



# THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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NOVEMBER ISSUE 1990: Thank you to ALL that helped at the Spring Show.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday 13th November 1990  
Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Christie Downs.  
Benching of plants to be completed by 7.45pm.  
for judging.  
Meeting begins at 8.00pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

This month we are to be entertained, enthralled  
and/or educated by Wayne Farquhar, Colin Hames and  
Charlie Edwards who are going to repot *Sarcochilus*,  
*Cymbidiums* and *Cattleyas* respectively.

**SUPPER:**

Mrs Trix Anderson.

**HALL SET-UP:**

Would all willing to assist please arrive by 7pm.

**DAYTIME CHAPTER:**

2pm. Thursday 15th November 1990.  
South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square,  
Broadway, South Brighton.  
The official video of the 13th World Orchid  
Conference, Auckland, New Zealand, Sept. 1990 will  
be shown.  
Also a discussion of any orchid growing problems.

**TRADING TABLE:**

Mr Dennis Daykin.

**COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Tuesday November 20th 1990, at 7.30pm. at the South  
Brighton Community Hall.

## DAYTIME CHAPTER by Kath Harris

Thanks to Keith Northcote the Daytime Chapter members saw the 13th World Orchid Conference on his excellent video, through the television set kindly lent by Ron Parish.

For people who are unable to attend these conferences, it is a pleasure to see the setting up and then the final display, especially live on camera.

I'm sure everyone who has ever exhibited in the various shows appreciate the work involved and congratulations to all those who were so successful in gaining the first prize for the Overseas exhibit for Australia- well done, it is not easy to do a display with cut flowers. Thanks Keith for sharing it with us.

The excellent crowd at the meeting had problems in deciding the popular vote from the good quality orchids benched.

Eventually, it was won by Keith Northcote from Frank Bell with 3 others in a tie for the third place.

Valley Orchids supplied the orchids for the prizes in the raffle - the winners certainly went home with a smile - thank you Valley Orchids.

The afternoon closed with our usual chat and the "cuppa" always served with a smile.

Be sure to come to the 15th November meeting - all are welcome to a most enjoyable orchid gathering.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Yum Sing Chinese Restaurant, 159 Old South Rd, Reynella on Sunday 25th November at Noon. Your last times to book will be at the November meetings. Also would all members who do not want a Chinese Banquet please tell the treasurer, Mark, at the

November Cultural meeting and Keith at the Daytime Chapter.

A deposit of \$5 per head is required at the November meeting please.

## FOUND

A Cymbidium plant was left at the Hall after the October Meeting. The owner may claim it by giving its name to Keith Northcote.

## NEW MEMBER

It is with pleasure that we welcome Ms Diana Lockett to our Club.

## Trophies To Be Won By Members of S.C.O.C.

### Spring Show

W.A. Young Perpetual Trophy  
Grand Champion  
Elsie M. Chisholm Trophy  
Champion Inter. Cymbidium

### Winter Show

Ray H. Hill Perpetual Trophy  
Champion Inter. Cymbidium

### State Bank Trophy

Most Successful Exhibitor  
Autumn/Winter/Spring Shows

### Aggregate Trophy Winners

(Highest Aggregate Points At Meetings & Shows)

Australian Orchid Council Trophy  
Overall Aggregate  
(Perpetual & Replica)  
The Lewis & Rosalie Moore Trophy  
Aust. Native Epiphyte  
(Perpetual & Card)  
The Glen Forrest Memorial Trophy  
Paphiopedilum Species  
(Perpetual & Card)



FIRST DIVISION		Judge	T. Tormet W. Farquhar R. Moore	
Aust. Nat. Epi:Species	Den. kingianum Sarco. hartmannii Den. linguiforme		J. & B. Gay F. Bell J. Lewis	3 2 1
Aust. Nat.Epi: Hybrid	Den. E. V. Leany Den. Delicatum Sarco. Weinhart		J. & B. Gay J. & B. Gay D. Biebrick	3 2 1
Standard Cymbidium	Magna Charta 'Saxon' Highland Mist 'Lalchere' Rothesay 'Black Label'		H. Gerber H. Gerber E. & H. VanLeuveren	3 2 1
Intermediate Cymbidium	Amesbury 'Frank Slattery' Ivy Fung 'Sultan' Mimi 'Sophie'		H. Gerber G. McMartin H. Gerber	3 2 1
Miniature Cymbidium	Pelleas 'The Friar'		H. Gerber	3
Standard Cattleya	Slc. Summerville X Lc Drumbeat Blc. Kebir		W.R. Barrett H. & B. Viney	3 2
Cluster Cattleya	C. loddigesii Lc. Chitchat C. skinneri		T. & D. Howard T. & D. Howard C. Amey	3 2 1
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	Slc. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' Lc. Jalapa X Trick or Treat		T. & D. Howard T. & D. Howard	3 2
Novelty Cattleya	Slc. October Fest 'Dolly' C. Intermediette X Lc.Trick or Treat		T. & D. Howard H. & B. Viney	3 2
Cocktail Cattleya	Lc. Firedance 'Patricia' Lc. Mini Purple X Frenchys Cheek-la Slc. Falcon 'Alexanderi'		C. & H. Edwards C. & H. Edwards F. Bell	3 2 1
Dendrobium	Yellow Ribbon 'Delight'		J. Lewis	3
Miscellaneous	Lycaste Lucianii		R. & I. Goodall	3
Phalaenopsis	Dtps. Happy Valentine X Phal. Abendrot Rich's Price X equestris Golden Duplicate X Liu Tuen Shen		R. & I. Goodall W. R. Barrett R. & I. Goodall	3 2 1
Standard Paphiopedilum	Diny Sable J.H. Walker X Challow Flamenco X Gigi		R. & I. Goodall R. & I. Goodall D. Biebrick	3 2 1

Novelty Paphiopedilum	victoria mariae X moquettianum	D. Biebrick	3
	Leeanum	R. & I. Goodall	2
	Harrisianum	D. Biebrick	1
Species Paphiopedilum	hirsutissimum	R. Parish	3
	hirsutissimum	D. Biebrick	2
	wolterianum	D. Biebrick	
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	McIna Pagan Lovesong	H. & B. Viney	3
Species	Den. discolor	C. Ameer	3
	Bletilla striata	J. & B. Gay	2
Catt. & Allied Genera	Sfdra. Orange Stardust 'Masumi'	J. & B. Gay	3

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION: McIna. PAGAN LOVESONG grown by H. & B. VINEY  
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OPEN DIVISION:

Judge B. Bower  
 S. Monkhouse  
 H. Edwards

Aust. Nat. Epi: Species	Den. kingianum	Guest Orchids	3
	Den. discolor	J. Nicholls	2
	Den. schoeninum	K. Northcote	1
Aust. Nat. Epi: Hybrid	Den. Constance	J. Nicholls	3
	Den. Delicatum	Guest Orchids	2
	Sarc. unknown	R. & B. Anderson	1
Aust. Nat. Terr: Species	Ptst. pedunculata	B. Wyly	3
	Ptst. curta	B. Wyly	2
	Cal. dilitata	R. & B. Anderson	1
Aust. Nat. Terr: Hybrid	Ptst. Cutie	B. Wyly	3
	Ptst. Ingens	B. Wyly	2
Standard Cymbidium	Kiata 'Nightshade'	J. Nicholls	3
	Tethys X Lady Moxham	Guest Orchids	2
	Crater 'Molten Lava'	J. & J. Jacobsen	1
Intermediate Cymbidium	Cracker Jack 'Midnight Magic'	Guest Orchids	3
	Ivy Fung 'Radiance'	J. Nicholls	2
Miniature Cymbidium	Bermagui	J. & J. Jacobsen	3
	Bermagui	J. Nicholls	2
	Memoria Geofflaid	J. & J. Jacobsen	1
Standard Cattleya	Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Wallacia'	B. Wyly	3
	Blc. Languedoc	A. DeIonno	2
	C. Irene Holguin 'Brown Eyes'	B. Wyly	1
Cluster Cattleya	Lc. Trick or Treat	B. Wyly	3
	Slc. Jewel Box 'Spellbound'	B. Wyly	2
	Lc.(Spring Show X C aurantiaca)	R. Moore	1

Novelty Cattleya	Blc. Horizon Flight 'Beth'	R. Moore	3
	C.Chocolate Drop X	R. Moore	2
	Lc. Trick or Treat		
	Lc. Tiny Trick	R. & B. Anderson	1
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Pink Doll	R. Moore	3
	Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Redstone'	R. Moore	2
	Lc. Golden Girl 'Miami'	R. Moore	1
Dendrobium	Tim Tam X (aggregatum X canaliculatum)	K. & B. Lynch	3
Miscellaneous	Lycaste Aquila 'Ditanto'	J. Nicholls	3
	Neogar Murrayana X Helen-Ku	R. Moore	2
	Lycaste Macama	K. & B. Lynch	1
Phalaenopsis	Fortune Girl X Maton Freed	J. Nicholls	3
	Lippstadt X Doris Wells	J. Nicholls	2
	Paifargs Queen X Mt Kaala	J. Nicholls	1
Nov. Paphiopedilum	Syd Monkhouse 'Old Port'	Adelaide Orchids	3
	victoria mariae X moquettianum	R. Moore	2
	Cover Girl 'Gorgeous'	Adelaide Orchids	1
Species Paphiopedilum	micranthum 'Emperor'	Adelaide Orchids	3
	haynaldianum	J. Nicholls	2
	tonsum 'Caramel Whip'	Adelaide Orchids	1
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	Oda. Torlana X Oda. Annette	R. Moore	3
	Wils. Solana Bronze	K. & B. Lynch	2
	McIna Pagan Lovesong	K. & B. Lynch	1
Species	C. intermedia 'Alba'	R. & B. Anderson	3
	Bletilla striata 'alba'	J. Nicholls	2
	Cym. sanderae	J. Nicholls	1
Catt. & Allied Genera	Ctna. Hunabu 'Fairly Flare'	R. & B. Anderson	3
Vandaceous	Ren. monachica	J. Nicholls	3
	Ascda. Teoline Apron	B. Wyly	2
	V. Josephine X V. Gordon Dillon	R. & B. Anderson	1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : PAPH. micranthum grown by ADELAIDE ORCHIDS  
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## ON THE BENCH

Bletilla striata or Chinese Ground Orchid.

Comes from a small genus native to China, Japan and Taiwan. They are terrestrial Orchids and are relatively easy to grow. In a reasonable potting soil they grow quite happily outside, in our climate, with no special treatment. They are deciduous so don't worry when the leaves fall off. New growths appear in Spring followed rapidly by flowers. They have been described as being like miniature cattleyas with lines on the lip. On the Bench this month we saw both the purple & white forms.

## CATTLEYAS - Practical Hints

By Kell Staples

The aim of all cattleya growers, and for that matter all orchid growers, is to be rewarded by good flowering. To achieve this it is necessary to have a good root system which in turn means good leaf growth.

Should there be problems, then the following should be checked.

### LIGHT

Cattleyas need strong light for the best results, just short of burning.

### AIR MOVEMENT

There should always be some movement of air, either by fan or having doors or windows open in the 'house', particularly on days which are suitable. Not everyone has a glass house, heated or cold, but for newer growers many cultivars of Cattleyas are very hardy and can grow under many conditions. I speak generally of the Adelaide Plains and similar areas. When weather condition extremities are experienced, particularly frosts, some protection must be given.

### POTTING COMPOST

A bark mix is generally accepted as ideal because it allows for good drainage and air movement around the roots.

### WATER & WATERING

If rain water is available this is best. Watering is always a difficult subject for hard and fast rules. During hot weather more watering is needed, cool winter conditions require less as the plants need to be kept drier. Remember that when heat is used the plants dry out much quicker. Weight of pots can also be used as an indicator if watering is required. Wetting or damping down of paths and benches also helps to keep humidity around the plants.

### ROT

Leaf and bulb (or cane) rot may occur occasionally, why is not always known. If the leaf tip is brown, soft and filled with fluid rot can continue down the leaf and into the bulb and if not checked, can destroy the plant. A suitable method of control is to cut off the affected area and coat the cut surface with sulphur or similar fungicide.

### VIRUS

Cattleyas are subject to virus. The main indicators are usually seen in the flowers as blotchiness and colour breaks. Check with competent growers and if suspicious destroy the plant.

### SCALE

Scale will attack cattleyas. The small white or brown scale insects invade the inside of husks around the canes and rhizome and if left unchecked will either destroy or severely retard the plant. White oil, Pyrethrum or Malathion sprays will eradicate scale.

### MEALYBUG

These soft bodied insects sometimes invade new growths or flower buds. Ants can be carriers. Control is by Pyrethrum or Malathion.

### SLUGS AND SNAILS

Baits kept around will usually control these pests.

### LEAF EATERS

Caterpillars can cause havoc amongst flowers. Always keep a look out for them. Dusts, including Dipel, are suggested. There are also systemic sprays available. They can also be dangerous to the user, so take precautions if using them.

It is always a pleasure to pass on information that will help to make YOU a successful orchid grower.