



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 10th September 1991
Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Morphett Vale
Benching of plants to be completed by 7.45pm
for judging.
Meeting begins at 8.00pm.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mr Rob Worden will address the meeting on new trends in Cattleya Hybridization. Rob has been successfully growing Cattleyas in Crystal Brook for a number of years. He keeps his finger on the pulse of new trends and should prove a most interesting & informed speaker.

SUPPER:

Mrs Trix Anderson will be in charge. Please bring your contribution.

HALL SET-UP:

Would all willing to assist please arrive by 7pm.

DAY-TIME CHAPTER:

2pm. Thursday 12th September 1991, South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway, South Brighton.
Mr Darcy Bloomfield from N.S.W. will talk about new orchid products and their use e.g. in deflasking seedlings etc.

TRADING TABLE:

Mr. Dennis Daykin will be in charge.

COMMITTEE MEETING:

Tuesday 17th September 1991, 7.30pm at the South Brighton Community Hall.

JUDGES' ROSTER -SEPTEMBER MEETING

Leaders Open Div. J. Gay
 1st Div. H. Lawson
 2nd Div. R. Pankoke

Please advise K. Northcote if unavailable. Please meet at the Judges' table no later than 7-50pm South Coast Judges to set up benches by 7-30pm. and assist leaders.

NEW MEMBERS

It is with pleasure that we welcome the following new members to our Club :

Paul & Lorena Hallam of Marion
Mr & Mrs Taylor of Aberfoyle Park
John Jachowski of Morphett Vale
John Beasley of Eden Hills
Good Orchid Growing.

THANKS

Thank you to everyone that made our Winter Show such a success. The old adage 'Many hands make light work' could not be truer than at Showtime. To our Publicity Officer who endeavoured to woo people to the Show then sliced his thumb off & was hospitalized for the Show, thanks Barry. To the people who gave up their Friday afternoon to set-up the Hall, and help with the Townsville Display, to the Visiting Judges, some of whom came quite a distance, to Trix (& helpers) who kept us going with the usual 'Tea or Coffee', to the doorperson, raffle ticket sellers and trading table staff thank you all.

A big thank you must also go to the people who donated Bronze Medallions i.e.

Mt. Beenak Orchids

Champion Oncidium/Odontoglossum
won by R. Moore

N. Lothian

Champion Species

won by W. & S. Nicholls

Mills Orchid Nursery

Champion Intermediate Cymbidium

won by T. & M. Richardson

Nicholls Orchid Nursery

Champion Miniature Cymbidium

won by A. Proepster
R Moore
Champion Australian Native
won by R. & B. Anderson

DAYTIME CHAPTER by Kath Harris
Members were up for our meeting this month, good to see so many of our regulars have recovered from the various ailments, we missed you.

Keith Northcote took us on an 'Orchid Safari' of New South Wales and Queensland. He and John Nicholls visited many of the Orchid nurseries that are just names to us.

It was most informative and if a holiday is on the program for you, be sure to take some brochures and actually see the way the orchids are grown by the experts. Another idea to keep and all helps to learn more about growing orchids. The bench was a picture, a good variety of orchids and Rosalie Moore gave an excellent commentary which we all enjoyed.

The popular vote was won by Keith Northcote, but 3 ties for second and 3 also tied for the third vote -most unusual.

Another pleasant afternoon, closing with our usual afternoon tea, come along on September 19th and make some new friends.

SPRING SHOW 1991 K.H.Northcote

Location :Marion Recreation Centre
Oaklands Road
Morphettville

Date _____:September 27th to 29th

Set up _____:Fri. 27th Sept. 1 to 3pm

Put-in _____:Friday 27th 3pm. to 6.15pm. Both Table Top Displays and Benching will be welcomed, although it is hoped that most members will set up displays (table top), rather than simply to bench plants. (Please note that all displays & benching will be on

table tops. NO floor displays this time. Thank you.)

Judging : Friday 27th 6.30pm to 10pm. Typists and all judges and all other helpers are asked to assemble by 6.30pm. Thank you.

Open to public

Saturday 28th 10am - 5pm
Sunday 29th 10am - 4pm

Exhibitors Show Rules

As published in the April 1991 Issue of the Gazette.

Show Prize Schedule

As published in the April 1991 issue of the Gazette except that, in addition, certificates will be awarded for the best display in each of the Open, First and Second Divisions.

Please note that first and second place certificates will be awarded in each category of the Show Prize Schedule, but NO money prizes will be available for this year (1991)

Specimen Cymbidium

It is expected that a plant to be considered as a specimen shall carry at least five flower spikes.

Seedling

A seedling orchid is one that is flowering for the first time. The status of seedling is retained for the flowering season in which it first flowered. There is no minimum flower count. Judging will be on flower quality.

Staking Cymbidium Spikes

To be eligible for judging, Cymbidium spikes should not be tied above the bottom flower on the spike. **However, for this, 1991 Spring Show only, one (1) extra tie, will be permitted,** placed at the growers' discretion elsewhere along the length of the spike. (Please note that judges may untie this extra tie to test the strength of the spike, should they deem this necessary).

The question of staking and tying Cymbidium spikes will be under continueing review by the Committee of the Club.

SOME USEFUL TIPS by D. Bloomfield
Orchid enthusiasts are always seeking new ways and ideas that they hope will improve their particular expertise. Here are a few ideas and tips that you might find helpful.

Most people (well those using glass flasks), take a flask of orchids, roll it up in newspaper and whack it with a hammer, which is a waste of flasks in my opinion.

The easiest way is to warm the base of the flask, by standing in warm water until the agar is soft enough to release its hold on the roots without stripping off the velamin (the white spongy coating) The babies are now removed by holding the flask at a angle under running tepid water and using a sterilized tool i.e hooked wire or forceps to gently eaze the plants out.

Do not wash off all the agar from the roots, as you will deprive the plantlet of all nutrients it needs to sustain it in its new growing medium. (You don't wean a baby & then send it down the road for a Big Mac.)

Hold the plantlets by the roots and dip foliage into a new product called 'Envy' and allow 10 - 15 minutes to dry.

My favourite potting mix for the plantlets is :

5 parts fine bark
1 part charcoal
1 part polystyrene balls
1/2 part rice hulls

in the bottom of the pot and sphagnum moss on the top half. The potting mix should be soaked in water containing liquid fertilizer and Formula 20 (root hormone).

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**AUGUST 1991 MONTHLY COMPETITION
FLOWER OF THE MONTH**

DENDROBIUM teretifolium **grown by** **M.J Cunningham**

This species occurs naturally from southern New South Wales to northern Queensland. It grows mostly in casuarina trees & most prolifically along river banks. It is difficult to grow in containers but survives quite happily in cultivation on a piece of wood. When in bloom a large plant of this species is a sight to behold and our flower of the month was no exception.

OPEN	DIVISION	Judges		
		R. Pankoke H. Edwards H. Lawson		
Aust.Native Epi:Species	Den. kingianum	T. DeIonno		3
Aust.Native Epi:Hybrid	Den. Andrew Persson	T. DeIonno		3
	Den. Telekon	R.& B. Anderson		2
Aust.Native Terr:Species	Ptst. concinna	R.& B. Anderson		3
	Ptst. curta	R. Moore		2
Aust.Native Terr:Hybrid	Ptst. X Ingens	R.& B. Anderson		3
Standard Cymbidium	Gilgamesh X Solano Beach	J. Nicholls		3
	Coraki X Trigo Royale	J. Nicholls		2
	Leopard Lady 'Tina'	J.& J. Jacobsen		1
Intermediate Cymbidium	Celadon X Carikhyber	J. Nicholls		3
	Carisan X Yowie Flame	J.& J. Jacobsen		2
	Mandolin Wind	J. Nicholls		1
Miniature Cymbidium	Sarah Jean 'Goldilocks'	J.& J. Jacobsen		3
	Gowlings Gem 'Julie'	Denlia Orchids		2
	(Pendragon X Mimi)'Ruby Eyes'	Denlia Orchids		1
Standard Cattleya	Blc. Mrs Dobinson	B. Wyly		3
	Blc. Meditation	B. Wyly		
	Blc. Drumbeat 'Triumph'	R. Moore		1
Novelty Cattleya	C. Little Bit X C. Brabantiae	B. Wyly		3
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	Pot. Amangi 'Orchidglade'	B. Wyly		3
	Slc. Jewel Box 'Dk Waters'	T. DeIonno		2
	Lc. Jalapa X	R.& B. Anderson		1
	Slc. Tatsuo Kawamura			
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Little Hazel 'B.J.'	B. Wyly		3
	Blc. Kitty Crocker	R. Moore		2
	Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Sunset'	R.& B. Anderson		1
Dendrobium	Den. Jaquelyn Thomas	J. Nicholls		3
	Den. Sylvanum	J. Nicholls		2
Miscellaneous	Masd. Juno 'Uno'	R. Moore		3
	Z. Titanic 'Hove'	J.& J. Jacobsen		2
	Lyc. Aquila 'Ditanto'	J. Nicholls		1

Standard Paphiopedilum	Valwin X Happy Tweed	R. Moore	3
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Meon	R. Moore	3
	Vedanta	R. Moore	2
	Oriental Freeze	R. Moore	1
Species Paphiopedilum	fairieanum	R. Moore	3
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	McIna Pagan Lovesong	R. Moore	3
	McIna Pagan Lovesong	J. Nicholls	2
	Miltada Orange Sherbert	R. Moore	1
Species	Masd. veitchiana	R. Moore	3
	L. anceps v oxaqueana	B. Wyly	2
	Osmoglossum pulchellum	B. Wyly	1
Cattleya & Allied genera	Epc. Pixy Pokai	R. Moore	3

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION PAPHIOPEDILUM MEON		grown by	R. Moore

FIRST	DIVISION	Judges	T. Tormet R. Moore B. Wyly
Aust.Native Epi:Species	Den. falcorostrum	J. Lewis	3
	Den. lingueforme	J. & B. Gay	2
Aust.Native Epi:Hybrid	Den. Emma	M. & S. Steele	3
	Den. Wonga	D. Biebrick	2
Standard Cymbidium	Happy Days 'Goliath'	G. McMartin	3
	Hiroshima	K. & L. Larsen	2
	Greenstone	F. Bell	1
Intermediate Cymbidium	Dinky Di 'Miss Australia'	C. & C. Hames	3
	Tricia Allen 'Black Lips'	C. & C. Hames	2
	Mini Mint	K. & L. Larsen	1
Miniature Cymbidium	Sarah Jean 'Goldilocks'	K. & L. Larsen	3
	Gawain Lewes	K. & L. Larsen	2
Standard Cattleya	Bc. Pastoral 'Innocence'	C. Ameer	3
	Slc. Riffe 'Red December'	C. Ameer	2
	C. Bob Betts	F. Bell	1
Novelty Cattleya	Pot. Twenty four Carat	F. Bell	3
	Lc. Frenchys Cheek-la X	C. Ameer	2
	L. pumila		
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	Slc Harvey Yamashita	C. & H. Edwards	3
	C. Penny Kuroda X	F. Bell	2
	Blc. Orange Nugget		
	C. Syd Monkhouse	J. Lewis	1
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc Hazel Boyd 'Apricot Glow'	C. Ameer	3
	Lc. Frenchys Cheek-la X	C. & H. Edwards	2
	L. pumila		

Dendrobium	White Pony 'Akamatu'	J. Lewis	3
	Field King 'Virioj'	W.R. Barrett	2
Miscellaneous	Z. B.G. White	W. & M. Vaughan	3
Phalaenopsis	Rich's Pride X equestris	W.R. Barrett	3
Standard Paphiopedilum	Dena X Golden Orb	J. Lewis	3
	Warrawong	R. & I. Goodall	2
	Amanda X Rollright	J. Lewis	1
Novelty Paphiopedilum	fairieanum X Enchantress	D. Biebrick	3
	Herbert Fouraker	D. Biebrick	2
	Meon	D. Biebrick	1
Species Paphiopedilum	venustum	D. Biebrick	3
	tonsum	D. biebrick	2
	villosum	D. Biebrick	1
Species	Ctsm. pileatum 'Oro Verde'	R. & I Goodall	3
	Z. mackayi	K. & L. Larsen	2
Cattleya & Allied Genera	Ctna. Keith Roth 'Kodama'	C. Amee	3

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION Slc. HAZEL BOYD 'APRICOT GLOW' grown by C Amee			

DIVISION	SECOND	Judges J. Gay	
		B. Carpenter	
Aust.Native Epi:Species	Den. teretifolium	M.J. Cunningham	3
	Den. aemulum	T. Brady	2
	Den. speciosum	R. & B. Wilson	1
Aust Native Epi:Hybrid	Den. Star of Gold X	B. & B. Nurse	3
	Peter X Bardo Rose		
	Den. Delicatum	T. Brady	2
Aust.Native Terr:Species	Ptst nana	J. Attenborough	1
Standard Cymbidium	Bud March 'Rosetta'	N. Gitsham	3
	Terama	J. & M. Cunningham	2
	Terama	M.J. Cunningham	1
Intermediate Cymbidium	Mini Mint	M.J. Cunningham	3
	Greenoch 'Luminous Green'	D. & I. Attenborough	2
	Mary Pinchess X	B. Fisher	1
	Kiata var Pallas		
Miniature Cymbidium	Lady Bug 'Royal Gem'	J. & M. Cunningham	3
	Mimi X Tom Thumb 'Caliope'	M.J. Cunningham	2
	Lancelot 'Paramour'	M. Tiggeman	1
Standard Cattleya	Lc. Culminant	R. & B. Wilson	3
	C. Mary Lyn Mckenzie	R. & B. Wilson	2
	Tan Chan Phong	R. & B. Wilson	1
Cluster Cattleya	C. Portiata	R. & B. Wilson	3

Nov. Cluster Cattleya	C. Intermediette X	R. & B. Wilson	3
	Lc Trick or Trick		
	C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'	R. & B. Wilson	2
	X Lc. Trick or Treat		
Standard Paphiopedilum	charlesworthii X Gigi	P. & G. Flavel	3
Species	Z. mackayi	D. McAllister	3
	Lemboglossum pulchellum	M. Tiggeman	2

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION DEN. teretifolium grown by M. J. Cunningham			

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If Formula 20 is unavailable a suitable substitute can be made from the following:

- 1 full teaspoon of Vegemite
- 1 litre of rain or boiled water
- 1.3 mls of I.A.A. Indole Acetic Acid
- 1.3 mls of N.A.A. Napthalene Acetic Acid

Shake well and store in airtight container away from sunlight.

'Envy' is a unique water-based hydrophylic polymer that has a built in U.V. filter and is so able to reduce moisture loss from plants by as much as 60%. The one application of 'Envy' should last most of the growing season and will/can increase growth by as much as 25%. Because 'Envy' is water based and not solvent based, it does not cause chemical injury to plants, also, it pours and mixes without having to keep agitating and will not clog sprayers.

It is important to remember not to spray or dip the roots as it could curtail nutrient uptake by the roots, because as its main function is to stop water loss through the leaves, it also tends to inhibit maximum water/nutrient uptake by the roots.

'Envy' is also non-toxic and non-flammable and when applied to top and bottom leaves, it still allows the plant to respire or 'breathe' (that is, pass oxygen, carbon dioxide and ethylene gas through the stomates) while effectively slowing the rate of water loss.

(For the people who were at the August cultural meeting this is the product that Darcy recommended for 'Charlie's Botrytis' or black spot on Cattleya flowers. It acts as a Fungal preventative. Due to the coating it puts on the plants it acts as a barrier to stop spores spreading. It can also be used to extend the life of Cut Flowers.)

If you are interested in either of the above products please see President (Neil) or Editor (Helen on 2986689) as neither product is easily available in S.A.

SHOWS

Murray Bridge & Districts Orchid Club Inc. is holding a Spring Show at the John Dohler Hall, Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge on :

Friday 20th Sept. 12 noon - 7.00pm

Sat. 21st Sept. 9.00am. - 4.00pm

All Welcome.

TOWNSVILLE

Members who would like to donate flowers/spikes to go to Townsville for their show are advised that the flowers MUST be in the possession of Keith Northcote or Helen Edwards by September 10th.