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## MONTHLY MEETING - CULTURAL SECTION.

Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, Christie Downs, on Tuesday May, 8th at 8.00 p.m.

## PROGRAMME

The May meeting will once again be a very interesting evening. Ross Gowling will be giving his final discussion with the General summing up of Orchid Culture and the rewards gained from Seedlings. Ross hopes to have some slides available to show at this meeting which will be well worth seeing.

At the April meeting it was good to see so many members participating with questions and I'm sure, had time permitted, the meeting could have gone on all night.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that subscriptions are overdue and payable. The constitution of the Club provides:- "Any member whose subscription is unpaid after a period of three months from the commencement of the financial year in any year, shall cease to be a member of the Club." The financial year commences on the first day of January in each year.

## SUPPER

The response by members in bringing along a plate has been very good and appreciated by all, please keep it up.

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Intuition is that uncanny second sense that tells a woman she is absolutely right - whether she is or not.

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## MEMBERS INFORMATION

On Monday, 14th May at 8.00 p.m. the Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. is sponsoring a special meeting at the Australian Mineral Foundation to hear a talk on tissue culture (mericlone) and its allied factors from the basics, and not getting too technical.

The speaker is an international authority, Professor Sagawa from the Hawaii University. He has been brought to Australia by the Australian Orchid Foundation for a couple of workshops in Sydney, and is being taken all over Australia with the Australian Orchid Council.

Members of our Club have been invited to attend this meeting which will be of great interest to any one who grows orchids.

Supper will be served at no charge.

## 6TH AUSTRALIAN ORCHID CONFERENCE.

The 6th Australian Orchid Conference will be held from the 1st to 7th October, 1979, Wrest Point Hotel-Casino, Hobart, Tasmania. The Host Society being The Tasmanian Orchid Society Inc.

For further information or pamphlets, ask our Club Secretary, Mr. Harry Viney.

## DESPERATE

Our Club is still in great need of a Vice President, Registrar of Judges and Show Marshalls. We also need people or person to set up the Hall for our monthly meetings. Perhaps someone living around the Hall area with a friend or two, could find time to set up the Hall during the day of the meeting, it does not necessarily mean that you have to be at the Hall an hour before the meeting starts. If you have any suggestions then please speak to Mr. Keith Northcote as the position is getting desperate.

## GOSSIP COLUMN.

Allan and Marion Kuchel are leaving on the 22nd May for a 1 month trip to South East Asia.

Syd and Pam Poole are going to Europe for about 10 weeks, leaving on the 27th May.

Chris Heinrich and his family are going to Norway or Sweden shortly for a visit for a while.

A 21st birthday is coming up. One of our Judges - no not you Bill or Peter, you can just reminisce, Tom Burian will be twenty one on the 20th May. Good luck Tom, the price you have been selling your orchids for lately, you may be able to afford your own key to your house!!!!!!

The 20th May certainly is a day to remember, it is also Les Poole's Auction Sale

## WINTER SHOW

The following prizes will be offered at our Winter Show to be held at our July Meeting on TUESDAY, JULY, 10TH, 1979.

GRAND CHAMPION - Medallion

OPEN DIVISION CHAMPION - \$6 Trophy.

1ST. DIVISION CHAMPION - \$6 Trophy.

2ND. DIVISION CHAMPION - \$6 Trophy.

Prizes will be offered in each of the three Sections namely:-  
1st Division, 2nd Division and Open Division as under-

CYMBIDIUM	\$4 trophy
MIN. CYMBIDIUM	\$4 trophy
CATTLEYA	\$4 trophy
PAPHIOPEDILUM	\$4 trophy
AUST. NATIVE	\$4 trophy
PHALAENOPSIS	\$4 trophy
SPECIES	\$4 trophy
MISC. GENERA	\$4 trophy
BEST SEEDLING	\$4 trophy

### FLORAL ART - ORCHIDS MUST BE USED.

Details of topics	1st \$5	2nd \$3	3rd \$2	) Prizes will apply
next month	1st \$5	2nd \$3	3rd \$2	) to both Open and
	1st \$5	2nd \$3	3rd \$2	) 1st Division
Grand Champion	\$6 trophy			Sections.

### EXHIBITORS RULES

1. All exhibitors must be financial members of the South Coast Orchid Club. of S.A. Inc.,.
2. Entries are free.
3. Exhibitors are bound by the Constitution, Rules and By-laws and special Show Rules of the South Coast Orchid Club of S.A. Inc.,.
4. The opinion of the Judges is final and binding and no objections or discussions regarding results will be considered with the one exception of an infringement by an exhibitor of any of the Club's Laws, By-laws, or Show Rules. Any objection in this case, must be lodged in writing with the Club Secretary.
5. All exhibits must be arranged by 7.45 p.m.
6. The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage, or infection suffered by any plant or bloom exhibited.
7. The Club reserves the right to photograph any of the exhibits if it should so wish.
8. In all matters regarding the arrangement and conducting of the Show, with the exception of judging the Show Marshall is the ruling authority.

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9. No plants suspected by the Club Virus Adjudicators of being infected with virus will be eligible for competition and such plants will be completely isolated from all other plants.
0. Exhibits must not be removed before 10.15 p.m.
1. The exhibition area will be closed from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. to allow judging to take place. No exhibitors, public or members other than the Show Marshall Judges of the Club and Associate Judges will be allowed to remain in the exhibition area during this period.
2. Non-exhibitors are requested not to congregate in the exhibition area prior to 8 p.m. so that officials can arrange plants and perform other necessary duties unhindered.

The attention of members is drawn to comments in the Floral Art notes that the Show will be staged in two sections namely Open and 1st Division.

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SPRING SHOW

1. Our Spring Show will be held in the Marion Shopping Centre from Monday 1st October to Saturday 6th October, 1979.
2. Setting up will be possible from 12 noon on Saturday 29th September and from 9 a.m. on Sunday 30th September, with judging on Sunday afternoon.
3. Removal of exhibits and plants will be from 12 noon Saturday, 6th Oct..
4. We will be able to sell plants and divisions, as previously, so prepare your supply of these now.
5. Your committee will welcome your ideas and suggestions for a theme for the Show.
6. We want a special Spring Show Committee to organize our 1979 Show and we would like a volunteer for the position of Show Marshall for the Spring Show.
7. A new departure this year will be a Sponsor to cover the prize money (\$1,100-00). The Marion Shopping Centre will negotiate for the Sponsor. We may have to include mention of the Sponsor in advertising our Orchid Show.

At the April Meeting, the President Mr. Northcote, made a suggestion for the theme to be an Australian Theme which perhaps could be used. However, you may have some ideas of your own for our theme this year. At this stage, any ideas you may have will be a great help, so put on your thinking caps and let's make the 1979 Spring Show the best Orchid Show yet.

The Gazette will keep you posted on any future information regarding this coming event.

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THEME: "Orchids Throughout Australia" a pictorial and geographical setting for our exhibits.

e.g.; Orchids In The Tropics, Orchids In The Alps, etc.

CYMBIDIUM PROBLEMS AND PLEASURES

(Part 2. by Ross Gowling)

Cymbidium Orchids prefer a light, sunny and airy position, and to achieve the maximum productivity, the plants should be spaced so that they receive as much light as possible on the pseudo bulbs.

SARLON HOUSE

To construct a Sarlon House, we are of the opinion, that the gable type shade house is preferable and beneficial. Firstly, the sarlon has more of a tendency to ripple with strong winds, whereas on the flat, it will suck up and flap. It is better to keep the sarlon taut as we find this stops rubbing on the frame. We also feel, that in our dry, moistureless summers, 70% shade cloth is preferable.

FUNGICIDES AND WATERING

There is more harm done to cymbidiums by overwatering and over-fertilising, as certain fungicides used to control fungi, may also kill bacteria which is essential to plant life, that is if applications are too heavy, the residue will penetrate into the potting media. If this bacteria, which is essential to plant life is destroyed, the compost could become sour or toxic and in time, the roots of the plants are effected and thus the plant will collapse. This may also happen with overfertilising.

VERMIN

Rats are a pest, as they will eat the young spikes as they appear. Empty snail shells on top of the pots is generally a sign that rats are present. Remedy - Ratsak or such.

RED SPIDER MITE

Red spider mite or two spotted mite can ruin the flowers as well as adult plants, but disastrous to young seedlings and mericlones. The first indication on young plants is the wilting of leaves and the underside of the leaf is silvery in colour.

This pest is hard to control if it is allowed to get out of hand. I find that Malathion and D.D.T. is effective. Temik is also very good, but this is sold only in commercial quantities and a dangerous one to use. We have had our nursery certified by the Central Board of Health concerning its use.

APHID

Aphid is also a pest as far as the flowers are concerned. Before the flowering season commences, the plant houses are watered down heavily and sprayed with Dieldrin, this helps to control ants and other pests such as caterpillars, grubs etc..

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Malathion and D.D.T. with White Oil, (1 part in 80) seems to be effective in controlling scale (two applications). Do not use White Oil if the temperature is over 33°C., as this could cause leaf burn, only spray when necessary.

SOME OF THE PLEASURES -

1. Growing orchids is to have and maintain a virus free collection.
2. An abundance of spikes of selected colours, ranging from April to November, on vigorous healthy plants.
3. The flowering of that champion cymbidium seedling exclusive to you, is the ultimate.
4. To exhibit quality blooms at the monthly meetings.
5. To compete for Grand Champion at the Winter Show and the Spring Festival.
6. Last, but not least, the many fine people one has the pleasure of meeting at these meetings.

--- By Ross Gowling ---

(P.S. Next month's gazette will contain Ross's 'Magic Potion' for growing top class cymbidiums!!!!!! So don't miss it.)

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

For anyone who may be interested in showing their Orchids at the annual Royal Adelaide Show held at the Wayville Showgrounds:-  
The show commences on the 31st August until September 8th, 1979.  
The closing date of entries is Thursday, July 26th, 1979.  
Our Treasurer, Mrs. Brenda Lynch, has a few entry forms for anyone interested in showing or you can write to:-

The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of Sth. Australia,  
Showground,  
Wayville. S.A. 5034.

There are 24 different classes in which Orchids can be shown this year at the Royal Adelaide Show. The programme for the details can be obtained from the above address.

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Before marriage a man will lie awake all night thinking about something you said; after marriage, he'll fall asleep before you finish saying it.

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MONTHLY COMPETITION RESULTS - APRIL, 1979.

OPEN SECTION Judge for the evening - Mr. Peter Speers.

MIN. CYMBIDIUM	Peter Pan 'Greensleeves'	R. & A. Gowling	3
CATTLEYA	Gentle Moments	L. & N. Poole	3
	B.C. Deese	L. & N. Poole	2
	C. Bowringiana x C. Little Angel	L. & N. Poole	1
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Harrisianum 'Black Knight'	L. & N. Poole	3
MISC. GENERA	Epi. Boundii	R. & A. Gowling	3

The Open Division Flower of the Month was Mr. & Mrs. Les Poole's Paphiopedilum Harrisianum 'Black Knight'.

1ST DIVISION Judge for the evening - Mr. Tom Burian.

CATTLEYA	L.C. Quadroon 'Southern Bell'	Mr. & Mrs. J. Nicholls	3
	L.C. Edmund Rothwell x C. Queen		
	Sirikhit 'Bardon'	Mr. & Mrs. D. May	2
SPECIES	Phal. Equestris var 'Rosea'	Mr. & Mrs. J. Nicholls	3
	Phal. Lindenii	Mr. & Mrs. J. Nicholls	2
MISC. GENERA	Dendrobium Compactum Hartleys' x		
	Den. Comp. 'Sunshine'	Mr. & Mrs. J. Nicholls	3
	Miltassia 'Estrelita'	Mr. & Mrs. R. Hill	2
	Dend. Paleface x White Egret	Mr. & Mrs. J. Nicholls	1

The 1st Division Flower of the Month was Mr. & Mrs. J. Nicholls' Phalaenopsis Equestris var 'Rosea'.

2ND DIVISION Judge for the evening - Mr. Bill Kiely.

CATTLEYA	B.C. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'	P.T. Barnes	3
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Barbatum x Argus	Carl Jonsson	3
	Gigas	Carl Jonsson	2
SPECIES	C. Bowringiana	L. & J. Chambers	3
	Epi. Fragrans	P.T. Barnes	2
	Paph. Concolor	L. & J. Chambers	1
MISC. GENERA	Ada. Aurantiaca x Bra. 'Brachiata'	P.T. Barnes	3
	V. Ellen NoaLovely x Asc.		
	Yip Sum Wah 'Sunrise'	Carl Jonsson	2

The 2nd Division Flower of the Month was Mr. P. Barnes' B.C. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'.

PRESIDENT'S FLOWER OF THE MONTH

Phalaenopsis Equestris var 'Rosea' owned by Mr. & Mrs. J. Nicholls.

POPULAR VOTES

Orchid - L.C. Quadroon 'Southern Bell' owned by Mr. & Mrs. J. Nicholls.  
Indoor Plant - Maiden Hair Fern owned by Mr. & Mrs. Ross Gowling.

# Floral Art

LIAISON MEMBER TO GENERAL COMMITTEE:- MRS. LOIS HANSEN.

INSTRUCTOR:- Mrs. Iris Hutchins.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the Lutheran Kindergarten Hall, Christie Downs on Tuesday May 1st, at 7.45 p.m.

## HOMEWORK

Div. 1. Crescent.  
Open Rythmic Beauty.

## TOPIC TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Div.1. Diagonal.  
Open Own Choice.

Continuing on from our last month's notes. let us look at the next Element which is Form.

## FORM

This is the overall shape of individual material used in an arrangement. It is also the shape of an arrangement as a whole. It has length, breadth, and depth.

Designers in every field of art, including floral art, use the following forms as a basis for design:- Sphere, Cube, Ellipsoid, and Pyramid. These are three dimensional, so we should try to get this look of depth in our arrangements. Now, looking at these forms front view only, we see that the sphere gives us a circle, from which most of our formal arrangements come. When this circle is dissected and we use a segment, curves, crescents, semi-circles, spirals and fan shapes can be created.

From the Ellipsoid, comes the oval from which other curves and an shapes can be derived. Verticals, horizontals, diagonals, L-shapes, right-angled isosceles triangles (2 sides equal) and the rectangle all come from the cube, and from the Pyramid, we get our isosceles, equilateral and scalene triangles.

The use of varying forms within an arrangement create a more interesting and eye-catching arrangement.

AT ALL MEETINGS FOR THE PURPOSES OF INSTRUCTION IN BASIC LINES, PRINCIPLES AND GROUND WORK, ANY MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEEDS OF THE INSTRUCTOR WILL BE USED. IN CLUB COMPETITION, ONLY ORCHIDS WILL BE USED. MEMBERS WILL BE BRINGING AND DOING.

GROUP MEETS FIRST TUESDAY IN EACH MONTH AT 7.45 P.M. SHARP AT THE LUTHERAN KINDERGARTEN HALL, WINDSONG COURT, CHRISTIE DOWNS.

Affiliated with the S.A. Judges School for Floral Art Inc.

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