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The South Coast Orchid Club Inc. Gazette

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AT A GLANCE

THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 14th September 2004 at St Bernadettes Hall St Marys. One membership fee covers all three groups of our club. Guest Speaker: Nick Stevens. Nick is from Sardi State Government with the subject interesting insects of Australia.

BEGINNERS CLASS with a difference 7.15 before the main meeting potting demo and advice on 4 different genera and ask all the questions you like. CYMS – Graham Morris – Bring 2 small jars, one with your tap water and one with your fertilizer added graham will test it and make sure you have the right salt balance -SARCS – N.

Woodend – OTHER GENERA M Tiggeman cattlea still waiting for a *volunteer*.

DAYTIME at South Brighton community hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton Thursday 16th September. Don Wells Speaking on Natives.

SPECIES GROUP Monday 6th September 2004 at 8pm South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway South Brighton.

THANK YOU to Geoff Spear for last months raffle plants.

RAFFLE PLANTS : Donation from members.

LUCKY NAME BADGE make sure you wear your name badge you may win a prize.

BIRTHDAY DRAW. Put your name in the Birthday box

MONTHLY ROSTERS

Supper: R J McRedmond Computer: B Gay Thank you Bev, Hostess: Please Help we need more. Judging Panel Registrar 7pm T Chance 7.30pm R Pankoke, N Oliver, J Gay, B Bower, M Chance.

PLANT VISIT

Please note date change Tom Burian orchids Sunday 29th August, Time 11am, Lot 25 Heinjus Road Strathalbyn. Sausage Sizzle and Salads. Geoff suggested we all meet at the information center 100m down the road just after you turn off the freeway at Mt Barker at 10.30am or if you prefer to go direct – Take freeway to Mt Barker go to Wistow follow that road to Woodchester. Tom is 4km on the right hand side.

Easy to find but if you need help Geoff's mobile no. is 0402 602 152. Tom is looking forward to our visit.

LOOK WHAT'S NEW ON THE INTERNET



http://members.optusnet.com.au/~vcs_filming/

Check it out to see all the updates gazettes & pictures.

Have an opinion or something to say

contact the Editor Ron Parish
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Items must be delivered to the Editor by the Thursday following the Committee meeting.

2004/5 Club meeting dates

October

4 Species group
12 Main Dave Harmer on Oncidiums
14 Daytime Group George Abel on Sarcs.

November

1 Species group
9 Main Trevor Jacob
11 Daytime Group

December

6 Species group
14 Main Fun Night??
16 Daytime Group

2005

February

7 Species group
8 Main AGM
10 Daytime Group

March

7 Species group
8 Main Marjorie Chance on Paphs

10 Daytime Group

April

4 Species Group
12 Main G. Zerbe on Display Judging
14 Daytime

May

2 Species Group
10 Main
12 Daytime

June

6 Species Group
14 Main
16 Daytime

July

4 Species Group
12 Main, Group 40th Birthday
14 Daytime Group

August

1 Species Group
9 Main, M. Osborne min cym
11 Daytime Group

WHATS ON BEFORE THE MEETING?

Trading Table: Don Biebrick. You'll find don here each month to give advice on all lines available. He has been a loyal member over many years.

Raffle Tickets and Bark Lucky Square: Peter Fenton another very loyal member always there to sell the tickets.

Library: Henk another great guy you'll find books here donated by our patron.

Treasurer: Next year we will be able to socialize more with Robyn, as next year she will be too busy to continue on as our treasurer but has assured us she will be at the beginners class to learn more about her beloved orchids. Thanks Robyn a job very well done.

Lucky Monthly Square Des Alsop. Another busy man and a great committee person and orchid grower..

NEWS FROM THE SPECIES GROUP!!

Some 16 intrepid members of the Species Section braved the elements on Monday night and amid high winds, rain and lightening arrived at the meeting with a great array of various species covering some eight different and intriguing genera including fine examples of *Paphiopedilum*, *Oncidium*, *Sophranites*, *Pleurothallis*, *Restrepia*, *Laelia*, *Cattleya* and *Cymbidium* covering some 15 plants in total. All plants were discussed and viewed and records checked on those unfamiliar with the Genus and species. Various forms and varieties of *Laelia* were present and very well grown by their owners. There were two plants of *Onc. maculatum* from Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras one grown in cold conditions and the other in a controlled house. The difference in growth was quite evident with the plant grown in controlled atmosphere being larger and much more floriferous but it does prove that it can also be grown cold. Three very nice miniature plants of the Genus *Restrepia striata*, *antennifer* and *sanguinea* with their unique and interesting flowers were benched by Dennis Trevorror all sporting 'KiKi's'. I hope most of these made it back to their home as they were much sort after by various members whom will remain un-named.

Oerstedalla centradenia a species native to Costa Rica & Panama growing in a 3" tube and 6 inches high sported 3 bunched racemes of 3 cm. flowers. This genus was once part of the *Epidendrum* family and are different in that they have small purple warts in the bracts in the main stems which distinguishes them from *Epidendrum*. These are cool growing plants as they come from high alti-

tudes in nature and will grow quite well here under cover as they require both a wet and dry season.



A very good night was had by all considering the elements.
David Harmer.

SITUATION VACANT

Vice President 2005; The Person needed for this position needs to be prepared to take on the roll as President when the time comes and to assist the present president.

One Committee member needed maybe someone who understands secretary's duties as a backup if secretary is unable to attend meetings.

These positions have a lot to offer, as you will be doing a great service to to the Club.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President: Geoff Spear **Vice President** is Vacant at present **Treasurer: Robyn Pope**
Secretary: Lucy Spear **Committee Dorothy** Carassai, Hank Van Leuveran, Hazel and Des
Alsop **Editor: Ron Parish**
If you are seeking help ask a Committee member.

The Committee and Members of the Day time Group are very pleased to learn that Eva Soar has recovered well and is back hope after her incident at the daytime meeting last Thursday

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Congratulations on your winter show I was totally surprised, at the quantity and quality of the plants you had managed to bring. The committee was worried about enough plants to show, but you all excelled yourselves, this year has been a testing time for all growers even interstate growers are having problems with flowers opening.

Michael Cunningham – Grand Champion “Congratulations.” Michael told me the same plant has won 3 years ago at Colonnades, no need to say more Michael is writing a profile for the gazette Congratulations.

Thank you to all members and Committee for the work you did to make our show so successful, thank you to all the members who bought plants to sell on the trading table and thank you to Linda & Graham, Morris, Rosemary and Moss Bray who always look after our interests at this time, trading table are very important part of our club.

Trading Table sales are the best we have had for a long time a great effort by everyone. Members bought along some very interesting plants and made a great show along with the commercial growers.

I feel we are very lucky to have our venues (Colonnades and Pasadena Foodland) I know a couple of clubs have problems. Perhaps you may like to support these stores when in the area. Thank you to all the judges who judged at the show. Hamilton School was as excellent spot. Spring show we will need a bigger room. John Robinson has arranged the Gymnasium this time.

Our beginner's class for September is with a difference. We are asked quiet often by members how to repot different genera we will have 4 tables set up with plants to be repotted and 4 members who specialize in that genera, so start writing down all your questions and have them ready, Graham will also test your fertilisers to see if you have the right salt balance. Our guest speaker Nick Stevens we have asked nick to write a profile for our gazette. A very interesting man who specializes in insects.

Have you seen what's new on the internet? Ron puts a lot of his time into our Club and I don't know what we would do without him. His efforts are well appreciated.

Finally a BIG thank you to John Robinson for arranging the Hamilton School for our Judging he also grows great orchids

Good Growing!

Regards,

Geoff

NEW MEMBERS

Anne and Phil Steer.

Paul & Wendy Schmerl

WELCOME BACK

Re joining as members: Trevor Garard, Val and Peter Speer,

Trevor has a nursery at Morphett Vale.

Peter is one of the foundation members of our Club.



GENERAL INFORMATION TO MEMBERS

Bill Murdoch & Ira Butler Trophy Nominees

Your Committee is pleased to announce that any member nominated during 2004 will have their nomination fees and slide expenses paid by the Club. This amounts to between \$25.00—\$30.00 for each nomination.

Year 2005 will be reviewed nearer the Shows

Public Liability

Under insurance guideline all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must now sign an attendance book by name and signature

Orchid Information

Members will notice that we have included in the Gazette this month information on Orchid Bark . This is the first of a series produced by the Australian Orchid Foundation. Next month will be on 'Black Spot on Orchid Leaves'. We would very much appreciate your feed back on the series of articles we will reproduce some 30 articles (Please contact Lucy with your comments). These items will also be updated to our website for you to use.

Our Plant visit at Valley Orchids

23 Members braved the wintery conditions. Graham Morris discussed different aspects of orchid culture. I'm sure we all learn't a lot and then we went for a wander around his nursery while des, John and Geoff found the warmest spot and cooked our BBQ. The committee made some tasty salads. Thank you Graham for a great day out.

South Coast Spring Show & South Coast Spring Show Judging

Judging will take place at Hamilton Secondary School 815 Marion Road Mitchell Park.

Entrance by gate 3 then 150m into the Gymnasium.

Date Saturday 18th September

Put in time. 9.30 to 10.30am.

Judging Sharp. Please note Time 10.30am

Plants will be transferred to Pasadena shopping Center of Sunday 19th September or you may care to transport your own plants. Members who transport there own plants must have them at Pasadena by 9.30am

Venue for Spring Show - Pasadena Foodland Shopping Centre on Five Ash Drive

Show dates are Sunday 19th September to Saturday 25th September take out 4pm

Trading Table plants on Sunday 19th September.10.0am

Judges registrar R Fishlock, Heather Fishlock, J Shaughnessy, Pat & Dave Harmer, R Pankoke, I Attenborough, N Oliver N Woodend, G Zerbe, Scribes, P & G Flavel, M Baulderstone and G Spear.

JUST A REMINDER

Green Tickets Open Division Yellow First Division Buff Second Division

Ticketing is now uniform, same for show, same for meetings and other Clubs.

We also need all your plastic bags for the Trading Table

AUGUST MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION RESULTS

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION & FLOWER OF THE NIGHT

Lyc. Betty Kool 'Desert Princess' Grown by Richard & Beryl Wilson



Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

394	Den (Aussie Victory x Hilda Poxon)	Peter & Geraldine	Flavel	3
396	Den (Aussie Springtime x Ellen)	Don S	Biebrick	2
397	Den Hilda Poxon	Don S	Biebrick	1

Australian native epiphyte species

392	Dockrillia teretifolia	Geoff & Lucy	Spear	3
393	Den kingianum	Ron & Irene	Parish	2

Australian native terrestrial hybrid

401	Ptst Nodding Grace	Peter & Geraldine	Flavel	3
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Australian native terrestrial species

398	Ptst curta	Richard & Heather	Fishlock	3
399	Ptst pedunculata	Geoff & Lucy	Spear	2
400	Ptst curta	Peter & Geraldine	Flavel	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

402	Cym Cherry Cola 'Geyersland'	Malcolm	Tiggeman	3
403	Cym Barossa Ruby 'Emily Kate'	Peter & Geraldine	Flavel	2
404	Cym Bingo 'Pink Beauty'	Malcolm	Tiggeman	1

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

406	Cym (White Valley x Yowie Rose)	Geoff & Lucy	Spear	3
407	Cym (Meadows x Coco Jim)	Geoff & Lucy	Spear	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

405	Cym Without Peer 'Soft touch'	Peter & Geraldine	Flavel	3
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Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

408	Den Tango Queen	Don S	Biebrick	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

425	Lc Happy Valley	Peter & Geraldine	Flavel	3
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Laeliinae species

422	Laelia ancep var veitchiana	Peter & Geraldine	Flavel	3
423	Enc cochleata	Richard & Heather	Fishlock	2
424	Laelia anceps var veitchiana	Gerald	Voskamp	1

Oncidiinae hybrid

433	Onc Hansueli 'Isler 21'	Peter & Geraldine	Flavel	3
434	Colm Wildcat 'Hildos No2'	Peter & Geraldine	Flavel	2
435	Hwra Mary Eliza	Richard & Heather	Fishlock	1

Oncidiinae species

432	Onc pulvinatum	Richard & Heather	Fishlock	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - hybrid

438	Lyc Betty Kool 'Desert Princess'	Richard & Beryl	Wilson	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species

436	Osmoglossum pulchellum	Richard & Heather	Fishlock	3
437	Srps lingua	Ron & Irene	Parish	2

Paphiopedilum Novelty

428	Paph (Bonalli x Radiant Tiger)	Gerald	Voskamp	3
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Paphiopedilum species

426	Paph purpuratum var Hong Kong	Ron & Irene	Parish	3
427	Paph villosum	Gerald	Voskamp	2

Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

430	Agwa Zodiac	Don S	Biebrick	3
431	Zga Adelaide Meadows	Peter & Geraldine	Flavel	2

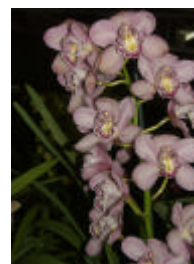
Zygopetalum species

429	Z mackayii	Malcolm	Tiggeman	3
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First Division

Best Flower of First Division

Cym Julie Hawkes Grown by John Robinson



Australian native epiphyte hybrid

375	Den Anne's Rainbow Surprise	David & Kay	Cammack	3
376	Den speciosum x Sunglow	David & Kay	Cammack	2
378	Den (Maron x Clarrie Wuth)	David & Kay	Cammack	1

Australian native epiphyte species

373	Dockrillia teretifolium	David & Kay	Cammack	3
374	Bulb shepardii	David & Kay	Cammack	2

Australian native terrestrial species

379	Ptst. curta	David & Kay	Cammack	3
380	Ptst curta	Ian & Denise	Attenborough	2
381	Ptst curta	Rito	Silvestri	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

411	Cym Mimi "Lucifer"	John	Robinson	3
412	Cym Sarah Jean 'Karen'	John	Robinson	2
413	Cym Unknown	Dorothy	Carassai	1

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

417	Cym Julie Hawkes	John	Robinson	3
418	Cym Pebbles	Dorothy	Carassai	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

414	Cym One Tree Hill 'Gold Soltice'	John	Robinson	3
415	Cym Aussie Rules	Norman	Woodend	2
416	Cym One Tree Hill 'Doris'	Rito	Silvestri	1

Oncidiinae hybrid

409	Mclna Pagan Love Song	Dorothy	Carassai	3
410	Miltassia Estrelita	Rito	Silvestri	2

Paphiopedilum Novelty

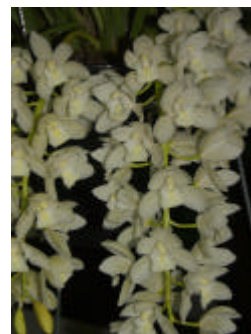
421	Paph crossianium 'Album'	Terri	Rees	3
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Paphiopedilum Standard

419	Paph British Bulldog	Suzanne	Willcox	3
420	Paph (Cubby			

Best Flower of Second Division

Cym. Sarah Jean "Ice Cascade" Grown by Allen Wilson



Second Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

369	Den. (Gulginni x speciosum)	Hazel & Des.	Alsop	3
370	Den. Ellen	Ruth & Gunter	Eckhard	2

Australian native terrestrial species

371	Ptst. curta	Hazel & Des.	Alsop	3
372	Ptst. pedunculata	Hazel & Des.	Alsop	2

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

383	Cym. Sarah Jean "Ice Cascade"	Allen	Wilson	3
384	Cym. Pellers 'Monterey Bay'	Allen	Wilson	2
385	Cym Sarah Jean 'Pink'	Hazel & Des.	Alsop	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

386	Cym. One Tree Hill 'Doris'	Allen	Wilson	3
387	Cym. Inferno 'Little Tom'	Allen	Wilson	2
388	Cym Pure Sarah	Allen	Wilson	1

Paphiopedilum Novelty

389	Paph unknown	Rod & Judy	McRedmond	3
390	Paph Leeannum	Hazel & Des.	Alsop	2
391	Paph unknown	Rod & Judy	McRedmond	1

Australian Orchid Foundation
AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

ORCHID BARK
by Ron Boyd

Bark is the basic ingredient in the potting mixes that most orchid growers use. If you ask fifty growers, you will most likely find that they use fifty different potting mixes! Generally, I use a mix comprising treated pine bark (85%), gravel of equal size (8%) and diatomite (7%) for my Australian native dendrobiums, paphiopedilums, cymbidiums and cattleyas.

In Australia we are fairly lucky when it comes to supplies of orchid bark. Over the last 70 years or so many *Pinus radiata* plantations have been established in the southern states, providing a renewable and sustainable source of pine. South Australia has the ability to supply nearly all Australia's demand for *Pinus radiata* bark. I have used this type of bark in the potting mix for my orchids for many years.

Pine bark is supplied in many different grades, and is suitable for most of our orchids. Choose a grade appropriate to the size of pot and the character of the orchid's root system. Pine Bark, as sold for Orchid mix, is usually composted or treated to remove any compounds that are toxic to orchids roots. This is very important, as, in my opinion, the use of untreated bark is deadly to orchids.

When bought freshly bagged, pine bark is usually moist, has an earthy smell and is ready to use immediately. If I don't intend to use it all straight away, I usually allow it to dry out; it can be stored for several years without deterioration. When I need to use this stored bark, I soak it for 4-5 days in a drum of water to which I add a small handful of lime. Then I drain the drum and allow an hour or so for the surface of the bark to dry out a little. You should never use dry bark, as orchid roots need a moist potting mix. Dry bark is very difficult to re-wet and tends to absorb moisture from an orchid's roots.

If for some reason you need to use the dry bark in a hurry, use hot water instead of cold, and allow it to cool down naturally. It will be ready for use within a few hours. The hot water treatment will also fill any snails present, including any tiny garlic snails. Having planted my orchids in fresh moist bark, I flush the pots well with water, until all fine bark and dust has been removed. Then I give all the plants a good soaking with seaweed extract or a treated stock blood product called Garden Party, which provides the orchids with beneficial microbes and mycorrhiza. This treatment allows the plants to settle in quickly and encourages new root growth. I sometimes use these products several times before applying my usual chemical fertilizers.

PHOTOGRAPHS

If you have a particularly beautiful or unusual orchid flower and you are unable to get it to a show or meeting, contact Ron to arrange for it to be photographed for inclusion in the Gazette. No flower is too small (down to less than 1mm). You won't be disappointed the picture is very high quality and will you be able to take it away on a diskette which you can have printed later either by Ron or at a normal 'Photo shop'

The taking of the picture is free and is offered on the basis that we can all share in the beauty of your orchid.

Murray Bridge Districts Orchid Club Inc. Spring Show

Town hall Bridge St, Murray Bridge Friday 17th September 12noon – 5pm Saturday
18th September 10am – 4pm Sunday 19th September 10am – 4pm



Arnold Celebrates 100

Mr Arnold Ransley celebrated his 100th Birthday on Sunday, 8th August 2004, shown here cutting his Birthday cake at the Daytime Group Meeting on the 12th August, with our Clubs Patron, Mr Syd. Monkhouse, his wife Shirley, and Arnolds daughter Joy, a very happy and joyous occasion and quite an achievement.

Arnold has been growing Orchids for quite a number of years now and is still fascinated by them, he won an Orchid plant in our afternoon Raffle, one he didn't have, so he was very happy.

Congratulations once again Arnold, we all hope your good health continues for many years to come.

A group of 21 members were present, with apologies from Ron and Irene Parish who were able to just call in and take the photos of Arnold cutting his birthday cake. Thank you both, this

was much appreciated.

Our president, Mr Geoff Spear was on the sick list, so Lucy left early to take him to the Doctors, we all hope your feeling a lot better soon Geoff. The members present were told of Mrs. Ruth Clarks passing away last Saturday, and her funeral arrangements. Dear Bill, our deepest sympathy is passed on to you and your family from all present, hope to see you again later on.

We were also honoured to have our Clubs Patron, Mr Syd. Monkhouse and his wife, present at our meeting, apparently Syd and Arnold go way back, Arnold was very surprised and happy to see him there.

Our bag of bark raffle was drawn and won by Mrs. Berna Viney, well done, and also thanks again to Mr. Jim Shaughnessy who donated the bag of bark.

Mr Phillip Smoults was our guest speaker this afternoon, he did a great job explaining the pros and cons of different sprays and what to do about a lot of other problems that occur around the home garden.

Phillip and his assistant bought along a lot of products for us all to look at, a huge range of things, pots, gloves, cutting tools, sprays, lots of things to keep the garden in good shape.

Thank you Phil, your help in explaining all the products and their uses was much appreciated, and a job well done. We had a good range of plants benched to-day all different genera. We had a draw for first by the members in our popular choice, a Cym.

Without Peer 'Soft Touch' owned by Mrs Berna Viney, a lovely pale pink flower with a white lip, it had just been recently divided and Berna had been nursing it along, it looked very healthy so what ever you did it seems to have worked, well done, the other plant was another Cym. 'Pebbles', which was one of Mrs Rosalie Moores old ones now owned by Dorothy Carassai something different on orange flower with red markings, an eye-catching plant.

Thank you to all who bought in their plants to share with the other members, well done and keep on doing what your doing, they all looked great. The meeting was closed, and we all went to have a piece of Arnolds cake and a coffee, a fitting end to an eventful day.



Bye, Dorothy

WINTER SHOW CHAMPION



Hi There,

My name is Michael J Cunningham and I have been a member of the S. G.O.C for approximately 23 years, after joining in 1983.

I bought my first orchid (Baltic x Babylon ` Castle Hill) in 1978. I still have a division of this, flowering every year without fail.

When I walked into my local florist (which is now a bicycle shop) to buy my wife some "More" flowers, I saw

what I thought was a plastic plant with plastic flowers, rather waxy looking really. So I asked the florist why she had plastic plants in her front window instead of real ones. She told me "It is real, it is a cymbidium orchid," and showed me, and said, "Do you want to buy it." I thought this will put me in the good books with the misses. It was the most beautiful flower I had ever seen. I was hooked and said, "Yes I will buy it!"

I built a shade house 6 x 10 with water pipe and water pipe clamps, 6" x 10" and put my orchid in it under 50% black shade cloth. It looked so lonely sitting there all by itself, so I bought another and another and another. I just could not stop buying orchids. I think my wife became jealous, as now my true love was now orchids. My shade house soon became four times larger to accommodate my orchids.

My first orchids were standards. Then I was introduced to medium (intermediate) and small (miniatures). I fell in love again. Filling my shade house until the shade cloth was bulging. I thought, I must do something about this bulging shade house.

At the same time transporting my standard orchids, became a problem (large pots, tall spikes on standards) and only a Volkswagen beetle to transport them. Medium and small weren't as bad. Having shorter spikes. So I made the ultimate sacrifice. I departed with all but three of my favorite standards and the transport problem was solved. BUT IT LEFT A BIG HOLE IN MY SHADE HOUSE. Then I was introduced to native orchids. NEED I SAY MORE, now my shade house is half natives and a fish pond, half cymbidiums with one paph., one cat, and three soft can den. Thrown in for good measure.

I learn't my orchid culture from my friend, Tom Burian when he and I worked at Mitsubishi and have always picked up helpful hints and advice from members of the S.C.O.C.

I always show my plants at meetings. Firstly, so old and new members can see them and you never know you might win a first, second or third certificate. Due to work commitments in the last couple of years I don't show as much as I would like, as I can't get to as many meetings, but I still grow them and look after them.

Well that's about it. Happy Growing
Michael Cunningham



AFFILIATED CLUBS

Murray Bridge and Districts & Orchid Club
Orchid Club of South Australia



Sponsors for our Club

We wish to thank the following persons who have supported us and our shows with donations etc.

Members are requested to keep these people in mind when purchasing orchids and supplies

Coast FM
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