2
Cymbidiums	Valley 'Zenith'	Mr & Mrs E D Pollitt	3
Mini Cymbidiums	Hot Dog 'Red Imp'	John Jansma	3
Intermediate Cyms.	Ann Miller 'Midnight'	L & R Moore	3
	Bonnies Chance 'Amy'	G Spear	2
Cattleyas	Blc Ranger Six 'AOK'	J Nicholls	3
	C. harrisioneae x Saviour	L & R Moore	2
Phalaenopsis	Arcadia Schone v Alba x Cudamanarin	J Nicholls	2
Species	Phal. lindenii	J Nicholls	3
Division Flower of Month:- Den. tetragonum L & R Moore			

## FIRST DIVISION

Aust. Native Epi.	Den. amelum	R Parish	3
	Den. amelum	"	2
Cymbidiums	Harry Shepherd x Hamsey	D Biebrick	3
	Robin Freckles	"	2
Mini Cyms.	Mimi 'Sophia'	"	3
	Mimi 'Sandalwood'	"	2
Intermediaye Cyms	Peepers 'Santa Barbara'	M G Weston	3
Cattleyas	Unknown	C C Burfield	3
Miscellaneous	Epi. unnamed white	"	3
Paphiopedilums	W N Evans x Colonist	D Biebrick	3
	Kitty	"	2
Novelty Paph.	Connie	C C Burfield	3
Specise Paph.	callosum	"	3
Division Flower of Month:- Paph. Connie C C Burfield			

## SECOND DIVISION

Aust Native Epi.	Den. amelum	W & M Vaughan	3
	Den. teretifloium	M J Cunningham	2
	Den speciosum	W J Rodgers	1
Aust. Native Terr.	Ptst. curta	M J Tiggerman	3
		Val Buchanan	2
Cymbidiums	Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	G McMartin	3
	Eagle Wood	J & P Lewis	2
	Caramel Toffee	Mrs Pat Biddiss	1
Mini Cyms.	Sleeping Beauty x pumilum	J & P Lewis	3
	pumilum x Winegrove	Mrs Pat Biddiss	2
	Camelot x Allegro	V J Rodgers	1
Intermediate Cyms	Winter Fire	Michael Cunningham	3
	Ivy Fung 'Cossack'	J & P Lewis	2
	Sarah Jean x Kathy Lovell	M & R Van Der Wilk	1
Dendrobiums	Yukidarama 'King'	A G & P J Carn	3
Miscellaneous	Epi. Boundii	V J Rodgers	3
Paphiopedilum	(La Honda x Hellas) x Hooper	Wayne Farquar	3
	Jocelyn x Cathy	Ray Goodall	2
	Wendbourne x Sparsholt 'Firefly'	Ray Goodall	1
Species Paph.	Leeanum	Ray Goodall	3
Species.	Cym granddiflorum	V J Rodgers	3

Division Flower of Month:- Ppah Leeanum Ray Goodall

Registrars Choice of Month Paph Connie C C Burfield

This month we saw a fine specimen of *Dendrobium tetragonum* on the Open Division bench. This denrobium was grown by L & R Moore, belongs to the species occurring in the temperate and sub-tropical regions of Eastern Australia, this orchid is found from the Illawara district, north along coastal N.S.W. to Queensland. It divides into two varieties, var 'tomentosum' which has a 'felted' labellum, and var 'giganteum' with flowers to 10cms across, greenish marked with red. The type form has small spidery yellow, green, red and white flowers.

Den tetragonum has distinctly four-sided stems, narrow at the base then widening before terminating in two to four dark green attractive leaves. In spring the very attractive, fragrant, spider-like flowers grow from nodes near the end of the stem.

The common name for this orchid is tree-spider orchid or alternatively tea-tree orchid, so named because it is commonly found growing on tea-trees.

Den tetragonum has been used quite extensively in hybridising in recent years, mainly for its ability to flower more than once each year. Some of the more notable hybrids using Den tetragonum are:-

D. HILDA POXON = D tetragonum X D speciosum, a prolific show-bench winner.

D. ALLYN STAR = D Gracillimum X D tetragonum

D. BLUSHING STAR = D Suffusum X D tetragonum

D. STAR of GOLD = D falcorostrum X D tetragonum

D. PEEWEE = D bigibum X D tetragonum

Note D Gracillimum natural hybrid (gracilicaule x speciosum)

D Suffusum = natural hybrid (gracicaule x kingianum)

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### MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:-

At monthly meetings benching of plants to be completed by 7.45pm  
Plants to be handed to committee member who is in charge of division  
At close of meeting no plant to be removed from table for at least  
15 mins after closure.

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Your Committee has obtained 4 copies of the Australian Orchid Review color book 'AWARDS for 1984', these will be available to members at the next meeting for \$6.00 per copy from the Treasurer.

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### TRADING TABLE:-

At the October meeting there will be on sale at \$6.00 per plant two seedlings, both represent exceptionally good value

15 only Winter Wonder (2 & 3 bulb plants)

10 only Oriental Legend 'Cinnamon' X Beacon Fire 'Cecil Park'

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It is pleasing to see both Des Pollitt and Colin Patten up and about again after being hospitalised and taking part in Club activities.

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At the opening of our Spring Show on Sunday it was indeed a pleasure to meet one of our former Patrons, Lady Matters. Lady Matters has always shown a very keen interest in our Club and I am sure that this years show would not dampen her interest. Lady Matters was accompanied by her son and her sister.

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