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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held at the LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL, WINDSONG COURT, CHRISTIE DOWNS, ON

TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY, 1990 at 8.00pm.

BUSINESS:-

To receive the Annual Report.
To receive the Statement of Receipts and Payments.

To Elect Office Bearers for the forthcoming year. The following nominations have been received.

PRESIDENT Keith Northcote will fill this position as Past President until this position is filled.

VICE - PRESIDENTS - MRS. B. LYNCH, MRS R. MOORE.

HON. SECRETARY - MR. GEOFF RICHARDSON.

HON. TREASURER - MR. M. THOMPSON.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS - MRS. TRIX ANDERSON, MRS. HELEN EDWARDS.

No ballot will be required.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS. - Still to serve for one more year John Nicholls, Wayne Farquhar.

MEMO:- Editor of Gazette, Show Marshall, Registrar of Judges, and a Rep from the Day-time Chapter will be appointed by the Committee at it's first meeting.

Any members requiring Proxy Forms please see the Secretary, before the February Meeting.

Slides will be shown during the A.G.M. Of the Registrar of Judges Choice of flower of the Month for 1989, and members will be asked to vote on the Flower of the Year.

NEW CATTLEYA CLASSES FOR 1990

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE (C.L.B.S. ONLY)

STANDARD CATTLEYAS -

Those that conform to our AOC standards for shape, size and colour.

NOVELTY CATTLEYAS -

Those that cannot conform to our AOC standards for shape and size because of their parentage.

CLUSTER CATTLEYAS -

Those that conform to our AOC standards for shape, size and colour and number of flowers (8 minimum).

NOVELTY CLUSTER CATTLEYAS -

Those that cannot conform to our AOC standards for Cluster Cattleyas in shape and size because of their breeding but do conform to the 8 minimum number of flowers.

COCKTAIL CATTLEYAS -

Those that conform to our AOC standards for shape and colour but cannot gain points for size. It is preferable that the plant also be small and compact.

THE CLASS FOR CATTLEYA & ALLIED GENERA WILL REMAIN UNALTERED.

DAY-TIME CHAPTER

The Day-time Chapter Meeting will be held on Thursday 15th February 1990 at 2pm, at the South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, South Brighton.

Keith Northcote will give a talk on All About Catts, and what do you want in 1990. So put your thinking caps on.

FEBRUARY CULTURAL MEETING TO FOLLOW A.G.M.

Monthly benching of plants, this is the first competition for 1990.

TRADING TABLE.

LIBRARY.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET SUPPER.

COLOUR SLIDES- MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING IN ANY RECENT SLIDES OF THEIR ORCHIDS TO MAKE UP A PROGRAMME, AND IF POSSIBLE GIVE A SHORT COMMENTARY ON EACH SLIDE, OR WRITE THE NAMES OF THE ORCHIDS DOWN SO SOMEONE CAN READ THEM OUT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE NO MORE THAN 5 SLIDES PER MEMBER.

ARE YOU ABLE TO ASSIST WITH.

(1) Setting up the Hall.

(2) Assist with Supper at Monthly Meetings.
(Male or Female)

If you are able to help please see the new Secretary.

Brenda Lynch would like to hear from any member, who would like to go on the Student Judges Course in 1991. Under new rules from the O.C.S.A. Members who think they would like to go on the course, will be allowed to go round and observe the judging, during O.C.S.A. Cultural Meetings in 1990.

SHOW DATES.

AUTUMN SHOW. 8th MAY 1990

WINTER SHOW. 28th 29th JULY AT the Marion Recreation Centre.

SPRING SHOW. 17th to 22nd SEPT. At Colonnades Shopping Centre.

PROMOTIONS TO HIGHER DIVISION

From 1st Division to Open Division (30 points in 3 years)

Betty Wyly	39 points.
Ray & Trix Anderson	54 points.
John & Jytte Jacobsen.	37 points.

From 2nd Division to 1st Division (20 points in 3 years)

George McMartin	25 points
Chas Ameer	21 points

The Outgoing Secretary Terry Howard would like to thank all those members, who helped him during his 4 years of office, and to those members who inquired about him during his recent illness. And to wish the new incoming Secretary Geoff Richardson all the best for his term in office.

YOU ARE ONLY GOING TO GET OUT OF THE CLUB. WHAT YOU ARE PREPARED TO PUT INTO IT YOURSELVES.

MONTHLY COMPETITION - December 1989

SECOND DIVISION

Aus Native Epi	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	T Brady	3
Cymbidium	Ramley 'Green'	N Gitsham	3
Mini Cym.	Brown Eyes	F Holt	3
Inter. Cym.	Willunga 'Maize' x Poetic 'Andre'	M Tiggeman	3
Cattleya	Lc Malibu	C Ameer	3
Dendrobium	Den <i>chrysotoxum</i>	B & R Nurse	3
Odont. Alliance	Wil Salgrin 'Purple Splash'	K & L Larsen	3
Miscellaneous	Milt Herbert Joranson x Meadowdale	G Richardson	3
Novelty Paph.	Paph Helvetia	C Ameer	3
	Paph Deperle	C Ameer	2
Species Paph	Paph Thailandense	G Richardson	3
Species	<i>Cym. lewianum</i>	N Gitsham	3

FLOWER OF DIVISION - Paph Helvetia grown by C. Ameer

Judged by Brenda Lynch assisted by Helen Edwards

FIRST DIVISION

Aus Native Epi	Den <i>discolor</i>	B Wyly	3
Hybrid	Den <i>bifalce</i> x <i>dicuphum</i>	R & I Goodall	3
Mini. Cym.	Sunshine Falls 'Green Fantasy'	H Gerber	3
Inter. Cym.	Hearts of Gold 'Enfield'	H Gerber	3
	Memoria 'Geoff Laird'	J & J Jacobsen	2
Cattleya	Lc Irene Finney 'Spring Bounty'	B Wyly	3
	Lc Fascinator	R & B Anderson	2
Nov./Cluster Catt.	Lc Schillerana	J & J Jacobsen	3
Odont. Alliance	Onc Mary Alice Smith	WR Barrett	3
	Onc Big Bang	R & B Anderson	2
Miscellaneous	Epi Raitea	B Wyly	3
	Den Kultana x Den Blue Pacific	WR Barrett	2
	<i>Asctm ampullaceum</i> x <i>Neof falcata</i>	W & M Vaughan	1
Phalaenopsis	Dtps (Mt Kaala x Hamakita Beauty)	R & I Goodall	3
	x Dtps Hamakita Beauty		
Paphiopedilum	Warrawong	R & I Goodall	3
	November Star	R & I Goodall	2
Novelty Paph.	Wellesleyanum	D Biebrick	3
	Vedanta	R & I Goodall	2
Species Paph.	<i>callosum</i>	J & B Gay	3
	<i>argus</i>	D Biebrick	2
	<i>wolterianum</i>	D Biebrick	1
Species	<i>Cym canaliculatum</i>	B Wyly	3
	Phal <i>pulchra</i>	R & I Goodall	2
	Enc <i>cochleatra</i>	J & J Jacobsen	1

FLOWER OF DIVISION - *Cym canaliculatum* grown by B Wyly.

Judged by Thorai Tormet assisted by John Gay.

OPEN DIVISION

Aust Native Epi	Den <i>rigidum</i>	J Nicholls	3
Mini. Cym.	Brown Eyes 'Spotlight'	Mills Orchids	3
	Brown Eyes 'Brownly'	Mills Orchids	2
	Brown Eyes 'Cinamon'	Mills Orchids	1

Cattleya	Lc Schillerana 'Royal'	K & B Lynch	3
Nov./Cluster Catt.	C <i>guttata</i> 'leopoldii' x Epi <i>phoenician</i>	R Moore	3
	Blc Fladosa	R Moore	2
	Blc Yellow Buttons 'Bright'	R Moore	1
Dendrobium	Den Helix x Schulleri	J Nicholls	3
	Den Taipiri	J Nicholls	2
	Den John Didway x <i>canaliculatum</i>	J Nicholls	1
Odont. Alliance	Wils Salgrin 'Christmas Beauty'	K & B Lynch	3
Miscellaneous	Asc Yip Sum Wah 'Louis'	J Nicholls	3
	Epi Bees Knees	J Nicholls	2
	Milt Dick Reichenbach	R Moore	1
Phalaenopsis	Phal Puetyo Princessa	K Northcote	3
Species Paph.	<i>hirsutissimum</i> 'Lovely Lady'	K & B Lynch	3
	<i>argus</i>	R Moore	2
	<i>tonsum</i>	R Moore	1
Species	Enc <i>mariae</i> x <i>mariae</i> 'Ames'	H & T Tormet	3
	Galeandra <i>baueri</i>	H & T Tormet	2
	Brassavola <i>perrinii</i>	J Nicholls	1

FLOWER OF DIVISION - Enc *mariae* x *mariae* 'Ames' grown by H & T Tormet

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REGISTRAR'S CHOICE - *Cymbidium canaliculatum* grown by Betty Wyly

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ON THE BENCH.

by Brenda Lynch.

Cymbidium canaliculatum, variously known as the Channel Leaf *Cymbidium* and the Black Orchid, is one of only three *Cymbidiums* endemic to Australia. It grows in the Kimberleys, in the Northern parts of Western Australia, in the Northern Territory and from North Eastern Queensland (Cape York) to the Hunter River region in Central New South Wales. The ovoid pseudobulbs bear 2-6 very stiff longitudinally grooved or channelled leaves. Racemes can be 40 cms. long, bearing more than 60 fragrant flowers which are variable in size and colour. Colour ranges from pale green, brown, purple, dull-red, dark reddish-black, and various combinations.

Plants form dense clumps in hollows of trunks and branches of a wide range of eucalypts, the root system penetrates into the decaying heartwood of the tree, and roots and rhizomes can emerge metres away from other hollows. Plants are very hardy, and can endure blazing hot sun. The flowers are fragrant, especially before noon.

Cultivation of *Cym. canaliculatum* is not always easy. The plants object to disturbance of the root system. Some growers have success growing *Cym. canaliculatum* in a hollow tree trunk, the hollow filled with decaying leaf matter and large bark chunks, and leaving the plant undisturbed. Plants grow best in a hot inland climate, rather than cool moist coastal areas, they require an abundance of air movement and bright light.

The plant of *Cym. canaliculatum* exhibited by Betty Wyly on the 1st Division Bench in December, was beautifully grown and presented. The four pendulous spikes of dark red (almost black) flowers were all in perfect condition, making an attractive display.

A dark red, almost black, coloured form of *Cym. canaliculatum* is known as *v. sparkesii* and is common in Northern Queensland. It is one of at least seven colour forms given botanical names either as varieties or forms. Another, but rarer colour form, has clear apple green flowers with a white labellum.

The flowers of *Cym. canaliculatum* along with *Cym. madidum* and *Cym. suave* are pollinated by small native bees.

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SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB.

ACTING PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1989. Keith H. Northcote

The club had a successful and busy year during 1989. The sudden death of the then President, Lewis Moore, a few weeks before the Spring Show cast a shadow of sadness over Club members during the latter part of the year. However, all members, and in particular those on the management committee, worked hard to promote the Club's objectives, as indeed, Lewis Moore would have wanted. It seems fitting to make mention of Rosalie Moore, Wayne Farquhar, Terry and Dorothy Howard, Brenda Lynch and Ray Goodall in this connection. At this time too, we remember other dear orchid friends who passed away during the year.

The monthly meetings of both the evening and day-time groups continue to engender great interest as the increasing diversity of the orchids being grown by members demonstrates. The three orchid shows held during the year also testifies to such ever-widening orchid interest. The first May Autumn show was held in conjunction with the May monthly meeting. The July Winter Show was the third held at the Marion Recreation Centre and continued to win friends for a fine winter orchid show. The success of the September Spring Show held at Colonnades Shopping Centre owes particular thanks to our sponsors, especially the Colonnades Management. The display won acclaim from all who saw it. The guidance of the Show Marshall, Ray Goodall, in staging these shows, and of the Registrar of Judges, Brenda Lynch and her judging panels in judging these shows, has allowed members to develop a high standard in presenting their orchids. Thank-you all who helped.

Other club activities included a very successful bus trip to view the collections of Bruce Mules at Port Pirie and Rob Warden at Crystal Brook, and a most happy Christmas dinner at the Hallett Cove Tavern.

Orchid Clubs, and the South Coast is no exception, rely heavily on the selfless hardwork of its members in all things to keep the club ticking, such as those who prepare supper (thanks to Trix Anderson), sell tickets, look after library books, the Club gazette, and many more, such as the Club's trading table. Thank-you one and all. Particular mention must be made of the Club Secretary, Terry Howard, who, while battling ill-health, always had the Club's interests at heart. Terry is taking time off committee duties to recuperate. I'm sure all members will wish him well, as I do. Finally, some new faces will be appearing on the Management Committee for 1990. I'm sure that members will give them their full support. As we enter this new orchid year (early Cym. are already showing some spikes) I extend good wishes and high hopes for 1990 to all members.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE ORCHID CONFERENCE JUNE 1990

DATE:- The Queen's Birthday Holiday Weekend June 9 to 11, 1990.

PLACE:- MOUNT GAMBIER - South Australia.

VENUE:- The Southeast College of TAFE - Wehl Street campus.

This venue has been chosen because all the main conference activities can take place in the one location.

Facilities include a 240 seat Theatre, Student's Common Room for lunches & Orchid Exhibition, and two good sized Classrooms for Commercial Plant Sales areas.

REGISTRATION:- Registration costs will be \$30 single & \$50 double. Included in the registration will be luncheon on the Saturday, Registration package, and access to all Lectures, Exhibition area, and Plant Sales area.

CONFERENCE DINNER:- (optional) Charge - \$17-50 per head.

The Dinner venue will be the Commodore Motel - one of the official Conference Motels. This venue can only accomodate 120 diners, so bookings will be made in the order of receipt of Registrations.

The DINNER will be of THREE Courses with choices in all three courses.

It is planned to have an interesting after Dinner Speaker.

EXHIBITION:- It is planned to have an exhibition of Flowering Orchids, and all registrants are invited to bring flowering plants. Provision has been made, in conjunction with the O.C.S.A. to conduct AWARD JUDGING, and appropriate nomination forms will be available at the Exhibition venue.

SPEAKERS:- A distinguished panel of speakers has been arranged, and there will be at least 9 lecture sessions provided. Subjects and confirmed speakers are as follows.

Australian Native Terrestrial Orchids - Helen Richards

Standard Cymbidiums - Tom Price

Miniature & Intermediate Cymbidiums

Australian Native Dendrobiums & hybrids - Wal Upton

Paphiopedilums

Odontoglossums & Allied genera

Phalaenopsis - Don Gallagher

Cattleyas & allies

Miltonias & Miscellaneous genera - Deane Johnston

In addition, written papers, for publication in the conference booklet have been sought from eminent overseas authorities.

ACCOMODATION:- Accomodation over the June long weekend is always booked out. WE have therefore made block bookings at 4 Motels, all of excellent standard. All accomodation should be booked through the conference Director, and booking details will be included with all registration brochures. Most units are booked for the Saturday and Sunday nights, but one Motel will only accept 3 night bookings. (This Motel provides kitchenette facilities)

STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENSES
The SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB of SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1989.

INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 1.1.89			Gazette		
General A/c	266.35		Printing	701.31	
Lottery A/c	120.85		Postage	506.18	1207.49
Premium A/c	2429.33		Transfers to General A/c		
R.A.Hill Trophy A/c	117.13	2933.66	Premium	1600.00	
Subscriptions		1917.00	Loettery	693.68	
Video Sales		115.00	R.A.Hill	1175.90	4069.58
Donations		50.00	Club Expenses		
Trading Table		74.10	Meeting	1446.26	
Transfer from Other A/c's			Affiliation	40.00	
General A/c	1965.11		P/cash & Stat.	296.23	
Lottery A/c	317.32		Honorariums	750.00	
Premium A/c	1775.90	4058.33	Insurance	204.00	
Sundry Income		407.00	Lottery Licence	5.00	2741.49
Xmas Dinner		629.50	Purchases		
Bus Trip		554.00	Library	213.07	
Sales			Books	1468.81	
Books	1679.68		Seedlings	687.34	2369.22
Seedlings	153.50		Dinners		629.50
Badges etc.	183.00	2016.18	Winter Show		
Lottery Income		982.60	Prizes	575.00	
Winter Show			T/table	2777.00	
Door Receipts	892.00		Expenses	795.20	4147.20
A/tea	120.00		Spring Show		
T/table	3725.90		Prizes	1515.00	
Lottery	256.00	4993.90	Members Plants	4120.25	
Spring Show			Expenses	414.02	6049.27
T/table	5334.00		Video Purchase		75.00
Prize Money	1500.00		Sundry Expenses		760.16
Sundry	105.00	6939.00	Medallions		837.90
Interest			Bus Trip		500.00
General A/c	64.56		Govt. Taxes		70.68
Lottery A/c	122.65		Balance as at 31.12.89		
Premium A/c	286.36		General A/c	(433.25)	
R.A.Hill A/c	26.73	500.30	Lottery A/c	.00	
			Premium A/c	2889.81	
			R.A.Hill A/c	256.52	2713.08
		\$26170.57			\$26170.57