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NEXT MEETING :-

TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1988.
BENCHING TO BE COMPLETED BY 7.45pm.
MEETING COMMENCES AT 8.00pm.

GUEST SPEAKER :-

Mr. Stephen Monkhouse will give atalk on the recent Orchid Conference, that was held in Sydney. This should be of great interest to everybody.

HALL ROSTER :-

Brian Norsworthy. Any help would be appreciated.

SUPPER ROSTER :-

Trix would appreciate any help.

XMAS DINNER :-

Our Xmas Dinner will be held on 25th November, at 7.30pm at the Red Gum Restaurant McLaren Vale. Deposits must be paid by October Meeting. Remeber you can bring other members of your family as well as friends.

DAY-TIME CHAPTER :-

First Birthday Party 13th October, we hope to have some of our previous guest speakers join us. Keith Northcote will supply the cake, members please bring a plate of food for afternoon tea

Mr. Peter Childs from Gawler Orchids was our Guest Speaker this month. His subject was - Cymbidium Hybridising.

How :-

This is done by pollinating or mericlone division, we were shown results of both. The first was a seed pod which was passed around for all to see.

This takes approximately twelve months to mature on the parent plant.

While the pod is developing plants have to be kept cool and moist, and slides of this were shown. Two layers of shade cloth are used, and tree ferns were grown close by to provide a good atmosphere.

When ;-

This of course is during flowering time.

Why - This is of course for colour, size, shape or any thing else that takes your fancy. Many slides were shown and of course many people would have found it hard to choose which would find a place, in their own collections.

A good time was had by all.

Congratulations to all place getters in Your Choice. First Place went to Catt Walterianum, a very attractive peachy apricot shade with three to four flowers, and another sheath to open.

We would like to thank Peter Childs again for his informative talk, and remind members that our 1st Birthday is in the 13th October, so bring a plate for afternoon tea, and lets all have a good time.

This Month's Profile.

Chas Ameer is the Club's new show marshall. Chas was the District Fire Officer, for the Southern Area. He retired from the Fire Service just over a year ago, he is married to Maureen, and they are the proud grandparents of 3 grandsons. Since retiring Chas and Maureen have done a fair bit of traveling, to Egypt and then did a trip to Darwin, with his caravan via the west.

Chas started of his orchid collection by buying an orchid, from the Colonnades Spring Show trading table , and from that he caught the orchid bug. He now owns 2 glasshouses, one warm and one cool and of course a shadehouse for his cym. He grown a mixed collection mainly Cattleyas, with a few Phalaenopsis.

Besides his orchids his other interests are, golf, fishing and following the red legs.

Book Review.

Orchids in Colour by Brian & Wilma Rittershausen.

This book covers all orchid genera, mainly species with a few hybrids thrown in. There are 105 photos of orchids in colour, with a full discription covering history and cultural information, you will find some of the cymbidium hybrids, out of fashion. But the odontocidium alliance very interesting, it has a few miscellaneous species included. It has been written with the amateur orchid grower and enthusiast in mind.

Brenda Lynch, Ray Goodall, Chas Ameer would like to thank the members, who helped them during the Judging of the Spring Show. The setting up and the running of the trading table, a lot of effort was put in and it was a job well done.

SPRING SHOW PRIZE MONEY & TRADING TABLE MONEY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO BE PAID NEXT MEETING. SHOULD YOU BE TO BE PAID BE THERE TO RECEIVE

SECOND DIVISION

Aus Native Epi	<i>Den. tetragonum</i> Var <i>termentosum</i>	C Howard 3
	<i>Den. gracilicaule</i>	M & E Gale 2
	<i>Sarc. hartmannii</i>	M & E Gale 1
Aus Native Epi Hybrid	<i>Den. Bardo</i> Rose	A Brady 3
	<i>Den. Hida</i> Poxon	M & R van der Wilk 2
	<i>Den. unknown</i>	M & J Cunningham 1
Aus Native Terr.	<i>Diuris aurea</i>	V Buchanan 3
	<i>Diuris aurea</i>	V Buchanan 2
	<i>Caladenia dilatata</i>	V Buchanan 1
Cymbidium	Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	G McMartin 3
	Flagstaff Hill 'Nicole'	J M Cunningham 2
	Western Rose 'Perfection'	J Siviour 1
Mini Cymbidium	Fifi	J Dudley 3
	Flirtation	A & C Potter 2
Inter Cymbidium	Scotts Sunrise 'Meteor'	K Larsen 3
Novelty Cattleya	Lc. Essebaeno X <i>C. aurantiaca</i>	W Barrett 3
	Pot. Tiger Tears 'Golden Sunrise'	J Siviour 2
	Lc. Fire Island X Lc. Pixie	M Larsen 1
Odont. Alliance	Wils. Salgrin	M & E Gale 3
Paphiopedilum	Lytic	M & R van der Wilk 3
Species	<i>C. skinneri</i>	C Anee 3
	<i>Osmoglossum pulchellum</i>	M Tiggerman 3
	<i>Cym. lowianum</i>	N Gitsham 1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION for SEPTEMBER:-

Cattleya skinneri Chas Anee

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FIRST DIVISION

Aus Native Epi	<i>Den. linguiforme</i>	L Chambers 3
	<i>Den. speciosum</i>	D Biebrick 2
	<i>Den. striolatum</i>	L Chambers 1
Aus Native Epi Hybrid	<i>Den. Rutherford</i> Suprise	L Chambers 3
	<i>Den. Bardo</i> Rose 'Kenna'	L Chambers 2
	<i>Den. Rim of Fire</i>	L Chambers 1
Cymbidium	Anita 'Janice'	J & J Jacobsen 3
	unknown	F Bell 2
Mini Cymbidium	Ivy Fung 'Radiance'	J & J Jacobsen 3
Cattleya	<i>C. loddigesii</i> X <i>B. digbyana</i>	J & J Jacobsen 3
Novelty Cattleya	Blc. Waikiki X Slc. Kauai Starbright	R & B Anderson 3
Odont. Alliance	Wils. Shirley Monkhouse	H H Pankoke 3
	Odcn. Purebeck Gold	J & P Lewis 2
Miscellaneous	Z. John Banks 'Purple Lips'	V Rogers 3
Paphiopedilum	Dena X Golden Orb	J & P Lewis 3
	unknown	J & P Lewis 2
	Amanda 'Hill'	D Biebrick 2
Species	<i>Z. intermedium</i>	L Chambers 3
	<i>Z. mackayii</i>	J & J Jacosen 2

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION for SEPTEMBER:-

Wils. Shirley Monkhouse Ric Pankoke

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THINK OF NEXT YEAR COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS
ARE DUE IN DECEMBER MEETING.

OPEN DIVISION

Aus Native Epi	<i>Den. tetragonum</i>	McGrath Orchids 3
	<i>Den. gracilicaule</i>	McGrath Orchids 2
	<i>Sarc. falcatus</i>	McGrath Orchids 1
Aus Native Epi Hybrid	Den. Ellen	J Nicholls 3
	Den. Suffusum	K & B Lynch 2
	Den. X <i>delicatum</i>	L & R Moore 1
Cymbidium	Kiata 'Nightshade'	J Nicholls 3
	Gurrana 'Hazel'	G & L Spear 2
	Pearl Balkis 'Valley High'	L & R Moore 1
Mini Cymbidium	Bulbarrow 'Maid Marion'	J Nicholls 3
	Tommy 'Amy'	K Northcote 2
	Penny Lane	A DeIonno 1
Inter Cymbidium	Bulbarrow 'Friar Tuck'	J Nicholls 3
	Ivy Fung 'Cossack'	L & R Moore 1
Cattleya	C. Ave Maria 'Angelique'	A DeIonno 3
Novelty Cattleya	C. Wolteriana	K Northcote 3
	Slc. Jewel Box	A. DeIonno 2
Dendrobium	Upin Red 'Mini'	McGrath Orchids 3
	Hannafubuki	McGrath Orchids 2
	Hambuhren Gold 'Magic'	McGrath Orchids 1
Odont. Alliance	<i>Aspasia principissa</i> X Oda. Enchanson	L & R Moore 3
Phalaenopsis	Cher Ann x <i>lueddemanniana</i>	John Nicholls 3
	Zauberrose	John Nicholls 2
Species	<i>Bletilla striata</i>	McGrath Orchids 1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION for SEPTEMBER:-

Den. Upin Red 'Mini' McGrath Orchids

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REGISTRAR'S CHOICE for SEPTEMBER:-

Cattleya skinneri Chas Anee

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MONTHLY SEEDLING

Recently it was announced at the Cultural Meeting and through the Gazette where at each Monthly Meeting your Committee had arranged to obtain approximately 20 seedlings which would be sold to members at a price which was to be only sufficient to meet costs. The response so far has been anything but encouraging.

At the OCTOBER MEETING there will be on sale 20 seedlings of

Blc. Buttercup 'Ogawa' X Bl. Richard Mueller 'Orchidheights'

Medium size pastel sunset shades from compact growing plants.
Strong tall stems and heavy texture. Cool growers.

These will be on sale at \$5.00 each
It will be first in first served.

John Dudley is the man to see at the October Meeting at the Trading Table.

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HAVE YOU A PROBLEM ?

The following Questions and Answers have been supplied by SYD MONKHOUSE, from ADELAIDE ORCHIDS Pty. Ltd., Briardale Road O'HALLORAN HILL.

Question 1. : *DO I NEED A GLASSHOUSE TO GROW CYMBIDIUMS ?*

Definitely not. A glasshouse is too hot during summer. Cymbidiums love outside conditions with plenty of sun, water and air movement. They are ideally suited in a lightly shaded position where they get at least two-thirds full sun for all the day, especially during the summer. The ideal is a 'Sarlon' shadehouse made from 50% to 70% Sarlon Shade Cloth, but a lightly leafed tree, such as an old almond tree, will give very good conditions. They will not grow continuously in a sunroom or an enclosed verandah, as is far too dark and too hot during summer. They can be taken into a sunroom whilst they are in flower- which is for 6-8 weeks.

Question 2. : *WHY WON'T MY CYMBIDIUMS FLOWER ?*

You have most likely been growing them in too shady position. Cymbidiums are sun-lovers. Shift them to a position as described in question 1.

Question 3. : *CAN CYMBIDIUMS BE GROWN IN THE GROUND ?*

No! They require a light open potting medium. Cymbidiums must have good drainage.

Question 4. : *WHY DO YOU USE PLASTIC POTS ?*

Because of five reasons:-

[a] Plastic pots are light to handle.

[b] They remain damper longer than terra-cotta ones and thus require less watering.

[c] They keep cleaner and look better.

[d] they do not cause salt build-up in the compost.

[e] They keep the compost warmer and thus lengthen out the growing season.

Question 5. : *HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR A BACKBULB TO FLOWER ?*

As a rule they take 3-4 years to develop into a flowering size plant

Question 6. : *DOES DIVIDING A PLANT STOP IT FROM FLOWERING NEXT SEASON ?*

No. As long as several flowering sized divisions are kept and the dividing is done before November, given the right conditions, they should flower the next season.

Question 7. : *CAN I PLANT A SMALL PLANT INTO A BIG POT TO SAVE DISTURBING IT ?*

It is unwise to overpot. Pot into a container with enough room for about two years growth. Overpotted orchids do not grow as well as correctly potted ones and it also wastes compost.

Question 8. : *IS IT NECESSARY TO FEED CYMBIDIUMS ?*

Yes it is wise to feed regularly.

There will be more later.

The Club would like to bring to members attention, that the date of our December Meeting, will be brought forward by one week. The Cultural Meeting will be on December 6th.

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1988 SHOW

Congratulations must go to John Jansma who exhibited the Reserve Champion Cymbidium and the Champion Intermediate Cymbidium, Olive Street 'Purity'

Olive Street is a Keith Andrew crossing and another of the devonianum hybrids, this time the 'pod' parent was Darjeeling. The plant had five pendulous spikes of a clean green flowers.

Several other members helped in sending cut spikes to make up the exhibit, although it is hard to compete against flowers on the plant the South Coast display created a lot of interest.

Thanks to all members who participated.

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