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- NEXT MEETING:** 8pm. Tuesday 12th July 1994, Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Christie Dwns. Plants to be benched by 7.45pm. For judging to begin.
- FEATURE:** Mr Graham Guest of Guests Orchids will speak to us on Early Flowering Cymbidiums.
- SUPPER:** Mrs Gilchrist will be in charge of the tea & coffee.
- HALL SET-UP:** Would all helpers please be at the Hall by 7.00pm.
- TRADING TABLE:** Bargains will again be available at the Trading Table
- DAYTIME CHAPTER:** 2 pm 14th July 1994 Community Hall, Dover Square, South Brighton. Ms. Pam Beasley will give us an insight into the Eric Young Foundation, U.K. and her experiences in getting there.
- COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday 19th July 1994, 7.30pm at the South Brighton Community Hall, South Brighton.

Please note

JUDGES MEETING:
South Brighton
Community Hall
7.30pm
Last Monday of
of the Month

This meeting is informal and is aimed at people who are interested in becoming South Coast Judges or recording for Judges at Shows or Meetings. We badly need to build up a pool of our own Judges and to this end we need YOUR support. For both the Shows at the Marion Recreation Centre we are limited in the amount of time we have to complete the judging, so a large number of judges is essential. Can you help, please?

DAYTIME CHAPTER

On a delightful, but rather nippy, afternoon, 20plus brave souls ignored the weather and ventured down to Kenna Orchids at Reynella for a meeting with a difference.

Our host, or should I say hostess, was the delightful Rosalie Moore and her assistant (for the day) Joan Kelly. (That ought to score me some more lovely scones next time I'm down that way).

Keith opened the meeting and welcomed members and visitors and thanked Rosalie for her hospitality

Rosalie's backyard is really a lesson in how to successfully grow as many genera as possible in as less space as possible and still have room for the clothes line and two dogs.

Rosalie also showed us how to stake cymbidiums for showing and gave hints and tips whilst answering questions that would have 'floored' many of us.

I get the impression that Rosalie has more than 24 hours in her day as she also has time for babysitting, photography, bowls, O.C.S.A judging course, plus belonging to, and attending, many orchid clubs.

Thanks Rosalie we really appreciated your hospitality.

The afternoon was concluded with further chatter over a cuppa and scones.

BUS TRIP



Members wishing to go on the bus trip to Guests Orchids and Nicky's Orchids on 21st August are reminded that \$15 must be paid at the July meeting please.

This cost will include a light lunch.

Pick-up times will be as follows:
9.30am Christies Bch. High School
10am. Westfield Tower, Marion Shopping Centre.
Return approx.5pm.

GET WELL WISHES

Once again we have a few members on the sick-list. Our thoughts are with you. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

FROM THE SHOW MARSHALL

Barrie Nurse

Helpers are needed at 9am. on Friday 22nd July to help set-up tables etc. Show plants may be benched from 11.00am til 6.45pm sharp. **ALL PLANTS MUST BE BENCHED BY 6.45pm as no plants will be accepted after this time.**

Helpers are needed as soon as judging commences (at 6.45pm) on Friday evening. The more helpers there are, the sooner judging will be finished, as everything must be completed by 10.30pm.

A light supper will be available to Judges and Helpers.

Exhibitors are reminded that Cymbidiums may only have 1 tie above the bottom flower.

Financial Members only can exhibit. Plants must be owned by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the Show.

The Show is open to Members and the Public Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th July from 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Take out is Sunday after 4.00pm. Helpers are needed throughout the Show period and to help dismantle at 4pm on Sunday 24th July.

Please notes- Your committee is taking note of the most successful 2nd division grower in both the winter and spring shows.

SHOW TRADING TABLE



List for plants for sale, labels and sticky labels will be available at the July meeting. Labels are to be attached to plant and are to have exhibitors number on one side and price on the other. Sticky label is to go on the pot with name of plant, plant number and description. **Plants must have these labels to be accepted for sale.**

Plants will be received from 11am till 6.45pm. on Friday 22nd July. Unsold plants are to be collected as soon as possible after the close of the Show.

Any discrepancies are to be advised before unsold plants are taken out of the Hall.

PLANT COMPETITION

The members who received a plant at last month's meetings are reminded that it is for a plant growing competition and there will be a prize for the 'best grown' plant in 12 months time.

CULTURE

Cymbidium spikes should be staked and tied as necessary -don't wait til the day before the show to try to stake a spike. Tie where required but remember **only one tie is allowed above the bottom flower** for presentation at the Show.

Please remember that not all spikes like standing up like soldiers, an arching spike can be very eye-catching too.

Watch out for snails and slugs - the best spike you have is

usually the one the slimy little critters prefer. The soul of a shoe, cotton-wool around the base of the spike and snail bait all help.

Cattleyas, Paphiopedilums and Phalaenopsis can all object rather drastically to water being left in the axils. Water in the morning, if possible, with water that is not freezing, and make sure the leaves are dry by night.

Paphiopedilum gratrixianum



Whilst doing a plant commentary at the June cultural meeting I mentioned that I was unable to find any mention of this plant in the literature that I had at hand on the night. I have since found quite a large article in the book *The Slipper Orchids* by Hennesy and Hedge. This small species was first introduced into cultivation in 1905 when it was imported into England by Messrs Sander and Sons. It is a native to central Vietnam, and possibly Laos, where it blooms in late winter to early spring. This area experiences a monsoon climate with heavy summer rain and cool damp winters. The temperature range is 18-31c in summer and 3-19c in winter.

It is worth noting that although *gratrixianum* has been in cultivation for nearly 90 years it has been used very little in hybridization. This may be due to the similarity in flowers and breeding characteristics this species has to *P. villosum*, *P. insigne* and *P. exul*. (although smaller in size.)

This species is believed to be relatively rare.

FLOWER OF THE MONTH :
ODONTOCIDIUM KARLI KU
Congratulations to R. Hartley

This hybrid was actually registered in 1969 by Karl Kugust of New York U.S.A. It is a crossing of *Odontoglossum bictoniense* and *Oncidium crispum*. In 1984 *bictoniense* was considered by some as being the star of *Odontoglossum* hybridizing. It was discovered in Guatemala in 1835 by George Ure Skinner, an outstanding English collector of plants in that area. He introduced nearly 100 orchid species into horticulture. The *Odontoglossums* that he sent to England became the first of that species to survive such a journey. In 1909 H.T. Pitt registered the hybrid *Odm(bictoniense x uro-skinneri)* named *Odontoglossum Stamfordiense* however, it was more than 50 years later before *bictoniense* was again used in breeding. *bictoniense* imparts to its off-spring an upright, well-spaced flowering habit and often an intensity of colour. An example of the dramatic patterning that is evident in some of these hybrids is *Odontocidium Karli Ku*. Although *Oncidium crispum* itself has very little patterning, when crossed with *bictoniense*, flowers that have a dominant, spotted lip are often produced.

OPEN DIVISION RESULTS

| | | Judges | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|---|
| | | | K. Northcote | |
| | | | B. Wyly | |
| Aust.Nat.Epi: Hybrid | Den.Kim Heinze | | R.& B.Anderson | 3 |
| | Den.Star of Gold | | R.& B.Anderson | 2 |
| Aust.Nat.Terr:Species | <i>Ptst. robusta</i> | | R. Moore | 3 |
| | <i>Ptst. concinna</i> | | B. Wyly | 2 |
| Aust.Nat.Terr:Hybrid | <i>Ptst. Ingens</i> | | D.Biebrick | 3 |
| Standard Cymbidium | Arcadian Sunrise | | T. DeIonno | 3 |
| | Arcadian Sunrise | | Sims Orchids | 2 |
| | Bethlehem 'Early Times' | | H. Gerber | 1 |
| Intermediate Cymbidium | Bethlehem x Pendragon | | Sims Orchids | 3 |
| | Pendragon 'Broadmoor' | | Sims Orchids | 2 |
| | Maroong 'Autumn Beauty' | | K. Northcote | 1 |
| Miniature Cymbidium | Morialta 'Morialta Falls' | | Sims Orchids | 3 |
| | Kauilani | | H. Gerber | 2 |
| Standard Cattleya | Lc. Bonanza Queen 'Panamint' | | B. Wyly | 3 |
| | Blc. George King 'Serendipity' | | R.& B.Anderson | 2 |
| Novelty Cattleya | Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty' | | B. Wyly | 3 |
| | C. Rose Drop | | D. Biebrick | 2 |
| Cocktail Cattleya | Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Sunset' | | R.& B.Anderson | 3 |
| | Slc. Pink Doll 'Louise' | | C.& H.Edwards | 2 |

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|-------------------------|--|------------------|---|
| Dendrobium | Kuranda Classic 'Majestic' | B. Wyly | 3 |
| Species | <i>Cym. traceynum</i> | K. Northcote | 3 |
| | <i>Lemb. bictoniense</i> | B. Wyly | 2 |
| | <i>C. bowringiana</i> | K. Northcote | 1 |
| Phalaenopsis | Aubrac x Henriette Lecoufle | Sims Orchids | 3 |
| | Little Richard | C. & H. Edwards | 2 |
| Standard Paphiopedilum | Spotted Leopard x Laela Emami | D. Biebrick | 3 |
| | Blagrose 'Oxford' x Craig Haines | Sims Orchids | 2 |
| Novelty Paphiopedilum | *Neeri-Glow | D. Biebrick | 3 |
| | Please note registered name | | |
| | Prelude | D. Biebrick | 2 |
| | *Love Song x <i>curtissii</i> | D. Biebrick | 1 |
| | Please note registered name | | |
| Species Paphiopedilum | <i>insigne</i> | T. DeIonno | 3 |
| | <i>fairrienum</i> | B. Wyly | 2 |
| | <i>insigne</i> | H. Gerber | 1 |
| Odont/Oncidium Alliance | Mclna. Pagan Lovesong | B. Wyly | 3 |
| | *Onc. Minmi | B. Wyly | 2 |
| | Please note registered name | | |
| | McIna. Pagan Lovesong | T. DeIonno | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | Hwra. Mary Eliza | B. Wyly | 3 |
| | Hwra. Mini Primi | Sims Orchids | 2 |
| | Hwra. Mini Primi | | |
| Cattleya & Mis. Genera | Ctna. Hunabu Fairly Flare | R. Moore | 3 |
| Vandaceous | Ascda. Summer Delight | R. & B. Anderson | 3 |
| Zygopetalum | (<i>crinitum</i> x John Banks) x B.G. White | K. Northcote | 3 |

FLOWER OF THE MONTH OPEN DIVISION:

Mclna. PAGAN LOVESONG grown by B. WYLY

In 1978 *Maclellanara* Pagan Lovesong (*Odcdm.* Tiger Butter x *Brs. verrucosa*) became the first *Maclellanara* to be registered. A significant contribution to the vigor of this species was made by the *Brassia verrucosa*. Some people believe that the brassias will produce hybrids that thrive like weeds. (of course given the right conditions.)

When Mclna. Pagan Lovesong 'Miles' FCC/AOS received its award the pseudobulbs were described as being 'cantaloupe-sized'. (The mind boggles.)

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

Judge: R.Moore
R.Nurse

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Aust.Nat.Epi:Species | <i>Liparis reflexa</i> | M.Tiggeman | 3 |
| Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid | Den. Ellen | B.& R.Nurse | 3 |
| | Den. Hilda Poxon | B.& R.Nurse | 2 |
| | Den. (Aussie Zest x Ellen) | B.& R.Nurse | 1 |
| Aust.Nat.Terr:Hybrid | Ptst. Rogoff | P.& G.Flavel | 3 |
| | Ptst. Dolichochila | P.& G.Flavel | 2 |
| Standard Cymbidium | Profita Kirribilli x (Lucy Meech x Earlyana) | H.& B.Viney | 3 |
| Miniature Cymbidium | Mini Splendor | M.Cunningham | 3 |
| | Mini Splendor | M.Cunningham | 2 |
| Standard Cattleya | Blc. Bryce Canyon | C. Ameer | 3 |
| | Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales | C. Ameer | 2 |
| | Blc. Pamela Hetherington | F. Bell | 1 |
| Novelty Cattleya | Blc. Adelaide Silver | B.& R.Nurse | 3 |
| | Blc. Waikiki Gold x Lc. Gold Digger | B.& R.Nurse | 2 |
| | Blc. Adelaide Silver | H.& B. Viney | 1 |
| Nov. Cluster Cattleya | C. Blue Diamond | F. Bell | 3 |
| | Slc. Jinn | J. Lewis | 2 |
| Cocktail Cattleya | Lc. Kauai Starbright X Epc. Saengsri Fantasy | | |
| | *Please note registered name | B.& R.Nurse | 3 |
| | C. Rose Drop | A.& M.Moffatt | 2 |
| | Lc. (Mini Purple x Eve Voelkers) | F. Bell | 1 |
| Dendrobium | Den. (Snowflake x Konan) x Otome x Merlin Flake | M. Cunningham | 3 |
| Standard Paphiopedilum | Rosette Goliath | R. Parish | 3 |
| | <i>charlesworthii</i> x Gigi | P.& G.Flavel | 2 |
| Novelty Paphiopedilum | <i>tonsum</i> x <i>venustum</i> | R. Parish | 3 |
| | <i>tonsum</i> x Pop Monkhouse | C. Ameer | 2 |
| | Harrisianum Balls var. | R. Parish | 1 |
| Species Paphiopedilum | <i>wardii</i> | R. Parish | 3 |
| | <i>villosum</i> | R. Parish | 2 |
| | <i>insigne</i> | R. Parish | 1 |
| Odont/Oncidium Alliance | Onc. Milky Way | M. Tiggeman | 3 |
| Species | <i>Enc. cochleata</i> | J. Lewis | 3 |
| | <i>L. anceps</i> | B.& R.Nurse | 2 |
| | <i>Onc. pulvinatum</i> | B.& R.Nurse | 1 |
| Zygopetalum | (<i>crinitum</i> x John Banks) x B.G.White | P.& G.Flavel | 3 |
| | <i>mackayii</i> | P.& G.Flavel | 2 |

FLOWER OF THE MONTH FIRST DIVISION

Paphiopedilum wardii grown by R. PARISH

P. wardii is another species that has not been used extensively in hybridizing. It was first discovered in Burma in 1922 by Captain Kingdon Ward however the original material was lost and it was not until 1930's that it was re-discovered. Apparently it was not collected again until 1980 when Mr Fred Thien Pe journeyed into the mountains of Kachin State with the express purpose of relocating this species.

SECOND DIVISION RESULTS

Judge: H. Edwards
 G. Shevlin

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|-------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| Aust. Nat. Epi: Hybrid | Molly Dunne | B. Fisher | 3 |
| Intermediate Cymbidium | Pendragon 'Broadmoor' | G. Shevlin | 3 |
| Miniature Cymbidium | Morialta 'Morialta Falls' | J. VanDulken | 3 |
| | Tetsagetsus | P. O'Brien | 2 |
| | Morialta 'Morialta Falls' | B. Killen | 1 |
| Standard Cattleya | C. <i>mossiae</i> x Bc. <i>Langleyensis</i> x C. <i>Dupreana</i> | J. Dudley | 3 |
| | C. Mt. Hood | J. Dudley | 2 |
| Novelty Cattleya | Blc. Fiesta | J. Dudley | 3 |
| | (I suspect this is actually Fiesta Girl. Ed) | | |
| | *Bl. <i>Westfieldensis</i> Please note registered name | A. & V. Thompson | 2 |
| Novelty Paphiopedilum | *Fairiechant Please note registered name | J. Kelly | 3 |
| Species Paphiopedilum | <i>insigne</i> | D. McAllister | 3 |
| | <i>gratrixianum</i> | P. O'Brien | 2 |
| Odont/Oncidium Alliance | Odcdm. Karli Ku *Please note registered name | R. Hartley | 3 |
| Species | <i>Lemboglossum grande</i> | B. Fisher | 3 |
| | <i>Cymbidium tracyanum</i> | G. Shevlin | 2 |
| | <i>Laelia anceps</i> | P. O'Brien | 1 |
| Zygopetalum | Blue Lake | B. Killen | 3 |
| | <i>mackayi</i> | G. & P. Gilchrist | 2 |
| | <i>mackayi</i> | D. McAllister | 1 |

FLOWER OF THE MONTH SECOND DIVISION

ODONTOCIDIDIUM KARLI KU grown by R. Hartley
