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The South Coast Orchid Club Inc. Gazette

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AT A GLANCE

THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held 10 February 2004 at St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys at 8.00pm. AGM followed by the normal Monthly Cultural meeting

Leslie Gunn will show slides of her last trip up the eastern seaboard.

DAYTIME At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 12 February 2004 2.00 pm Guest Speaker Jane Higgs (See page 2)

SPECIES GROUP Sunday 8 February 11.30/12.00pm for a B.B.Que and meeting at Ron's place 4 Briardale Rd Sturt 5047 RSVP Murray or Ron -Folding chairs necessary (Gold coin donation for the meal)
Bring your plants for appraisal

BEGINNERS CLASS

Richard Fishlock will discuss virus

TREASURERS REPORT

Details will be available at the AGM

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS see page 3

Have an opinion or something to say

contact the Editor Ron Parish

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People who submit articles to the Club for inclusion in our Gazette express opinions which are not necessarily those of the Club. No Guarantee is provided to anyone using the ideas & opinions expressed in these articles.

Items must be delivered to the Editor by the Thursday following the Committee meeting.

2004 Club meeting dates

March

1 Species group
9 Main Group
Guest Speaker Russell Job on Water
11 Daytime Group

April

5 Species group
13 Main Group
Guest Speaker Graham Zerbe –on display judging
15 Daytime Group

May

3 Species group
11 Main Group Colin Jennings on Award Judging
13 Daytime Group

June

7 Species group

8 Main Group Tom Burian on breeding
110 Daytime Group

July

5 Species group
13 Main Group Ian Kilpatrick on Struggling with Cats
15 Daytime Group

August

2 Species group
10 Main Group David Pettafore
12 Daytime Group

September

6 Species group
14 Main Group Speaker from S.A.R.D.I.
16 Daytime Group

October

4 Species group
12 Main Dave Harmer on Oncidiums
14 Daytime Group

Daytime Group Changes

Hi everyone,
Dorothy here,
your new coordinator, hoping to see you all on February 12 for an informative talk on Phragmipediums by our Guest Speaker Jane Higgs

Bye—See...Ya...
Dorothy Carassai
Coordinator

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

It is with pride and satisfaction that I write this report pending completion of my term as your President. I highlight some of the positives that have occurred during this period.

- The brave decision that you made and supported me in that we shifted our meeting venue from Christie Downs to St. Mary's. I was always concerned that at some time we would have an road incident that could have affected member safety. It was becoming more difficult to get guest speakers to travel to Christie Downs, mainly due to the extended travel required.
- The acquisition of Pasadena Foodland as a venue for 2 shows a year at no cost to the Club. Pasadena allowed us to tap a new opportunity for members to join. Large shopping centres are a thing of the past for Orchid Shows. While you have the passing trade to sell to, the cost of approximately \$1,000 for a week's use is prohibitive and statistics show that very few new members were obtained from these venues, maybe it would be different now that we meet in the metropolitan area.
- The formation of your Species Group 2 years ago has proved a real positive in membership growth. One of the criteria we set some time ago was that our subgroups had to generate enough funds from their meetings to pay their costs of the venue used. It is pleasing to report that both groups are returning to the Club more than their costs to run. The Species Group has purchased in it's own right, a book on Oncidium Species from special funds that they raised at their meetings (the first new book in some 4/5 years). This book is now part of the Club Library, together with the latest issue of Sanders List of Hybrids Registrations, an essential tool for our team of Judges.

One other area that has been a positive is the overall increase in membership of your Club over the period, this action has provided a sound base from which to promote the Club. A fantastic effort was made by the Garrrd Bros to promote the Club with a southern subgroup. After distributing approximately 300 flyers and letters as notices on various community boards and shops, only 1 response was forthcoming and that was from an existing Club member, perhaps it is worth another try.

An area that concerns me for the future, is that your Committee needs to develop programs that encourage more members to participate and get more satisfaction and value from the Club at monthly meetings and shows (from an active membership of Approx 100 people only 22 members showed plants at the Spring Show with similar numbers other shows). After all Shows and competitions are only a small part of the whole benefit of being aClub member.

In conclusion, I would like to thank your Committee, the Judges and you, the members for your support during my tenure as your President and hope will continue to do so under the leadership of Geoff Spear and his team.

Thank you one and all,
Murray Baulderstone.

NOMINATIONS RECIEVED FOR THE 2004 SCOC COMMITTEE

President	Geoff Spear
Secretary	Lucy Spear
Treasurer	Robyn Pope
Vice Presidents	Jane Higgs John Robinson
Committee	-Hank Van Leuveren & Dorothy Carassai (1 year) Des & Hazel Alsop (2 Years)

From The Registrar

Another year begins and we start to wonder what this year will hold for our orchid flowerings. The main thing is however, that we look forward with hope that this year conditions will be good for what ever genus we grow and that we make the most of what we have and do our best. When growing orchids (as with any other horticultural pursuit) we are very dependant on nature, not only in regard to the weather, but also pests and diseases. I hope this year is good to you and your orchids and I look forward to seeing the fruits of your work on display on the show bench at meeting and shows.

Elsewhere in the Gazette the aggregate point and trophy winners are listed. Congratulations to all the winners, well done. The final figures I used included the December meeting show bench results although, with one exception, these did not change the overall placings. It was never my intention to change the rules for 2003 and the item in the December gazette arose from a misunderstanding in the minutes. I have however proposed to the committee that the 2004 show year be from the February to November meetings inclusive and that the presentations for the 2004 year be made at the December meeting and this has been accepted. If anyone has any comments on this proposal I would be pleased to receive them prior to the February committee meeting.

Due to the publication schedule for this gazette, I am unable to announce the people who are eligible for promotion at the conclusion of the 2003 show year. I will be writing to them following ratification by the committee. I will say that I am recommending to the committee the promotion of 3 members who have satisfied the club criteria for promotion from 2nd to 1st division.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who have assisted in the benching and all aspects of the judging over the year. To the judges and Associates thankyou for a job well done sometimes under difficult conditions; to those who helped out typing results into the computer, especially Suzanne Willcox who seems to have born the brunt of that work, thankyou; to Ron Parish for his work with the database of members and floral competition results and for his pictures of the nightly winners and champions at shows, thankyou. There are many jobs to be done to make our club run smoothly and if we all pull together then the job is so much easier, and hopefully we have some fun on the way. And finally thankyou to all the club members who bring their treasured plants along to meetings and shows and make such a beautiful display. I am constantly amazed at the beauty of the plants when I stand at the front of the meeting.

As a club member I would like to express my appreciation for the work Show Marshal Lesley Gunn assisted by Jane and other club members put into the displays at the various shows this year. I know they put a lot of thought and effort into their work.

Don Higgs Registrar of Judges



2004 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Your Committee has decided not to increase fees for next year

Fees are

LOCAL MEMBERSHIPS

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$28.00
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	\$22.00
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP	\$12.00

RURAL / INTERSTATE MEMBERSHIPS

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$24.00
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	\$18.00

(Please note Family memberships cover partners and children)

This year we are enclosing an account for membership which includes a receipt portion for you : please use it to pay your subscription.

By using this form you will help your Treasurer and the keeper of Club records and Gazette (Me)



Aggregate Points Winners for 2003

Classification	Open Division	First Division	Second Division
Aust Native Epiphyte Hybrid	Don Biebrick	David & Kay Cammack	
Aust Native Epiphyte Species	Don Biebrick	Ian & Denise Attenborough	Terri Rees
Aust Native Terrestrial Hybrid	Don Biebrick		
Aust Native Terrestrial Species	Don Biebrick		
Cymbidium over 90mm	Malcolm Tiggeman	Silvester Ng	Malcolm Young
Cymbidium 60 – 90mm	Helmuth Gerber	Silvester Ng	Malcolm Young
Cymbidium under 60mm	Helmuth Gerber	Silvester Ng	Terri Rees
Laeliinae Standard over 100	Richard & Beryl Wilson	Ian & Denise Attenborough	
Laeliinae Standard under 100	Don Biebrick		
Laeliinae Non Std. Cluster	Don Biebrick	Murray Baulderstone	John Robinson Bob Cross (tie)
Laeliinae non Standard other	Don Biebrick		Dorothy Carassai
Dendrobium	Gerald Voskamp		
Phalaenopsis Novelty			
Standard Paphiopedilum	Helmuth Gerber	Suzanne Willcox	
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Tony Bourne	Merv & Shirley Steel	Terri Rees
Species Paphiopedilum	Don & Jane Higgs	Suzanne Willcox	
Oncidium / Odontoglossum	Peter & Geraldine Flavel	Suzanne Willcox	Terri Rees
Vandaceous			
Zygopetalum Alliance	Peter & Geraldine Flavel	Murray Baulderstone	Des & Hazel Alsop
Other Hybrids not listed	Richard & Beryl Wilson	Merv & Shirley Steel	Terri Rees
Other Species not listed	Ron & Irene Parish	Suzanne Willcox	
Best Seedling Any Genera	D. & J. Higgs	Suzanne Willcox	Malcolm Young)
Highest Aggregate Points	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (152)	Suzanne Willcox (64)	Terri Rees (66)

Trophy Winners see page 8

DECEMBER 2003 MONTHLY MEETING

FLOWER OF THE NIGHT - ALSO FLOWER OF OPEN DIVISION

A well grown and presented Onc. Species spacelatum - owned by Tony Dionio. Two inflorescences both multi branched. The flowers were too many to count, measured 30mm x 35mm, the sepals and petals were yellow with reddish/brown bars across them, the lip was broad and yellow. Grown in a 10 inch pot with pine bark as the potting media. Well done Tony.

Ref. No.		Points Awarded
Open Division		
Australian native epiphyte species		
9	Cym. canaliculatum	Gerald Voskamp (1650)
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10	Dockrillia cucumerina	Don S Biebrick (103)
11	Den. prenticei	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)
Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)		
12	Cym. Mad Magic Amber	Helmuth Gerber (42)
13	Cym. Cricket	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)
Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid		
17	Den. Tamgo Queen	Don S Biebrick (103)
18	Den. Pixie Princess 'H & R'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster		
21	Epi. Andersons Special	Don S Biebrick (103)
22	Epi. Lavender Glow	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)
23	Enc. (cochleatum x longifolium)	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)
Laeliinae Non Standard Other		
24	Lc. Harri - anceps	Don S Biebrick (103)
25	Slc. Jewel box	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)
26	Bc. Lim Theng Him	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)
Laeliinae Standard > 100MM		
20	Bc. Erin Kobayashi x (Rattanakosin x Sc. Ngob Gold)	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)
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Oncidiinae hybrid		
27	Onc. Sydney	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
Orchid hybrid not listed elsewhere		
37	Phrag. Grande 'Chinaman'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)
38	Lycaste Christofer 'Beryl'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)
39	Lycaste Auburn x Ang. ruckeri	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)
Orchid species not listed elsewhere		
34	Onc. sphacelatum	Tony Deionno (24)
35	Epi. parkinsonianum	Gerald Voskamp (1650)
36	Den. peirardii	Gerald Voskamp (1650)
Paphiopedilum Novelty		
14	Paph. Envy Green	Helmut Herrmann (1489)
15	Paph. (Maudiae x Cocoa Box)	Helmut Herrmann (1489)
16	Paph. Maud Read x Voodoo Magic	Helmut Herrmann (1489)
Phalaenopsis Novelty		
19	Phal. (Super Stupid x Brother Polder)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
Vandaceous Hybrid		
30	Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom	Gerald Voskamp (1650)
Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)		
31	Z. Advance Australia	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
32	Prom. Florafest Gold	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)
33	Agwa. Allen x Prom. KiwSmall World	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)

Best Flower of First Division

Cym. Cricket x Cym. suave

Grower: Murray Baulderstone

This was a small seedling plant grown in small bark. It had two pendulous flower spikes with 14 and 22 attractive small flowers. The flowers had greenish brown sepals and petals. The labellum was solid reddish brown in colour that became a little paler towards the edge. The column was also a greenish brown and became a darker brown on the upper side towards its end. The pollen cap was yellow.

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

7 Cym. Cricket x suave Murray Baulderstone (296) 3

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

6 Lc. Louise Georgiana Murray Baulderstone (296) 3

Seedling any genera

5 Cym. Cricket x suave Murray Baulderstone (296) 3

Best Flower of Second Division

Cym. lowianum

Grower: Norm Gitsham

A plant of five growths in a 6inch pot of medium bark. There were two spikes with 15 flowers. They were 90mm wide and 40 mm long. Petals and sepals were pale lime and the lip was white with burgundy around the edge of the mid lobe and on the turned up sides.

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

1 Slc. Arthur Dawson Dorothy Carassai (294) 3

Orchid species not listed elsewhere

2 Cym. lowianum Norm Gitsham (414) 3

3 Den. nobile Wendy Lodge (406) 2

PHOTOGRAPHS

If you have a particularly beautiful or unusual orchid flower and you are unable to get it to a show or meeting, contact Ron to arrange for it to be photographed for inclusion in the Gazette. No flower is too small (down to less than 1mm). You won't be disappointed the picture is very high quality and will you be able to take it away on a diskette which you can have printed later either by Ron or at a normal 'Rabbit Photo shop' **The taking of the picture is free and is offered** on the basis that we can all share in the beauty of your orchid.

Printing costs can be discussed at the time and depend upon what is wanted.

Trophy Winners 2003 Season

Glen Forest Trophy for Paphiopedilum Species (Based on aggregate points) Don & Jane Higgs (16)

The John Leader Trophy for Odontoglossum (Based on aggregate points) Peter & Geraldine Flavel (20)

The State Bank Trophy for the Most Successful exhibitor at Shows – Helmuth Gerber

Stephen Gamble Trophy Highest Aggregate points – Australian Native Terrestrial Don Biebrick (17)

L & R. Moore Trophy Highest Aggregate points - Australian Native Epiphyte Don Biebrick (37)

Highest Aggregate Points Overall Peter & Geraldine Flavel (152)

Winter Show Grand Champion (Zcx. Kiwi 'Ripa') Ron & Irene Parish

Winter Show Intermediate Cymbidium (Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch') Peter & Geraldine Flavel

Spring Show Grand Champion (Dendrochilum glumaceum) Peter & Geraldine Flavel

Spring Show Intermediate Cymbidium (Cym. Music Dancer 'Ballerina') John Robinson

Trophy most floriferous Australian Native Epiphyte at Spring Show

Den speciosum 'Biedon's Glory' Don Biebrick

ITEMS FROM THE EDITORS DESK

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

this year for a cost of \$11.00 incl. GST. Contact Ron should you like to purchase one.

It is a

permanent record on a very convenient storage mechanism. And saves holding large quantities

of paper!

The species group have produced a CD Rom of some 80 pictures of the most unusual orchids

displayed at meetings & shows in this their first year. Likewise the cost is \$11.00 incl.

GST each. The pictures are very high quality and are generally 2550 pixels x 2000

If you would like one please contact Ron.

The profits of both these items go to the Club

SHADEHOUSE FOR SALE (44ft X 11ft)

Contains 50% black shade cloth and plastic cover for flowering, slab foundations, water pipe construction, gable roof and all benches

POA Contact 82624220 Tom Fitzgerald

Sponsors for our Club

We wish to thank the following persons who have supported us and our shows with donations etc.

Members are requested to keep these people in mind when purchasing orchids and supplies

Geoff Spear

Gordon Brooks

Graham Morris (Valley Orchids)

Jim Shaughnessy

John Nicholls

Lesley Gunn

Moss Bray (Sims Orchids)

Noel Oliver

Norm Woodend

Pasadena Foodland

Robyn Pope

Ron Parish

Ted & Marjorie Chance



If unclaimed please return to
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