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Our next meeting at the R.S.L. Hall, Morphett Vale, on Tuesday, 11th July 1972 at 8 p.m., will be our WINTER SHOW. We hope that all our members will bring as many orchids and foliage plants as possible, to make this a bumper show. The hall will be open at 7 p.m. to take in plants for exhibits, and please see that they all have your name tag attached.

Enclosed with this bulletin, you will find two invitation cards to enable you to invite your friends to this Show, and perhaps interest them in joining our Club. More invitations are obtainable from our Secretary Mr Peter Summers, Phone 98 2461.

Whilst judging is taking place, a potting demonstration will be given by Mr Bernie Hansen. We hope that members will take a special interest in this, and anyone who can volunteer to do these demonstrations at any time during our Spring Show at the Marion Shopping Centre, please give your name and approximate times available to Mr Peter Summers.

A list of prize monies for the Marion Show is enclosed, and if anyone is interested in donating any of these prizes, please contact Mr Peter Summers before or during the July meeting.

As promised at our recent meeting, Mr Doug Frith has sent a list of chemicals which are safe to use in enclosed areas, and others which should only be used when protective clothing and masks are worn. We thank Doug for this valuable information, and in place of our Cultural Notes this month, this list is printed for you to keep for future reference.

We had rather a small gathering at our June meeting, but we found the hall much cosier with the oil heater working and the ceiling installed. Everyone seemed to enjoy taking part and we hope to have more of this type of thing at future meetings.

One of our members (Mr Lewis Carr) gave a talk and demonstration on masks and filters used for various sprays and dusts. This Safety Equipment is available from Adelaide Orchids and various other places. The importance of wearing masks when using dusts or sprays was also backed up by Mr Claude Hammond.

We had some interesting gadgets produced by our male members. The prize went to Mr Peter Spiers for a very simple, but effective, Slug and Snail Bait Protector.

The ladies' spraymaking prize was won by Mrs Carr.

The next ladies' spraymaking class will be held on Saturday, 15th July at 2 p.m. at Mrs Poole's home, 1 Rothesay Avenue, St Mary's. Come along and learn to do a floral art exhibit in readiness for our Marion Show.

Judging of plants was carried out by Mr Claude Hammond with results as follows:- OPEN SECTION—*Cattleya* Clifton Down (W. Harris) 3 points, *Blc. Gonsari* (W. Harris) 2 points, *Diacattleya 'Gaye'* (W. Harris) 1 point, *Paphiopedilum* Warrior (W. Harris) 3 points, *Paphiopedilum* Maudiae 'Coloratum' (Les Poole) 2 points, *Paphiopedilum* Rosy Dawn (Wes Harris) 1 point, *Zygopetalum mackayii* (C. Chenoweth) 3 points, *Paphiopedilum fairreanum* (Wes Harris) 2 points, *Dendrobium rigidum* (Wes Harris) 1 point. NOVICE SECTION—*Paphiopedilum cadland* hybrid (J. Lang) 3 points, *Paphiopedilum* Triumphans (J. Lang) 2 points. FLOWERS OF THE MONTH—*Orchid: Zygopetalum mackayii* (C. Chenoweth); *Indoor Plant: Fuchsia 'Southgate'* (Dulcie Graves).

CHEMICALS WHICH ARE SAFE TO USE IN CONFINED AREAS— always read the labels of all chemicals thoroughly before using.

CHEMICAL

Pyrethrum Safety Spray
Garden Safety Spray
Derris
Lime Sulphur
Wetttable Sulphur
Summer Oils
Winter Oils
Clensel

INSECTS CONTROLLED

Aphid—Beetles—Cutworms—Pear Slugs—Leaf Roller—Codling Moth—Cabbage Moth—Grubs
Aphid—Thrip—Caterpillars—Cabbage Moth—Cutworms—Weevils—Pear Slugs
Bunchmite—Bud Mite—Blister Mite—White Louse
Scale Insects—Nymphs—Eggs—and Spores or Aphids—Mites and Fungi
Aphids—Thrips—Moths—Grubs, etc.

CHEMICALS WHICH SHOULD BE USED WITH CAUTION MAKING SURE TO FOLLOW THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON THE LABEL

Metasystox	Systemic Insecticide for the control of sucking insects—Aphids—Mites—Red Spider
Rogor	
Parathion	Controls Moths—Jassids—Mites—Scale Insect—Lucerne Flea (not recommended for home gardeners)
Dieldrin	Controls Ants—Crickets—Grasshoppers—Beetles—White Ants—Thrips—Aphis—Flies and Mosquitoes
Phosdrin	A very dangerous systemic Insecticide—Not recommended for use by home gardeners.
Malathion	Fruit Fly—Thrip—Aphid—Red Spider—Codling Moth
Lindane	Lawn Beetles—Redlegged Earth Mite—Woolly Aphis
D.D.T.	Redlegged Earth Mite—Cabbage Grubs—Caterpillars, etc.
Kelthane	Mites—including Byrobia Mite—Red Spider Mite—Rust Mite—Bunchmite—Bud Mite.
Lebacycd	Fruit Fly—original Fruit Moth—Codling Moth—Light Brown Apple Moth—Mealy Bug.