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Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday January 13th. at
the R.S.L. Hall, Morphett Vale at 8 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. Syd Monkhouse will speak on the subject of 'POLLINATION'.

New Members: Mr. & Mrs. H. Krastins Mr. & Mrs. H. Viney

Plant Competition: Our monthly plant competition will be resumed in the
January meeting, and all members are encouraged to enter
plants.

Classification of Members: It has been decided that the competition shall be conducted
in three sections. Namely, OPEN, FIRST DIVISION, and SECOND
DIVISION along the line described by Mr. Syd Monkhouse at
the OCTOBER 1975 meeting. A list of all members is being
prepared indicating the Section in which they have been
classified and will be available shortly. Should any member
disagree with the section to which they have been allocated
they are requested to co-operate by discussing the matter
with the secretary. It is appropriate to mention that the
adoption of this system of classification will mean that the
three clubs meeting in the Metropolitan area will now have
similar competition rules and any member additionally a
member of one of the other clubs will compete in the same
grade in each club.

Annual General Meeting: Preliminary advice is given that the Annual General Meeting
of the club will be held on Tuesday February 10th. All posi-
tions of Office become vacant. Existing Officers will be
offering themselves for re-election. Two members of the
Committee retire, namely Mr. Dick Styles and Mr. Syd Poole
and are eligible for re-election. However Mr. Dick Styles
has indicated his intention not to seek re-election.

- Annual General Meeting cont. Nominations in writing duly proposed and seconded by two financial members, and accepted by the nominee, shall be lodged with the Honorary Secretary before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting in February. Nomination forms will be available from the Hon. Secretary at the January meeting.
- Alteration of Rules: Notice of intention to seek alterations of certain rules of the club has been given in terms of Clause 19 of the Constitution of the club. Details of the proposed alterations are set out hereunder and these will be discussed at our January meeting.
It is emphasized that the purpose of the discussion will be to give members the opportunity of expressing their views on the proposals and that a ballot will be taken by postal vote of all financial members. The ballot paper for this purpose will be forwarded prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- Proposed Alterations: Item 2. Objects. The following paragraph be added:-
"To publish a periodical to be known as 'The South Coast Orchid Club Gazette'. Issues to be made monthly and copies posted to subscribers or contributors regularly. The price of 10c. to be included in the annual subscriptions or contributions. \$1.20 per annum from each members annual subscription or contribution shall be set apart for the periodical and be separately accounted for in the annual Statement of Receipts and Payments and be duly audited."
- Item 4. Officers. The following paragraph be deleted:-
"Nominations in writing for these Offices duly proposed and seconded by two financial members, and accepted by the nominee, shall be lodged with the Honorary Secretary before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting in February of each year. The election shall be by ballot at each Annual General Meeting".
- The following paragraph be inserted in lieu:-
"Nominations in writing for these Offices duly proposed and seconded by two financial members, and accepted by the nominee, shall be lodged with the Honorary Secretary before the close of the Ordinary General Meeting in December each year. The election shall be by ballot at each Annual General Meeting".
- Item 12. Entrance Fees and Subscriptions.
The existing paragraph be deleted and the following inserted in lieu thereof:-
"The entrance fee (if any) and the annual subscription for the next financial year shall be such amounts as the Committee shall fix in the months of either November or December in each year."

Next Committee Meeting:- The next Committee meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Lou Carr on Tuesday January 20th. at 7.30 p.m.

SNAILS

If you can't beat them - eat them:

Snails are a problem in most gardens. Mostly they are big and brown or small and white.

Both varieties originally hitch-hiked to Australia from Europe and liked it so much that all our native snails ran off into the bush.

But did you know that the big brown snails are a delicacy to eat? Put your captive snails - a dozen or so makes a tasty snack - into a clean box or bucket with a couple of good lettuce leaves.

Replace the lettuce as it gets eaten out. A couple of days of this diet ensures that your snail snack has eaten only healthful food.

Then starve them for another two days, cleaning out their box regularly.

At the end of the starvation period, fill a saucepan with water, add a tablespoon of salt, a big pinch of your favourite herbs and bring to the boil.

When the water has hit 100 deg. C. drop your snails in. Fifteen minutes later, they are ready to eat.

- From "Hortico's Be Your Own Vegetable & Garden Expert".

Editors Note

I would like to thank all those members who have kindly enquired after my husband since he has been ill, especially our dear friend Ellie Shaw who has carried out a very efficient messenger service.

With refer^ence to the bulletin, I would like someone else to take over the job from me, as I have not the time at present to carry on this work.

In my opinion it would be far more satisfactory if the Editor could be a member of the Committee, and as now is the time for nominations for the new Committee, I hope some of you will give this some thought, and contact the Secretary Mr. Lou Carr.