



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 10th December 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:

Mrs Joan May will address the meeting on
Floral Arrangements using mostly Orchids.

SUPPER:

Mrs Trix Anderson will be in charge.

HALL SET-UP:

Would all willing to assist please arrive by 7pm.

DAY-TIME CHAPTER:

2 pm.Thursday 12th 1991, South Brighton Community
Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway, South
Brighton. The meeting will be an Orchid Forum when
we will all share our successes and failures in
growing orchids in 1991! There will be a special
raffle in which each member takes a gift (not more
than \$1 - \$2 in value) and receives a gift per
raffle ticket given on entry. We will finish with
our special Christmas Afternoon Tea. See you there.

TRADING TABLE:

No trading table this month.

COMMITTEE MEETING:

Tuesday 21st January 1992, 7.30pm at the South
Brighton Community Hall.

DAYTIME CHAPTER K.H. Northcote

About 32 members and visitors enjoyed Mr Laurie Dundon's slides of Western Australian terrestrial orchids. There was great variety here and all photographed with special care and understanding of the flower itself. These W.A. orchids are true jewels of the West, and Laurie's slides clearly imparted this same feeling to all of us. Thank you Laurie.

Popular vote was won by Phal. Penang X mariae-Dobkin grown by K.H. Northcote. It has red dotted gold jewel-like flowers and Keith sent a small spray to Lorena Hallam. On Wednesday 13th November an excited father, Paul, informed us that Lorena had given birth to twin boys. Stephen Paul, 51b 15oz., arrived first at 08.40am followed by brother Matthew James, 51b, at 08.43am. Congratulations to all involved but especially to Lorena from everyone at the Daytime Chapter.

Finally, it was very good to see some members back after sickness. Indeed 1991 has been a bad year for many members in terms of health. Let's hope for better things in 1992.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 1992 A.G.M. will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, Morphett Vale on Tuesday February 11th at 8pm.

Nominations are required for the positions of President, Vice President (2), Secretary, Treasurer and Committee members. The members retiring from these positions are eligible for re-election. If you feel you could help in any of these positions, or you know of anyone else who could, please inform the Secretary at the December meeting. **Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary by close of that Meeting.**

Ray Goodall is retiring from the position of Show Marshall. I would like to take this opportunity, on Ray's behalf, to thank all those who have helped Ray over the years. Ed.

Show Marshall, Registrar, Trading Table convenors (for meetings & shows), Publicity Officer, Editor, & librarians are all appointed by the Committee. Anyone interested in these positions please see the Secretary.

JUDGES' ROSTER DECEMBER MEETING

Leaders	Open Div.	H. Edwards
	First Div.	R. Pankoke
	Second Div.	H. Lawson

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 the leaders.

AGGREGATE TROPHY WINNERS

Would all 1990 Aggregate Trophy Winners please return their trophies to K.H. Northcote at the December Cultural meeting to facilitate '1991' Aggregate Night at the February Cultural Meeting 1992. Thank You.

CHEQUES

Would all members holding Club cheques please cash same as soon as possible to help make the Treasurer's job a little easier.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE/GIFTS

As is usual for our December Cultural Meeting we will once again be having our larger-than-usual raffle. Everyone is asked to please bring a gift (plant, wine, or sweets to suggest a few) and these become the prizes for the raffle.

SUBSCRIPTIONS 1992

Yes it's that time of the year again. The committee has decided that the Subscriptions for 1992 shall remain the same as 1991, i.e \$20 Double, \$15 Single, \$10 Junior

CATTLEYAS by Rob Worden cont.

Miyamoto Orchids are currently involved in breeding standard yellows specializing in art and sunset shades. Miya's aim was to produce good reds without using Sophronitis. This was realized after 35 years.e.g. Blc. Makaha bonfire which is Blc. Yasuko Tachibana X Lc. Waianae Sunset Other well known 'products' are

Blc. Chancemaker

Blc. Toshie Aoki

Blc. Waikiki Gold

Blc. Sunset Bay

All plants Waianae (Flare, Sunset, Treasure, Queen, Valley)

All plants Makaha (Bonfire, Glolight, Gold, Orange)

Australian agents are Aranbeem in Queensland and Royale in N.S.W.

Aranbeem Orchids : Operated by Betty & Roy, Ross & Liz Maidment. They commenced in the late 1970's in the rear of their house and the block next door in Geebung, Qld. in the early 80's they moved to a larger site at Deception Bay. The nursery consists mainly of cattis, dens, vandias, & equitant oncidiums. Many of the plants are imported from Hawaii, Carmela, H & R., Kodama, Miyamoto, & Takafugi. Locally produced hybrids (in conjunction with Greg Williams of Rockhampton) are also stocked. The breeding program commenced in the early 1980s used as parents the standards Blc. Bryce Canyon, Lucky Strike, Mem Crispin Rosales, Sylvia Fry, C. Princess Bells, Horace, Lc. Drumbeat and Jose Dias Castro. Their efforts are now being rewarded with customers flowering the Australian made seedlings. Several of these plants

have recently been awarded including Blc. Dream Trader (Sylvia Fry X C. Horace)

Aranbeem Orchids are mail order specialists and send out 3 catalogues per year.

(I might add that a visit to the nursery is quite an eyeopener with the grounds all being set out beautifully. Hundreds of logs, rocks, bromeliads and orchids (and geese) surround the nursery and people are welcome to picnic on the lawns. In October we called in for 'just a look' but walked out with the wallet considerably lighter. Ed.)

Some of the slides that we ooded and ahed over are from Aranbeem ; Blc. DreamTrader (Sylvia Fry X Horace)

Blc. Sylvia Fry X Lc. Drumbeat.

Blc Mem. Susan Hawkins (Mem. Crispin Rosales X Oconee)

Blc. Meditation X Destiny

Blc. Hawaiian Princess (Meditation X C. Princess Bells)

Blc. Burdekin Belle (Sylvia Fry X C. Princess Bells)

Blc. Oconee X Sunset Bay

Bc. Island Charm

FROM MIYAMOTO ORCHIDS

Pot. Manu Ula X Fushia Fantasy

Blc. Toshie Aoki

Blc. Blumen Insel X Toshie Aoki

Lc. Waianae Sunset 'Pokai'

Lc. Lisa Ann

FROM STEWARTS

C. Sierra Blanca

Blc. Bridesmaid

Blc. Canyon View

Lc. Velvet Dream

FROM FORDYCE

Slc. Roger Cole

C. Imperial Torch

Blc. Buttercup X Max Avila

Pot. Sincerely

NOVEMBER MEETING

At this meeting we were fortunate to get 2 for the price of one. Marjorie Chance showed us slides of the Perth Orchid Conference and husband Ted, gave us a most interesting talk on Virus.

Orchid Virus by Ted Chance
Virus is a subject that no grower likes to talk about, but all growers will come in contact with virus sometime if they continue to grow orchids over a reasonable length of time. It's mainly found in cymbidiums but all orchids can get virus. I have never heard of or seen virus in paphiopedilums, but that could be because I don't want to hear it. (Ted has quite a collection of paphs. Ed)

Where do we get it? Orchids don't appear to have virus in the wild so it is obvious it must be you or I that introduce and spread the worst enemy that orchid collections can have. I can't say it will not be spread by insects or pests, but the same insects are in the wild.

How is it spread. Orchids have a natural protection of guard cells that try to keep out all virus and other disease. A break in this barrier appears when the plant is damaged, is broken up, or the flowers are cut off and the rough handling of the plant. The re-use of dirty pots and flower stakes can also spread the disease.

Treatment for virus. There is no cure for virus. Some day we may have a cure, but until then we must try to control it. The only sure control is to burn the plant, pot, and label, the lot. The restriction on garden incinerators has restricted the burning of plants so the next best thing is a sealed, plastic bag out with the garbage. Don't leave the plant where someone else will see it and pick it up.

When can you be sure you have virus? Tests can be made on plants, but not yet in this state. When in doubt wrap a marked, old leaf and a new leaf in a clear, plastic bag and bring the leaves into the Club. Give this to the President who will in turn get advice for you. Remove the plant in query away from the rest of your collection.

How can you prevent the spread of virus? Good housekeeping. Care when repotting and cutting flowers. Clean and soak in bleach old pots and stakes, better still use new ones. Do one plant at a time when repotting. Clean your bench and all tools before you start another plant. I use a gas burner to flame my knife. With a clean sheet of newspaper over the bench after each plant. The dirty pots are washed and soaked in White King for at least two days then put into piles for weeks before re-use. Virus has been known to live in dead orchid leaves under the bench for up to five years. Hands can carry virus during repotting so wash after repotting each plant.

Do's and Dont's. Be careful when you bring new plants into your collection, keep them apart until you feel you have not brought in unwelcome guests. Don't sell or give away plants that may have virus. The person may not recognise it, but some day someone will and your name will be as bad as the plant you sold.

As stated we have no cure for virus so every effort must be made to eradicate and prevent the spread. Closing your eyes will not remove our biggest enemy, better a few plants destroyed than your whole collection becoming infected to be a potential time bomb for all orchid growers.

FOR SALE

5 Galvanised Mesh Hanging shelves (68inches X 24inches) suitable for Shadehouse, with brackets, \$25each

1 Bench 14inches high X 38inches X 62inches, \$25.

All in good condition.
Apply Valerie Gambell, 13 Kenney St, Christies Beach. or phone 3824337.

NOVEMBER 1991 FLOWER OF THE MONTH
CYMBIDIUM CRICKET grown by R. and B. ANDERSON

A large well grown specimen plant of this attractive primary hybrid of *Cym. devonianum* X *Cym. madidum* that had at least 22 pendulous spikes of beautiful brown flowers with a very dark (black red) *devonianum* type lip. Such hybrids are extending the *Cymbidium* flowering time into the summer period.

DIVISION	OPEN	Judges		
Aust. Native Epi: Species	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	J. Gay		
		H. Edwards		
	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	B. Wyly		3
Aust. Native Epi: Hybrid	<i>Sarc. Fitzhart 'Ben'</i>	K. Northcote		2
	<i>Sarc. Fitzhart</i>	B. Wyly		1
	<i>Sarc. Fitzhart</i>	R. Moore		3
intermediate Cymbidium	<i>Sarc. Fitzhart</i>	R. Moore		2
	<i>Negrigo X devonianum</i>	R. Moore		1
	<i>Negrigo X devonianum</i>	J. Nicholls		3
Miniature Cymbidium	Cricket	R. Moore		3
	Sweet Devon	R. Moore		2
	Cricket	J. Nicholls		1
Novelty Cattleya	<i>Lc. El Cerrito X</i>	B. Wyly		3
	<i>Slc. Rajahs Ruby</i>			
	<i>Lc. Chit Chat</i>	B. Wyly		2
Novelty Cluster Cattleya	<i>Lc. Stella Crocker</i>	B. Wyly		3
	<i>Lc Kingaroy 'Hot Stuff'</i>	R. Moore		2
Dendrobium	<i>Adastra</i>	R. Moore		3
	<i>Amethyst X (Helen Fukamura X Lowana Red)</i>			
	<i>X Black Mountain</i>	B. Wyly		2
	<i>Margaret Fell X canaliculatum</i>			1
Phalaenopsis	<i>Penang X mariae - Dobkin</i>	K. H. Northcote		3
Novelty Paphiopedilum	<i>Vedanta</i>	R. Moore		3
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>haynaldianum</i>	J. Nicholls		3
	<i>esquirolei</i>	R. Moore		2
	<i>argus</i>	R. Moore		1
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	<i>Oda. Debutante Oxbow</i>	B. Wyly		3
	<i>Milt. Dick Reichenbach</i>	R. Moore		2
	<i>Onc. Mexico 'Shirleybird'</i>	R. Moore		1
Species	<i>Ionopsis utricularoides</i>	J. Nicholls		3
	<i>Baptistonia enchinata</i>	R. Moore		2
	<i>L. lindleyana</i>	R. Moore		1
Cattleya & Allied Genera	<i>Ctna. Hunabu Fairly Flare</i>	R. & B. Anderson		3
Vandeous	<i>Ascda. Peggy Foo</i>	J. Nicholls		3
	<i>V. Woodlawn Glory X</i>	R. & B. Anderson		2
	<i>Ascda. Peggy Foo</i>			

 FLOWER OF OPEN DIVISION -CYMBIDIUM CRICKET - grown by R. & B. ANDERSON

FIRST	DIVISION	Judges	B. Wyly R. Moore	
Aust.Native Epi: Species	Den. teretifolium		R. Parish	3
Aust.Native Epi: Hybrid	Sartylis Blue Knob		J.& B. Gay	3
Standard Cymbidium	Hubert Cambourne No 1		H.& B. Viney	3
Miniature Cymbidium	Cricket		M.& S. Steele	3
Standard Cattleya	C. Califlora 'Hawthorne'		F. Bell	3
	C. Margaret Degenhardt		C. Ameer	2
	Lc. Aquil Finn		C. Ameer	1
Novelty Cattleya	Pot. Hoku Gem		C. Ameer	3
	C. intermedia X L. jongheana		D. Biebrick	2
Novelty Cluster Cattleya	Lc. Rojo 'Firey'		J. Lewis	3
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Hazel Boyd		C. Ameer	3
	Slc. Hazel Boyd		J.F. Lewis	2
Dendrobium	Pixie Princess 'H & R'		W.R. Barrett	3
	(Milroy X Debi Debra)		W.R. Barrett	2
	X Ricky Sie			
	(Snowflake X Merlin)		J. F. Lewis	1
Miscellaneous	X New Moon			
	Z. B.G. White X crinitum		D. Biebrick	3
Phalaenopsis	Howeara Mini Primi		D. Biebrick	2
	Paifang's Queen		R. & I. Goodall	3
	X Ella Danseuse			
	Luituen Show		R. & I. Goodall	2
Standard Paphiopedilum	(Otohime X Bessmana)		R. & I. Goodall	1
	X Chiali Stripe			
Standard Paphiopedilum	Dena X Golden Orb		J. F. Lewis	3
	Shiela Hanes		J. F. Lewis	2
	X Bit-o-Sunshine			
	Rosette Goliath		R. & I. Goodall	1
Novelty Paphiopedilum	barbatum X sukhakulii		D. Biebrick	3
	wolterianum X hennissianum		D. Biebrick	2
	wolterianum X acodontum		D. Biebrick	1
Species Paphiopedilum	linii		D. Biebrick	3
	hirsutissimum		D. Biebrick	2
	urbanianum		R. Parish	1

Odont/Oncidium Alliance	Vyls. Cambria	R. & I. Goodall	3
	X Oda. Caribbean Holiday		
	Wils. Shirley Monkhouse	J.F. Lewis	2
	Odcdm Solana X Oda. Echanson	R.& I.Goodall	1
Species	Bifrenaria harrisoniae	M. & S. Steele	3
Cattleya & Allied Gen.	C. Kew X Schom.Thomsoniana	T.& D Howard	3

FLOWER OF FIRST DIVISION -SARTYLIS BLUE KNOB -grown by J. & B. Gay			

SECOND	DIVISION	Judges	B. Bower B. Carpenter	
Aust.Native Epi:Species	Bulbophyllum schillerianum	M. Cunningham		3
Aust.Native Epi:Hybrid	Sarc. Bongeen	M. Cunningham		3
Intermediate Cymbidium	Nonna 'Goldilocks'	B. Carpenter		3
Standard Cattleya	Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Wallacia'	N. Wolfendale		3
Novelty Cattleya	Lc. Belvedere X Lc. Goldcrest X C. aurantiaca	B. Wilson		3
Dendrobium	Pink Doll 'Magic'	R.& B.Wilson		3
	Florafest's Mini-King	M. Tiggeman		2
Miscellaneous	Z. Titanic 'Hove'	N. Wolfendale		3
Species	C. mendellii 'The Spot'	N. Wolfendale		3
	Cym. lowianum	N. Gitsham		2
	Cym. lowianum	N. Gitsham		1

FLOWER OF SECOND DIVISION -BLC. SYLVIA FRY - grown by N. WOLFENDALE

Growers please note that your seedling plant may now have been registered hence the name change in the above results. Please alter your label accordingly.