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AT A GLANCE

The next Meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 7th March, at St Bernadettes Church Hall, St Marys. Programme for the night - Guest Speaker - Pat and David Harmer. Subject - Cattleya Alliance Introduction to Orchids, 7.30pm, before the Main Meeting. John Dunn - Preparing Plants for the Shows.

DAYTIME GROUP to be held at South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square off Broadway, South Brighton, on Thursday, 15th March 2007, at 2pm. Guest Speaker - Geoff Spear Subject - Caring for Cymbidiums

SPECIES GROUP to be held on Monday, 19th March 2007, at 8pm, at South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP on Sunday, 18th 2007, at Carrickalinga House, 17 - 19 Torrens St, Victor Harbor. 2pm Guest Speaker - Allan Davies Judge - Iris Davies Subject - Mixed Genera

CYMBIDIUM APPRECIATION GROUP to be held on Tuesday, 13 March 2007, at 8pm, at South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square off Broadway, South Brighton. Subject to be discussed - Getting motivated for flowering season, check for spikes, keep the snail bait up, as they love to chew your spikes.

RAFFLE PLANTS - Thank you Heather Englehardt for February plants.
RAFFLE PLANTS - March - Geoff Spear

LUCKY NAME BADGE - make sure you wear your name badge as you may win a prize!!

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If your subscription for 2007 is not received by the end of the March meeting you will not receive further Gazettes.

Also!! Members who wish to show plants must be financial. Your number and name of plant must be on appropriate coloured labels. 2nd Division Yellow - 1st Division Buff - Open Division Green

2007 CLUB MEETING DATES

April

4 Main Don Nesbit on Oncidium Alliance

10 Cym Appreciation Group

12 Daytime Chapter

15 Southern Regional Group

16 Species Group

May

2 Main Autumn Show Judging

8 Cym Appreciation Group

10 Daytime Chapter

20 Southern Regional Group

21 Species Group

June

6 Main John Dunn Potting and breaking up

12 Cym Appreciation Group

14 Daytime Chapter

17 Southern Regional Group

128 Species Group

July

4 Main Rex Diwell Mixed Genera in Arid climates

10 Cym Appreciation Group

12 Daytime Chapter

15 Southern Regional Group

17 Species Group

August

1 Main Paphiopedilums

14 Cym Appreciation Group

16 Daytime Chapter

19 Southern Regional Group Show

20 Species Group

September

5 Main Les. Nesbit Terrestrials

11 Cym Appreciation Group

13 Daytime Chapter

17 Species Group

16 Southern Regional Group Show

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2007 is promising to be an exciting year, with venues for shows booked, interesting Guest Speakers, plant house visits, Mystery bus trip, workshops, a visit to Haigh's Chocolate Factory and to Lobethal Christmas Lights.

Members, I hope you enjoyed last month's Guest Speaker. It is a subject dear to all our hearts. The rain in January was a great help in filling up my tanks, and we can all hope for a very wet Autumn and Winter.

March is a great time of the year. I spend my leisure time picking up pots and getting excited over the new spikes I notice appearing. Members, all early flowering Cyms you have should be throwing a spike now. Please don't tempt the snails. Protect your plants with a couple of pellets of snail bait. Members, please remember Committee is working for you. Maybe you would like to see something different happen, if so write down and give it to Lucy to put on the Committee Agenda. Possibly a guest speaker you would like to hear, this we would only be too happy to hear about. We need 33 Guest Speakers a year. Committee is finding it very pleasing to see all groups mixing together and sharing ideas. This is what orchids are all about - sharing and caring.

Division winners now have a choice of choosing a glass or a mug, nothing more exciting than winning your first glass, but for a number of Members they would like to see the mugs back again to win.

Have a wonderful Autumn.

Good Growing, Geoff

SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB SECOND DIVISION WORKSHOP

***Sunday 3rd June 2007 9.30 am till 4 pm
at 87 Kyeema Avenue Cumberland Park***

Program will include 4 potting demonstrations for different genera, each session giving you the opportunity to pot up and take home something different.

Devonshire morning tea and BBQ lunch

DON'T MISS OUT

\$10.00 per membership

See Judy McRedmond to register for the workshop NOW.

DONATIONS PLEASE

The Club seeks the donation of saco's, cymbidium, Dendrobium and Cattleya plants for the 2nd Division workshop to be held on the 3rd June. If any member is able to help us by donating an unwanted plant, please advise Judy. Thanks.

TROPHY AND THE HISTORY BEHIND THE TROPHY

A.O.C. HIGHEST AGG POINTS won by B & J Gay

Elsie Chisholm Trophy for Cymbidiums 60 to 90mm—won by H Gerber

(This was our first Trophy donated in 1980 for best novelty Cymbidium now 60 to 90mm. Elsie's nickname was Chiz, she joined the Club in the late 60's. Chiz passed away while looking after her orchids in her flowering house with her arms around an orchid plant. Her husband, Rod was a war veteran and spent his last days at Magill Nursing Home).

State Bank Trophy - Champions and Best in Division - won by M Guy

Roy Hill Trophy Champion Native Cymbidium Winter Show—won by P and G Flavel

(Roy became a member in the late 70's. We can't find much information about him except he loved his native Cymbidiums and worked very hard for the Club).

John Leeder Trophy - Best odontoglossum / Oncidium Alliance - won by J and R McRedmond (John Leeder worked very hard for our Club. He was on the committee for many years, his positions included secretary and president).

Steven Gamble Trophy for Australian Natives - won by K and D Cammack (Steven, a teenage member of South Coast Orchid Club loved Australian Natives and Terrestrials. The Trophy was donated in his name when he passed away in 1987).

W.A. Young Trophy - Champion Phalaenopsis Spring Show - won by M Young (W A Young shade house etc business in St Marys).

Glen Forest Trophy for Species Paphiopedilums - won by R and I Parish (Glen joined South Coast in the very early days and his first love was Cymbidiums and also grew other genera).

Lewis Moore Trophy - Highest Agg. Points for Australian Epiphytes - won by B and J Gay (Rosalie donated a tray in 1999, in memory of Lewis who died in 1989. He was on the committee along with Rosalie for many years. Both were judges and Lewis was Treasurer, both loved S.C.O.C. and worked very hard for the Club).

Harry Viney Trophy - Champion Cattleya Autumn Show (Donated by Berna Viney in memory of Harrison. 'Harry' worked tirelessly for the Club over many years, and he held many positions including president.

Clock Trophy - Champion Winter Show - won by H Grund (This was donated by Helen and Charlie Edwards. Helen is a life member and was convenor of the Daytime Group. They both worked hard for the Club).

M NG Memorial Trophy - Australian Native Hybrid - Most Floriferous Plant in Spring Show - won by M Young (Donated by Sylvester Ng in memory of his brother who passed away in his early fifties).

P C Loke Trophy - Species Group - won by R Shooter (Donated by Sylvester Ng in memory of his late cousin who passed away in his mid fifties).

L and R Moore Trophy - Annual Aggregate for Australian Epiphytic Orchids - won by K and D Cammack (Rosalie and Lewis worked tirelessly for the club and were both Judges. Lewis passed away in '89 and Rosalie in early 2002.

SPECIES GROUP

On the hottest day of the year so far (40c plus), 22 hardy orchid species enthusiasts from the Club met at Ron & Irene's home for a B.B.Q, a chance for some friendly intercourse with like-minded friends and to look at some lovely species.

Considering the weather there was a good selection of orchids brought in, 19 in total. As usual some like *Sigmatostalix radicans*, a species endemic to Brazil, had tiny 5mm white & yellow flowers produced on 120mm tall racemes. This species is not difficult to flower and because of its rambling nature is best grown either mounted or in shallow pots.

At the other end of the size spectrum was a lovely, large plant of *Cattleya leopoldii*, a tall plant with 60cm tall pseudobulbs carrying a head of deep green flowers with numerous brown red spots and a bright magenta labellum a truly magnificent orchid. Exhibited alongside this orchid was *Cattleya guttata*, a similar but smaller species the flowers have the same colour and markings as *C leopoldii* in fact some botanists describe *C leopoldii* as a variety of *C guttata*.

Another *Cattleya* displayed was *C harrisonii* closely related to *C lodigessii* of which it is often described as a variety of that species. This plant was mounted on a log and was extremely healthy with roots running all over the mount however it had just about reached the extremity of its host and will present the owner a problem when it comes to remount or pot it. It is a species with long lasting, lilac/rose coloured flowers about 100mm across, highly fragrant during the warmer periods of the day. The three *Cattleyas* described above belong to the subtribe Laeliinae growing in tropical South America but can be cultivated quite easily under shade house conditions in Adelaide.

Also from the subtribe Laeliinae is *Rhyncholaelia digbyana* Syn *Brassavola digbyana* native to South America its outstanding feature is its large single lemon scented, light green petals and sepals



Sigmatostalix radicans



Cattleya leopoldii

with a round white frilled lip. This species has been used extensively in hybridising to produce progeny with frilly lips. To flower this species in Adelaide give it as bright light as possible short of burning with ample watering and fertilising. It is worth growing for the perfume alone.

A plant of *Gongora galeata* with a pendulous raceme of solid gold short lasting strangely shaped flowers was exhibited. The flowers rarely last more than a week or two and do not wither on the spike but drop off when they are still in good condition.



Gongora galeata



Epidendrum capricornu

This is an interesting genus consisting of around 80 species from Mexico, Peru & Brazil requiring some heat during our winter months to flower successfully.

Other plants benched were; *Phalaenopsis pulchra*, *Phal pallens*, *Phal fasciata*, *Epidendrum capricornu*, *Epidendrum elongatum*, *Pleurothallis prolifera*, *Lycaste aromatica*, *Octomeria gracilus*, *Octomeria grandiflora*, *Scaphosepalum antenniferum*,



Noel relaxing in the heat

Maxillaria teretifolia, *Dockrillia cucumerina*, *Sarcochilus ceciliae*. Reg Shooter

The following list for the medal winners in last years Monthly Floral Competition and shows the classes in which they were successful

2nd Division Growers

- 1. Judy & Rod McRedmond (1141)**
Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid
Australian Native Epiphyte Species
Dendrobium Hybrid (Not Australian Native)
Oncidiinae Species
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)
Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster
- 2. Ruth & Gunther Eckhard (436)**
Cymbidium ,60mm (all colours)
Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)
- 3. Wendy Lodge (406)**
Laeliinae Non Standard Other
- 4. Anne & Colin Campbell (479)**
Laeliinae Standard , 100mm
Orchid Seedling Any Genera
Paphiopedilum Novelty
- 5. Jean Irvine (1151)**
Oncidiinae Hybrid

1st Division Growers

- 1. David & Kay Cammack (1535)**
Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid .
Australian Native Epiphyte Species .
- 2. Rito Silvestre (302)**
Cymbidium < 60mm - all colours.
Cymbidium > 90mm - all colours.
- 3. Terri Rees (50)**
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - all colours.
Oncidiinae Hybrid
Paphiopedilum Novelty
- 4. Murray Baulderstone (25)**
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. Intergenerics)
Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster
- 5. Heather Engelhard (263)**
Laeliinae Non Standard Other
- 6. Suzanne Saunders (1481)**
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

Paphiopedilum Standard

Open Division

- 1. Bev & John Gay (65)**
Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid
Australian Native Epiphyte Species
Cymbidium Species (any size)
Laeliinae Non Standard Other
Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster
Laeliinae Standard <100mm
Oncidiinae Hybrid
- 2. Malcolm Guy (248)**
Australian Native Terrestrial Hybrid
Australian Native Terrestrial Species
- 3. Helmuth Gerber (42)**
Cymbidium < 60mm
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm
- 4. Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)**
Dendrobium (Not Australian Native)
Oncidiinae Hybrid
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)
Zygopetalum species
- 5. Ron & Irene Parish (477)**
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species
Paphiopedilum Species
Laeliinae Species
Vandaeae Intergespecies
- 6. Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)**
Laeliinae Standard >100mm
- 7. Kevin Western (155)**
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species
- 8. Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)**
Paphiopedilum Novelty
- 9. Malcolm Tiggeman (465)**
Paphiopedilum Standard
- 10. Richard & heather Fishlock (134)**
Phalaenopsis/Dor. Novelty
Phalaenopsis/Dor. Species
Phalaenopsis/Dor. Standard

February Monthly Floral Competition

Ref. No.			Points
Open Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid			
3	Dock. Duffy	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
4	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ern'	Malcolm Guy (248)	2
Australian Native Epiphyte Species			
2	Dock. prenticei	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3
Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid			
5	Den. C.K. Ai 'Oka'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster			
9C.	Valentine Day 'Osborne'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
10	C. Valentine Day 'Lisa'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
11	C. Valentine Day 'Lisa'	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	1
Laeliinae Non Standard Other			
13	C. Lunita	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
14	Bpl. Freya	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
Laeliinae Species			
6	L. crispa	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
7	Enc. cochleata	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
8	Enc. capricornu	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1
Laeliinae Standard < 100mm			
12	C. (Hawaiian Friendship x walkeriana)	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid			
16	Hwra. Lava Burst	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
Oncidiinae Species			
15	Onc. flexuosum	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid			
30	E. Bees' Knees	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
31	Lyc. (deppei x Macama)	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
32	Lyc. Aquila 'Detente'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species			
29	Sigmatostalix radicans	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
Orchid Seedling any genera			
33	Prom. (Limelight x Crawshayana)	Trevor Garard (152)	3
Phalaenopsis/Dor. Species			
17	Phal. pulchra	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
Vandae Hybrid			
18	Angcm. Longiscott 'Hihimanu'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
19	Angcm. Longiscott 'Hihimanu'	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)			
35	Wdwa. Beverley Lou	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
36	Prom. (Limelight x x Crawshayana)	Trevor Garard (152)	2
37	Z. Helen-Ku	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1
Zygopetalum Species			
34	Prom. rollinsonii	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
First Division			
Laeliinae Species			
20	Enc. cochleata	Heather Engelhardt (263)	3
Paphiopedilum Novelty			
21	Paph. (Superbiens x Jolly Roger)	Heather Engelhardt (263)	3
Second Division			
Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster			
24	Epi. Salmon King	Jean Irvine (1151)	3
Laeliinae Species			
22	Enc. cochleata	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
23	Epi. elongatum	Wendy Lodge (406)	2
Oncidiinae Hybrid			
26	Onc. Sharry Baby	Wendy Lodge (406)	3

Oncidiinae Species

25	Onc. flexuosum	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)			
27	Prom. Florafest Cheetah	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	3
28	Prom. Golden Sparkle	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	2

On the Bench at the February Meeting

Flower of Open Division: *Angraecum* Longiscott 'Hihimanu' benched by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. A nicely grown plant carrying three inflorescences, each with a number of flowers typical in form for the species. The prominent flat labellum with rounded side-lobes came to a point at the mid-lobe, was white in colour and had a long tail tinged with green. The narrow sepals and petals were also white with a slight greenish tinge.



Flower of First Division: *Encyclia cochleata* benched by Heather Engelhardt. The large plant carried three inflorescences with flowers that typically have the appearance of being 'upside down'. The pale cream sepals and petals reflexed back down around the petiole while the labellum pointed upwards. The labellum had a base colour of pale green veined and edged with deep purple and had two solid spots either side of its midline.

Flower of Second Division and Flower of the Night: *Promenaea* (Prom.) Florafest Cheetah benched by Tony and Lynn Fisher was a nicely grown small plant with a single flower that was 55mm across and 35mm high. The creamish yellow sepals and petals were spotted with purplish red and balanced by the creamish yellow labellum which was heavily spotted towards its base in the same colour as the other segments.



The display last month was small it was not the main season for flowering our plants. There was a total of 26 plants in Open Division, two in First and seven in Second Divisions. Congratulations to growers who benched their plants. A few other plants shown at the meeting:

Open Division.

Bev and John Gay benched a very nice plant of the intergeneric *Howeara* (*Hwra.*) Lava Burst. A smallish plant it carried two long arching inflorescences with side branches. The numerous flowers were generally arranged in two rows making an attractive display. Sepals and petals were crimson with some yellow at their base and the prominent labellum was orange-red in colour with yellow along the sides and that the base.



Benched by Peter and Geraldine Flavel was a plant of *C. Valentine Day* 'Osborne'. It carried a single inflorescence of 13 flowers 70mm wide by 90mm long and evenly arranged around the stem. The glossy brownish maroon sepals and petals shaded to a slightly paler shade at their base and the prominent 'shovel' shaped labellum had a deep purple red mid-lobe flanked by side-lobes of cream tinged pink which folded up over the cream column.

First Division.

Paph. (*superbiens* x Jolly Roger) also benched by Heather Engelhardt. A very deep maroon novelty slipper orchid, It had dark maroon striping on its dorsal sepal, narrow down-swept deep maroon petals which had nodules bearing hairs along the top edges and a pale greenish stripe along the mid-line and hairs along their lower edges. The long narrow labellum or pouch was deep maroon in colour.

Second Division.

Onc. flexuosum grown by Judy and Rod McRedmond. A well grown plant mounted on a piece of tree fern. It carried five branched inflorescences of typical yellow 'dancing lady' flowers with prominent yellow labellum with brown spotting at its base together with small yellow sepals and petals which were also spotted in light brown.



Jean Irvine benched a very nice example of a 'crucifix orchid', *Epidendrum* Salmon King. Two of the plant's canes carried apical inflorescences having flower heads of 40mm wide by 37mm high flowers. The sepals and petals were salmon in colour and the labellum, in the shape of a cross giving the plant its common name, a slightly paler shade of the same tone and yellow at its centre.

Ian Attenborough

Re The Treasurers Report.

Due to an oversight at the 2007 AGM the Treasurers Report was moved by Colin Campbell and seconded by Vanessa Talbot but the report was not offered for acceptance by all members as per protocol.

The Treasurers Report is on the internet and was available in hard copy at the AGM meeting and will also be available at the April meeting.

This report needs to be ratified at a General meeting in April by those members who were present at the AGM.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

AUTUMN SHOW - CENTRO COLONNADES

JUDGING AND MAIN MEETING - 2nd May 2007.. Plants must be benched by 6.30pm, please. Hall open at 6pm. Working Members please arrange for someone to collect your plats for you. All plants put in for judging, should be available for the show so please make arrangements for them to go to Colonnades. Last year quite a number of plants missed out on getting into the display. I'm sure you all want the general public to see a grand display and make South Coast Orchid Club the talk of the South. Especially the prize winning plants must take prime position in the display. Put in Sunday, 6th May 2007. T.B.A. Centro Colonnades in front of Harris Scarfes - old section. Take out - Saturday, 12th May 2007.

WINTER SHOW - CENTRO ARNDALE (In front of Harris Scarfes). JUDGING - Saturday, 21st July, T.B.A. am, Hamilton School. TAKE OUT - Saturday, 28th July at 4.30pm. More information later.

SPRING SHOW - CENTRO ARNDALE (In front of Harris Scarfes). JUDGING - Saturday, 22nd September, T.B.A. am, at Hamilton School. TAKE OUT - Saturday 29th September, 4.30pm. More information later.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP SHOW Thursday, August 16th to Sunday 19th August. Venue - Victor Harbor Lutheran Church, Adelaide Rd, Victor Harbor. JUDGING - Thursday 16th August 2007.

FACTORY TOUR of Haighs Chocolate Factory, 24th April 11.30am.

ROYAL SHOW OCSA T.B.A.

ORCHID SEMINAR Sunday, 3rd June - - Workshop - 10.00am - 4.00pm, BBQ lunch. Watch for more information. This will be a day to remember.

NORTHERN BUS TRIP - August or November - T.B.A. - MYSTERY ORCHID TRIP.

PLANT VISITS - Rosemary and Moss Bray, Sim Orchids and Graham Morris, Valley Orchids, 1st July 2007.

SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP - Reg Clifford's home, Sunday, 11th March. More information later.

DECEMBER LOBETHAL LIGHTS - Stopping for a meal on the way.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

Good news, we have a venue for your Show. Geoff and I looked at a number of places but most were unsuitable and others were far too expensive.

Venue - Victor Harbor Lutheran Church 21 Adelaide Road, Victor Harbor

The beauty of this area is with the right advertising, we can spread the word around to surrounding towns, and it is on the main road into Victor Harbor. This room is ideal. It has a huge sky-light, one mirrored wall, and the other walls we can put up photos of orchids. It's more expensive than last year but well worth the money. Thank you to Cliff Wegner for suggesting we look at this venue.

In January Ron Parish, Noel Oliver and we came to Victor Harbor and Ron and Noel talked about setting up for judging. Yes, Ron has been very busy arranging it all and now it is all in place. This is a very exciting time for you all. Who will be champion of the show?

Thank you to Bev and John Gay. John gave a great presentation as always. He was also judge for the day, the winner, which will be published next month as this gazette must be published early

Workshop

Sunday, 11th March, at Elsie and Reg Cliffords, 46 Lamont Road, McCracken. Time - 10.30am.

Please try to attend this workshop as it will be a great day.

10.30am John Dunn. John has talent in passing on knowledge in a very practical and professional way.

12.00 - BBQ Lunch. Please bring a salad or cake.

1.00pm - Geraldine and Peter Flavel will attend this workshop and you can chat to them how they grow their Paphs, Catts and Oncidiums. Geraldine and Peter have been in the club for many years and are always there to help new growers.

2.00pm - Geoff will speak on Cyms.

3.00pm - Afternoon Tea

DAYTIME GROUP

Hi Everyone,

Our Guest Speaker was Kevin Trevan, a very experienced grower for approx. 20 years of this particular Genera that was to be his subject for to-day, Zygotetulum. Kevin divided and potted up a huge plant, it certainly looked a lot better when it was all cleaned up and re-potted, I'm sure we all learnt something. Kevin also, brought along a collection of different sized plants to show us all, his way of doing things, this was also very interesting. When other growers are showing us their way of things you need to have an open mind, perhaps there is always another thing to try if things are not as they should be with your plants, just give it a go. Kevin grows a few Australian Natives too. He also brought along some seedling zygo's which were for sale, I think the Members appreciated this, I know I did as there is not usually that many about. Thanks Kevin for bringing the plants and for sharing all the information with us. Well done.

A big cheerio to all our Members who aren't feeling 100% at the moment, we all hope to see you again very soon.

A big thank you to those who brought in plants to share with us, it was lovely to see them. I'm still needing plain, no logo's and clean plastic bags for the Trading Table. Please bring them along to any of the Meetings for use later on during the year. Thank you.

The Meeting was closed after another great afternoon get-together, afternoon tea and biscuits was then had by all.

Bye,
Dorothy

Welcome & Congratulations to



NEW MEMBERS

Sid James Kevin Trevan Anne Dewar

ITEMS FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Cd ROMs of gazettes to date since the inception of electronic Gazettes are available again

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

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