



The South Coast Orchid Club Inc. Gazette

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*Hope you've all had a
Happy New Year &
Happy Holiday*



The Annual General Meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm. on February 10th 1998, at the Calvary Lutheran Church , Windsong Crt, Morphett Vale.
This will be followed by the Monthly Cultural Meeting.

Instead of a Guest Speaker we are going to have a Question & Answer Night, so please come with your questions ready to stump the panel.

Members wishing to show plants are reminded that they need to be benched by 7-45., with your name beneath the pot, for judging to commence.
All Members can show plants.

Anyone willing to help set-up the chairs and trestles please be at the Hall by 7pm.

The Daytime group will meet at 2pm. Thursday 12th February 1998 at South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway, South Brighton. All welcome.

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RESIDENT'S REPORT 1997

Helen. J. Edwards

One of my hardest tasks for the year is writing a report and this, my last year as President, is no exception.

Once again we have had a busy year.

Our Shows were reasonably successful thanks to a few hard working guys and girls and the support of many members. A move to Colonnades for the Autumn Show and to Marion Shoppingtown for the Spring Show was a change, to put it mildly. The 6am start at Colonnades was a shock to the system, but we managed to survive. The construction of Marion was a headache but was overcome, with some difficulty.

Rick Pankoke and Don Higgs, with help from other judges and student judges, typists, runners and helpers all played their part in the judging and writing up of results at the Shows and meetings.

Thanks also to those who manned trading tables and supplied plants to be sold or raffled.

The Metropolitan Affiliated Societies Meeting and Show was also a new venture that proved quite successful. We received many compliments from the other participating clubs.

At this point in time it is appropriate to remind you that 'the objects of the Club include the promotion of good fellowship & the advancement of all that pertains to orchids.'

Our Treasurer and Secretary, Graham and Phil once again kept me on my toes, and up to date with information I should

know.

Trips were well patronised with a weekend to the South-east and a day trip to Guest's and Nicky's Orchid Nurseries. Both most enjoyable. Thanks to Lesley Fenton for organizing our social activities.

Our Day-time group Convenors, Jane Higgs and Lesley Fenton presented interesting and enlightening subjects for that group. I'm surprised more members don't attend as it is always a pleasant afternoon. Thank you to Peg Gilchrist and her band of helpers, and to Berna Viney who provided us with refreshments at meetings and shows.

To the raffle ticket sellers Joan Kelly, Glenn Gilchrist, Peter Fenton and others, thank you also.

I also appreciate the help I've received from other committee members, sometimes at the drop of a hat. Of course I must mention our sausage cook, John Beasley, and his helpers, too.



"Come and get it"

Norm Gitsham, Harry Viney, Rosalie Moore, Mervyn Steele and all who have helped in any capacity thank you very much and good orchid growing in 1998.

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AYTIME GROUP

Lesley Fenton

Co-Convenor

We had quite a successful year with an average of 27 people per meeting.

During the year we had a very interesting talk by Gordon Brooks on Standard Cymbidiums, and Dean Roesler spoke to us, 'From Natives to Today' was his topic.

Something a little difference was the talk and demonstration given by Thelma O'Neill on 'Paper Orchids', for those who were not able to be there you really missed a very interesting day. John Gay told us about the orchids you could grow with cymbidiums and Philip Smoult came to show us some of the gadgets, fertilisers and equipment he sells.

In August we went on a visit to the nurseries of John Nichols and Bill Fisher. Both places were very informative, with John's cym's and also the friendly 'little'!!! dogs. At Bill's we saw mostly native orchids. We were made most welcome at both places. Thank you once again John, Sandra and Bill.

Darcy Bloomfield came to tell us about some of the 'Tricks of the Trade' and different ways of growing some of our plants. Moss Bray spoke about the Ararat Show and Jane Higgs gave a very good 'Dividing and Repotting' demonstration.

Our year ended with Jane telling us about Begonias and a very nice Christmas afternoon tea and Raffle.

Thank you everyone for supporting the Daytime Group. Hope to see you again in 1998.

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The Club is organizing a weekend bus trip to Melbourne in mid August . The cost is \$300 a head and will include bus, bed, a visit to orchid nurseries etc. If you are interested please make sure Lesley Fenton has your name.

We are also looking at a bus trip to Murray Bridge to view their Winter Show in July. Cost \$15 a head. More details from Lesley if enough Members are interested.

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RCHID TALK

If you have potting mix that is well drained *cattleyas* and *cymbidiums* can be watered daily this time of the year. Make sure you water early in the day. (You wouldn't like wet feet overnight would you?)

Some growers like to mist their *cymbidiums* again in the evening to help drop the temperature to initiate flower spikes.

If *cattleyas* are in sheath watch for condensation in sheath, if this appears snip of top of sheath.

Most Australian Native Epiphytes are growing vigorously. Keep water up to these too.

Terrestrials need only a light misting to prevent dehydration. Water when new growths appear.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 1998 are now due.

Junior \$10

Single \$20 concession \$18

Joint \$25 concession \$22.50

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to Helmut Herrmann , who will now be exhibiting in 1st Division, and to Ron and Irene Parish, who have graduated to Open Division.

SHOW DATES

All Show Dates for 1998 have not been finalized however the following has been confirmed:-

Autumn Show: 3rd - 9th May at Colonnades Shopping Centre. (Week prior to Mother's day)

Spring Show: 21st - 26th September at Westfield Shoppingtown , Marion.

The Spring Show will be located in the Compass Court. This area includes the Centre Stage, Centre Court, Centre Court David Jones side and Centre Court Myer side.

This area is a considerably large area and also the highest profile area in the Centre.

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS 1998

The following nominations have been received for Committee 1998:

Jane Higgs

Lesley Fenton

Phil O'Brien

Graham Shevlin

Gordon Brooks

Norm Woodend

John Beasley

Pam Beasley

Don Higgs

Other appointments i.e.

Show Marshall

Registrar of Judges

Editor of Gazette

Publicity Officer

Librarian

Daytime Group Convenor

Tea person

Trading Table Convenor

Hosts

are all appointed by the Committee.

Nominations do not exceed the number of vacancies, therefore there will be no election necessary at the A.G.M.

At the time of writing this Gazette we **DO NOT HAVE a full committee.**

IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE CONTACT HELEN, GRAHAM, OR PHIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



**DECEMBER FLORAL COMPETITION
RESULTS
1997**

SECOND DIVISION

Aust. Nat. Epi: Species	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Inter. Cymbidium	Sylvia Miller 'Golden Rod'	W. & R. Clark	3
Mini. Cymbidium	Kuranda	S. Ng	3
	Little Beauty	M. Baulderstone	2
Std. Cattleya	Lc. Elizabeth 'Betty'	C. Anderson	3
	Bc. Moroniae	G. & M. Voskamp	2
	Bc. Queen Alexandra x (Bc. Thorntonii x <i>C. labiata</i>)	H. Herrmann	1
Other Laeliinae	Epicattleya Siam Jade	H. Herrmann	3
Miscellaneous	Epi. Boundii	W. & R. Clark	3
Phalaenopsis	*Note registered name	H. Herrmann	3
	Phal. Stone Valley		
	Phal. Schone Gloria x Hermosa	H. Herrmann	2
	Dtps. Tsuei You Break x Phal. Hawaiian	H. Herrmann	1
	Legend		

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION:
Lc. Elizabeth 'Betty' grown by Colin Anderson

L.c. Elizabeth 'Betty' was won by Colin at the Christmas meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club in December 1992. It is growing in a bark mix in a cold glasshouse and obviously appreciates its conditions. The flowers are standard size, purple in colour. Colin tells me that it is in flower again (January 24th).

Congratulations Colin.

FIRST DIVISION

Nov. Cattleya	Lc. Fire Dance 'Patricia'	B. & J. Gay	3
Other Laeliinae	Lc. Rojo x Ctna. Why Not	R. & I. Parish	3
	Ctna. Jamaica Red		
	C. Penny Kuroda x <i>Bro. sanguinea</i>		
Miscellaneous	Epi. Bees' Knees x <i>Enc. atropurpureum</i>	R. & I. Parish	3
Nov. Paphiopedilum	<i>maudiae x maudiae</i>	R. & I. Parish	3
	Holdenii	R. & I. Parish	2
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>tonsum</i>	R. & I. Parish	3
	<i>barbatum</i>	R. & I. Parish	2
	<i>callosum</i>	R. & I. Parish	1
Odont/Onc. Alliance	Dgmra. Winter Wonderland	R. & I. Parish	3
Species	<i>Onc. sphacelatum</i>	R. & I. Parish	3
	<i>C. forbesii</i>	R. & I. Parish	2
	<i>C. maxima</i>	R. & I. Parish	1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION:

***Dgma. Winter Wonderland* grown by Ron & Irene Parish**

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lower of the Month for December was the beautiful *Degarmoara* Winter Wonderland grown by Irene and Ron Parish.

This hybrid is a real inter-generic, with the 3 genera represented i.e. *Brassia*, *Odontoglossum* and *Miltonia*.

It was registered by the Bee Lian Orchid Nursery in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in 1989. The *Brassia* component probably had a fairly major impact on the size of these flowers with its vigor also coming from that genus. Gary Baker, in an American Orchid Society Bulletin, I just happen to be reading, suggested that 'frequently *brassias* will sire offspring that grow like the proverbial weeds.' He also suggested that the *Brassias* are 'rather promiscuous' as they can be hybridized with many other genera in the *Oncidium* alliance.

OPEN DIVISION

Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	R. Moore	3
Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid	Sarco. Pinkhart x <i>fitzgeraldii</i>	R. Moore	3
	<i>Cym. Kuranda</i>	R. Moore	2
Mini. Cymbidium	Mad Magic 'Amber'	H. Gerber	3
	Mad Magic 'Amber'	H. Gerber	2
	Mad Magic 'Amber'	H. Gerber	1
Std. Cattleya	Blc. Mem. Helen Brown x Lc. Prophecy	R. & B. Wilson	3
Nov. Cattleya	<i>C. walkeriana</i> x <i>L. anceps</i>	R. & B. Wilson	3
Dendrobium	(Snowflake x Merlin) x Yukidaruma	M. Tiggeman	2
Miscellaneous	Phrag. Schroederiae	P. & G. Flavel	3
Phalaenopsis	Mae Hitch x Deventeriana	M. & R. Bray	3
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>hennisianum</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
Species	<i>L. sincorana</i>	R. & B. Wilson	3
	<i>L. schilleriana</i>	M. Tiggeman	2
Zygopetalum	*note registered name	R. Moore	3
	Agwa. Alan x <i>Chororhyncha discolor</i>		

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION:
***Prag. Schoederiae* grown by Peter & Geraldine Flavel**

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Phragmipedium Schoederiae is a hybrid between *Sedenii (longifolium x schimii)* and the species *caudatum*. In 1991 some people considered this hybrid to be the most popular and graceful of the *phragmipediums*.

This genus has gone through many names, including, *cyripedium*, *paphiopedilum*, *selenipedium*, *uropedium*, and *phragmopedilum*. This list of generic names gives some idea of the 'trouble' taxonomists have had in the last 160 odd years in classifying the slipper orchids.

At present the name *phragmipedium* belongs to the lady's slipper orchids of Central and South America that have leaves that are folded once lengthwise and an ovary divided into three compartments.

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

	31-Dec-96	31-Dec-97
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	9,338.73	8,915.54
Stock on Hand	<u>2,945.10</u>	<u>2,435.30</u>
	12,283.83	11,350.84
 NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant & Equipment at written down value	<u>2,729.61</u>	<u>2,787.52</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 15,013.44</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 14,138.36</u></u>
 MEMBERS FUNDS	 <u><u>\$ 15,013.44</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 14,138.36</u></u>

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ASSETS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

	31-Dec-96	31-Dec-97
BANK ACCOUNTS		
Bank of South Australia	3,036.00	2,142.81
Adelaide Bank	<u>6,302.73</u>	<u>6,772.73</u>
	9,338.73	8,915.54
 NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Calculator	50.00	50.00
Cash Register	147.39	125.28
Library	2,000.00	2,114.10
Show Marshall Equipment	55.00	55.00
Projector, stand & screen	227.22	193.14
Show signs	<u>250.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>
	2,729.61	2,787.52
 STOCK ON HAND		
Club Badges @ \$4.00	44.00	22.00
Club Badges @ \$3.50	357.00	178.50
Magazines for sale	287.50	143.75
Medallions & cases	1,210.00	569.60
Membership cards	20.00	20.00
Raffle Plants	120.00	120.00
Rolls of plastic	30.00	30.00
Hessian	163.85	163.85
Show cards	100.00	100.00
Stationery & miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Trestles	<u>250.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>
	2,732.35	1,747.70
 TROPHIES		
Champagne glasses	113.75	-
Ordinary glasses	47.00	-
Vases	28.00	28.00
Mugs @ \$4.54 each		635.60
Orchid ribbons	<u>24.00</u>	24.00
	<u>212.75</u>	<u>687.60</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 15,013.44</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 14,138.36</u></u>

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Club		Club	
Subscriptions	1,566.00	Calendar	117.50
Donations	100.00	Honorarys	700.00
Trading Table	39.30	Insurance	538.56
Raffles	<u>1,026.70</u>	Trophies	1,625.49
	2,732.00	Hall Hire	742.00
Sales		Petty Cash	50.00
Books & Magazines	291.50	Supper	176.10
Badges	71.50	Miscellaneous	583.12
Hangers	<u>51.00</u>	Affiliation	<u>70.00</u>
	414.00		4,602.77
Winter Show	3,054.70	Gazette	965.00
Spring Show	7,657.60	Purchases	
Interest	520.21	Raffle	284.30
		Books & Magazines	360.57
Miscellaneous		Members Badges	<u>10.00</u>
Autumn Show Dinner	179.00		654.87
South East Trip	3,738.00	Winter Show	3,490.16
Christmas Dinner	410.00	Spring Show	5,735.75
Sundry	903.00	Miscellaneous	
Trolley Disposal	50.00	Autumn Show Dinner	158.35
	5,280.00	South East Trip	3,629.60
		Christmas Dinner	407.95
		Sundry	323.15
		Sanders Book	114.10
			4,633.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS	19,658.51	TOTAL PAYMENTS	20,081.70
Opening Balance of Accounts		Closing Balance of Accounts	
Bank of South Australia	3,036.00	Bank of South Australia	2,142.81
Adelaide Bank	<u>6,302.73</u>	Adelaide Bank	<u>6,772.73</u>
	9,338.73		8,915.54
	<u>\$ 28,997.24</u>		<u>\$ 28,997.24</u>

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members of The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

I have audited the financial report of the South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc for the year ended 31 December 1997. The members of the committee are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Audit Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc's financial position and the results of its operations.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report represents fairly the financial position of The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc as at 31 December 1997 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.



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27 January, 1998