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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on April 11th 2000 at the Calvary Lutheran Church Windsong, Court Morphett Vale.

THE GUEST SPEAKER will be Gordon Brooks who will speak to us about Hybridising Orchids and pest and diseases found in orchids.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS are overdue please send your subscriptions to the Treasurer. This will be the last gazette you will receive if you haven't paid by the next meeting because I haven't received the updated membership list yet.

MEMBERS willing to help with the setting up for the meeting please be at the hall by 7.00pm.

DAYTIME GROUP will meet at 2.00pm. Thursday 13th April 2000 at Harry Lambert's Nursery, 84 Pennys Hill Road, Hackham. Everybody welcome.

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF
AN ASSISTANT EDITOR**

Thanks to Ron Parish who is prepared to layout the Gazette using his computer skills. We still need someone who is prepared to search for articles and provide the information to Ron. The Registrar will take care of the results from floral competition at the monthly meeting.

COMMITTEE VACANCY

There is still a vacancy for the position of **Second Vice President**. A full committee is absolutely necessary for the club to function efficiently so please give this position some thought—see Murray about this.

Revised Cymbidium Classification

At the AOC Judging and Awards Standing Committee meeting held in February the size classification of Cymbidiums was refined. It is now much simpler to understand and apply

Cymbidiums will no longer be classified as Standard, Intermediate and Miniature and the size for the small grouping has been increased from 55mm to 60mm.

The new Cymbidium classifications will be:

- Cymbidium under 60mm**
- Cymbidium 60mm—90mm**
- Cymbidium over 90mm**

As previously, the size is to be measured horizontally across the widest visible part of the flower. The size grouping will be determined by the size of the majority of flowers.

Credit will be given for the floriferousness of the whole plant in all size groupings and parenting is no longer a determining factor in groupings.

These changes were implemented in our club from the March meeting and will apply to all future meetings and shows.

I believe this is a big step forward over the classifications which have been in place for the last year but if you have any questions please speak to me or any of the judges.

Don Higgs,
Registrar of Judges

DIARY DATES

Please put these dates in your diary so you won't have any clashes when the time comes.

Show time:

Autumn: Colonnades Shopping Centre; Put in May 7th 9.00am. to 10:30am with takeout at 5:00pm May 13th

Winter: The Hub, Aberfoyle Park; Put in 23rd July with takeout 29th July

Spring: Marion Shopping Centre; Put in 17th September with takeout 23rd September

Club Barbeque: Sunday 6th August at Merv and Shirly Steele's—details to follow later.

Other Events to Note:

April Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th April 7:30pm at South Brighton Community Centre for all committee members and Show Marshalls.

The S.A. Regional Judging Panel will meet at St Theodores Church Hall on Monday 17th April at 7:30pm

FAREWELL

The club extends best wishes to Helen and Charlie Edwards as they prepare for their new life in Queensland. May they have a safe trip and all their treasured plants thrive in their new environment. We thank them for their contribution to our club over the years and look forward to an article on their Queensland experiences in the not too distant future.

INVITATION

The club has received an invitation for our members to attend **The Murray Bridge & Districts Orchid Club** meeting on Sunday 23rd April from 10:30 am at Johnstone Park Combined Clubs Hall, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge. There will be morning and afternoon presentations by guest speakers from Victoria.

SAROC NEWS

(South Australian Regional Orchid Council)

The Annual General Meeting of the South Australian Regional Orchid Council (SAROC) was held on Saturday 11th March. The meeting was conducted in 2 parts, the first dealing with agenda items for the AOC Board of Management Teleconference in April and the second with the AGM of SAROC.

Under the AOC business instruction was given to our AOC Delegate, Dean Johnston, in relation to:

- ♣ Privacy of AOC membership data (non disclosure of this information), in favor of
- ♣ process to allocate AOC endorsed national conferences and shows, in favor of
- ♣ process for AOC endorsement of tours to world orchid conferences, in favor of.
- ♣ Requirements to be an AOC Judge, in favor of
- ♣ Budget strategies—some discussion on this as the group did not favor any of the presented strategies but felt there should be some middle ground with the aim of not increasing personal membership fees to join AOC. Requested delegate to discuss this with AOC treasurer prior to teleconference.
- ♣ Concern was also expressed at the somewhat negative tone of the Presidents report but felt that this was due to problems involving a couple of the AOC foundation members.

At the AGM of SAROC the following officers were appointed for the coming year:

President:	Noel Oliver
Treasurer:	Peter French
Secretary:	Jim Shaughnessy
AOC Delegate:	Dean Johnston
Conservation Officer:	Jim Shaughnessy

Reports were also presented and the difficulties, successes and optimism for the future after having survived the first year of operation were present in all reports. The council is in a fairly sound position financially but there was a desire to increase income to secure the future. The raffle run at the end of last year was a great success and another is being planned for this year

If anyone wants further information on any of the above items please do not hesitate to speak to me, I will do my best to provide the information requested.

Don Higgs
SAROC Delegate

SOME DAFFY DEFINITIONS

Account —a Countess's husband	Dentist —one who makes dents
Accord —a piece of thick string	Dirty words —utterances in need of a bath
Boycott —a bed for a male child	Foul play —fun for hens
Candidate —a small fruit preserved in sugar	Haversack —I've got a bag, thanks
Carnation —a race of people who live in cars	Jargon —a vase no longer here
Carpet —a dog or cat you keep in a car	Knapsack —bag for a quick sleep

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Welcome

To new members Alan and Regina Herrmann-McKay. Alan is a member of the Associate judging program and is a welcome member of our judging panel.

MARCH FLORAL COMPETITION

There was a larger benching of plants at the March meeting with good quality. As is usual for this time of the year there were a larger number of Laeliinae (Cattleya and related intergenerics).

Helen Edwards, Bertie Bower Rosalie Moore and Alan Herrmann-Mackay were the judges for First and Second divisions while Rick Pankoke, John Gay and Tony Bourne judged Open division

Open Division

Flower of the Division

C. Bactia 'Forever Yours' Grown by Peter & Geraldine Flavel.

C. Bactia is a primary hybrid from a crossing of C. bowringiana with C. guttata and one which has obviously stood the test of time as it was first registered in 1901. The plant appeared to have been repotted last year as it consisted of 4 growths of . There was a single raceme with 16 brown / purple flowers with a deep purple lip. The flowers were well displayed around the head. The leading growth appeared to have only one 'eye' this season unfortunately. It would seem likely that this plant will show multiple heads of flowers and it will be a spectacular sight when it does.

Aust. Nat. Epi Species	Den. Hastings	Don Biebrick	3
	Den. Hilda Poxon x Aussie Charm	Don Biebrick	2
Cymbidium 60—90 mm	Cym. (Arkaroola x Peter Pan) 'Irma'	H. Gerber	3
	Cym. Golden Elf 'Sundust'	M. Tiggeman	2
Cymbidium < 60mm	Cym. Minuet 'Reynella'	H. Gerber	
Laeliinae Std >100mm	Lc. Royal Emperor 'Wade'	T. De Ionno	3
	Bc. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'	K. Northcote	2
	Blc. Rio's Green Magic	R. & B. Anderson	1
Laeliinae Std <100mm	Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	D. Biebrick	3
	Slc. Mahalo Jack	D. & J. Higgs	2
	Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	P. & G. Flavel	1
Laelinae Non Std Cluster	C. Bactia 'Forever Yours'	P. & G. Flavel	3
	C. Browniae 'Riga'	C. & H. Edwards	2
	C. Bactia 'Forever Yours'	K. Northkote	1
Laeliinae Non Std Other	C. (.Doris Schinoel x Kew)	C. & H. Edwards	3
Laeliinae Other Hybrid	Ctna. Lavender Maid	D. & J. Higgs	3
	Bpl. Freya	P> & G. Flavel	2
	Lctna. Peggy San 'Galaxy'	R. & B. Anderson	1
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Paph. Pinocchio	H. & U. Herrmann	3
	Paph. Maylands = (Meon x purpuratum)	H. & U. Herrmann	2
	Paph. Clifton Booth = (primulinum x Saint Swithin)	H. & U. Herrmann	1
Species Paphiopedilum	Paph. moquettianum	H. & U. Herrmann	3
Zygopetillum Alliance	Z. Clare Fisher 'Jedi'	B. Fisher	3
	Z. Advance Australia 'Will'	P. & G. Flavel	2
	Z. (Kiwi Sequin x Titanic Bayswater)	P. & G. Flavel	1
Other Hybrid	Epi. Boundii	D. Biebrick	3

First Division

Flower of the Division and of the night *Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Kultana' Grown by John and Bev gay*

Neost. Lou Sneary is a primary hybrid of *Neofinetia falcata* and *Rhynchosstlis coelestis* which falls into the Vandaceous alliance. This was a well grown plant about 15cm high and grown in a medium of charcoal and marble chips in a 12cm pot. There were 2 spike with 12 and 17 flowers, respectively which were white with a purple tinge and measuring 2cm wide. Each flower has a small spur.

Aust.Nat.Epi Hybrid	<i>Den. Molly Dunne</i>	J. & B. Gay	3
Cymbidium 60—90 mm	<i>Cym. (Arkaroola x PeterPan)</i>	S. Ng	3
	<i>Cym. (Valley Knight x Peter Pan)</i>	S. Ng	2
	<i>Cym. Golden Elf</i>	S. Ng	1
Laeliinae Std <100mm	<i>Blc. Banjong White</i>	J. & B. Gay	3
Laeliinae Std Cluster	<i>Blc. Makaha Gold</i>	J. & B. Gay	3
Laelinae Non Std Cluster	<i>C. Valentines Day</i>	J. & B. Gay	3
	<i>C. Rose Drop</i>	M. Baulderstone	2
	<i>C. Browniae</i>	G. Shevlin	1
Laeliinae Non Std Other	<i>C. unknown</i>	T. Bourne	3
Laeliinae Other Hybrid	<i>Lc. Tina</i>	H. Pankoke	3
	<i>*Cookara Tropical Snowflake</i>	J. & B. Gay	2
	<i>Epi. Red King</i>	T. Bourne	1
Oncid. / Odont. Alliance	<i>Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'</i>	J. & B. Gay	3
	<i>Onc. Taka</i>	J. & B. Gay	2
	<i>Milt. Pam Pam</i>	T. Bourne	1
Vandaceous	<i>Neost. Lou Sneary</i>	J. & B. Gay	3
Zygopetillum Alliance	<i>Z. Titanic Kenneth</i>	S. Ng	3
Other S[pecies	<i>Enc. alata 'Marion'</i>	M. Baulderstone	3
	<i>Milt. clowessii</i>	W. & R. Clark	2

* Cookara = Broughtonia x Cattleya x Diacrium x Laelia

Second Division

Flower of the Division *Epi. Boundii Grown by R. J. Smith*

This well grown plant had 6 nice heads of flowers which were orange with a golden yellow lip typical of *Epi Boundii*. As is typical of Epidendrums, it is a progressive flowerer and some heads had been out longer than others. It was grown in a mix of pinebark and perlite with quite a quantity of Neutrog or similar on top.

Aust.Nat.Epi Species	<i>Liparis reflexa</i>	S. Wilcox	3
Laeliinae Other Hybrid	<i>Epi. Boundii</i>	R. J. Smith	3
	<i>Epi. Boundii</i>	D. & L. Williams	2
	<i>Epi. Noosa Gold</i>	N. Gitsham	1
Zygopetillum Alliance	<i>Z. (crinitum x intermedium) x Helen Ku</i>	M. Smith	3