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The
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Inc.
Gazette

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AT A GLANCE

THE NEXT MEETING, SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB will be held at 8.15pm on Wednesday, 6th December, 2006, at St Bernadette's Church Hall, on the corner of Walsh Ave and South Road, St Mary's. Doors will be open at 6pm to bench your plants for judging please bench plants by 6.30pm. . Please ring Geoff on 8381 4420 if this is too early for working members to bench their plants.

Each member will receive a Lucky ticket drawn at the end of the night.

1st Prize - Coorong Adventure Cruise, for 6 hours with lunch and afternoon tea provided for 2 Members. 2nd Prize - Flagstaff Tour Mystery Trip for 2 Members. 3rd and 4th Prize - Voucher for 2 Flagstaff Hotel 5th Prize - Free Membership for 1 year

Christmas Dinner 7pm.

Feature of the night ,.

Members please bring something for the raffle eg orchid, fern, nuts, wine etc, that you would like to receive yourself.

Club will provide fruit cup and nibbles, you may B.Y.O. wine or spirits or beer. During the evening member from the Species Group will discuss the many species benched on the night, you will be able to see these orchids much closer than usual.

Father Christmas and Merry Christmas have been invited.

DAYTIME GROUP to be held at the South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, South Brighton, on Thursday 14th December, 2006, at 2pm. Guest Speaker - Noel Oliver. Father Christmas will attend

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP on Sunday 18th December, 2006, at Carrickalinga House, 17 -19 Torrens St, Victor Harbor.

Guest Speaker - Noel Oliver - Natives.

Christmas Lunch at Middleton Tavern. Special Lunch \$18.50 or you may order from the menu. Time - 11.30am to 12 noon start.

Father Christmas will attend. Menu is in Southern Region Group report.

SPECIES GROUP - Species group BBQ, 4th February, 2007 at Irene and Ron's.

Time - 11.30am. Please bring a Salad, Cake and Chair.

R.S.V.P. Lucy 8381 4420

CYMBIDIUM APPRECIATION GROUP will meet again on 13 February 2007.

http://members.optusnet.com.au/vcs_filming

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.

JUDGING ROSTER - Registrar - R Shooter

Open Leader - I Attenborough - G Zerbe - J Gay Pencilor - W Lodge

First Division Leader - B Bower - N Oliver Pencilor - T Reece

Second Div. Leader - D Harmer - P Harmer Pencilor - J Robinson

Judges required at 6pm to direct Members to Divisions - J Gay, B Bower, R Shooter.

(Judging Panels please note your dinner will be served first at 6.50 and your deserts will be saved for when you have finished judging.)

COMPUTER - Bev Gay

HOSTESS - Irene Parish

Introduction to Orchids Group

(replaces Beginners Group), February the 6th at 7.15pm. This Group is open to any Member who would like to attend.

Subject - Getting Motivated, Orchid wise in 2007.

2007 CLUB MEETING DATES

February

4 Species Group B-B-que

7 Main AGM

13 Cym Appreciation Group

15 Daytime Chapter

18 Southern Regional Group

19 Species Group

March

7 Main Pat & Dave Harmer

13 Cym Appreciation Group

15 Daytime Chapter

18 Southern Regional Group

19 Species Group

April

4 Main Don Nesbit

10 Cym Appreciation Group

12 Daytime Chapter

15 Southern Regional Group

16 Species Group

May

2 Main

8 Cym Appreciation Group

10 Daytime Chapter

20 Southern Regional Group

21 Species Group

June

6 Main

12 Cym Appreciation Group

14 Daytime Chapter

17 Southern Regional Group

128 Species Group

July

4 Main

10 Cym Appreciation Group

12 Daytime Chapter

15 Southern Regional Group

17 Species Group

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members, the Committee of South Coast Orchid Club would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year to the Members who have been ill and Hospitalised this year. We do hope 2007 is much kinder to you and that you all have a wonderful growing year with a few potential grand champions out there.

2006 saw 37 new members join our Club and enjoying the wonderful world of orchids. Please all try and attend the Introduction to Orchid Group, before the Main Meetings, each month. This will be a group designed for all Members. We are also organising an all day workshop, these are a lot of fun.

Thank you to Members, Judges, Committee, Guest Speakers, the Fentons and all who help in the kitchen each month, the Trading Table conveners, Librarian, (Bev Gay with the computer), and all Members who help at the Shows. John Carassai and Members who stay back to tidy up hall after meetings. It would be quiet remiss of me not to Thank the Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Daytime Convener for all the work they do up front and behind the scenes.

Judges and Guest Speakers who go to Victor Harbor, Thank you. Most of all Members, Thank you, because without you we would not have this wonderful Club.

The Royal Show and SAROC Show, plus 4 mini displays all added to our wonderful New Members.

2006 also saw the formation of the Cym Appreciation Group. This Group has between 20 - 30 members per month. A big Thank you to Rosemary and Moss Bray and Linda and Graham Morris for the great input to this group. The Members appreciate all your help and great advice.

Species Group, Members if you don't attend this you are missing out on a great night. Come along and see for yourself.

Daytime Group, Dorothy does a wonderful presentation for this group. Everyone loves her and she also had new Members attending and some very interesting speakers.

Southern Regional Group is now going into their third year, with the extra help from the Information Centre. I can only see great things happening in 2007.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy 2007.

Good Growing, Geoff

CYM APPRECIATION GROUP

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Twenty Members attending and four apologies.

Geoff talked about care of your Cymbidiums over the summer months and for the newer Members, explaining the different sizes in Judging and what Judges look for in shape, etc. Thank you to Graham Morris for a very interesting slide program on the best of this years seedlings. We talked about crossings and what to look for with the potential of the crossing.

Latest trend to put trays/saucers under you pots. This gives extra humidity and extra water during hot weather. This is the latest information from Melbourne.

A very big Thank you to Moss Bray and Graham Morris for the great effort you have put into this group. It is much appreciated. Glad to see you are on the mend, Moss.

See you all in the New Year - 13th February, same place, same time.

SEEDLING CYMBIDIUM COMPETITION

Last year Geoff kindly donated 50 large seedlings of Cym. Dorothea Page 'Red Berret' x Willaura x Yowie Flame. Geoff knows these plants are growing really well for you and in 2008 there will be a \$50.00 prize to the first member to bring a flowering plant to a meeting.

DAYTIME GROUP

Hi Everyone,

Well wasn't our recent down pour fantastic. Our tanks are full up again which is such a relief to us all and the gardens have all started to look better and show benefits already.

We had a change with our Guest Speaker today, due to a forgotten Specialist appointment and as a result of this Mr. John Dunn stepped up and filled our afternoon for us. John gave us a real down to earth nuts and bolts demonstration of potting up of soft cane *Dendrobium* and a *Cattleya* showing us his way of doing things with lots of little hints and tips thrown in. John is a very confident speaker and his helping out in this way was very much appreciated. We are so lucky to have Members in our club who are ready to help out when needed. Thanks John for a great afternoon. We had quite a few apologies put in today - Dianne and Neville, Mrs. Joan McMahon, and Dorrie, Peter and Geraldine Flavell, Ralph and Heather Lucas, Norm and Lorna Gitsham and Malcolm Guy. We all hope those on the sick list are well and truly better for next month as we are having our Christmas Break up. So please bring along a plate of goodies to share and a gift if you want to participate in our 'Bring a Gift - Receive a Gift' segment. Looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

Our plant display was down a bit today, as the season has just about finished for some genera. So now it's potting and feeding time to get better results for next season. So what we did have were all of excellent quality, with 3 of us being voted No 1 by our Members.

Mr. Don Biebrick a *Cattleya*, name unknown, given to Don by me a few years ago - a lovely big mauve flower with a X lip and yellow throat and Bill Clark's *Cym. lowianum*, beautifully decorated with Christmas Decorations and all. Well done to you both and lastly, another *L. purpurata* x blue boy owned by me and given to me by Lucy some time ago. A plant with 9 white flowers with a purple frilled lip.

A big Thank you to Dennis Cook for this month's Raffle plants. This was very much appreciated.

Today, Mrs. Shirley Baum was presented by our President her Member's badge and *Cym* plant for being a New Member. We all hope she enjoys her time with us and we all warmly welcomed her to the club. The meeting was closed and afternoon tea was had by all.

Bye Dorothy

SPECIES GROUP

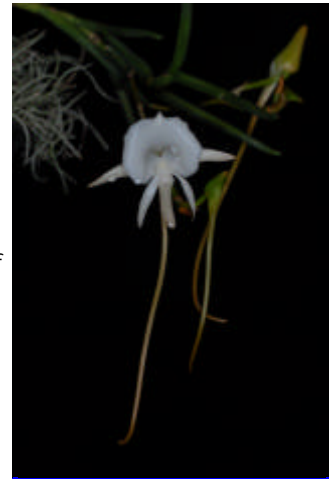
On a very warm night twenty members were treated to a colourful display of 27 various species. It was nice to welcome two new visitors, two from the parent Club and one from the Victor Harbor Group.

As usual the species were from many genera making for an interesting display for the judges to comment on. There was a large plant of *Phaius tankervillea* a species from China often referred to as an Australian species but the botanists in their wisdom state that it is not found in this country. What we have in Australia is a similar orchid *Phaius australis*. Often labelled *Phaius tankervillea*

The plant benched had two spikes almost a metre tall (in nature they will grow as tall as two metre's.) The leaves are large, dark green & pleated. The flowers are large, about 110mm across, greenish brown in colour with a lighter creamy colour on the reverse of the segments and a prominent rolled labellum. All the *Phaius* species are from tropical areas of the world Africa, India, South East Asia, and New Guinea. They are terrestrial and most prefer swampy shady warm conditions. Here in South Australia to grow and flower them successfully a minimum night temperature of 10c is required with ample watering and air movement at all times, they should not be allowed to dry out at any time. They respond well to applications of a balanced fertiliser during the growing season, Sept-March. After the flowers have faded they can be removed the stems cut into short sections, making sure that each has a dormant node, laid onto damp sphagnum moss and kept in a humid,

warm condition. If conditions are right new plants will be produced from these nodes. As soon as roots appear they can be carefully placed in small pots of sphagnum moss until large enough to grow in the compost they prefer that is a free draining mix that contains plenty of humus material. An interesting genus of orchids that should be grown more.

Another species from tropical Guatemala & Costa Rica (it is in fact the national flower of Costa Rica) is *Cattleya skinneri* there was a nice plant on the bench carrying a cluster of nine pristine white flowers with just a touch of light purple deep in the throat of the labellum. Although this species comes from a



Angraecum scottianum



Dendrobium densiflorum

house with 50% shade cloth covering. There are a number of colour forms of this species varying from pure white, some with patches of colour in the throat, through pinkish blue in the variety *coerulescens* to the solid red purple of the type species. Like all *Cattleya*'s, species and hybrids, it responds well to regular feeding during its growth cycle with ample watering in warmer weather with a distinct rest after the bulbous growths have made up.



Paphiopedilum barbatum.

Ron Parish who probably has more orchids from this genus than any one else in Australia brought in a number of *Gongora* species. They are an interesting group consisting of about 80 species native to South America stretching from Mexico to Peru & Brazil. In shape they are all similar but come in a variety of colours and perfumes. The flowers do not last long but compensate for this by flowering several times a year. The flowers do not die and hang on to the stem like most other orchids but after a few days just drop off in apparent good condition. Other species benched were *Cym canaliculatum*, *Cym madidum*, *Sarcochilus ceceliae*, *Saco fitzgeraldii*, *Dockrillia wassellii* (all the above native to Australia) *Encyclia stellate*, *Cym tracyanum*, *Angraecum scottianum*, *Cattleya mossiae*, *C. warneri*, *Laelia purpurata* var *werkhuaser*, *Oncidium microchilum*, *Onc sphacelatum*, *Onc isthmi*, *Ascocentrum curvifolium*, *Dendrobium densiflorum*, *Phalaenopsis amabilis* and *Paphiopedilum barbatum*.



Open Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

536	Sarco. Fitzhart	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
537	Sarco. Melody	Noel Oliver (102)	2
538	Sarco. (name unknown)	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	1

Australian native epiphyte species

533	Cym. suave	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
534	Sarco. hartmannii	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	2
535	Sarco. fitzgeraldii	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	1

Australian native terrestrial species

539	Diuris drummondii 'Buttery'	Trevor Garard (152)	3
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Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

573	Cym. Sweet Devon	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
574	Cym. Mad Magic 'Amber'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2
575	Cym. (Midnight Muffet x canaliculatum)	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

577	Cym. Devon Shell	Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	3
578	Cym. Chenara 'Christina'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2
579	Cym. (Camas Meadows x devonianum)	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1

Cymbidium species (any size)

572	Cym. floribundum	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

580	Den. Impact	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
581	Den. Yukidaruma 'King'	Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	2
582	Den. Golden Blossom 'Canary'	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

587	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Orange Delight'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
588	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Zoe'	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
589	Lc. Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

590	Blc. Oriental Sunshine	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
591	Lc. Frenchy's Cheek-La x L. pumila	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
592	Blc. Orglade's 'Medalion'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

Laeliinae species

583	C. skinneri	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
584	Enc. cordigera	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	2
585	C. intermedia	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

586	Blc. Adelaide Silver	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Oncidiinae hybrid

570	Onc. varicosum Hybrid 'Sue'	Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	3
571	Onc. Sharry Baby	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - hybrid

612	Phrag. Grande	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
613	Disa Kalgoorlie	Kevin Western (155)	2
614	Disa Diores 'Mercury'	Kevin Western (155)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species

609	Arpophyllum giganteum	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
610	Masd. coccinea	Kevin Western (155)	2
611	Disa uniflora	Kevin Western (155)	1

Paphiopedilum Novelty

593	Paph. Monkhouse 'Rubie's'	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
594	Paph. Maudiae 'Coloratum'	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	2
595	Paph. Chouvetii 'Alix Ann'	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

Phalaenopsis/Dor. Novelty

600	Phal. Brother Buddah	Trevor Garard (152)	3
601	Phal. Taipei Gold	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	2
602	Phal. (name unknown)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

Phalaenopsis/Dor. Species

596	Phal. mannii	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	3
598	hal. Taisuco Kaoladian	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	2

Phalaenopsis/Dor. Standard

597	Phal. Debbie's Pride x Dtps. Modern	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
599	Phal (name unknown)	Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	1

Vandae IntergeSpecies

603	Angcm. sesquipedale	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
Vandae Hybrid			
604	Ascda. Cherry Blossom	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)			
605	Wdwa. Adelaide	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
606	Prom. Crawshayana	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
607	Prom. (Kiwi x xanthena)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

First Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

530	Sarco. Cherie Snow	Malcolm Young (754)	3
531	Sarco. Rachael	Terri Rees (50)	2
532	Sarco. Fitzhart	Terri Rees (50)	1

Australian native epiphyte species

527	Sarco. hartmannii	Terri Rees (50)	3
528	Cym. canaliculatum	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2
529	Den. lichenastrum	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

543	Cym. Cricket	Rito Silvestri (302)	3
544	Cym. Sweet Devon	Norman Woodend (1525)	2

Dendrobium (not Aust native) species

540	Den. Yukidaruma	Malcolm Young (754)	3
541	Den. Saotome	Terri Rees (50)	2
542	Den. (Adeel Fortescue x Merlin-Flake)	William Clark (407)	1

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

553	C. Chit Chat	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
554	Lc. (Summer Stars x Trick or Treat)	Heather Engelhardt (263)	2

Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

551	Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Frey'	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
552	Lc. Nice Holiday	Heather Engelhardt (263)	2

Oncidiinae hybrid

559	Mclna. Pagan Lovesong	Heather Engelhardt (263)	3
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

561	Paph. Ceres	Terri Rees (50)	3
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Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

560	Z. Blue Lake 'Bavaria'	Murray Baulderstone (25)	2
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Second Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

548	Sarco. Fitzhart	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	3
549	Sarco. (Rachael x Hot Ice)	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	2
550	Sarco. (hartmannii x Lotus) "Havahart"	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	1

Australian native epiphyte species

545	Den. monophyllum	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
546	Sarco. hartmannii	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	2
547	Sarco. ceciliae	Brian & moyna Leedham (35008)	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

555	Cym. Plush Canyon 'Queen of Hearts'	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	3
556	Cym. Mad Magic 'Amber'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
557	Cym.	Wendy Lodge (406)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

558	Cym. Panalatinga	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	3
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Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

562	Den. Malones Emperor	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
563	Den. (name unknown)	John Dunn (600)	2
564	Den. (name unknown)	Wendy Lodge (406)	1

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

567	Epi. (name unknown)	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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Laeliinae species

565	C. intermedia var. Amethystina	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
566	Epi. elongatum 'Fairy Lavender'	Wendy Lodge (406)	2

Orchid Seedling any genera

569	Sarco. (Cherie x fitzgeraldii)	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	3
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Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

568	Z. Kiwi Choice 'Barcelona'	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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Benched Plant commentary, November 2006

Flower of Open Division:

Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Orange Delight' benched by Bev and John Gay. This mature plant carried two upright inflorescences, the larger carrying numerous 65mm wide X 80mm high flowers were well displayed around the stem. The light orange petals and sepals were pale cream at their base. The dark reddish-orange tipped yellow labellum folded up over the column.



Flower of First Division and Flower of the Night:

Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta' benched by Rito Silvestri. A large well grown plant with numerous (too many to count) long pendulous inflorescences distributed evenly all around the plant and carrying many flowers each. Flowers were 15mm wide by 28mm long, having green sepals lightly dusted with fine maroon spots and petals with heavier fine maroon spotting and a maroon central vein. The all over maroon labellum with a light green column and yellow pollen cap complimented the flowers.

Flower of Second Division:

Cat. intermedia var. *amythestina* a very attractive species benched by Rod and Judy McRedmond. The plant carried a single inflorescence of five flowers 95mm wide and 110mm long. The narrow sepals (60mm long x 15mm wide) and petals (50mm x 18mm) were balanced by a well displayed white labellum, the mid-lobe of which was shaded pale lavender.



A few other plants on the bench:

Open Division:

Disa uniflora benched by Kevin Weston. A species from South Africa with four open showy flowers and one bud all carried on individual stems. The sepals are the showiest part of the flower the dorsal sepal having deep red veining on a yellow base and the ventral sepals were vibrant orange.

Phal. manni, a species from India and Vietnam benched by Heather and Richard Fishlock. The plant carried one small inflorescence with five 30mm x 43mm flowers. The narrow yellowish green sepals and petals were heavily marked with brown and the labellum was cream in colour.

C. skinneri var. *alba* 'Snow Stream' benched by Ron and Irene Parish. The large plant carried seven inflorescences bearing well shaped white flowers, the labellum having purple markings in the throat and the white side lobes curling up over the column.

First Division:

Den. Yukidakoma (?Yukidaruma) benched by Malcolm Young. A striking plant with numerous flowers on short inflorescences distributed up the canes. The flowers were white complimented by the deep purple labellum edged in white.

Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Frae' benched by Murray Baulderstone. The plant had one inflorescence with two flowers with yellow sepals and petals, the petals having very faint red markings. The yellow labellum had a deep red mid-lobe.

Second Division:

Sarc. (hartmannii x Cherie) benched by Tony Fisher and Lynn Cunningham. The plant had four inflorescences, three with open round filled in white flowers. The sepals and petals had heavy red spotting at their base and the labellum was light yellow. Also benched by Tony and Lynn was a first flowering seedling of *Sarc. (Cherie x fitzgeraldii)*. It carried one small inflorescence of three strikingly coloured small flowers (and one bud). Sepals and petals were very deep vibrant purple-pink and the labellum was cream.



Cym. Panala-Pinga (?Panalatinga) benched by Ruth and Gunter Eckhard. The 60-90mm category plant had three inflorescences with 11, 10 and 8 flowers. Sepals and petals were red-brown on a pale green base and the creamish labellum was marked with very deep maroon.

Den. monophyllum benched by Rod and Judy McRedmond. A large plant of the Australian native epiphyte species growing on a piece of tree fern. It carried several inflorescences of typically small greenish yellow flowers with yellow labellums making an attractive display.

Thank you Ian

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

Committee and fellow Members would all like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Congratulations on an excellent year. 2006 at your meetings saw great attendance, New Members, so much enthusiasm, and great show, and each month we notice extra flowering plants being put on the popular vote segments.

Geoff and I attended a meeting at the Information Centre and they have offered a few suggestions we will discuss with you at the next meeting.

We are now planning 2007 agendas. It will consist of great Speakers, some new and some old, your August Show, and we are trying to make time for potting demo afternoons and a Beginners Class, before the meeting, each month.

Members, please think about electing a member of your group to represent you at our Committee Meeting, even maybe a member who could attend every 3 months. Our Committee Meetings are held in Committee Members homes. A Committee person lives at Pt Noarlunga South, so this would be a good time to attend.

Thank you, Jan for a very interesting talk on a subject very dear to our hearts on how we can have a beautiful garden without using a lot of water.

Thank you to all Members for your help during the year setting up the hall, kitchen duties, Librarian, Eileen, Keith and Reg. All the many duties you have done to help the club to be so successful.

Geoff and I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Christmas Lunch at Middleton Tavern 85543010

Set menu for the Group \$18.50

Bonbons and Christmas serviettes

Fish or Roast Turkey Combination

Christmas Pudding and Brandy Custard or

Fruit Salad and Ice Cream

Tea and Coffee

I have booked for 35 Members - 22 booked on meeting day, we had 8 apologies, so maybe they would like to attend with partners.

After lunch, 2pm meeting at Carrickalinga House.



END OF YEAR BUSINESS

Library - please return all books to Henk at December Meeting, so he can do an accurate stock take.

No cultural meeting in the month of January 2007.

Public Liability - Under Insurance Guide Lines all Members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must now sign the Attendance Book with name and signature.

Annual general meeting, Wednesday, 7th February, 2007, presentation night, Popular vote of the year, .

Committee Members 2007 as required by Constitution.

OFFICERS

11. The Officers of the Club shall be a President, two Vice Presidents (one of whom shall be elected Senior Vice President by the Committee, Honorary Secretary and an Honorary Treasurer, all of whom shall hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, when they shall retire. All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election from year to year.

12. Nomination in writing for these offices duly proposed and seconded by two financial members, and accepted by the nominee, shall be lodged with the Honorary Secretary before the close of the Ordinary General meeting in December each year. The election of Officers of the Club shall be by ballot at each Annual General Meeting.

Please use Nomination Forms to appoint New Committee Members for 2007.
Forms to be handed to Secretary before closing of December Meeting, 2006.

The South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. 2007

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

- ? Family Membership \$30.00
- ? Single Membership \$22.00
- ? Junior Membership \$14.00

RURAL/INTERSTATE MEMBERSHIP

- ? Family Membership \$26.00
- ? Single Membership \$20.00

Welcome & Congratulations to



NEW MEMBERS

Leo Micenko and Val Garrett

DVDs' on Orchid Cultured

Ron Parish and Dave Harmer have embarked on a project of making a series of short DVD's on many topics of Orchids and their culture

Each DVD is narrated by a top orchid grower in their field of experience

Presently we have 6 titles ready for distribution.

Stay tuned for more information next month

THANK YOU for November Plants donated by D Cook, and Thank you for Heather Englehardt for donation of Plants. and **RAFFLE PLANTS** - donated by Geoff Spear

LUCKY NAME BADGE make sure you wear your name badge you may win a prize!!

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

WRAPPING PAPERES

Committee is always looking for good wrapping paper and ties to package presents etc. for the Club. If you have anything suitable please give to Lucy

OUTGOING COMMITTEE MEMEBERS

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Committee;

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Please note that all the above positions are up for election at the end of the year

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2007 NOMINATION FORM

Please use nomination forms to appoint new committee members for 2006 forms to be handed to secretary before closing of December 2006 meeting.

URGENTLY need 5 committee members

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Committee nomination Form

Nominee's Name

Proposed by

Seconded by

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Nominee Accepted

Please complete and hand to Secretary "Lucy Spear."

Nominations must be received by the close of the December Cultural Meeting

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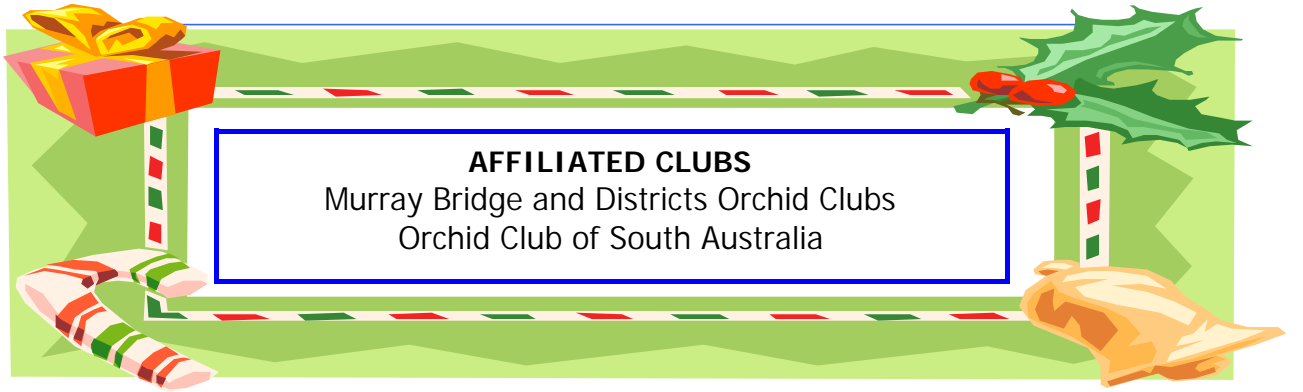
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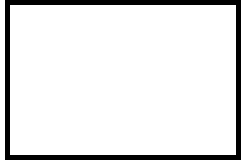
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