

# The South Coast Orchid Club Gazette

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## MONTHLY MEETING CULTURAL SECTION

Our next MONTHLY MEETING will be held at the LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL Windsong Court (formerly Brodie Road), CHRISTIES DOWNS on TUESDAY October 10 at 8 p.m.

## PROGRAMME

Mr Peter Jones, Nursery Supervisor, Botanic Garden Adelaide will speak on "Shade Houses and Flowering Houses for Orchids and other Plants"

Peter was scheduled to speak at our May Meeting but unfortunately could not locate our Hall. On this occasion a Member of the Club will provide transport.

## CLUB DINNER.

The Club Dinner will be held at the Havern Motel in the Compass Room on Saturday 28 October-- 7 p.m. for 7.30 P.M. The Committee has arranged for suitable music to be available for both dining and dancing. The cost will be \$10.60 per head--four course meal with choice for each course plus coffee. Names and payment to the Treasurer please.

**THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A RESERVATION.**

MONTHLY COMPETITION

OPEN SECTION

Cymbidium	Wyamga 'Elanora'	D. May	3
	Musita 'Joanne'	L. & N. Poole	2
	Highland Glen 'Cooksbridge'	D. May	1
Cattleya	BC Gilbert Fuller	L. & N. Poole	3
	Lc Elegans x C. Cathy Cavoco	L. & N. Poole	2
Paphiopedilum	Deception 'Cymbil'	G. C. White	3
	Charles Sladden 'Eileen White'	G. C. White	2
	John Henry	B. Hansen	1
Min. Cyms.	Sarah Jean 'Greenacres'	D. May	3
	Mary Pinchess	D. May	2
	Tommy 'Amy'	L. & N. Poole	1
Novelty Cyms.	Showgirl 'Can Can'	L. & N. Poole	3
	Showgirl 'Kate Hepburn'	D. May	2
AUS. Natives.	Pterostylis	L. & N. Poole	3
Misc. Genera	Den. 'Winifred Fortesque'	L. & N. Poole	3
	Phragmipedium 'Schroderae'	G. C. White	2

1ST DIVISION

Cymbidium	Lillian Stewart 'Imperial Velvet'	Mr & Mrs D. Mills	3
	Kiata 'Night Shade'	John Nicholls	2
Cattleya	Pot. Carrousel 'Crimson Triumph'	T. Burian	3
Novelty Cym.	Ivy Fung 'Radiance'	Mr & Mrs D. Mills	3
Phalaenopsis	Zada Malibu x Betty Lee		
	'Burke Malibu'	John Nicholls	3
	Norman Peterson x Lued-Purpurea		
	'Oscar'	T. Burian	2
Species	Den. Pieradi	John Nicholls	3
	Phal. Schilleriana	" "	2
	Paphio. Argus	" "	1
Aus, Natives	Den. Canaliculatum	" "	3
	Onc. Red Belts x Onc. Pulchellum	" "	2

2ND DIVISION

Cymbidium	Wallara 'Gold Nugget'	Colin C. Patten	3
	Biak Warrior	Mrs Klavenick	2
	Cygnus 'Opalescent'	" "	1
Cattleya	LC Lee Langford x LC Pacific		
	Sun x Pot Punzo	L. & J. Chambers	3
Min Cyms	Oriental Legend 'Samuri'	L. & J. Chambers	3
	Pelleas 'Turantot'	R. M. Moore	2
	Bruenon 'Kaylene'	"	1
Misc. Genera	Phal. Radiant x Nancy Lockhart	H. & T.A. Tormet	3
	Oriental Paradise x Aurora Heart		
	x Oborozuki	"	2
	Den. Superbum x D. Spierador'	"	1

POPULAR VOTE:--- Cattleya-- Carrousel "Crimson Triumph" T. Burian

## PLANTS OF THE MONTH

President's Flower of the Month

Cymbidium Wallara 'Gold Nugget' Colin C. Patten

Open Division

Novelty Cymbidium Showgirl 'Can Can' L. & N. Poole

1ST Division

Species Den. Pierardi John Nicholls

2nd Division

Cymbidium Wallara 'Gold Nugget' Colin C. Patten

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## New Member

Mr & Mrs C. A. Edwards 5 Morris St, Cumberland Park 5041

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## THE FIRST FLOWER

In connection with the seedling competition commenced approximately 18 months ago with the crossing made by Valley Orchids Sussex Dawn 'Dorothy May' x Pharoah 'Winter Mist' Chris Heinrich has submitted a plant with a flower. As predicated it turned out to be a pure-color, Ice Green and presumably flowered in August although presented at the September meeting.

The Registrar of Judges congratulated the grower on his effort. Chris's 'small plant and small flower' stole a march on the plants owned and presented by some other Club Members at a cultural meeting held earlier in the year and which quite definitely exhibited considerable greater growth habit. It will be interesting to note the characteristics of subsequent plants when they come into flower.

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# floral art

LIAISON MEMBER TO GENERAL COMMITTEE:-- MRS LOIS HANSEN

INSTRUCTOR:-- MRS MAVIS HEINJUS.

## RHYTHM

Rhythm is a feeling of motion as the eye glides easily through the design it is a feeling we try to achieve in all designing for it gives life to an arrangement. Line, form, texture and color have a strong bearing on rhythm. In modern arrangements it is essential to have a good clean line, with ALL materials following that line to get a good rhythm. Rhythm may also be achieved by the repeated use of similar forms, color, line, etc., but watching gradation, that is, a gradual change from lighter or smaller forms at the top for modern arrangements, and at the outside for massed arrangements, to heavier or larger forms at the focal area.

Color is important too, see that the eye is not stopped by a jarring note in the color harmony as it glides through the arrangement. This also applies to textures, they must be compatible one with the other. Remember the eye glides easily over smooth surfaces but is held by rough textures, and rough textures look heavier than smooth textures. Pay special attention to the placement of leaves, see that they are placed so that they follow the line of the arrangement; also bring some material over the lip of the container so that the container becomes part of the arrangement and does not break the rhythm of the arrangement as a whole. As with music, there are different types of rhythm in floral art and your background material will usually dictate the rhythm. Repetition of straight background material could be likened to a march, whereas very curved and curling material to a waltz, but no matter what type of rhythm your arrangement may depict, the eye must be able to glide easily through the design without any discords.

Contributed by Iris Hutchens.

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By reason of the Spring Show clashing with our usual meeting night there will be no meeting of the Floral Art Group in the month of October.

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

7. 45 P. M.

LUTHERAN KINDERGARTEN HALL BRODIE ROAD CHRISTIES DOWNS.

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BRODIE ROAD is now known as WINDSONG COURT