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MONTHLY MEETING

The next Monthly Meeting of the Club will be held on TUESDAY 10 June at the LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL Windsong Court CHRISTIES DOWNS at 8 p m.

PROGRAMME

Mr Syd Monkhouse will speak on the culture of ODONTOGLOSSUMS and allied genera.

This group of orchids are cool growing and produce their sprays of large, colorful flowers throughout the year, when they will last in perfection for eight to ten weeks.

The intergeneric hybrids are produced as follows:-

Odontoglossum x Oncidium	= ODONTOCIDIUM
Odontoglossum x Cochlioda	= ODONTIODA
Odontoglossum x Miltonia	= ODONTONIA
Odontoglossum x Miltonia x Cochlioda	= VUYLSTEKEARA
Odontoglossum x Oncidium x Cochlioda	= WILSONARA

The above represent some of the more well known genera.

WINTER SHOW

Will all members who have not returned the form estimating their possible number of entries please do so at the June meeting. This will enable the Show Committee to determine bench space and to provide for protective fencing. Plant labels will be available at the July meeting. It is in members interests that all plants exhibited be marked with the exhibitors number on the pot in such a way that it will not rub off.

HELPFUL HINTS

Cymbidium buds are now beginning to emerge and should diseases and pests be in evidence, then use dusting powders. A sprinkle of Disyston 5 will protect your flowering plants from aphids and thrips. When you put your spiking cymbidiums under shelter, give some thought to the amount of light each plant will require, as this is important. Basically, it is strong light for strong colours, and less light for the more pastel colours.

Now is the time to water paphiopedilums sparingly, and if possible, avoid overhead watering. Be sure to stake stems straight up, consequently when the buds open, the presentation is correct. Cattleyas are now beginning their rest period - very light watering and no fertilizing. Likewise soft-cane dendrobiums.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome the following new member:-

Mr & Mrs W J Baker, 63 Selway Tce, O'Sullivan Beach 5166

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Your Committee has produced a leaflet which it is hoped will enable existing members to introduce the Club to their friends and others who may be interested in growing orchids. Copies of this will be available soon and additionally it is proposed to use them extensively at the Winter and Spring Shows. Please use them to advantage.

SPRING SHOW

Planning has commenced for the Spring Show to be held at Colonnades from 29 September to 4 October. Exhibits will be arranged on Saturday 27 September and for those members who are also exhibiting with the Orchid Club of South Australia may be finished on Sunday 28. Judging will be on Sunday 28 Sept and there will be an opening on Monday 29 Sep. Will all members please endeavour to become involved in this activity. The Committee encourages as many members as possible to arrange a display either on their own account or with another member.

PLANT AUCTION

One of the items on the programme for August will be a plant auction and members are requested to donate orchid plants or 'green plants' suitable for inclusion in a display at the Spring Show. The money raised from this auction will be used to purchase books for the library. Please give generously.

FUTURE MONTHLY MEETINGS

The programme for July will be a talk by Dr Frnaki on the subject of virus.

As indicated above in August there will be a plant auction and also Bob Nicolle will speak on his recent over-seas trip to America and Europe with special reference to 'The Orchid World.'

In one of the following months demonstrations of repotting will be given in various genera.

Your Committee would like to hear from members having areas of special interest so that consideration can be given to arranging a programme which will be of value to them in orchid growing.

MONTHLY COMPETITION MAY 1980

OPEN DIVISION

Cymbidium	Valley Paradise 'Beverley'	R & A Gowling	3
	Valley Premier 'Moonbeam'	"	2
	Valley Premier 'Helena'	"	1
Cattleya	Guttata 'Leopoldi' x B. Digbyana	John Nicholls	3
Paphiopedilum	Charles Sladden Chamberlainium 'Flavum' x fairieanum	Lambert Orchids "	3 2
	Anita Compactum	John Nicholls	1
Mini Cym	pumilum x Lustrous Betty Morialta Falls Moriah v 'Robyns Gem'	R & A Gowling Mr & Mrs H Krastins R & A Gowling	3 2 1
Species	Asctm miniatum Phal. equestris rosea Phal. manii	Tom Burian Orchids John Nicholls John Nicholls	3 2 1
Species Paph.	chamberlainianum v Flavum spicerianum insigne 'Sanderac'	Lambert Orchids " "	3 2 1
Misc Gen.	Milt. Woodlands x Mavis Sammamish	John Nicholls	3
Division flower of Month	Asctm. miniatum	Tom Burian Orchids	

1ST DIVISION

Cymbidium	Lyana 'June'	Mr & Mrs W R Kiely	3
	Bethlehem 'Early Times'	Mr & Mrs D May	2
Nov. Cym	Ayako Tanaka 'Shot Silk'	"	3
Mini Cym	Peter Pan 'Greensleeves'	Mr & Mrs D May	3
	pumilum x Melinga Geraint 'Berwick'	Mr & Mrs R W Kiely K H Northcote	3 1
Species	Brs. longissima L. anceps Onc. Ornithorynchum	Glen Forrest K H Northcote K H Northcote	3 2 1
Species Paph.	insigne 'Sanderac'	Mr & Mrs D May	3
A . Natives	Liparis 'Reflexa'	K H Northcote	3
Division flower of Month	Brs. longissima	Glen Forrest	

2ND DIVISION

Cymbidium	Luana 'Pinkmist'	K & B Lynch	3
	Luana 'Pink Champagne'	"	2
	Luana 'Aurora'	H & B Viney	1
Cattleya	C bowringiana x L anceps C. Blue Boy x C harrisonia Lc Roebeling 'Corulea'	Arthur Hylton K & B Lynch D & J Attenborough	3 2 1
Paphiopedilum	Tearlath 'Victor'	H & B Viney	3
Species	Paph. insigne 'Sanderac'	R & E Chisholm	3
Mini Cym	Morialta Falls Flirtation 'Gail'	Mrs M Klaveniek K & B Lynch	3 2
Division flower of Month	Luana 'Pink Mist'	K & B Lynch	
Presidents flower of Month	Brs, longissima	Glen Forrest	
Popular Votes			

Orchid Morialta Falls H Krastins
Indoor Plant R & A Gowling (Also Judges choice)

Floral Art

LIAISON MEMBER TO GENERAL COMMITTEE:- MRS LOIS HANSEN
INSTRUCTOR:-- MRS IRIS HUTCHINS.

MONTHLY MEETING

The next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall
Windsong Court Christies Downs on TUESDAY 3 JUNE at 7.45 p m.

HOMEWORK

Any or all arrangements on the Winter Show Schedule.

TOPIC FOR MEETING

Demonstration Modern arrangement

For work in class bring container and material suitable for a modern arrangement. Do not forget a good pin point, this is most essential. Background material can be either dry or fresh and a few graded flowers. Decide what line you are going to do and bring material to suit. e.g. Crescent - curved material; horizontal or diagonal etc - straight material. If you have any questions from last months notes bring them along to be answered at the June meeting.

Following on from last months notes with our thoughts on the Winter Show, let us look at "A Modern Arrangement."

First and foremost a modern arrangement must be in a modern container which means not an old-fashioned urn or vase etc. It should have a good clean line, which has not been cluttered with unnecessary material. An arrangement which is bold in design, which means interesting or unusual voids and which are used to their best advantage - strong contrast in color and form. The focal point is very important - see that it is well placed, eye-catching and dominant. Be sure that your container and arrangement compliment one another - that they can be viewed as a whole and not as two parts - this can usually be achieved by bringing a leaf or some other piece of material from the arrangement down over the lip of the container.

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE

Division 1.

Interpreting a Special occasion
A Birthday

Modern arrangement
Using not more than 5 flowers

Open Division

Composition in a niche 3' long
A Birthday

Using not more than 5 flowers
Arrangement Dry and Sweet

AT ALL MEETINGS FOR THE PURPOSES OF INSTRUCTION IN BASIC LINES,
PRINCIPLES AND GROUND WORK, ANY MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS CON-
SISTENT WITH THE NEEDS OF THE INSTRUCTOR WILL BE USED. IN CLUB COM-
PETITION ONLY ORCHIDS WILL BE USED. MEMBERS WILL BE BRINGING AND
DOING.