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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 at 8pm on the 8th of June 2004 at St Bernadette's Hall, St Mary's. One membership fee covers all three groups in our Club.

Guest Speaker: Tom Burian. Slides and cultural information. Tom is one of SA's progressive hybridisers of Cyms. Come along and learn the tricks of the trade.

BEGINNER'S CLASS. 7.15 pm before the main meeting.

John Nicholls: Feeding program. Apologies from G Morris who was unable to attend the May meeting. Thanks to Noel Oliver who stepped in.

DAYTIME At South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton Thursday 10th June 2004 at 2pm. Guest speaker: Ron Parish

SPECIES GROUP Monday 7th June 2004 at 8pm. South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton.

THANKYOU Norman Woodend for last months raffle plants.

RAFFLE PLANTS for June: Tony De Ionno

LUCKY NAME BADGE Make sure you wear your name badge. You may win a prize!!

BIRTHDAY DRAW: Put your name in the birthday box. You may win a prize.

MONTHLY ROSTERS

Supper: Geraldine and Peter Flavel

Computer:

Hostess: H Alsop.

Judging Panel: H& R Fishlock, N Woodend, N Oliver, I Attenborough, R Pankoke, J Gay, B Bower

SAROC FAIR SAROC has booked the same venue as last year.

YMCA Hall 39 Smith St Walkerville Members please bring plants between 6.00-7.15pm Friday June 11th 2004. Display to be completed by 10pm.

Judging: Sat morning June 12th. Open to the public from 12pm onwards.

Take out Sunday 3.30-4.00pm.

CONSTITUTION We have been required by Corporate Affairs Dept to update our Club constitution to come in line with the Incorporations Act. The matter is now with our Club Solicitor for a rewrite.

Copies will be available for new members shortly.

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.

2004 Club meeting dates

July

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

August

2 Species group
10 Main Group David Pettafore
12 Daytime Group
Phil Smoult on fertilisers

September

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

October

4 Species group

12 Main Dave Harmer on Oncidiums
14 Daytime Group George Abel on Sarcs.

November

1 Species group
9 Main Trevor Jacob
11 Daytime Group

December

6 Species group
14 Main
16 Daytime Group

2005

February

7 Species group
8 Main
10 Daytime Group

March

7 Species group
8 Main
10 Daytime Group

SOUTH COAST WINTER SHOW

The venue for the Winter Show is the Pasadena Foodland Shopping Centre on Five Ash Drive.
SOUTH COAST WINTER SHOW JUDGING

Judging will take place at Hamilton Secondary School, 815 Marion Road Mitchell Park.

Entrance by the northern gate off Marion Road 100 metres into main car park.

Date: Saturday July 24th.

Put in time: 11am –12am.

Judging: 12am sharp.

Plants will be transferred to Pasadena Shopping Centre on Sunday 25th July or you may care to transport your own plants. They must be at Pasadena by 9am.

Show dates are Sunday 25th July to Saturday 31st of July.

Put in time 9am to 11am Sunday. Take out time is 4pm Saturday.

Trading Table plants put in time 10am –11am Sunday 25th July.

NEWS FROM THE SPECIES GROUP

The Species Group was very well attended with 20 members present. Many beautiful plants were passed around the table for us to admire. Being a newcomer to the Species world I can't help but admire these wonderful plants. Dave Harmer then showed many computer slides of the plants and gave out great information. The Species Group is an informal night where we congregate just to enjoy each other's company and the beauty of these plants. Come along and see for yourself.

A New Admirer.



Paphiopedilum Bellatulum

WHAT'S GOING ON BEFORE THE MEETING?

Trading Table: Exciting new lines available, pots, hangers etc. Don Biebrick always adds excitement with his plants. "Apple blossom Dendrobium always flowers every year for me!" were his words!

Raffle Tickets: See Peter Fenton for your orchid plant raffle tickets. Thanks Peter you do a great job. See Wendy for your 'Lucky Squares'. This month it's a selection of garden requirements for the lucky winner.

Library: Here you'll find Henk, he even has a new book and there's more to come. Thank you to Robin Pope and Miles Harper for the book donations. Miles' book was donated for last month's 'Lucky Squares' winner.

Treasurer: Robyn-always a busy lady!

REPORT FROM THE DAYTIME GROUP

Once again we had a great afternoon of information and friendship. We all enjoyed a lovely display from Pat Harmer; so many different genera and beautiful colours described with cultural information by Pat who does such a wonderful job successfully growing these plants (a real labour of love).

Dave's talk on Pests and Diseases was very professionally done with lots of information on all the creepy crawlies and what to do to rid your plants and home of these pests. For example did you know that ladybirds are very useful in the garden and that even ants have their uses. Thank you both for a lovely afternoon.

Mr John Robinson was presented with his trophy on this afternoon by Mrs Berna Viney. Berna presented John with the H & B Viney Trophy (in honour of her late husband, Harry) for the best Cattleya Alliance plant in flower at the Autumn Show. Well done John! It is a lovely plant and well grown, keep up the good work.

Mrs Ruth Harris has rejoined the Club and was today presented with her new Club Badge, a plant and some information with more to follow. Ruth, welcome back!

We had eight lovely plants benched today. A plant of Blue Ondine was judged best plant of the afternoon by Pat Harmer who also explained how important it is to present your plants clean and displayed to their best advantage. Try a decorative pot or basket, it is worth putting a bit of time and thought into it, it does pay off. Also a big thank you to Mr Peter Flavel for the great job he does looking after the Raffle each month, it's a big help, thanks! Thank you also to Geoff and Norm Woodend for this month's Raffle Plants.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President: Geoff Spear Vice president: Murray Baulderstone

Treasurer: Robyn Pope Secretary: Lucy Spear

Dorothy Carassai, Hank Van Leuveran, Hazel and Des Alsop

Relieving Registrar of judges: Gordon Brooks Editor: Ron Parish

If you are seeking help ask a Committee member.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

South Coast members you all excelled yourself on a wonderful show. Thank you to all the exhibitors, after all, without you there is no show.

"Congratulations" to all the winners! What beautiful orchids. In your committees eyes you are all winners. From put in time, judging, arranging displays, trading table to take out time it all went without a hitch. What a great team of people.

Thanking individual people is really a 'no-no' but it would be quite remiss of me not to thank 3 people. Dorothy, for the Trading Table and general help you gave throughout the show- thank you. Robyn, a husband and 2 children plus working fulltime and also a great treasurer, thank you Robyn. And Ron, this is his very busy time for his own business but as always he set time aside for our Club. Thank you Ron you certainly add that professional touch to the Club. Thank you also to all members who helped on the trading table.

July marks our 39th year as SCOC. We'll make this a special meeting with a cake etc but next year will be our party year. (Ruby Anniversary)

I attended the Species group once again and once again it was a great evening. I think it was the best I've seen yet! Plants were passed around the table and we discussed habitat and growing conditions. D & P Harmer showed computer slides of rare and exotic flowers with many different shapes and colours.

At the Day Time Group with Dorothy and Graham Morris entertained us. A great time was had by all.

Award Judging; what an interesting topic. We all learned a lot from Colin Jennings with his talk and slide program.

Winter time is approaching. We need to take extra care with our flower spikes as they need to go under protective covering once they leave the sheaf. Beware of hairy caterpillar. Spray Mavrik, be alert to slugs, snails, mealy bug and all those little nasties. Just put a few pellets in around the base of your plants; remember a few minutes a day to check will save a lot of damage to your plants. Good and Happy Growing

Regards Geoff

PS Treasurer Robyn has just phoned through the trading table results, everyone needs a pat on the back. Truly a great effort.



New Members : Congratulations and welcome to

Gloria Smith, Margaret Goleby, Truc Ngo
Reg Shooter and Bryan Tomkinson
Welcome back to
Rosemary and Moss Bray

AUTUMN SHOW MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS



Paph. spicerianum 'York'

Grand Champion

Paph. spicerianum 'York'
David & Pat Harmer (257)

Reserve Champion

Drpts. Pulcherrima
David & Pat Harmer (257)

H. & V. Viney Trophy

C. Browniae 'Riga'
John Robinson (1448)

Champion First Division

C. Browniae 'Riga'
John Robinson (1448)

Champion Open Division

Paph. spicerianum 'York'
David & Pat Harmer (257)

Champion Australian Native

Den. Hilda Poxon
Don S Biebrick (103)

Champion Cymbidium < 60mm

Cym. Kauilani 'Summer Dream'
Helmuth Gerber (42)

Champion Cymbidium > 90mm

Cym. Alvin Bryant. x Winter Fair '3 Strikes'
John & Sandra Nicholls (44)

Champion Cymbidium 60 - 90mm

Cym. Arkaroola x Peter Pan 'Green Vale'
Helmuth Gerber (42)

Champion Genera not otherwise listed

Sten. Longifolia
Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Champion Laeliinae

C. Browniae 'Riga'
John Robinson (1448)

Champion Oncidiinae

Onc. Onustum
Ron & Irene Parish (477)

Champion Paphiopedilum

Paph. spicerianum 'York'
David & Pat Harmer (257)

Champion Phalaenopsis

Drpts. Pulcherrima
David & Pat Harmer (257)

Champion Species

Paph. spicerianum 'York'
David & Pat Harmer (257)

Champion Specimen

C. Browniae 'Riga'
John Robinson (1448)

Champion Zygopetalum

Z. Kiwi Choice 'Eileen'
Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)

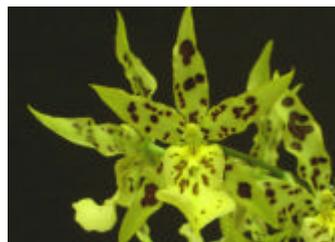


The Club Display

MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION RESULTS FOR MAY

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION

Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles' grown by Peter & Geraldine Flavel



Open Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

147	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
148	Den. Hamilton x Bicentennial	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	2
149	Den. Victorian Darlington	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

Australian native epiphyte species

146	Liparis reflexa	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

162	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	Helmut Gerber (42)	3
163	Cym. Kauilani 'Summer Dream'	Helmut Gerber (42)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

164	Cym. Cobar x Peter Pan	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
165	Cym. Cobar x Peter Pan	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
166	Cym. Arkaroola x Peter Pan	Helmut Gerber (42)	1

Cymbidium species (any size)

150	Cym. dayana	Don S Biebrick (103)	2
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

184	C. Chocolate Drop 'Anthea'	Don S Biebrick (103)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Other

192	C. Meadii x amethystoglossa	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
193	C. Minerva Highercombe	Don S Biebrick (103)	2

Laeliinae species

174	Enc. dichromum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
175	Enc. cochleata	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
176	Enc. cochleata	Don S Biebrick (103)	1

Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

177	Blc. Hawaiian Delicious	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
178	Slc. Dream Cloud	Bev & John Gay (65)	2
179	Blc. Black Beauty	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

180	Blc. Magic Meadow	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
181	Bc. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
182	Bc. Sheerwater Passage x Mem. Cristin	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

Laeliinae Standard Cluster

183	C. Portia Cannaziro	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Oncidiinae hybrid

194	Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
195	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2
196	Aliceara Miltasia citron x Onc. Gold Coin	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - hybrid

205	Lyc. Wild Splendor	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
206	Lyc. Macama	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
207	Phrag. Praying Mantis	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species

202	Lyc. skinneri	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
203	Sten longifolia	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
204	Coel. fimbriata	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

Paphiopedilum Novelty

186	Paph. Harrisonianum 'Balls'	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
187	Paph. primulinium x arbatum	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	2
188	Paph. Neeri Glow	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

Phalaenopsis species

189	Phal. fasciata	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
190	Doritis pulcherrima	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
191	Phal. aquistrus	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

Vandaceous Hybrid

197	Ascda chameleon	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
198	Neostylus Lou Sneary	Bev & John Gay (65)	2

Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

199	Z. Kiwi Choice 'Eileen'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
200	Z. Blue Eyes x Titanic 'June'	Don S Biebrick (103)	2
201	Zga. Clare Fisher 'Ellen'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1

FLOWER OF FIRST DIVISION AND FLOWER OF THE NIGHT

Lc. Browniae 'Riga' grown by Rito Silvestri



First Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

143	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
144	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2
145	Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	1

Australian native epiphyte species

142	Den. monophyllum	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
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Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

157	Cym. Harvest Queen 'Little Imp'	Dorothy Carassai (294)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

158	Cym. Willunga Eyecatcher	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

161	Lc. Browniae 'Riga'	Rito Silvestri (302)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Other

167	C. Claesiana 'Colourful Touch'	Dorothy Carassai (294)	3
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Laeliinae species

159	Enc. cochleata	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
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Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

160	Blc. Ondine	Dorothy Carassai (294)	3
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Oncidiinae hybrid

168	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Mutation'	Merv & Shirley Steele (140)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - hybrid

172	Phrag. Calurum	Merv & Shirley Steele (140)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species

171	Sten. longifolia	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

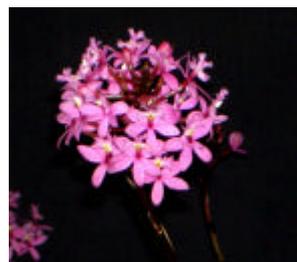
169	Paph. Crossianum	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	3
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Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

170	Z. Titanic Regal No. 4	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
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Best Flower of Second Division

Epi. Lilac Queen grown by Ruth & Gunter Eckhard



Second Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

151	Den. wonga	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	3
152	Den. Hilda Poxon	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	2

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

153	Cym. mini unknown	Allen Wilson (250)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

154	Epi. Lilac Queen	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Other

155	C. Cloe	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
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Seen at the April Meeting



- Amid a very good display of *Cattleya* in Open Division was a very interesting and eye catching *Blc.* Magic Meadow. This flower was a nice lime yellow colour with very frilly petal ends and an extremely frilly labellum. The make up of this intriguing *Brassolaeliacattleya* is *Blc.* Memoria Helen Brown, a very good shaped standard *Cattleya* in its own right that has in the past been highly awarded and this hybrid had been crossed with *Brassavola digbyana*. The yellow colouring in the flower of *Blc.* Memoria Helen Brown is the influence of *Laelia xanthina* a very bright yellow flower and the frilly segments are the direct result and influence of the other parent, *Brassavola digbyana* a very frilly lipped species. *Brassavola digbyana* together with *Brassavola glauca* have been separated from the genus *Brassavola*

and are now know as *Rhyncholaelia* with just the two species in the section.. *Rhyncholaelia digbyana* an epiphyte is found in Central America from Mexico to Honduras and grows in dry scrub country at an altitude of around 5,000 feet. The fragrant lime/green & waxy flowers grow to about 150mm across with the main feature being the extremely hairy/frilly labellum. A very interesting flower has resulted from this hybridising and is worthy of having in your collection.



THANKYOU (X 2)

A big thank you to Keith Northcote for his generous donation. We know that Keith has always had a special place in his heart for SCOC. He is a lifetime member of our Club and was president for many years.

Thank you also to Russell Job. Russell has donated a video of the talk he did at our Club in March 2004. In Part 2 he entertains us with two songs and shows us how to interact with orchids in our homes. The video is in our Club Library.

MY OUTING LAST YEAR TO THE SAROC FAIR

I went down on Saturday night with plants for our club display. A good number of club members were there. The display was put in; a very good display with lots of different genres on show. I returned on Sunday afternoon, wandered in, walked around and checked out all the displays. They were very well put together; some people are very artistic and talented! There were lots and lots of lovely plants to look at and admire and probably add to the 'Wish List'.

Interstate and commercial growers were there with their plants and products (fertiliser, info etc). Some plants were interesting and unusual and everything needed for successful orchid growing was available.

The Species group proved very successful with a lot of interest shown by other orchid lovers. Afternoon tea was great; tea, coffee, soup and a sausage sizzle (my favourite). Geoff Spear (our Club's new president) and Henk (our librarian) are cooking the BBQ this year so come along and hassle them!

The people were all very friendly; sometimes you just need to make an approach. We all have something in common, we all love our orchids so talk and listen to others and you will always learn something.

I never won the raffle, I just donated to a good cause. All in all a great day - worth going to. I'll go again this year so now I need to start saving up my dollars since pennies aren't good anymore!!! Will I see you there? I hope so! Regards Dorothy.

PLANT VISITS

Moss Bray (Sim Orchids) **10 am 1st August** for a look around.

Then on to Graham Morris (Valley Orchids) by 12.00pm for a B-B_Q lunch and cultural afternoon

Tom Burian Orchids: Lot 25 Heinjus Rd Strathalbyn.

Tom has a great range of Cyms that will be out Aug-Sep. He also has an area where we could have a barbecue. There may also be time to fit in another afternoon nursery visit on the way home.

Dates to be considered are Sunday 29th August or 5th September. Consider where you would like to go and we will plan the visit at the June Meeting.

GROWING CATTLEYS BY RICHARD WILSON

When I decided to grow Cattleyas, I knew that they were epiphytes, growing high on trees in the tropical rainforest. The roots of the plants would be exposed to a humid updraft of warm air and would be washed frequently by monsoonal rains or descending clouds.

How could I emulate these conditions in my orchid house?

HUMIDITY



My first decision was to hang the plants and install an automatic watering system. The watering was set up so that each hanging plant had an individual mister, which sprayed below the leaves. (I had heard that it was essential to avoid water in the leaf axils to prevent rot or damage to new sheaths or flowers). My potting medium is 15 mm pine bark with a layer of polystyrene foam in the bottom of the pot. This is a very open mix and requires frequent watering. The minimum time I could find on any watering controller was 1 minute. After half a minute water floods through the pot like monsoon rain, and, as it drains out, it sucks air into the mix allowing the roots to dry

out reducing the risk of root rot. In the Summer I need to water the Cattleyas 3 times a day, while in the Winter it is 1 minute every 3 days. I try to pick a day when it is expected to be sunny as the temperature rises dramatically in a glasshouse in sunshine. Again, this is to reduce the risk of wet feet and root rot. Another advantage of the frequent short "floods" is that as I have 2 or 3 rows valves controlling different parts of the house I can increase the humidity several times a day. One surprising discovery was, that despite frequent watering, I actually used less water.

One point on watering! When I started, Cattleya growers insisted that you shouldn't water the plants in the winter - only mist them occasionally. This was on the mistaken understanding that they had a rest period in nature. If the conditions are right Cattleyas can continue to grow and flower all the year round. The winter canes will be smaller than the summer ones, but you do not have to stress them by dehydrating them to make them flower.

AIR MOVEMENT

The air movement in the forest canopy was relatively easy to emulate. I installed a thermostatically controlled exhaust fan high in the gable at one end of the house. This gave me the uplift and removed the hottest air from the house. When I erected the glasshouse I had left a 6" gap below the plastic at ground level. For many years I grew 'Baby Tears' under the benches as they retained a high moisture level especially with the frequent watering. The combination of a high exhaust fan and a ground level moisture pad created a natural evaporative cooler as well as simulating the normal air movement in the forest. I rapidly realised that I would



need another fan to keep air moving when the exhaust fan was not operating. I used cheap fans I picked up at Trash and Treasure. There was always the problem of making sure that the fans didn't get sprayed and water get into the works and blow the fan or the safety switch leaving the whole house without power. The fan covers were usually made of coated wire and became unsightly with rust but they generally lasted 2 seasons. The exhaust fans could last several seasons particularly with the plant pot cowlings to protect them from the outside weather.

LIGHT

All of our orchid houses are covered with horticultural plastic, which reduces the light by 30 - 50%. In the summer I added a layer of 50% black shade cloth and this worked very well. For the last 2 years I have had a layer of 50% white shade cloth permanently over the houses. This gives added light and to a greater extent heat reduction in the summer and overall doesn't seem to have re-

duced the light enough in the winter to affect growth. I like to think that I am getting a blanket effect and reducing the heat loss overnight.

FERTILISER

I use 9 month Osmocote for trees and shrubs putting it on generously when I repot (or decide not to repot). This usually means it is there for the warmer months and has dwindled by winter when growth has slowed. The plants are also hand fertilised weekly with liquid fertiliser all the year. I am very fortunate that Beryl does this for me most of the time. Since 1994 I have used Cultisol, which I discovered at the AOC conference in Darwin, as my basic fertiliser. We apply Seasol to all our orchids every 3 months and anything else that comes to hand. Cultisol was originally formulated for Tropicus Orchids in Darwin but changed its name to Bloom and Grow in 1996. The Bloom formulation has an NPK ratio of 13:12:22 + trace elements and we only use this form. There is a very high level of potassium in Bloom and I attribute the strength of my canes and leaves to this. Potassium is generally considered to strengthen cell walls. One grower, who uses potassium for Cymbidiums, complains that he can't turn his leaves down to expose racemes because of the rigidity. Using this regime I don't have any problem maintaining green leaves, so they must be getting enough nitrogen. There is a theory that the more light you expose your plants to, the more you need to feed them so I feed mine well.

In conclusion, I hope these notes will stimulate others in the Cattleya fraternity to add their thoughts. I am still considering Russell Job's theory on cloud forests and exhausting the air at ground level.

Richard



Lc. Ovation

PROFILE OF A LIFE MEMBER

Norm Gitsham: Life Member No 414

I joined the club over 30 years ago and have enjoyed it very much. At one time I remember going to a meeting at South Terrace in a hall. Another time we went to Glenside for our meeting. Bernie Hanson got me interested in orchids. Harrison Viney got me started into doing the projecting and the amplifier although I have always been interested in electronics.

At first the South Coast Orchid Club was down at Victor Harbour. I can't remember that far back. Then it moved up to Christie's. It was there for a number of years. I remember that we had to shift the tables into the shed round the back on a trolley. Then it was put to members to move to St Bernadette's Hall St Mary's.

There have been a lot of changes what with Members, Secretary, Treasurer, and new President. Good luck for the South Coast Orchid Club.

As a member
Norm Gitsham



AFFILIATED CLUBS

Murray Bridge and Districts & Orchid Club
Orchid Club of South Australia



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

Coast FM
Geoff Spear
Gordon Brooks
Graham Morris (Valley Orchids)
Jim Shaughnessy
John & Bev Gay
John Nicholls
Moss Bray (Sims Orchids)
Munns Garden Centre Glandore
Noel Oliver
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Richard Fishlock
Robyn Pope
Ron Parish
Ted & Marjorie Chance



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