



# THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB

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Our next meeting will be held at the RSL Hall, Morphett Vale, on Tuesday ~~8th~~ August 1972 at 8 p.m. We would like to see all members present, as we have a lot of business to discuss in relation to our Spring Show to be held at Marion Shopping Centre.

We will have a talk by Mr Mick Chenoweth on Orchids which can be grown successfully in a shade house with Cymbidiums. Also, we hope to have a few slides from the Sydney Winter Show presented by Mr Geoff Adams.

Members are requested to give details to Mr Dick Styles at this meeting, of any transport required for getting plants to the Marion Shopping Centre on Sunday, 1st October.

Please keep a look out for a supply of moss to be used at the show, or start collecting dried leaves which can be used in the display. These should be quite dry before storing in hessian bags NOT plastic bags.

With reference to the prize list for the Marion Show, sent out with our last bulletin, the prizes for the ladies' floral art exhibition were omitted. These will be: 1st prize—\$5, 2nd—\$3, 3rd—\$2 and 4th—\$1. All ladies interested in entering this section should contact Mrs Ellie Shaw at the meeting, or phone 83 3056. Anyone still interested in donating any of the prizes on the list should contact Mr Peter Summers, Phone 98 2461.

Our club dinner is being arranged for Saturday, 28th October at the Rex Hotel, West Beach Road. The cost will be \$5.10 each, and we hope you will all be able to come along and join in our frivolities after working hard for the Spring Show. All members and friends will be welcome and you can be assured of a really enjoyable night. Please give your names and numbers of tickets required to Mr Peter Summers as soon as possible.

We had an excellent display at our Winter Show held on 11th July and it was nice to see so many visitors present. The judging was ably carried out by Mr Mick Chenoweth who afterwards explained his reasons for awarding the various points. Mick is always very interesting to listen to, and it is very helpful to hear just what the judges look for in an exhibit.

Also, we had a very good potting demonstration by Mr Bernie Hansen, who donated some of the plants to be auctioned for club funds. We hope that some of you will now be able to give a demonstration yourselves, and if you can help at any time during the Marion Show, please contact Mr Bernie Hansen at the next meeting or phone 96 9301.

The next ladies spraymaking afternoon will be held on Saturday, 12th August at 2 p.m. at Mrs Iris Nash's home, Hams Road, Happy Valley. There is not much time left to practice your floral art before the Marion Show, so come along and learn the tricks of the trade.

Results of the Winter Show are as follows: OPEN SECTION— Cymbidium Lunagrad Elanora (B. Hansen) 3 points, Miniature Cym. pumilum 'album' x Viriscence (J. Hofner) 2 points, Miniature Cym. pumilum 'album' x Monsoon (G. Harvey) 1 point. Cattleya Bob Betts 'Orchidhaven' FCC x Jane Warne 'Everest' HCC (M. R. Chenoweth) 3 points, C. Bob Betts Belvedere x C. Supreme 'Alpha' AM (J. Hofner) 2 points, Lc Color Beauty (Wes Harris) 1 point. Paphiopedilum Grace Darlin, AM (G. Harvey) 3 points, Paph. Clifton 'Magnifica' (Mr & Mrs L. Poole) 2 points, Paph. seedling-name unknown (L. Poole) 1 point. Paphiopedilum species: Paph. venustum (W. Harris) 3 points, insigne 'Harefield Hall' (M. R. Chenoweth) 2 points, fairreanum (W. Harris) 1 point. Dendrobium Norman Heinemann (J. Hofner) 3 points, Dend. Pale Face 'White Cloud' x schroederianum 'White Pearl' (J. Hofner) 2 points, Dend. Malee Kanya x Black Mountain (J. Hofner) 1 point. Odont. bigtonienze x Oncid. onustum (J. Hofner) 3 points, Epidendrum pentotis (W. Harris) 2 points, Diacattleya Chastity 'Gay' (W. Harris) 1 point. NOVICE SECTION— Cymbidium Monsoon x Sicily (Chris Heinrich) 3 points, Cym. Lutescens (Chris Heinrich) 2 points, Cym. Lunagrad Elanora (Dick Styles) 1 point. Lc Gatton Lily x Lc Amabilis (D. Lang) 3 points. Paphiopedilum Tearlath x Ixion (D. Lang) 3 points, Paph. insigne 'Sandrae' (D. Lang) 2 points, Paph. name unknown (Ellie Shaw) 1 point. Eria stellata (Ellie Shaw) 3 points.

The CHAMPION BLOOM of the Winter Show was Dendrobium Norman Heinemann (Jack Hofner).

Editor.

The spring show is getting closer and closer and I hope you are all dusting and training those spikes because we will need all the plants we can get. Don't leave any plant out because you think it is not show bench quality. You never know! and besides the more flowers the better advertisement for our club.

Now for some of the details. The display will be divided into four main areas.

1. Floral display, and as we have the whole mall to work in no plant need be left out, especially as there is good prize money.
2. Floral art using orchids. Your infallible committee forgot to allot prize money (sorry ladies) but we've soon fixed that, we will be giving \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively.
3. Shade house lottery. A 9' x 12', 52%, sarlon shade house has been obtained for 1st prize in a lottery, and included in this of course will be some flowering orchids.
4. Demonstration of dividing and potting of cym. and the sale of divisions. This is the opportunity for all the members who have large pots of plants suitable for dividing to donate or sell them to the club.

The Marion Shopping Centre is printing 10,000 cultural notes which includes a membership application form for us to give to all PROSPECTIVE members. Also a thousand dollars worth of advertising has been allocated to the club so we will have articles in the Messenger Newspapers and we hope in the daily papers, and we are also making up orchid sprays in boxes to be used for publicity releases for the T.V. and radio stations. Because of all those valuable plants that will be on show for the first time in a shopping mall in S.A. we have managed to get a company to agree to supply a 3' high mesh fencing to surround our floral exhibit.

A show committee has been formed and consists of the following:

Show Marshal—Keith Shaw; Show Treasurer—Don Deal; Public Relations Officer—Peter Summers; Plant Display and Potting—Bernie Hansen, Graham Harvey, Jack Hofner; Floral Art—Ellie Shaw and Iris Nash. Shadehouse Lottery—Harry Nash; Transport and Moss Gathering—Dick Styles.

The committee would be more than pleased to hear your comments and/or suggestions of how we could improve this show. If there are any queries you could contact me on 98 2461, so don't wait to go out now and count the plants that you are going to bring to the show.

Peter Summers.