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The South  
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Orchid  
Club  
Inc.  
Gazette

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**THE NEXT MEETING** of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on 12 June 2001 at our usual hall at Windsong Court \_ **This is also a Special General Meeting to vote on moving** (see page 8 for details)

**THE GUEST SPEAKER:** Noel Oliver who will talk on "Latest Aussie Dendrobium Trends"

**DAYTIME GROUP** will meet at 2.00 pm. Thursday 14 June 2001

**THE GUEST SPEAKER:** Malcolm Houston who will talk on Terrestrial Orchids in the Wild.

**CLUB EXCURSION June 24 01**

Bill Fisher by 10.30am at 57 The Strand Reynella then to Garrard Bros then to & finally sausage sizzle lunch at Moss Bray's (provided by the Club)

**Raffle Plants Donated by: Trevor Garard**  
Thank you Trevor

**Have an opinion or something to say**  
contact the Editor  
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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 second Tuesday after a Club meeting**

### **Diary Dates for 2001**

**July 10th :**

**Special General Meeting**

to make amendment to the Constitution on  
Plant judging see page 8 for details.

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Cool growing Paphiopedilums.  
by Tony Bourne

**August 14th:**

"Aussie Terrestrials"  
by Les Nesbitt.

**September 11th:**

To be advised

**October 9th :**

"Cool Growing Orchids"  
by Barry Bailey"

**November 13th :**

"Species Orchids"  
by Ron Parish.

**December 11th:**

Yet to be confirmed.

We hope to have a number of dates for events  
throughout 2001 in the next Gazette  
Shows are expected to be -

Winter Show - July Being negotiated  
( Proposed changes to shopping Centre acts may require  
casual retailers to pay a fee to sell)

Spring Show - September Being negotiated  
( Proposed changes to shopping Centre acts may require  
casual retailers to pay a fee to sell)

Thanks to Geoff Spear for Last months Raffle plants  
Thank you Geoff.

## Gongora Species *pleichroma*

This is another in my collection of Gongoras

It is found as a large clumping epiphyte in French Guiana, Colombia, Brazil, Ecuador and Peru in tropical wet forests at elevations of 450 to 1200 meters where it blooms in the winter through summer on a pendant, many flowered racemose inflorescence with simultaneously opening flowers from a mature pseudobulb.

Synonym is *Gongora aromatica*  
My plants are grown in my Cattleya house hanging under the cats.



Australasian Native Orchid Society  
<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~graemebr/>

The Orchid Weblopedia  
<http://conbio.bio.uci.edu/orchid/>

Orchids.Net - The Site for Orchids  
<http://www.orchids.net/>

The Orchid Garden  
<http://fly.hiwaay.net/~rjmartin/Orchids.html>

BOTANA, the Orchids ReSource homepage  
<http://www.botana.com/tors.html>

Orchid, an Encarta Encyclopedia Article Titled Orchid  
<http://encarta.msn.com/find/Concise.asp?ti=040DB000>

Asian Species Orchids from Vietnam  
<http://www.vietnamonline.com/orchids/>

Orchids Australia  
<http://www.infoweb.com.au/orchids/>

Brazilian Orchids - Welcome  
<http://delfina.simplenet.com/page2.htm>

Orchids species of Indonesia, including Paphiopedilum, Phalaenopsis and Dendrobium  
<http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Vines/9686/>

Australasian Epiphytic and Lithophytic Orchids  
<http://www-personal.une.edu.au/~mgray2/epiphyte.htm>

Orchid Books from the AOS  
<http://www.orchidweb.org/bookstore/>

Software, magazines, books  
<http://reseau.chebucto.ns.ca/Recreation/OrchidSNS/wbooks.html>

Royal Horticultural Society Orchid Section—Supplied by Suzanne Willcox  
[http://www.rhs.org.uk/science/plant\\_groups/mmorchids1.asp](http://www.rhs.org.uk/science/plant_groups/mmorchids1.asp)

<http://www.globserve.net/~cmd/orchid-page/orchidframes.html>

[http://directory.netscape.com/Science/Biology/Taxonomy/Taxonomy\\_Map/Plantae/Magnoliophyta/Liliopsida/Orchidaceae](http://directory.netscape.com/Science/Biology/Taxonomy/Taxonomy_Map/Plantae/Magnoliophyta/Liliopsida/Orchidaceae)

Internet orchid species photo encyclopedia \*\*\*\*\* very good  
<http://www.orchidspecies.com/>

<http://www.wildcattdata.com/News.htm>

# SHOW MARSHALLS' REPORT

## AUTUMN- COLONNADES –MAY 2001

The Show Marshall's would like to report that the S.C.O.C. Autumn show held May 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> was most successful and details are included below.

**DISPLAY.** Once again the Club has done itself proud by providing a colourful, well presented floral display that drew admiring comments from the public.

Although the show plants were a little lower in number than last year the contributing members can feel justifiably proud of their efforts. It was especially pleasing to see the increased number of plants shown in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> divisions.

Congratulations to all involved.

**JUDGING.** This aspect of the show seemed to go well although a few more benches would have been handy. Thanks to the judging panel for their good work and time.

Special thanks must go to Bill Fisher who designed, printed and laminated the place cards used on the judging benches. It is this kind of selfless work that all too often goes without acknowledgment.

**TRADING TABLE.** There was an improvement in the quality of plants being offered for sale at this show. Members must continue to provide healthy, well established and correctly labeled plants so there is no negative impact on the clubs reputation.

**COMMENTS.** I would like to raise 2 points for consideration.

1. For a Club with waning membership not to provide membership forms at the trading table from day one of a show is beyond comprehension. Although the fault was rectified it was a bad oversight. It is vital that every effort is made to recruit new members at the various show venues.
1. Although there is no provision for judging a commercial division in the S.C.O.C. shows it is disappointing to see the number of plants provided for the floral display by the commercial club members. I know that commercial opportunities must take priority over showing but hope that the commercial growers (myself included) can do a little more to make our winter show a great event.

In closing I thank EVERY person who contributed to the show in ANY way. It is these people who ensure the success of our shows

Comments on the show and any ideas for future shows are welcomed by the Show Marshall's

## AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS

**Grand Champion:** (*Lc. Drumbeat* x *C. walkeriana*) shown by Richard and Beryl Wilson  
Four magnificent glistening rich mauve flowers of very crisp texture carried on 2 inflorescences made this plant a worthy champion of our show. The flowers were of good size and well displayed. The labellum was an eye catching deep purple with a yellow spot towards the throat. Congratulations to Richard and Beryl, not only for having the Grand champion, but also for taking out the trophy for the Best Cattleya for the 4th year in succession.

**Reserve Champion:** *Mclna. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'* Shown by Peter & Geraldine Flavel

The 1meter long inflorescence on this plant had 12 flowers and 1 bud nicely arranged on the stem. The striking star shaped flowers were a green / cream with brown banding. Congratulations to Geraldine and Peter

**H. & B. Viney Trophy for Best Laeliinae:** (*Lc. Drumbeat* x *C. walkeriana*) Richard and Beryl Wilson

**Open Division Champion:** This was the Grand Champion

**First Division Champion:** *Paph. Euryale* x Self. Shown by Tony Bourne

**Second Division Champion:** *Stenoglottis longifolia*. Shown by David and Kay Cammack

Congratulations to all card class winners. A sheet containing all the results will be available at the June meeting.

Don Higgs  
Registrar of Judges

Congratulations to Joan & Ray Kelly  
on their magnificent achievement and occasion  
of their Diamond Wedding on 26 April 2001



**The Club is pleased to announce that Honorary Membership has been bestowed  
on Peg & Glen Gilchrist**

**Congratulations Peg & Glen**

Thank you & congratulations to all those who showed and took part in our Autumn Show



Richard & Beryl Wilson's Grand Champion C. Drumbeat x *walkeriana*



Reserve Champion Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles' from Peter Geraldine Flavel



The overall display & Trading Table

# SAROC ORCHID FAIR

HOSTED BY THE FINANCIAL MEMBER CLUBS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL ORCHID COUNCIL INC.

SATURDAY JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> 12-00 – 5-00 pm..

SUNDAY JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 10-00 am – 4-00 pm.

AT THE WALKERVILLE Y.M.C.A. HALL SMITH ST. WALKERVILLE.

ORCHID COMPETITIONS

ORCHID RAFFLES

ORCHID SALES FROM LEADING SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL GROWERS

JUDGES FORUM SATURDAY AT 2-30 pm.  
( learn and appreciate how orchids are judged )

GROWERS FORUM AND POTTING DEMONSTRATION'S  
SUNDAY AT 11-00am. & 2-00 pm.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ALL WEEKEND

REFRESHMENTS

\$2-00 ADMISSION

ORCHID CLUB MEMBERS WEAR YOUR CLUB BADGE

## **SAROC OCHID FAIR Saturday and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June**

A dinner has been arranged for the Saturday Night, 9th June, at the Walkers Arms Hotel, Walkerville

The cost will be \$20 per head.

A guest speaker (hopefully from interstate) is being arranged for the Night

A deposit of \$10 per head is required.

If you are interested in attending please contact Noel Oliver 82443 4945 to book your place

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### **WE NEED YOUR HELP:**

South coast has been rostered to sell Raffle tickets on Sunday morning between

10.00am and 12.00 (2 hours). Please let Don or Jane know if you are available to  
Continued  
assist for any of this time.

We also need lots of plants, orchids and also foliage plants so we can make a good display at the show. A drop-off point will be available, so if you have plants for the display but can't get them there, contact Murray Baulderstone (phone no. on front page).

Display setup is between 8.00pm and 10.00pm on Friday night (8th June) and between 8.00am and 9.00am on Saturday morning. Plants must be there by 8.00am on the Saturday at the very latest. There are no divisions at this show so plant labels will all be the same colour and will be written out when the plants are brought in, so there is no need to label plants beforehand.

Your support for this Fair is needed to make it a success and promote The South Coast Orchid Club. It is always interesting and exciting to share 'orchid talk' and knowledge with fellow orchid enthusiasts and this weekend presents a wonderful opportunity for you to mix with orchid growers from all around the state and even from Victoria ( we have a bus-load coming from Victoria). As the \$2 entry fee also includes tea or coffee, you can sit and have a drink while you chat. Wear your badge and you only have to pay once for entry for the whole weekend.

There will be five Commercial Orchid Grower's Stalls, with plants for sale, covering lots of different genera and Philip Smoult will also be there with lots of goodies for sale. It looks like being a fun weekend and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Contact Don or Jane if you have any queries regarding the Fair. (Phone 8558 6247)

### **Special General Meeting for June**

In accordance with rule 23 clause (f) we the undersigned request a special general meeting to discuss and vote on a motion to move monthly meeting location to St Bernadette's hall South Road St Marys an a date to be decided

7 signatories held

### **Special General Meeting for July**

#### **JUDGING OF PLANTS**

28. Judging at all shows of this Club shall be in accordance with the standards for judging as laid down from time to time by the Orchid Club of South Australia incorporated.

With the formation of the South Australian Regional Orchid Council and the equality of all Member Clubs within it, it is now time to amend the constitution to reflect the current situation.

I/we recommend that following wording be substituted in lieu.

28. Judging at all shows of this Club shall be in accordance with the standards for judging as laid down from time to time by the Australian Orchid Council .

10 signatories held



### NOTES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Our trial meeting at St. Bernadette's in May was very well attended having 80 enthusiasts present, S. O.C. members being bolstered by the presence of visiting 'judges led by the State Registrar of Judges, Roger Rankin, ably supported by Pauline Rankin, Vice-President of the A.O.C. Our Guest Speaker, Phil Smelt, gave a very@ interesting talk on Tools of the Trade and new things he can supply for use on our orchids.

It was pleasing to see many members from the Southern Area of Club residency in attendance. As far as the venue was concerned, I leave it to you to judge the adequacy of same.

May has already been a busy month with the Club undertaking an excellent show and trading table at Colonnades, my congratulations to the successful exhibitors and personal thanks to those that assisted in making it a success both from Publicity and financial return,

The trading table grossed \$3,200 plus for the week signifying the quality of plants offered to the public. The table was almost a complete sold out.

My personal thanks to members and judges and helpers for your assistance and effort in getting plants to the show and look forward to similar assistance for the Winter show.

Congratulations to Ross and Tom Fitzgerald. O.C.S.A. member and S. Monkhouse in achieving the awards for their plants judged at the meeting, Also to members who benched plants at the meeting, a good display considering a show was in progress,

Welcome new member Robin Pope to our Club). Robin has a family connection with the Club, her late Father-in-law was a member over a number of years.

Murray Baulderstone

### DAYTIME MEETING REPORT

There were 17 members at the Daytime Meeting, which was good considering that our Autumn Show was on at Colonnades at the same time. I imagine that was the reason that we only had one plant benched—needless to say it received a first in the popular vote! The orchid was *Cymbidium Mini Lady 'Magic Wand'* and was a very pretty pink and quite large for a Mini Lady. It was grown by Harris and Berna Viney.

Lesley Gunn was our guest speaker and spoke on her trip to Nepal. The talk was illustrated by some wonderful slides,. The mountains there certainly put Mount Lofty into perspective and it seems incredible that orchids actually grow there. We saw slides of trees that were just 'dripping' with orchids—unfortunately not many were in flower when Lesley was there, but the leaves were everywhere. Our raffle plants were very kindly donated by Geoff Spear, Murray Baulderstone, Bill Fisher and Trevor Garard. The meeting finished with our usual cup of tea and socialising.

Our speaker next month will be Malcolm Houston with his slides of Native Terrestrial Orchids and our July speaker will be Don Higgs who will be speaking on "Growing and Housing Orchids on a Budget." With winter well on the way and those wet, cold nights, why not give the Daytime Meetings a go instead. (Or as well as!)

Jane Higgs.

### MAY FLORAL COMPETITION RESULTS

What a surprise to see so many plants benched while our Autumn Show was in progress. Things were a little chaotic to start with as we tried St. Bernadettes Hall—round tables instead of trestles stretched me a little to work out how best to arrange the genera. By the end of the night, however, the advantages of the round tables for displaying and judging some of the smaller genera overcame earlier apprehension.

The judging of 4 awards by the regional panel was a most welcome event at our meeting despite the initial tensions of organising our club judging in a different venue. This was the most awards judged at one time in our state for some considerable time. Congratulations to Stephen Monkhouse who received 2 HCC's, one for a *Woodwardara Beverly Lou* and one for *Paph. Memnon*. The other award

was for a *Stenoglotis longifolia*, owned by the Fitzgeralds from the Gawler District Orchid Club which received both an HCC (Highly Commended Certificate) and an Award of Cultural Commendation.

My thanks to Noel Oliver and Len Brombal who assisted with the judging.

Don Higgs Registrar of Judges

## Open Division

### Flower of the Division

#### ***Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' grown by P. & G. Flavel***

This big plant had a single inflorescence with 11 branches carrying around 70 flowers. The flowers were typical of the deep striking colouration of this grex and carried the beautiful sweet fragrance from which it gains its clonal name.

Aust.Nat.Epi Species	<i>Liparis reflexa</i>	M. Tiggeman	2
Aust. Nat. Terrest. Species	<i>Ptst. truncata</i>	D. Biebrick	3
Aust. Nat. Terrest. Hybrid	<i>Ptst. Trunkfish</i>	D. & J. Higgs	3
Cymbidium 60-90mm	<i>Cym. Mini Splendour 'Hove'</i>	M. Tiggeman	3
	<i>Cym. Mini Lady 'Magic Wand'</i>	M. Tiggeman	2
	<i>Cym. Runaway 'Pink Delight'</i>	M. Tiggeman	1
Cymbidium <60mm	<i>Cym. Willunga Eyecatcher</i>	M. Tiggeman	3
Laeliinae Std. >100mm	<i>Blc. Good News</i>	R. & I. Parish	3
Laeliinae Std. <100mm	<i>Lc. Mini Purple</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
Laeliinae Non Std. Cluster	<i>C. Rose Drop 'Emily'</i>	T. De Ionno	3
Laeliinae Other Hybrid	<i>Epi. Lavender Lady</i>	D. Biebrick	2
Paphiopedilum Novelty	<i>Paph. (Faire - Maud x Mylor)</i>	Adelaide Orchids	3
	<i>Paph. (Ang Thong x ?)</i>	R & I Parish	2
	<i>Paph. Glaucolowii</i>	Adelaide Orchids	1
Paphiopedilum Species	<i>Paph spicerianum 'Superior'</i>	R. & I. Parish	3
	<i>Paph spicerianum 'Superior'</i>	Adelaide Orchids	2
	<i>Paph. wardii</i>	D. & J. Higgs	1
Oncidium / Odontoglossum	<i>Onc. Sharry baby 'Sweet Fragrance'</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
	<i>Hwra. Mary Eliza</i>	P & G. Flavel	2
	<i>Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'</i>	T. De Ionno	1
Zygopetalum Alliance	<i>Z. Conway's Choice 'Cracker'</i>	Adelaide Orchids	3
	<i>Z. Titanic 'Le Freckles'</i>	Adelaide Orchids	2
	<i>Z. Titanic 'Grand Prix'</i>	Adelaide Orchids	1
Other Hybrids	<i>Phrag. Calurum</i>	D. & J. Higgs	3
Other Species	<i>Phal fasciata</i>	R. & I. Parish	3
	<i>C. dormaniana</i>	R. & I. Parish	2
	<i>Onc. ?</i>	R. & I. Parish	1
Best Seedling	<i>Paph. (Faire—Maude x Mylor)</i>	Adelaide Orchids	3
	<i>Z. Conway's Choice 'Cracker'</i>	Adelaide Orchids	2
	<i>Paph. Glaucolowii</i>	Adelaide Orchids	1

## First Division

### ***Flower of the Division and Flower of the Night*** ***Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami' grown by Rick Pankoke***

An excellent flowering of this beautiful clone. This grex usually has only 1 or 2 flowers but this example had 3 flowers of the typical deep purple coloration with the even deeper colored labellum. Flower size was an excellent 80 x 70mm for one and 70 x x70mm for the other two.

Cymbidium 60—90mm	<i>Cym. Mini Lady 'Magic Wand'</i>	H. & B. Viney	3
	<i>Cym. Arkaroola x Peter Pan</i>	S., Ng	2
	<i>Cym. Choc the Chip</i>	M. Steele	1
Cymbidium < 60mm	<i>Cym. Mini Splendour 'Easter Show'</i>	M. Cunningham	3
	<i>Cym. Mini Splendour 'Easter Show'</i>	M. Cunningham	2
	<i>Cym. Mini Splendour 'Easter Show'</i>	M. Cunningham	1
Laeliinae Std >100mm	<i>Blc. (George King x Chance Maker)</i>	M. Steele	2
Laeliinae Std <100mm	<i>Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'</i>	H. Pankoke	3
Laeliinae Std. Cluster	<i>C. Portiata 'Mel'</i>	M. Steele	3
	<i>(Blc. Crispin Rosales x C. Portiata)</i>	M. Steele	2
Laeliinae Non Std Cluster	<i>C. (Porcia x Chocolate Drop)</i>	M. Steele	3
Laeliinae Non Std Other	<i>(C. Chocolate Drop x Pot. Lemon Tree)</i>	N. Woodend	3
Laeliinae Other Hybrid	<i>Ctna. Brandi 'OC'</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Zygopetalum Alliance	<i>Z. Kiwi Choice 'Cinderella'</i>	M. Cunningham	3
Other Species	<i>L. anceps 'Irwins'</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	3

## Second Division

### ***Flower of the Division*** ***Cym. Sue 'Maytime Magic' grown by M. Young***

2 inflorescences of 26 open flowers and 2 buds made this an attractive display. The flowers were lime green opening out to cream with an attractive red lip.

Australian Nat. Epi. Hybrid	<i>Den. Louise's Rainbow</i>	D. Cammack	3
	<i>Den. Berserker</i>	D. Cammack	2
Cymbidium 60—90mm	<i>Cym. Sue 'Autumn Sunset'</i>	M. Young	3
	<i>Cym. Valentine's Love 'Audrey'</i>	D. & L. Williams	2
Cymbidium <60mm	<i>Cym. Sue 'Maytime Magic'</i>	M. Young	3
Laeliinae Std. >100mm	<i>Blc. Memoria. Benigno Aquino 'Kevin Smith'</i>	D. & L. Williams	3
Zygopetalum Alliance	<i>Z. (cinitum x intermedium)</i>	D. & L. Williams	3

### Proxy Voting

**It is essential that all members take the opportunity to register a vote on Club matters**

**Accordingly we have copied the appropriate para from the Constitution for MEMBERS TO READ AND USE**

**The form below should be completed and be in the hands of the President / Secretary by 7pm on the day of the meeting**

Extract from Constitution

#### VOTING BY PROXY

24. Any member may appoint another member a proxy under the hand of the member and witnessed by another member and every such instrument of proxy whether for a specified meeting or otherwise shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in the form set out below, namely:

#### Proxy Form to use

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ being a financial member of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc., appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ my proxy for me on my behalf at the general meeting of the Club to be held on the day of 12 / 06 / 2001 and any adjournment thereof (or at any meeting of the Club that may be held in the year  
As witness my hand this \_\_\_ day \_\_\_ of 2001

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Signature of Member

Witness

The instrument of proxy shall be produced by the proxy at the meeting. Where a member wishes to appoint the Chairperson as his proxy, the name and address of the Chairperson need not be included on the form of proxy but only the word "Chairperson".

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