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AT A GLANCE

THE NEXT MEETING of South Coast Orchid Club will be held at St Bernadettes Church Hall, corner of South Rd and Walsh Ave, St Marys, on Wednesday, 2nd May, 2007, at 8pm. Meeting room opens at 7.45pm.

AUTUMN SHOW

Hall open at 6pm. Plants must be benched by 6.30pm sharp. JUDGING - 6.30pm. Please ensure arrangements are made for **all** plants to go to the Autumn Show at Colonnades on Sunday, 6th May, at 10am sharp. Trading Table plants, 10am to 10.45 please. Guest Speakers - A.O.C. Judges. Members, after benching your plants, the Tonsley Hotel (opposite Hall), serve an excellent meal. Judges only - BBQ at the Hall. Members, please no Trading Table, Library or plant sales. For urgent requirements see John Dunn or Henk VanLeuerven. Introduction to Orchids will now be in the Foyer at 7.30pm, before the Main Meeting, with Kevin Weston on Hybridizer of Australian Natives and Species. Bring along all your questions. Please enter through Foyer door.

DAYTIME GROUP to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, on Thursday, 10th May 2007, at 2pm. Guest Speaker - John Dunn. Mixed Genera and Maintenance.

SPECIES GROUP to be held on Monday, 21st May, at 8pm, at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP on Sunday, 20th May 2007, at Carrickalinga House 17 -19 Torrens St, Victor Harbor, at 2pm. Guest Speaker - Edda Viskic - 'Our trip to Guyana'. Judge - Trevor Jacobs.

CYMBIDIUM APPRECIATION GROUP to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, 8 May 8.00pm off Broadway, South Brighton. Subject - check Cymbidium Appreciation page inside Gazette.

RAFFLE PLANTS - Thank you Graham Morris for March plants and Tom Burian for April plants.

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

BIRTHDAY DRAW - Put your name in the Birthday box. You may win a prize.

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Have an opinion or something to say

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

PUBLIC LIABILITY

Under insurance guideline all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must now sign an attendance book by name and signature.

2007 CLUB MEETING DATES

June

6 Main John Dunn Potting and breaking up
12 Cym Appreciation Group
14 Daytime Chapter
17 Southern Regional Group
12 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

October

3 Main Kevin & Pauline Mclean on flasking
9 Cym Appreciation Group
11 Daytime Chapter
15 Species Group
21 Southern Regional

November

7 Main
13 Cym Appreciation Group
15 Daytime Chapter
18 Southern Regional Group Show
19 Species Group

December

5 Main
11 Cym Appreciation Group
13 Daytime Chapter
16 Southern Regional Group Show
17 Species Group



**Welcome & Congratulations to
NEW MEMBERS**

Graham Randell Elizabeth Yeatman

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COMMITTEE FOR 2007

President - Geoff Spear, **Vice Presidents** - Ron Parish and Murray Baulderstone, **Secretary** - Lucy Spear, **Treasurer** - Judy McRedmond. **Committee** - Donna Meeuwssen, Dorothy Carassai, Joan McMahon, Henk VanLeuerven, Julian Tolhurst, Bridget Robinson and John Dunn.

SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB

Autumn Show Judges Roster, Main Meeting, May 2007

Panel #1: Leader: Graham Zerbe Heather Fishlock Student Judge: Brian Lyttle
Pencillor: Geraldine Flavel

Panel #2: Leader: Noel Oliver Dave Harmer Student Judge: Colin Campbell
Pencillor: Malcolm Tiggerman

Panel #3: Leader: Pat Harmer Jim Shaughnessy Student Judge: Wendy Lodge
Pencillor: Peter Flavel

Panel #4: Leader: John Gay Richard Fishlock
Pencillor: John Robinson

WORKSHOP

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

Program will include 4 potting demonstrations of 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.

We thank the following members for plant donations for the workshop:

Norm Woodend, Suzanne Saunders, Geoff and Lucy Spear, Hugh Grund, Rod and Judy McRedmond, David Cammack, Ron and Irene Parish, Tony Fisher and Lynn Cummings, John Dunn.

COMMISSION ON TRADING TABLE PLANTS

For members who sell plants at the Monthly Meeting, please note that a commission of 10% is payable to the Club. Please pay the Treasurer at the end of the meeting. Members selling plants at the meeting are asked to please sell your own plants unless you have made prior arrangements.

Autumn, Winter and Spring Show commission is 25% and is deducted by the Club. Plants should be delivered to the show site with white swing tickets attached, with plant No, Show No, plus price, and are also to be listed on the duplicate sales sheet.

Please hand your sale plants to a Committee Member rostered on for the duty and have them marked off and put onto the Trading Table. Occasionally some plants do not sell, same procedure at take out time - take plants to Committee Member and have them deleted from the same list. This will make Judy's job so much easier. Thank you.

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 plant 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.

SAROC FAIR - June 9th and 10th 2007 at Pulteney Grammar School, 190 South Terrace, Adelaide.

WINTER SHOW - CENTRO ARNDALE (in front of Harris Scarfes). JUDGING - Saturday, 21st July, TBA 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, TBA 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 Road, Victor Harbor. JUDGING - Thursday 16th August 2007.

ROYAL SHOW - OCSA SPRING SHOW - 7th - 15th September at Adelaide Show Ground.

ORCHID SENIMAR - 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 - TBA - MYSTERY ORCHID TRIP.

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

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

AUTUMN SHOW - PRIZE MONEY

Committee is presently deciding on prize money for our 3 major shows.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The Autumn Show date is Sunday 6th to Saturday 12th May. Please members support your Autumn Show. We have had this site for many years - it must be about 27 years now. I remember the days when Colonnades allowed us to have wonderful displays all the way down the aisles, I hope one day this will happen again, we can only wish! Our Mother's Day Trading Table is a tradition. The public look forward to seeing us there. Lucy has had a number of calls asking for different genera to give to their Mums on their special day. New members or members who have not helped before on the trading table, why not book yourself in at a time we have an experienced member on duty and take a turn. It is a lot of fun and a learning experience. Ring Dorothy on 8277 1793 to book your time in and support your club.

Our Judges are all ready and excited about the coming shows, so good luck and good growing to everyone, you all grow wonderful orchids. Sorry there can only be one Grand Champion.

SAROC now has a venue at Pulteney Grammar School, 190 South Terrace, Adelaide, for their Annual SAROC Fair. I know this is more convenient to most members who show and believe it has much better lighting. Date - June 9th to 10th June 2007. Lucy has rung most members who show and they have agreed to show this year, so arrangements are on the way.

Other dates on my calendar, that I hope to attend are the Country Challenge at Ballarat on 6th and 7th July, plus the Conference at Ararat on 8th and 9th September. It is always a fun weekend.

Look after those spikes that are now appearing.

Good Growing, Geoff.

Proposal to rename the South Brighton Community Hall the Lou Kesting Hall

Lou Kesting was a most influential community leader in the South Brighton area in the period immediately after WW2. This was a time of rapid change from a largely rural area to a built-up residential area. During this time of flux, Lou was a catalyst in the creation of community facilities for the new residents.

Lou was an active member of the Dover Square Improvement Committee. With the growing number of children from the young families in the new houses, the need for a pre-school kindergarten became urgent. The nearest kindergarten was at Hove which was too remote for local children. Lou turned his energies to meeting this need. Land for a kindergarten was bought with funds raised by local parents and friends. Materials for the proposed building were largely donated by local firms and businesses,. Building work was started and the 'the Secretary of the Dover Square improvement Committee, L Kesting, co-ordinated the work of 110 men who volunteered their labor' (Averil Holt's *The Vanishing Sands*). The Kindergarten was opened in 1955.

Lou next turned his energy to providing a recreation centre for the people of the South Brighton area. With the net-work of volunteers from the kindergarten project, a Men's Club was formed in 1955 for this purpose. Foundations for a hall were poured with voluntary labor on land held by the Brighton Council. However, this Club's support base was too small and it closed in September 1958.

To further the proposal for a communal meeting place, the South Brighton Community Association was formed in the following month. To raise funds to complete the hall, the Association enlarged its area of operation and introduced a Foundation Membership scheme. Collectors from each street gathered regular installments from 300 foundation members for a total of 5 pounds per family. Lou not only did much of the work in recruiting collectors and members but also maintained strict control of the incoming funds.

To speed the commencement of building work, Lou persuaded several public-spirited citizens to make temporary loans to be repaid from the funds being collected from members. These loans were indicative of the trust inspired by Lou. Work was started in 1959 to build a hall on the existing foundations. The Hall was completed in 1960 and officially opened by the Mayor of Brighton, Jack Green.

While the hall was being built, Lou canvassed potential users for the new hall. Several large local organisations such as the Dutch Reformed Church met there for several years until they could build their own premises.

Another deep interest of Lou was the preservation of some of the rapidly disappearing open space in the South Brighton area. With the support of others, he successfully lobbied for the acquisition of land to enlarge the Dover Square area, for the closure of a road between the Square and Folkestone Road and for the restriction of traffic on the Broadway on the southern side of Dover Square. These actions allowed the construction of four tennis courts between Dover Square and Folkestone Road for the use of the Dover Square Tennis Club. The relocation of the courts allowed Dover Square to be redeveloped as communal open space and children's playing area. An addition to the hall provided an extra hall for community use and as a permanent Club-room for the Tennis Club.

In all this activity, Lou was the driving force. While many other public-spirited and hard-working people helped with these projects, it was Lou's persistence and vision that maintained the momentum. He was an active member and co-ordinating force in all the organisations involved in this development of the Dover Square area.

For a man who did so much for the people of South Brighton, it is fitting that his name should be preserved by renaming the South Brighton Community Hall, which exists largely through his efforts, as the Lou Kesting Hall.

CYMBIDIUM APPRECIATION GROUP

A very warm evening and the Tuesday after Easter saw 7 enthusiastic Cym Growers turn up for the meeting. We also had 7 apologies.

Topics for the night were a video on coco coir. Henk brought along his plant as suggested in last month's gazette. Congratulations, Henk on a plant well grown. Geoff showed a plant he grew trying the skills of growing it in a tray of water. Some members are having great success, others find it doesn't work for them. Perhaps if you incorporate perlite this will hold the mix more open and possibly work for you.

Now is the exciting time for all Cymbidium growers. Bring along your early flowering plants and let us all see your growing results. Winter Show is in July - the peak of Cymbidium time. Pick out what you think is going to be your best plant and nurture it to flower to perfection, this is how you will achieve great plant to show and enjoy these wonderful blooms.

May Meeting - Nurturing Your Plant

Remember please, snail bait for snails (be careful with your pets). A trick of the trade is to put snail bait in a small piece of water pipe. It keeps it dry and away from your pets. Keep fertilizing on a regular basis, place a stake by elongated spikes to keep them straight.

When placing twisties on make sure they are not too tight, otherwise you will get kinks in your spikes.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

Thankyou Graham Morris once again - a very interesting presentation. Graham is in great demand at most clubs and is a talented speaker. No matter how long you have been growing orchids, Graham always has something new for you to learn.

May Meeting - you will all be in for a treat. Edda Viskic is showing their trip to Guyana. I have seen this tape and I know you will enjoy it. Edda is also a talented speaker so you are all going to enjoy her time at your meeting. Edda was president of Orchid Club of South Australia and has been involved with orchids for many, many years. Russell (Edda's husband) is a distributor for Flamingo Fertilizers. She is bringing some along on the day. Congratulations to Eileen Pinnock for the Plant of the Day - C Hawiian Wedding Song Virgin.

Cheerio to Don Bowden from all members of South Coast Orchid Club. Don has been very ill in hospital and is a foundation member of the Southern Regional Group. Great to see you back home again.

Thankyou to Victor Harbor small grants scheme, for donating \$100.00 for a trophy to be

presented at the August Orchid Show. Please bring a plate of goodies for afternoon tea.

S.A.R.O.C. FAIR 2007 at Pultney Grammar School, 190 South Terrace, Adelaide.
Show dates - 9th and 10th June 2007. Set up date - Friday evening, 8th June from 6 to 7pm. Members please bring your plants to the above address between 6 and 7pm.
Fair Dinner on Saturday, June 9th at The Royal Coach Motel. Price \$29.50 P.P. Please ring Lucy on 8381 4420.

DAY TIME GROUP

Hi Everyone,

Our Guest Speaker today was Mr John Lewis who is considered to be the SA Authority on the Stanhopea Genera. His dividing and potting demo of this particular Genera was a well anticipated event judging by the good attendance of our Members, who were so quiet and attentive you could have heard a pin drop. John has been involved with Orchids for over 40 years and being a member of O.C.S.A. for many years. Growing different Genera as we all do until we get ourselves sorted out, so his information and experiences were well worth taking note of, as he explained his potting mix preference, fertilizers, the type of pots to use and how and when to water. Thank you so much John for an excellent talk and demo. I'm sure we all learnt a great deal from this discussion.

Apologies today, from Julian and Bridget, Dorrie, Eva Audrey and Don. We hope to see you all again soon.

Another very happy occasion today,

Mrs Joan Kelly, a long time Member, is turning 90 years old on the 23rd April, and she is also celebrating her 66th Wedding Anniversary on the 26th April, so it's quite a big occasion for them. Congratulations and Best Wishes to you both from us all. Have a great celebration. Joan's health is quite good but she certainly doesn't let things get her down and she still manages to look after her husband, Ray. Joan loves to cook and look after her garden. We hope your good health continues for you both for many years to come. Joan was then presented with a lovely bouquet of Singapore Orchids, which we all thought were beautiful.

Another new Member today, Mr Graham Randell. Graham has a few Orchids in his collection, so winning another in our Raffle was a bonus. Congratulations and Welcome to our Club.



Our popular vote segment today was equally won by Mr Peter and Mrs Geraldine Flavel and myself. Peter and Geraldine's plant, a Cattleya Lc. Ovation, a plant with two lovely dark mauve flowers, which was very well presented with the blooms looking straight at you, a thing that the Judges really look for. My plant another Cattleya Minerva Highercombe, a small plant with 15 flowers, which were a pale mauve with a darker mauve lip, which I've had for a few years. It was a slow grower and all of a sudden it just took off and I'm quite pleased with it. Thanks to all of the other Members who brought in their plants to share their beauty with us all.

Our Meeting was closed, after a great afternoon's entertainment, we all then shared in a small celebration with a cake and other assorted goodies for Joan's Birthday. Mr Ron Parish was kind enough to pop in for a short while to take a few photos of Joan cutting her cake and receiving her flowers. Thanks Ron for doing this as I know how busy you are, and also thank you to all the Members who are bringing in a few of their surplus plants to be used as raffle prizes, which are very much appreciated.

Bye Dorothy

MARCH MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION RESULTS

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

102	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
103	Den. Suntery	Malcolm Guy (248)	2

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

101	Den. bigibbum	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
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Australian Native Terrestrial Species

104	Eriochilus cucullatus	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
105	Taurantha ophioglossa	Malcolm Guy (248)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

97	Cym. (Cobar x Peter Pan)	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

131	C. (Walkerinter x amethystoglossa) [Note:C. (Walkerinter x amethystoglossa) has been registered as C. Lavender Ice]	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
132	C. Bactia 'Forever Yours'	Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	2

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

133	Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flare'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
134	C. Minerva 'Easter Bouquet'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
135	Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flare'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

Laeliinae Species

127	C. leopoldii 'Brenda'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
128	C. loddigesii 'Danelle'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
129	Enc. cochleata	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

130	Blc. Samba Splendor 'Richard'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid

137	Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Angel'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
138	Colm. Wildcat 'Taiwan Princess'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
139	Miltassia Estrelita	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

Oncidiinae Species

136	Milt. spectabilis	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

148	Pleuro. prolifera	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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Orchid Seedling any genera

149	Paph. Schuetzen	Tony Bourne (1415)	3
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

140	Paph. Schuetzen	Tony Bourne (1415)	3
141	Paph. Jurgen Roth	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2

Phalaenopsis/Dor. Novelty

144	Phal. BrotherTaylor x Dor. pulcherima	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	3
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Phalaenopsis/Dor. Species

142	Phal. hieroglyphica	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	3
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Phalaenopsis/Dor. Standard <80mm

143	Dtps. Queen Beer 'Red Sky'	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	3
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Vandae Hybrid

145	Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Kultana'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

146	Hmwsa. Aussie Quest 'Reynella'	Trevor Garard (152)	3
147	Hmwsa. Aussie Quest 'Span'	Trevor Garard (152)	2

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

99	Den. Louise's Rainbow	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
100	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

98	Liparis reflexa	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

118	C. Valentine Day 'Cambridge Blue'	Rito Silvestri (302)	3
119	C. Valentine Day 'Cambridge Blue'	Murray Baulderstone (25)	2

Laeliinae Species

114	C. bicolor	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
115	C. bowringiana	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	2
Laeliinae Standard < 100mm			
116	C. Caudebec x Sc. Batemanniana	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
Laeliinae Standard > 100MM			
117	Blc. Mount Isa 'Debra'	Merv & Shirley Steele (140)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid			
120	Milt. Anne Warne	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
Orchid Seedling any genera			
124	Zga. Kuitpo 'Green Crop'	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)			
121	Zga. Kuitpo 'Green Crop'	Kevin Trevan (295)	3
122	Zga. [(Adelaide Meadows x Braeburn) x self]	Kevin Trevan (295)	2
123	Z. Titanic	Norman Woodend (1525)	1

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

95	Den. bowmannii	John Dunn (600)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

96	Cym. (name unknown)	John Dunn (600)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

108	C. Kew	John Dunn (600)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Other

109	Blc. Makoma Gold x C. Chocolate Drop [Note: correct spelling pod parent is Blc. Makaha Gold]	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

106	Slc. (Tangerine Jewel x Jillian Lee) [Note: Slc. (Tangerine Jewel x Jillian Lee) now registered as Slc. Dal's Luck]	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
107	C. Clark Herman	Wendy Lodge (406)	2

Oncidiinae Hybrid

110	Milt. (Moirmoir x regnellii)	John Dunn (600)	3
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Orchid Seedling any genera

125	Slc. (Tangerine Jewel x Jillian Lee)	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

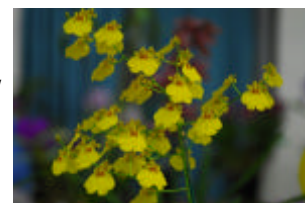
112	Z. (John Banks x crinitum) [Note: Z. (John Banks x crinitum) now registered as Z. Warringal Wonder]	John Dunn (600)	3
113	Cym. Maureen Grapes x Z. Blackii	John Dunn (600)	2

Zygopetalum Species

111	Z. mackayi	John Dunn (600)	3
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On the Bench at the March Meeting

Flower of Open Division: *Onc.* Sweet Sugar 'Angel' benched by Geraldine and Peter Flavel. A small plant with one large much branched inflorescence that carried 46 open flowers and several buds. The flowers were 40mm across at their widest point and 40mm tall. They were typical *Oncidium* flowers with a broad yellow labellum and small yellow sepals marked with light brown. One parent of this hybrid is the species *Onc. varicosum* and the other parent is the complex hybrid *Onc.* Aloha Iwanagara which also has a large component of the same species in its breeding.



Flower of First Division and Flower of the Night: *C.* Caudebec x *Sc.* Batemanniana grown by Suzanne Saunders. A well grown plant with three flowering leads, two carrying five flowers and the other with three. The flowers were 60mm across and 70mm high with light pink sepals spotted in deep purple contrasting with the dark purple petals and flat labellum, the side lobes of which were pale pink and sat against the bases of the petals providing an attractive contrast.



Flower of Second Division:

Slc. Dal's Luck, a first flowering seedling, benched by Anne and Colin Campbell. The well shaped single flower measured 70mm by 70mm and had bright orange-red sepals and petals complimented by the labellum of a deeper shade of red with yellow at its base and dark red radial venation. This very attractive hybrid is highly influenced both in colour and shape by the species *S. coccinea*, the pod parent having 62.5% of that species in its background and the pollen parent having 50% *S. coccinea*.



Open Division.

There were two well grown plants of *Lc.* Mary Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flame' benched in Open Division, one grown by Richard and Beryl Wilson and the other by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. The narrow sepals were light lavender and the wider petals were slightly deeper purple with darker purple shading (the purple shading of one benched by the Flavels was somewhat darker and more emphasized, highlighting the central vein). The side-lobes of the labellum (of similar colour to the deep purple of the petals) curved up covering the column and the whole flowers were balanced by the large round deep purple mid-lobe of the labellum.

Gerald Voskamp benched a very nice well grown plant of *Den. bigibbum*. The plant carried six main inflorescences, two with most of the flowers open and the other four starting to open or still in bud. The flowers were 65mm wide and 50mm wide with purple narrow sepals broad petals and labellum, the base of the labellum much darker. It was good to see a well grown example of this important species so widely used in breeding with both exotic and Australian native Dendrobiums on our monthly meeting show bench.

First Division.

A very nice well grown plant of the species *C. bicolor* was benched by Suzanne Saunders. The plant had tall canes with the lead cane carrying an inflorescence of eight flowers 90mm wide and about 85mm high. The sepals and petals were greenish brown, green at the tips and very finely edged in white. The flat purple labellum was also edged with white.

Merv and Shirley Steele benched another example of the Laeliinae, *Blc.* Mount Isa 'Deborah', a complex hybrid with 14 different species in its background, the most dominant being 43.75% *C. dowiana*. The plant carried two flowers on a single inflorescence. The sepals and petals were deep maroon with the petals lightly frilled around the edge and the large showy very dark maroon labellum was veined in deep yellow at the base, a very attractive deeply coloured flower.

Second Division.

C. Kew was benched by John Dunn. This was a non-standard cluster with one of the inflorescence carrying 12 flowers 85mm wide and high. Sepals and petals were deep lavender pink all over while the labellum was deeper lavender with cream at its base and the side lobes curved up over the column.

John also benched a sample of the terrete Australian native species, *Den. bowmanii* growing on a wooden log. The flowers, produced one or two per inflorescence from the base of the leaves, had cream to light yellow sepals and petals and a creamish white labellum.

Ian Attenborough

Current 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

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Munns Garden Centre Glandore

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