



South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia

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Written & Edited by Mrs. Iris Nash.

Our next meeting will be held at the R.S.L. Hall Morphett Vale on Tuesday February 12th. This will be our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and will commence at 7.45 p.m.

Nominations for officers and Committee members can still be accepted up to the time of the meeting, and we urge you all, ladies and gents, to give your consideration to this.

At our last meeting we discussed COMMERCIAL MEMBERS. The object of this was not to form a commercial section at our meetings but to conform with our Rules and Bye-laws regarding the membership and showing of this section of our club. With this in view, it is necessary to add "Commercial members", amending Rule 3 of the Constitution to read as follows:-

"The Club shall consist of ordinary members, life members, associate members, honorary members and Commercial members. All persons of not less than eighteen years of age shall be eligible for membership. Junior membership without voting right can be granted at the Committee's discretion".

A ballot form is enclosed with this bulletin and this should be completed and returned to the Secretary, Mr. Peter Summers, 26, Truscott Avenue, Seacombe Heights, 5047. before the Annual General meeting on February 12th. if you cannot be present.

If the above amendment is carried, a vote will be taken to determine the subscriptions.

The class in which each member should exhibit has now been determined, and the list is enclosed. Any queries should be referred to Mr. Keith Shaw our show marshal.

On investigation, we found we had no members eligible for an intermediate section. Therefore Bye-law No.1 (b)(iii) of our amended bye-laws will be deleted, and Bye-law No.1 (b)(ii) will be altered to read:-

"Novice Exhibitor" shall mean an exhibitor who has not won five major prizes (champion or reserve champion) or five first placings for any section (including those for colour, specimen plants etc.) at any show conducted by the Club. The highest yearly aggregate of points allotted by club judges to Orchids displayed at club meetings shall count as one major prize. This does not include 'popular vote' points. The above limit does not include multiple first prizes won by the one plant, therefore a plant winning more than one first prize at any one time will only count as one first prize in the exhibitors classification. A Novice exhibitor shall remain a novice until the end of the financial year following that in which he gains his initial major prizes or first placings.

I hope all members will bear with the Committee whilst these Bye-laws are being revised. There are still one or two alterations still to be settled, but if the addition to the Constitution can be passed at the Annual General Meeting, the bye-laws can be revised at any time.

There is a lot of work involved in these changes and the Committee is trying to make things much fairer for all members. The Novice growers will have more time before being transferred to the OPEN section. The Commercial growers will show in the OPEN section except at shows or any time that a Commercial Section is required.

Any new members who have not received a copy of our Constitution or Bye-laws, could ask the Committee or older members if they want to see one, and as soon as the alterations are all completed, we will have the whole thing reprinted.

Our speaker at this meeting will be Mr. Brian Loveys from the C.S.I.R.O. He will talk on "Some aspects of plant physiology, with special reference to Orchids". I feel sure this will prove to be a very interesting talk.

Our judge for the night has still to be selected. Remember to bring along your foliage plants as well as your Orchids.

The trading table and library will be open as usual, and a notice board will be available for displaying any interesting notices or information. This will include a list for members to enter their names and addresses if they are willing to have visitors to see their collections.

We also have a box for suggestions or queries and would appreciate a few entries in these, as a discussion on one particular person's troubles can very often lead to a solution and also help other growers with a similar case.

Our January meeting was very well attended in spite of holidays and the hot night. We welcomed Mr. Colin Jennings who gave us a very informative talk and slide show on Species. Also we were pleased to have Mr. Syd Monkhouse present to judge for us. We hope he will now be available to attend our future meetings and give us a short talk each month.

Judging results were as follows:-

OPEN SECTION

Cattleya	C. forbesii x C. bowringiana	W. Harris	3 pts.
	L.C. APHRODITE	W. Harris	2 pts.
Species	A. multiflorum	W. Harris	3 pts.
	P. curtisii	B. Hansen	2 pts.
	P. liemians (Owner please?)		1 pt.
Misc. Genera	RHYNCORIDES BARBARA	J. Hoffner	3 pts.
	V. TAN CHAY YAN	W. Harris	2 pts.
	O. SARCATUM	W. Harris	1 pt.

NOVICE SECTION

Species	L. deppei	Mrs. M. Lang	3 pts.
Misc. Genera	Phal. BRUCE SHAFFER x KEITH SHAFFER	Show only No points awarded	

FOLIAGE PLANTS

ADIANTUM (Fine Maidenhair) (Owner please?)

LADIES

The ladies had a very enjoyable luncheon at the Morphett Arms Hotel, we were pleased to have with us, Mrs. Jean Yelland who judged our floral art at the Marion show. There were numerous pink elephants, brown giraffes and blue ladies floating around.

Newsy titbits

Our congratulations go ^{to} Mr. Chris Heinrich who was recently married

This month's selection

"That's enough out of you", said the surgeon as he sewed up his patient.

It has been said that any organisation is made up of four bones. There are the wishbones who wish someone else would do the work, the jawbones who talk and do very little else, the knucklebones who knock everything, and finally the backbones who get under the load and do all the work.

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Our balance sheets for the year 1973 are enclosed.

The second article by Mr. Ted Work will be kept over until next month, owing to the length of this bulletin.

GENTLE REMINDER - Your subs. were due in January.

CULTURAL NOTES - See P.4.

CULTURAL NOTES

CYMBIDIUMS - The main points to watch at the moment are plenty of water, atmospheric humidity and regular fertilizers. Growers in areas where the water has a high salt content should water heavily to prevent a build up of toxic salts in the compost which will burn the roots.

Plants should be kept as cool as possible in the really hot weather. If subjected to too much light and heat, a slowing of growth can definitely be noticed. Plants in the shade house need a heavy watering with fertilizer once per week by hand, then a daily overhead spraying, keeping the whole area dampened down.

Some growers have already spotted flower spikes, but there is still plenty of time for these to appear.

Glasshouse Care - Keep damping down under the benches and along paths, and on hot days spray over the plants in the evening so they may fully recuperate during the night. The Glass house plants should also have a thorough weekly watering with fertilizer, plus one or two waterings per week depending on the plants. Similar spraying as for Shadehouse is required, with the inclusion of a fungicidal spray occasionally, such as Benlate or Natriphene.

Cymbidium fertilizers should have, at this time of the year, a lower Nitrogen ratio to help mature the bulbs and set spikes. A ratio somewhere near 10-30-20 would be quite acceptable.

Ferns etc. should also be growing well now. Any excess fertilizer from the Orchids can be used on these.

PAPHIOPEDILUM

Same as for Cymbidiums, but more shade.

CATTLEYA & DENDROBIUM

Same as for Cymbidiums, but less water on compost. Do not let get dry, but never have it too wet. Repot those plants which require it as they show roots, starting from the base of the last growth. Spray as for Cymbidiums.

ODONTOGLOSSUM family

Ample water, keep shaded continuously, open ventilators, and make it your chief task to maintain a cool, moist atmosphere. Spray where necessary.

SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

<u>PROPERTY LIST (At cost)</u>	<u>Dec. 31st. 1974</u>
Library Books	250.00
P.A. System	70.00
Gestetner	245.00
Remington 21" Typewriter	120.00
Portable Typewriter	40.00
Stencils & Stationary	25.00
Water Can	3.00
Tea Towels	2.00
Hessian	10.00
Electric Radiator	5.00
Stationary Cabinet	35.00
Desk	27.50
Santa Claus Outfit	25.00
Badges, Spoons etc.	61.50
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	\$ 919.00

LOTTERIES ACCOUNT 1973

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Transfer from General A/c	200.00	Lotteries Commission	45.00
Sale of Tickets	704.60.	Postage	7.18
		Printing	126.50
		Cash refund (J. Maddern)	2.40
		Auditors Fees	25.00
		Transferred to General A/c	200.00
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			406.08
		Bal. as per Bank	
		Statement	523.52
		<u>Less</u> Cheque	
		Unpresented	25.00
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Audited by Mr. P.R. Mills. 9/10/73

SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Statement of receipts & Expenditure for Fourteen months to 31/12/73

RECEIPTS

Balance Brought forward 1409.14
Less Unpresented cheques 389.02
 1020.12

Bank Interest 38.18
 Trans. from '72 Lottery A/c 769.20
 Subscriptions 165.00
 Supper Tickets 177.20
 Plant Sales (Inc. Marion) 1172.11
 Flowers & Sprays " 844.08
 Annual Dinner 280.10
 Trophy Donations 1028.00
 Club Badges & Spoons 36.80
 Sundries 40.78
 Transferred back from
 Lotteries A/c 200.00

4751.45

EXPENDITURE

Hall Hire 60.00
 Plant Purchases 177.70
 Supper 70.00
 Subscriptions 47.77
 Printing & Stationary 114.40
 Postage 60.43
 Typewriters, Gestetner etc. 367.36
 Annual Dinner 304.60
 Show Expenses 1122.65
 Prizes 1100.00
 Insurance 30.00
 Library Books 32.50
 Trophy for Orchid Conference 68.04
 Christmas Expenses 108.94
 Honorariums 35.00
 Lotteries Accountant Fee '72 25.00
 Badges Etc. 243.00
 Sundries 14.06
 Transfer to open Lotteries
 A/c 1973 200.00

4181.45

Balance in Bank 31/12/73 1895.12
 Cash in hand " 10.72

Less Unpresented Cheques
 1905.84
 315.72

1590.12

\$ 5771.57

\$ 5771.57

President *Les Atwood*

Audited 11/1/74

Treasurer *M. Chenoweth*

M. CHENOWETH

SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF S.A.

Membership Classifications for the year 1974.

<u>Membership Number</u>	<u>Members Name</u>	<u>Show Class</u>	<u>Qualifying points at 31/12/73 for Reclassification</u>
56	Mr. G. Adams	Open	
511	Mrs. C.A. Andrews	Novice	
512	Mr. R. Applebee	Novice	
513 & 514	Mr. & Mrs. N.D. Brown	Novice	
515	Mrs. Biddiss	Novice	
516	Mrs. Bridgeland	Novice	
33	Mr. M. Chenoweth	Open	
503 & 504	Mr. & Mrs. L. Carr	Novice	3 pts.
517	Mrs. M. Campbell	Novice	
518 & 519	Mr. & Mrs. C. Chenoweth	Open	
520	Mrs. J. Carson	Novice	
521 & 522	Mr. & Mrs. D. Deal	Novice	
523	Mr. M.J. Dohnhart	Novice	2 pts.
58 & 555	Mr. M. Dunn & Mr. B. Nicolle	Open	
581	Mrs. C. Farrer	Novice	
52	Mr. H. Goldsack	Open	
7 & 525	Mr. & Mrs. C. Geoghe	Open	
20 & 526	Mr. & Mrs. R. Gowling	Open	
62 & 527	Mr. & Mrs. W. Gray	Open	
14 & 528	Mr. & Mrs. B. Hansen	Open	
15 & 529	Mr. & Mrs. G. Harvey	Open	
507	Mr. C. Hammond	Open	
1	Mr. W. Harris	Open	
532	Mrs. M. Harris	Novice	
533	Mr. C. Heinrich	Open	
534 & 535	Mr. & Mrs. Hoare	Novice	
536	Mrs. C. Holder	Novice	
21 & 537	Messrs. S.B. & G.R. Johnston	Open	
538	Mr. C.L. Keith	Novice	
539	Mr. J. Klaver	Novice	

<u>Membership Number</u>	<u>Members Name</u>	<u>Show Class</u>	<u>Qualifying points at 31/12/73</u>
540	Mrs. Klaveniek	Novice	
541 & 542	Mr. & Mrs. A. Kneaves	Novice	
543	Mr. N. Lothian		
502 & 524	Mr. & Mrs. D. Lang	Open	
531	Mrs. M. Lang	Novice	
544	Mrs. R. Lang	Novice	
577 & 578	Mr. & Mrs. Lynch	Novice	
582 & 583	Mr. & Mrs. G. Lord	Novice	
590	Mr. J. Leeder	Novice	
545 & 546	Sir Francis & Lady Matters	Novice	
27	Mr. S. Monkhouse	Open	
510	Mr. J. Maddern	Open	
548 & 549	Mr. & Mrs. E.V. Martin	Novice	
550 & 551	Mr. & Mrs. Morgan	Novice	
552 & 553	Mr. & Mrs. A. McKirdy	Novice	
506 & 554	Mr. & Mrs. H. Nash	Novice	1 pt.
53 & 556	Mr. & Mrs. L. Poole	Open	
557	Mr. N. Packard	Open	
558	Mr. C. Pickles	Open	
559 & 560	Mr. & Mrs. E. Pasfield	Novice	
561	Mr. S.F. Poole	Novice	
562	Mr. N. Phillis	Novice	
591 & 592	Mr. & Mrs. C. Patten	Novice	
40	Mick Ryan Orchids	Open	
576	Mr. H Rosario	Novice	
508 & 509	Mr. & Mrs. O.K. Shaw	Open	
563	Mr. P. Speer	Open	
564	Mrs. D. Solley	Novice	
565 & 566	Mr. & Mrs. R. Styles	Novice	2 pts.
501 & 567	Mr. & Mrs. P. Summers	Novice	3 pts
568 & 569	Mr. & Mrs. Stagg	Novice	
588 & 589	Mr. & Mrs. A.P.Schubert	Novice	

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570 & 571	Mr. & Mrs. E. Tregenza	Novice	4 pts.
579 & 580	Mr. & Mrs. A. Traegar	Novice	
586 & 587	Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Trenwith	Novice	
572	Mr. Vincent	Novice	
39 & 573	Mr. & Mrs. E. Work	Open	
574 & 575	Mr. & Mrs. Weller	Novice	
584 & 585	Mr. & Mrs. H. Wells	Novice	
593 & 594	Mr. & Mrs. P. Weddell	Novice	
59	Mr. N. Zurcher	Open	
60 & 530	Mr. & Mrs. J. Hoffner	Open	