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The
South
Coast
Orchid
Club
Inc.
Gazette

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AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 7th May 2008 at St. Bernadettes Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Mary's.

Guest Speaker: Philip Smoult Mobile Horticultural. Subject: Products he has and how to use them, new lines.

Beginners Class 7.15pm before the main meeting.

Coordinator: John Dunn. Subject-Dendrobiums with Trevor Garard.

DAYTIME GROUP: The next meeting to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 15th May 2008 at 2pm. Guest Speaker: Ron Parish will talk and show videos of his trip to Alaska, there's even a few orchids.

SPECIES GROUP: The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, South Brighton on Monday, 19th May at 8pm.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP will meet on Sunday 18th May 2008 at 2pm at Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor.

Guest Speaker: Ron Parish will talk and show videos of his trip to Alaska, there's even a few orchids they found in the snow.

1.30pm Beginners Class with Trevor Garard

INFORMATION FOR VIETNAMESE MEMBERS will meet on Sunday 22nd June 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. in Parks Library – Council Office, Cowan Street, Angle Park. Speaker: John Dunn. His subject will be Australian Natives. The next meeting will be held on Sunday 26th October at 2p.m. in the same venue. Trevor Garard will speak on Phalaenopsis Orchids.

ALL MEMBERS – The plant you leave at home could be the Grand Champion. Please bring your plants in for judging. Maybe the time is inconvenient, ask a mate to help or ring Geoff – **Your Club needs a great display for your Autumn Show.**

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Check it out to see all the updates gazettes & pictures.

Have an opinion or something to say

contact the Editor Ron Parish Ph 08 8298 4118

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Items must be delivered to the Editor by the Thursday following the Committee meeting.

PUBLIC LIABILITY

Under insurance guideline all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must now sign an attendance book by name and signature.

2008 CLUB MEETING DATES

June 2008

- 4 Main Brian & Pena Gerhardt talking on Australian Natives
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Regional Group Show
- 9 Species Group

July 2008

- 2 Main Speaker Rob Worden
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group Show
- 21 Species Group

August 2008

- 6 Main Speaker Joe Romeo (European Natives)
- 14 Daytime Chapter
- 17 Southern Regional Group Show
- 18 Species Group

September 2008

- 3 Main Speaker Sophie Thompson
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 21 Southern Regional Group
- 15 Species Group

October 2008

- 1 Main Glen Heylen
- 16 Daytime Chapter
- 19 Southern Regional Group Show
- 20 Species Group

November 2008

- 5 Main G Zerbe—Pendulous Cyms.
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group
- 17 Species Group

December 2008

- 3 Main Christmas Dinner.
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 21 Southern Regional Group

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CULTURE DVD's

We now have many titles of orchid culture prepared by well known local growers available thru the Club. Titles Include- Culture videos for Cymbidium, Cattleya. Australian Native (4 different) Paphiopedilum Lycaste Zygopetalum Phalaenopsis Virus Deflasking etc, Contact Ron for more Details

AUTUMN SHOW JUDGING:

Saturday 3rd May 2008 at Seaview Downs Primary School, 26-44 Ross Street, Seaview Downs. Directions: Seacombe Road, turn left into Davenport Terrace, turn left into Bangalla Avenue – this will take you right into the school yard. Put in between 12.30 and 1.30pm. Judging Sharp 1.30pm. Members, after judging is finished, if convenient, please take your plants to Colonnades at 5.30pm so we can arrange the display. See a committee member if this is not convenient and we will arrange transport for the plants. Trading Table plants will be accepted BUT PLEASE Display Plants First. Trading Table plants Sunday 4th May between 9.30 and 11.00am please. Centro has asked us NOT to have a mass of plants around at opening time, we do need your wonderful plants BUT NOT BETWEEN 11.00-2.00pm Sunday. Your Trading Table plants are urgently needed, so any other times please.

South Coast Orchid Club Autumn Show Judging Roster Saturday May 3rd 2008 commencing at 1.30pm.

Judging venue: Seaview Downs Primary School
Bangalla Road
Seaview Downs

Travelling along Seacombe Road, turn South into Davenport Terrace and travel up the hill a good way to Bangalla Rd which is on the left. Turn left into Bangalla Rd and travel the short distance into the school grounds.

Judging Panel

Panel #1: Heather Fishlock, Rex Dywell, Noel Oliver, Scribe:

Panel #2: David Harmer, Arthur Gusling, Jane Higgs, Scribe: Malcolm Tiggerman

Panel #3: John Gay, Don Higgs, Pat Harmer, Scribe: Geraldine Flavel

Panel #4: Reg Shooter, Graham Zerbe, Richard Fishlock, Scribe: Terry Rees

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2008

Autumn Show, Sunday 4th May to Sunday 11th May, at Centro Colonnades.

SAROC Fair, Saturday 7th to Sunday 8th June at Pulteney Grammar School, 190, South Terrace, Adelaide.

Southern Regional Group Workshop 10.30a.m. on Friday, 20th June at Elsie and Reg Cliffords, 46 Lamont Road, McCracken.

Southern Trip on 29th June. Plant House visit to Sims Orchids and Valley Orchids.

Winter Show, Sunday 27th July to Saturday 2nd August, at South Gate Plaza, corner of Sherriffs and Hillier Road, Morphett Vale.

Northern Bus Trip, 10th August, TBA.

Southern Regional Group Show, 13th to 16th August at Newland Memorial Uniting Church Hall.

National Show, Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th August at Noarlunga Leisure Centre.

Royal Show OCSA, Put in Wednesday 3rd September.

Spring Show, 21st to 27th September at Centro Kilkenny.

DISPLAYS Welland Plaza Centre, 522 Port Road, Welland. Sunday 5th October to Saturday 11th October. Firlle Plaza centre, 171 Glynburn Road, Firlle. Sunday 26th October to Saturday 1st November.

Beginner's Group Programme for 2008

7.25pm in the Foyer before main meeting.

	SUBJECT	GROUP LEADER
May	Dendrobium	Trevor Garard
June	Dendrobium	Trevor Garard
July	Zygopetalum	Kevin Trevan
August	Paphiopedilum	Suzanne Saunders
September	Cymbidium species	Kevin Western
October	Growing species orchids	Ron Parish

November Sarcophilus George Abell
ALL WELCOME – BRING ALONG YOUR QUESTIONS.

INFORMATION FOR APRIL BEGINNERS PROGRAMME

Australian Native Orchids

This is one of the largest genus and also the most popular with enthusiasts throughout the world. Australian Natives are very easy to grow and usually will flower within two years from seedlings approximately six months old. Easy to care for and grow very well in South Australian conditions. They do not take too long to become a specimen plant. Some can be mounted but a little more care is required, they need more water because they tend to dry out quickly, best to keep them damp. Several different mounts can be used – Melaleuca, Tree Fern, Cork etc.

Potted in small bark only is okay but you can add to this perlite, marble chips etc. this will help to let air through to the roots and allows water to run through. They do not like a lot of fertilizer as this will tend to make the foliage limp and of course not many flowers. Several different fertilizers such as Nutricote, Osmocote, Neutrog, Aquasol to name a few. Also available is a special blend of fertilizer especially made for Australian Natives this is Horticultural Solutions HS08 made in Queensland, and is available in S.A. from Smoults. Do not forget to fertilize regularly.

There are still a few pests such as snails, slugs, caterpillars (Woolly Bears), red spider, mealy bug etc. When using sprays please read the label and take care. Dipel is a good systemic spray for snails, slugs, caterpillars etc. Rogar for red spider, Folimat for mealy bugs.

There have been a few name changes in recent years mainly from Dendrobium to Dockrillia. Mainly terete leaf species are affected. To name a few:

Dendrobium teretifolium	-	Dockrillia teretifolia
Dendrobium striolata	-	Dockrillia striolata
Dendrobium bowmanii	-	Dockrillia bowmanii
Dendrobium calamiforme	-	Dockrillia calamiformis
Dendrobium cucumerinum	-	Dockrillia cucumerina
Dendrobium linguiforme	-	Dockrillia linguiformis

Sarcophilus is another genus that is reasonably easy to grow in South Australia. It requires similar conditions to Dendrobiums. Australian Natives are very rewarding, easy to flower, good to have some in your collection.

Good growing.

Noel.

COCO COIR

Valley Orchids, Graham Morris is supporting Clubs by selling COCO COIR in 3 different grades – fine, medium, and coarse at \$9.50 per block, at Budgen Road, McLaren Vale. Phone: 0419823724.

When purchasing please tell him you're a South Coast Orchid Club Member.

GROUP FEES

Some members have queried why we charge \$2.00 entry to our special group meetings. Venues need to be paid for and other expenses relative to those meetings do occur and your Committee felt that each group needed to ensure that the fixed charges were covered accordingly, a small fee of \$2.00 per person is charged to offset these expenses.

Wish List

Last year we started a Wish List, great results for a few months. Just a reminder it is still there for you to send your 'wishes' to Lucy or Ron. Sorry, we can only help with orchids.

MAY JUDGING ROSTER

REGISTRAR: R. Fishlock

OPEN DIVISION I. Attenborough, C. Campbell. Scribe –

FIRST DIVISION H. Fishlock, W. Lodge. Scribe –

SECOND DIVISION Noel Oliver, John Gay. Scribe –

Judges to arrive early please – N. Oliver and C. Campbell.

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to the Club Shirley Greig, Judy Crafter, Maureen Zoladziewski, Jan and Robert Saxon, Kiem Vo, Quang Tran, Hoa Tang, Nhung Thach, Hong Dank, Hoa Dang, Loan Bui, Luong Huywh, Linh Nguyen, Lioen Tran, Kim Nga, Vu Le Nir, Ngoc Anh Truong, Kim Tien Ouong, Zuynk Tien, Vinh Nguyen, My Hue Tran. Congratulations on your decision to join the Club. We know you will enjoy the meetings and all the Club has to offer – beginner's class, library, and sharing and caring with our experienced growers. Please ask, we all love to share the knowledge we have gained over the years in the Club.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Committee are all working hard towards the Autumn Show, we will need all our wonderful members to take up this opportunity of promoting our club as Centro has given us a prime position. Due to recent heat wave, storms and watering conditions we realize not a lot of flowering plants are available, but remember, the plant you leave at home may have been the Grand Champion. So, please bring any of your flowering orchids along for judging, I know you will support us. If you need transport for your plants please ring me on 8381 4420.

Thank you to Helen and Kevin Western for hosting Nettie Meggetto while she was in Adelaide.

At next months meeting you will enjoy hearing Phillip Smoult and seeing his products. Phillip, as usual, will have new lines to show us and his products will be available for purchasing on the night. I always enjoy listening to Phillip, a very knowledgeable man on horticultural supplies.

Good growing, Geoff.

P.S. Congratulations to the Grand Champion of the Autumn Show.

DAYTIME GROUP REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Well, it's a double dose that I need to write this month as our April meeting was postponed until the following week because of the extreme heat, and as the hall is not air-conditioned it was a Big ask expecting members to attend. In the meantime the Gazette went to press. So sorry we had to miss out on Mr John Gay's talk on Cattleya Orchids and other Genera. Due to other commitments, John wasn't able to return the following week, hopefully we can arrange another time to hear John's talk as they are usually very informative and well attended.

Mr. Geoff Spear was able to fill in giving us a talk on Cattleya Orchids, dividing up a plant and repotting it. He gave us all some good information which I'm sure the members appreciated. Thank you Geoff.

Apologies from Ron and Irene Parish. Two new members were welcomed to the Club today, Mrs Silvia Kosicas and Mrs Joanna Apostol, congratulations and a big welcome to our Club.

Lucy and Geoff's Cattleya Hawaiian Wedding Day 'Virgin' voted best in the popular vote competition. Congratulations.

Our April meeting was well attended, we had a visitor, Mrs Maureen Zoladziewski, who signed up to join our Club during the meeting. Maureen loves her orchids and has always attended our shows each year wherever they were held, so congratulations Maureen and welcome to the Club.

Apologies today from Mr. Don and Audrey Biebrick, Mrs Joan Kelly and Dianne and Neville, hope to see you all again very soon. Mr. Bill Clark is having a birthday at the end of the month, so enjoy the day Bill. Bill is in charge of our trading table, library and plant sales, he's doing an excellent job and I'd be lost without him. It was good to see Ruth and Gunther Eckhard again, welcome back. Mrs Marie Bravery was the lucky winner of our Squares raffle, congratulations Marie and a big thank you to all who participated in this money raising venture.

Our Guest Speaker today was Mr. Tony Bourne who showed us a video on the way and the conditions in which he grows and flowers his Paphiopedilums. The video was most interesting, also giving us names of plants more easily grown, and growing them inside the house which I'm sure will open up a lot of possibilities for the members to try out in their own homes. Tony also brought in a lot of Paphs. in flower for us all to look at and admire, thank you Tony for a great presentation.

He then did the plant commentary which was a bit down in quantity today, Mr. Lance Davis was our winner in the popular vote competition with a lovely Cat. 'bowringiana', a plant with lots of purple flowers with a darker lip, very pretty and well grown. Congratulations Lance and well done.

Thanks to all other members who brought in their plants for us all to admire. The meeting was closed after a cup of tea..

Southern Regional Group Report

The Autumn Show is only 4 weeks away, venue Colonnades Shopping Centre. Please have a look around your shade houses, you may have plants you would like to send down for judging and then on into the display, or trading table plants you may like to sell, let us know at the April meeting. The members from Southern Regional Group who attended the Workshop all had a great time and gained a lot of knowledge from the very experienced growers who took the different classes. So pleased to see you all enjoying your new beginners class. Graham and Trevor are both knowledgeable, excellent presenters and have the knack of passing on a wealth of information in such an easy manner that we can all absorb and remember it. Trevor would like you all to read Classes 3 and 4 which I passed out last month and have your questions ready. Please try to get there by 1.15pm and we will discuss having an hour beginners class and start meetings at 2.15pm. Your guest speaker for May is Ron Parish. Last year Ron and Irene had a holiday in Alaska, you will be amazed at the wonderful footage he has of this great holiday, even a few orchids in the snow! Welcome to Jan and Robert Saxon, I know you will have a happy time with this very friendly group. Anytime you need any help please ring Lucy or Geoff on 8381 4420. Also welcome to Joan and Harry McMahon, Joan and Harry have recently moved to Pt. Elliot from Seaford (Joan was a committee member of our main group). Have a wonderful retirement and a very happy time with the Southern Regional Group. Cheerio to Nina, I heard you have hurt your knee. Get better soon and look forward to seeing you at the April meeting.

FROM OUR AFFILIATED CLUBS

Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. Meeting

**Enfield Community Centre,
540 Regency Road, Enfield. 8.00pm**

2008 PROGRAM

1 st May	Reg Shooter's Team	Club Auction
5 th June	Down Under Orchids	TBA
3 rd July	Kevin McLean	Hybridizing

DAY GROUP MEETINGS

**Enfield Community Centre,
540 Regency Road, Enfield. 2.00-4.00pm
(Bus Stop 119 Bus No. 100 Circle Line)**

4th May Graham Zerbe Late flowering miniature Cymbidiums

CLUB SHOWS 2008

12 th -13 th July	Winter Show - Enfield Community Centre
5 th -13 th September	Spring Show - Adelaide Showgrounds
25 th October	Socialising with Sarcs - Enfield Community Centre

Murray Bridge and Districts Orchid Club Inc.

Meetings held at 1.45pm in Johnstone Park Combined Clubs Hall, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge.

2008 PROGRAM

25th May Trevor Jacobs Floral Arrangements

CLUB SHOWS 2008

4th/5th/6th July (set up Thurs. 3rd) Murray Bridge Town Hall, Friday 12noon - 5.00p.m. Saturday and Sunday 10.00a.m. - 4.00p.m.

Northern and Eastern Districts Orchid Society Inc.

Meetings held at 8.00pm in St. Phillips Parish Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview.

2008 PROGRAM

15 th May	Sophie Thomson	Gardening
19 th June	Ron Yates	Oncidiinae Alliance

DISPLAY DATES

17 th to 23 rd August	Triangle Shopping Centre, North East Road, Modbury.
5 th to 13 th September	Royal Show

14th to 20th September Greenacres Shopping Centre, Cnr. Mullers & North East Roads, Greenacres.

SAROC ORCHID FAIR

Saturday 7th June 12 noon to 5.00p.m.

Sunday 8th June 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.

Set Up Friday 6th July – Put in between 5p.m. and 5.30p.m. Members who are unable to bring in your plants please ring 8381 4420 and they will be picked up.

Venue: Pulteney Grammar School, South terrace, Adelaide. Admission to the Fair \$2.00 covers members for both days and free tea or coffee. South Coast will be looking after the Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days.

Vendors: Sims Orchids (Moss Bray), Noel Oliver, Les Nesbitt, Johnston Orchids Nurserymen, Horticultural Supplies Cobb & Co.

Workshop: Ray Clement Tinonee Orchids – Sunday 8th June 11.30 to 12.30. Gold coin admission.

Dinner to be advised. Limited to 60 members, ring 8381 4420 to book.

Presentation 3.30p.m. on Sunday. Take out time 4.00p.m. This is always an exciting weekend, please bring in your plants on Friday night and come along over the weekend. You will certainly have a great time at the Fair chatting with friends, potting demo's, workshops and more.

APRIL MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

104	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
105	Den. (Kim Heinze x Hilda Poxon)	Bev & John Gay (65)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

107	Cym. (Cobar x Peter Pan)	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Cymbidium Species (any size)

106	Cym. <i>dayanum</i>	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

131	C. Bactia 'Forever Yours'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
132	Blc. Guess What	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

133	Blc. Empress Worsley 'Roman Holiday'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
134	Blc. Sea Urchin	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2

Laeliinae Species

124	C. <i>bowringiana</i> 'Casa Luna'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
125	L. <i>anceps</i>	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2

Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

126	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
127	Lc. Rosie's Surprise	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
128	Blc. Magic Meadow 'Napoleon'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

Laeliinae Standard > 100mm

129	Blc. Adelaide Silver 'Aurora'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
130	Pot. Burana Beauty 'Burana'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2

Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)

147	Colm. Wildcat 'Hildos'	Noel Oliver (102)	2
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Oncidiinae Species

144	Milt. <i>spectabilis</i> var. Moreliana	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
145	B. <i>longissima</i>	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
146	Milt. <i>spectabilis</i> var. Moreliana	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

135	Dendrochilum <i>uncatum</i>	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
136	Pleuro <i>prolifera</i>	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2

Paphiopedilum Novelty

123	Paph. Mem. W. Naderson	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
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Vandaeae Hybrid

138	Neost. Lou Sneary 'Kultana'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
139	Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Coconut Ice'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2

Zygopetalum Species

137	Z. <i>mackayi</i> 'Magenta Magic'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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First Division

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

101 Cym. Devon Elf 'Vivienne' Silvester Ng (1491) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

102 Cym. (Willunga Eyecatcher x Mesa Zia) Silvester Ng (1491) 3

103 Cym. Florida Cracker 'Trinity' Silvester Ng (1491) 2

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

114 C. Valentine Day 'Leanne' Malcolm Young (754) 3

115 C. Valentine Day 'Picture' Malcolm Young (754) 2

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

116 Lc. Mini Purple 'Suzie' Suzanne Saunders (1481) 3

117 C. Meadii 'Eucla' Suzanne Saunders (1481) 2

118 Blc. Makaha Gold x C. Chocolate Drop Wendy Lodge (406) 1

Laeliinae Species

108 C. *bicolor* Suzanne Saunders (1481) 3

Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

109 C. Angel Bells 'Suzie' Suzanne Saunders (1481) 3

Laeliinae Standard > 100mm

110 Slc. Summer Magic Suzanne Saunders (1481) 3

111 Sc. (Mari's Song x Jillian Lea) Suzanne Saunders (1481) 2

112 Pot. Free Spirit x Slc. Dal's Magic Suzanne Saunders (1481) 1

Laeliinae Standard Cluster

113 C. Claudebec x Sc. Batemanniana Suzanne Saunders (1481) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any Other Oncidiiae)

120 Milt. Cogniauxiae Rito Silvestri (302) 3

121 Milt. Belvedere Wendy Lodge (406) 2

Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)

119 Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' Suzanne Saunders (1481) 3

Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

122 Z. Titanic 'June' Norman Woodend (1525) 3

Second Division

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

100 Pot. Hoku Gem 'Freckles' Brian & Moyna Leedham (511) 3

Oncidiinae Species

98 Rsgm. *grande* Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436) 3

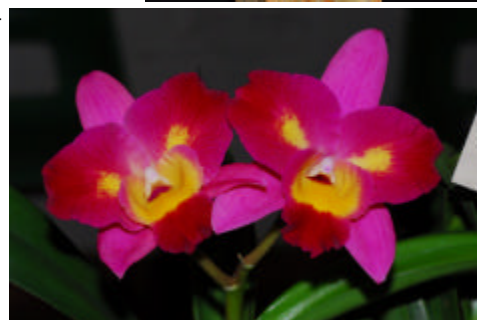
99 Rsgm. *grande* Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436) 2

South Coast Orchid Club - Benched plants, April 2008 Meeting

Best in Open Division and Flower of the Night: *Dendrochilum uncatum* benched by Ron & Irene Parish. This is a species from the Philippines and Taiwan and grows at altitudes of 900 to 2500 metres. The plant carried 14 arching pendulous inflorescences nicely arranged around it. The distal 6cm to 8cm of the inflorescences carried two many-flowered rows of tiny yellow flowers along it.



Best in First Division: *Slc. Summer Magic* benched by Suzanne Saunders, a reasonably large plant with a single inflorescence carrying two flowers 70mm wide and 90mm high. There are 18 different species, 14 *Cattleya spp.*, 3 *Laelia spp.* and a large contribution (31%) *Soph. coccinia* which would have had a significant influence on the vibrant pink colour of the sepals and petals, the latter had deep maroon tips and bright yellow centres nearer their bases. The labellum was bright yellow at the base with pink shading on the edges of the side lobes and a deep purple-pink mid-lobe.



Best in Second Division: *Rossioglossum grande* benched by Ruth and Gunter Eckhard. A small plant with one

inflorescence carrying four flowers some 100mm wide and 120mm high. Sepals and petals had brown markings on a greenish-yellow base. Sepals barred brown, petals solid brown for the two thirds nearest the centre of the flower becoming clear yellow towards their ends. The cream labellum was barred light brown on the mid-lobe.



A few other plants benched by members:

Open Division.

Sartylis (Srts.) Toowoomba Sparkle 'Coconut Ice' benched by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. Srts. is made up of two genera, *Sarcochilus* and *Rhyncostylis* and this hybrid has the typical single growth habit with leaves up the stem and inflorescences produced from the bases of the leaves progressively up the stem as seen in both genera. The inflorescence had 24 open flowers and buds still to open. Flowers were 25mm wide and 35mm tall, had creamy-white sepals and petals finely spotted pinkish-purple on their inner halves. The small scoop like labellum was deep purple on the inside.



First Division.

Milt. cogniauxiae grown by Rito Silvestri. A very large plant with some 24 inflorescences, a progressive flowerer, most inflorescences having two flowers open and a large proportion having buds still to open. Flowers were some 70mm to 80mm wide and 80mm high with narrow sepals approximately 8mm wide, petals 10 to 12mm wide and a showy labellum 30mm wide and 35mm long. All flower segments were deep purple, the labellum providing a contrast, shading paler towards the periphery.



Second Division.

Pot. Hoku Gem 'Freckles' benched by Brian and Moyna Leedham. A complex hybrid with *Brassovola*, *Cattleya*, *Laelia* and *Sophronitis* in its background, *Soph. coccinia* (31%) and *L. milleri* (25%) having a major influence on the orange-red colour of the flowers and the narrow segments of *L. milleri* on their shape. Flowers were 60 to 65mm wide and 90mm high with orange-red sepals and petals with darker red spotting and a yellow labellum with red spotting.



Ian Attenborough



SPECIES GROUP

Last night saw a small group attend, as many of our members had other commitments on the night. Best plant brought along for discussion was *L. gouldiana*.

This group needs a few more members to participate and we hope to make the May meeting a special night with some interesting species presentations.

Current 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

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