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The South
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Inc.
Gazette

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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on 11 February at the St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys. **A.G.M.** Followed by cultural meeting and a talk by Mr. Dave Harmer on 'growing the Harmer way'

DAYTIME GROUP At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton. 13 February at 2.00pm Geoff Spear will talk on Cymbidium growing.

SPECIES GROUP

At Ron & Irene Parish 4 Briardale Rd Sturt at 1.00pm on Sunday 2 February

A barbeque and social afternoon—bring some plants to look at!!

THANK YOU to the people who donated items for the raffle at the December meeting

CLUB MAJOR RAFFLE Booklets will be handed out at the meeting.

Dorothy Carrassi is coordinating this event.

Please support the Club by selling these tickets

PLEASE NOTE that due to holiday constraints the March Gazette may not be issued in time for all members to receive it prior to meetings

Have an opinion or something to say

contact the Editor

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People who submit articles to the Club for inclusion in our Gazette express opinions which are not necessarily those of the Club. No Guarantee is provided to anyone using the ideas & opinions expressed in these articles.

Items must be delivered to the Editor by 10 days prior to the first Monday in the next month.

2003 Club meeting dates

March

3 Species group
11 Main Group
13 Daytime Group

April

7 Species group
8 Main Group
10 Daytime Group

May

5 Species group
13 Main Group
15 Daytime Group

June

2 Species group
10 Main Group
12 Daytime Group

July

7 Species group
8 Main Group
10 Daytime Group

August

4 Species group
12 Main Group
14 Daytime Group

September

1 Species group
9 Main Group
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

PHOTOGRAPHS

If you have a particularly beautiful or unusual orchid flower and you are unable to get it to a show or meeting, contact Ron to arrange for it to be photographed for inclusion in the Gazette. No flower is too small (down to less than 1mm). You won't be disappointed the picture is very high quality and will you be able to take it away on a diskette which you can have printed later either by Ron or at a normal 'Rabbit Photo shop' **The taking of the picture is free and is offered** on the basis that we can all share in the beauty of your orchid.

Printing costs can be discussed at the time and depend upon what is wanted.

Footnote

To date 2 members have availed themselves of the offer.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Firstly, I wish every member a Happy and Prosperous New Year, may the elements be kind to Orchid Growers and Lovers and you all have a very successful and satisfying year of results.

While these elements have not started as well as liked, Cym growers are reporting spikes already in existence in these collections, let's hope as we move forward in 2003, may cool nights prevail. Cattilya's and Paphs are moving along very well.

Let's recap on our last meeting of 2002 when 72 members attended from all of the Club groups, a record attendance over the past years. Members were responsive to see close up, the species orchids benched when they were personally handed around so members could examine them at close quarters, a great initiative from D. Harmer and Ron Parish in this regard.

Thank you to the man in red who visited us in that meeting, despite his visit to the medical profession earlier in that day for some running repairs to his face. Well done, Geoff.

Our inaugural presentation meeting was held at the Marion Hotel on January 12 with 30 members present, a very enjoyable meal in pleasant company and an excellent venue. (Comments by those present was that they hoped we would do the same in the future).

As this is my final report for 2002, it is essential I recap some of the past year's events and achievements. Firstly, the formation of the species group initiated by Ron Parish and Jim Shaunessy, has proven to be a positive move for the Club in terms of the opportunity to see many other genera and appreciate the conditions they are grown in. And we have been able to see plants that don't make Club meetings because of timing and delicacy of the flower and being realistic, would not receive a prize as they do not conform to judging standards for show purpose.

This group have made a major contribution to our Club membership growth in 2002.

The daytime group has continued to function on a regular basis averaging 17 plus members to each meeting and a thank you and appreciation to Jane Higgs who convened this group for most of the year.

During the year your Club took part in the S.A.R.O.C. Fair with several members achieving prizes in the competition and the Club achieving the prize for the Best Display of the Fair. Thank you to those members who supplied plants and especially two of our lady members, namely Leslie Gunn and Jane Higgs for their expertise in arranging the display.

Your Club has made some positive steps forward in 2002 and I comment as follows:

The introduction and implementation of a data base capable of producing certificates for shows, results of nightly Club competitions and certificates for same. Accumulated aggregate points of member competitions, membership details and show numbers (details of membership is only held on the master computer and is only available to the Editor, President, and Secretary to ensure confidentiality of your details.

Summary for the year

Three successful shows by the Club and (already 2 tentative for 2003).

A committee that has worked for you tirelessly during the year.

All administrative matters have been attended to as required and would expect to have a financial audited report by the A.G.M.

In conclusion, I would like to express my personal appreciation to the following Committee team:

Lucy Spear as Secretary Graham Shevlin as Treasurer (not continuing in 2003) Geoff Spear as Committee and Vice President Jane Higgs as Committee and Vice President (not continuing in 2003) Hank Van Leuvren, Dorothy Carrassi, David Cammack, Hank and Dorothy and Geoff are continuing in 2003. Don Higgs as Registrar and his team of Judges Lesley Gunn as Show Marshall Lesley Fenton as our Supper Hostess Peter Fenton and Joan Kelly Raffle Ticket sellers Don Biebrich as Trading table convenor

My personal thanks to all of the above of behalf of the Club members. A job well done and look forward to the challenges of 2003.

Murray Baulderstone

Trading Table

A plant of *Cattleya intermedia* (var) crossing kindly donated by Keith Northcote to the species group has been broken up and we have about 10 pieces for sale. (Pieces between \$3. - \$5.00) available at the next meeting.

16th. A.O.C. Conference and Show – Adelaide 2003 – Update

All areas of planning are going to schedule.

We are receiving Registrations with expressions of interest – particularly, the extensive social calendar and varied guest speakers.

If Orchid Club Members do not have their copy of the comprehensive Information Booklet, I recommend that they work through their Club Secretary who can contact Margaret Hewitt – email mhewitt@cobweb.com.au or P.O.Box 730 ADELAIDE 5001.

Members are reminded that they can save money through the Early Bird Registration offer which ends on January 31st. 2003.

Editorials with Conference detail will appear in Orchids Australia's next four issues.

I know that attendees will receive value for money and have a great time.

Richard Fishlock
Conference Chair person

South Coast Species Group

As we had no separate December meeting there is nothing to show, however several Species group members attended the main December meeting for the barbeque and social night and many very interesting species were brought for general members to look at and appreciate.

Gerald Voskamp brought a very interesting *Epidendrum parkinsonianum* (Pictured). Dave & Pat Harmer also brought a number of interesting exhibits including Paph haynaldianum and Onc. Urophyllum etc.



Our first meeting this year will be at the home of Ron & Irene Parish 4 Briardale Rd Sturt for a barbeque and social afternoon. If you have any special plants in flower bring them along for us all to appreciate, however we will not sit and discuss as at a normal meeting. \$2.00 subscription should be enough to cover costs for meat etc. Tea, coffee and cordial will be provided and if you want anything else please bring it with you (A spare chair or two may also be useful..

I really hope to have all our country members attend this once as we realise that it is not practicable for them to attend throughout the year. A SAROC meeting on the Saturday before may mean some can stay over for the Sunday.

Please note that I have broken up the large plant of Gongorra galeata and have 10 pieces for sale (This plant was kindly donated to the group by Ted & Marjorie Chance) prices range from \$4.00—\$8.00



New Members

Welcome to Ruth & Gunter Eckhert

Yearly aggregate winners

Classification	Open Division	First Division	Second Division
<i>Aust Native Epiphyte Species</i>	D. Biebrick (9)	D.& K.Cammack (11)	
<i>Aust Native Epiphyte Hybrid</i>	D. Biebrick (27)	D.& K. Cammack (19)	M. Young (8)
<i>Aust Native terrestrial Species</i>	D. Biebrick (11)		
<i>Aust Native Terrestrial Hybrid</i>	D. Biebrick (12)		
<i>Cymbidium over 90mm</i>		N. Woodend (6)	M. Young (9)
<i>Cymbidium 60 – 90mm</i>	H. Gerber (25)	M. Cunningham (11)	M. Young (8)
<i>Cymbidium under 60mm</i>	H. Gerber (31)	M. Baulderstone (8)	T. Rees (15)
<i>Laeliinae Standard over 100</i>	P. & G. Flavel (12)		
<i>Laeliinae Standard under 100</i>	P. & G. Flavel (9)	S. Willcox (9)	
<i>Laeliinae Non Std. Cluster</i>	D. Biebrick (21)	M. Baulderstone (8)	
<i>Laeliinae non Standard other</i>	D. Biebrick (7)		
	G. Voskamp (7)	R. Pankoke (11)	N. Gitsham (6)
<i>Dendrobium</i>	P. & G. Flavel (9)		
<i>Phalaenopsis Novelty</i>	A.&R. Herrmann-McKay (6)		
<i>Standard Paphiopedilum</i>	H. Gerber (12)		
<i>Novelty Paphiopedilum</i>	H.& U. Herrmann (12)	S. Willcox (19)	
<i>Species Paphiopedilum</i>	R. & I. Parish (13)	M. Baulderstone (8)	
<i>Oncidium / Odontoglossum</i>	P. & G. Flavel (18)	S. Willcox (6)	
		M. Baulderstone (6)	
<i>Vandaceous</i>	P. & G. Flavel (9)		
<i>Zygopetalum Alliance</i>	P. & G. Flavel (25)	R. Pankoke (14)	
<i>Other Hybrids not listed</i>	D. & J. Higgs (33)		
<i>Other Species not listed</i>	R. & I. Parish (26)	S. Willcox (8)	T. Rees (17)
<i>Best Seedling Any Genera</i>	D. & J. Higgs (26)	S. Willcox (17)	M. Young (14)
<i>Highest Aggregate Points</i>	D. Biebrick (129)	S. Willcox (88)	T. Rees (56)

TROPHY WINNERS 2002

Glen Forest Trophy for Paphiopedilum Species (Based on aggregate points) R. & I. Parish (13)

The John Leader Trophy for Odontoglossum (Based on aggregate points) P. & G. Flavel (18)

The State Bank Trophy for the Most Successful exhibitor at Shows – H. & U. Herrmann

Winter Show Grand Champion (Paph. insigne) H. Gerber

Spring Show Grand Champion (Den. Gracillimum 'Yellow Glow') H. & U. Herrmann

Winter Show Intermediate Cymbidium (Cym. One Tree Hill 'Doris') H. & U. Herrmann

Spring Show Intermediate Cymbidium (Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice') P. & G. Flavel

Stephen Gamble Trophy Highest Aggregate points – Australian Native Terrestrial D. Biebrick (23)

L. & R. Moore Trophy Highest Aggregate points - Australian Native Epiphyte D. Biebrick (36)

A.O.C. Trophy Highest Aggregate Points Overall Don Biebrick (129)

December Monthly Results

Open Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

610 Sarco (fitzhart X pinkheart) X fitzgeraldii Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 3

Australian native epiphyte species

609 Sarco ceciliae Gerald Voskamp (1650) 1

608 Den. cucumeriana Don S Biebrick (103) 2

607 Sarco hartmannii Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 3

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

613 Cym. Cricket 'Owzet' Helmuth Gerber (42) 1

612 Cym. Mad Magic 'Amber' Helmuth Gerber (42) 2

611 Cym. Mad Magic 'Amber' Helmuth Gerber (42) 3

Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

619 Den. Pixie Princess 'H & R' Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

618 Lc. Chocolate Treats Don S Biebrick (103) 1

617 Epi. Boundii Don S Biebrick (103) 2

616 Lc. Rojo X Ctna. Whynot Gerald Voskamp (1650) 3

Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

615 C. Summer Star X forbesii Don S Biebrick (103) 2

614 Lc Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3

Paphiopedilum Novelty

623 Paph. Syd Monkhouse X ciliolaire Helmut Herrmann (1489) 1

622 Paph. Flame Thrower Helmut Herrmann (1489) 2

621 Paph. Syd Monkhouse X ciliolaire Helmut Herrmann (1489) 3

Oncidiinae hybrid

624 Wilsonara Goolwa 'Mundoo' Don S Biebrick (103) 3

Orchid hybrid not listed elsewhere

634 Phrag. Grande 'Chinaman' Gerald Voskamp (1650) 1

633 Encyclia E Baelilus X prismatocarpum Gerald Voskamp (1650) 2

632 Phrag. Schroederae Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

Orchid species not listed elsewhere

640 Gga scaphephorus Ron & Irene Parish (477) 3

637 Gga nigropunctata 'Sturt' Ron & Irene Parish (477) 1

636 Encyclia aromatica Ron & Irene Parish (477) 2

Phalaenopsis Standard

620 Phal. Lippstadt X Zauber Rose Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

Seedling any genera

638 Sarco. (Fitzhart X Pinkheart) X fitzgeraldii Don & Jane Higgs (1302) 3

Vandaceous Hybrid

625	Ascda Bankhuntien Gold X Yellow Pacific	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

627	Prom. Florafest 'Gold'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
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626	Prom. Crawshayana	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Second Division

Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

628	Den. unknown	Pat Davis (303)	3
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Orchid species not listed elsewhere

631	Lyc. aromatica	Terri Rees (50)	3
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630	Masd. infracta	Terri Rees (50)	2
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Flower of Open Division and of the Night:
Gongora scaphephorus
‘Nutmeg’ grown by Ron & Irene Parish



Flower of Second Division:
Lyc. aromatica
grown by Terri Rees

New discovery of the *Rhizanthella* underground orchids



Russell Job first briefed Malcolm and Adele Carrall on the story of the Rhizanthella Orchids about 20 months ago. They were concerned about the potential catastrophe to the extraordinary Geochemistry and consequent Biological Diversity, replete with endemic isolated refugia for more than 60 species on the Rev. H.M.R. Rupp's revered Alum Mountain N.S.W.

A Highway is to be built through the site.

The first site found by 13 year old Evan on the 16th. of May 2002 is on preferred option E of a proposed new highway.

Read about it at <http://au.geocities.com/adelecarrall/petition.html> and please get involved!

This discovery was first announced in the orchid Press by the July edition of 'The South Australian

Orchid Bulletin' July 2002 published by the 'Orchid Club of South Australia'



This time, The 'South Coast Orchid Club Gazette', being in an Electronic Format can publish the first pictures.

The latest Pictures of the *Rhizanthella slateri* Alum Mt. via Bulahdelah NSW.

The detail shown, demonstrates the difference of the dorsal sepal in the 2 varieties.

No botanist or amateur educated taxonomist has seen the second site Russell has now obtaining a copy of the type drawing of species slateri. So that he can now say that "Evan" is the new one.



The toothed structure of the dorsal sepal is the difference.

This could be the biggest orchid News Scoop since 1930.

Russell Job



South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. Membership Renewal Subscriptions for 2003 are now due and to assist the Club in maintaining its records of members -

We ask you to please complete the form below and return it with your subscription.

- The name(s) you use will be the name that you show under in any Club shows.
- Please also indicate your E-mail address if you have one so that we can more efficiently distribute mail and Gazettes to you.

I/We wish to renew Membership of the Club

Show Number

Full Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss

Address

.Postcode

Phone /Fax Number

Email address

Mobile Phone Number

Are you, or your partner (if a member) willing to help in a Club project Yes/No

Occupation/previous occupation

Preferred Group—primary reason for joining (Please circle)

1. Day time
2. Night
3. Species
4. Combination

Please note these questions are in no way intended to infringe on your privacy, however they could help the committee in planning. No information would be divulged outside the committee.

Fees	
Joint membership	\$28.00
Single Membership	\$22.00
Junior Membership	\$12.00
Rural	\$22.00

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

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