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THIS IS THE FINAL NOTICE:-

1987 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE

IF NOT PAID THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST GAZETTE

RATES:- COUPLES \$15.00; SINGLE \$10.00 ; JUNIOR \$5.00



## NEXT MEETING

14TH APRIL, 1987

LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL, CHRISTIE DOWNS.

BENCHING TO BE COMPLETED BY 7.45PM, MEETING TO START 8.00PM

## GUEST SPEAKER:

MR. TED CHANCE, AN ACREDITED JUDGE, AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE GAWLER & DISTRICTS ORCHID CLUB WHO SPECIALIZES IN THE CULTURE OF PAPHIOPEDILUMS. HE WILL GIVE A TALK ON "PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS"



## SUPPER ROSTER FOR APRIL :-

Mrs. Dorothy Legnick.

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Please assist with the supper by bringing in a plate. Supper is now a part of our meetings and time for that 'chin-wag'. The social part of the evening has always been the feature of our Club. Often you can learn just as much in this period by talking about your experiences as you can by reading or listening to the "Guest Speaker"

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## Help Desk:- This is something new.

If you have a problem, write it down and every endeavour will be made to give the answer. Please DO NOT bring in diseased plants, if you have any and you are able bring in a piece of the plant or a leave in a sealed plastic bag.

It is not intended that any visitation to a member's shadehouse will be arranged as a result of the query.

So if you have a problem write it out.

Other members may gain as the result.

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LATEST ADDITIONS TO YOUR LIBRARY:-

INTRIGUING MASDEVALLIA  
RUPICOLOUS LAELIAS  
Report on Expedition to W.A. 1980  
Orchids of Cape York  
Biology of Rhizanthella

Also for your reference at the Club there is a copy of

'The Manual of Cultivated Orchid Species' - unfortunately this book as it is reference book only it is not available for borrowing.

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Enclosed is the Prize Schedule and Exhibitors' Rules for the 1987 Winter Show.

This year the Show will be held at:-

Marion Community Recreation Centre,  
Oaklands Road,  
Morphettville.

Members will be advised at a later date of the full details however the preliminary notices are as follows :-

July 31st, Friday, Set up and put in 6.00pm to be completed by 8.30pm  
Aug 1st & 2nd Show will opened to Public at times to be announced  
Admission, Members on presentation of Card Free, Adults \$1.00 and Children to the age of 12 years accompanied by adults free.  
As a strict schedule is to be maintained it will necessary for all to assist on Sunday evening to the take out and clean up, as the Hall is to used again by another organisation at 6.00p.m.

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Frank Fordyce in an article written in the 'American Orchid Society Bulletin' makes the following observations:-

For growing the 'Modern Miniature Cattleya Hybrids' he uses a potting mixture using such additions as charcoal or perlite together with a fine bark, 1/8" - 1/4" in pots 2½"-3½" and when the plants require 4"-6" pots he uses a medium size bark 1/2" - 3/4".

*Sophrinitis* hybrids prefer to be grown slightly damp but airy at the roots with constant humidity. They thrive in bright light providing their leaf temperature remains cool to touch.

*Laelia* hybrids should be watered twice weekly if grown in airy mixes, keep humidity to 60-70% and after flowering give the plants a rest, only misting the leaves and resume watering as new growths appear.

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CYMBIDIUM CULTURAL NOTES APRIL

Spikes are now appearing and care should be taken not to damage them. At this time of the ir growth they are very brittle and can so easily be snapped off. Fertilize with low Nitrogen but high in Phosphorus and Potash.

As the cooler weather and ,hopefully, the rains are about to come it is esential that when it is necessary for you to water do so early in the morning and not when it is cold or overcast.

Take the required action when you see the fungus attack, don't let it spread. Make sure that the snail and slug baits are out, when the rains come these pest can spoil all your efforts from the last year's T L C.

Remember that Autumn and Winter is when your 'cymbidiums' are at their slowest growing

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1987 SUBSCRIPTIONS ?

WE are very gratefull for Brenda Lynch in the way that she so readily stepped in and took the place of Mick Chenoweth who unfortunately had a hurried unexpected trip to Hospital last month. Thanks Brenda for your very informative talk.

The plant chosen as Flower of the Month for March, was a small but well grown seedling, C Intermediette X C. Chocolate Drop 'Kadoma'. It was one of many seen exhibited of the popular crossing made by Adelaide Orchids, and one of the four seen on the benches that night.

There has been a wide variation of colour amongst the seedlings, ranging from chocolate brown (inherited from C. Chocolate Drop) with an overlay of purple, to a deep purple even brown.

This plant owned by Mr. Don Biebrick, was one of the deepest purple yet seen, with a good shape and sheen. All the progeny seen so far have been similar to C. Chocolate Drop in shape, being rather starry.

The plant was grown in a bark medium, under 70% sarlon, and the plant itself has very light coloured leaves, attesting to the high density of light available in good growing conditions.

The combination of colours of the two cattleya species *guttata* (tawny yellow) and *aurantiaca* (clear orange-red) which gave the lovely shiny chocolate brown colour to C.Chocolate Drop, combined with C.Intermediette (the species involved in this hybrid are all rose-purple with deeper purple or red lip) has resulted in the brown overlaid with purple coloration seen in this crossing so far.

There has been one of this crossing awarded in Victoria to this date. We should also see many more clones of this crossing on the benches before long.

Adelaide Orchids have applied to the R.H.S. for their approval for the name of the crossing to be registered as 'My Valetine'.

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#### ORCHID GENERA

In the orchid family, all allied groups of genera and their component species are called subtribes. Each known plant has been given a place in the scheme of things. Classification however, is not yet final in all cases so research continues the system as set up by Rudolf Schlechter in 1915 proposes 660 genera, 88 subtribes. In all possible instances genera are placed so that their relationship one to another is clearly shown.

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#### NATIVE EPIPHYTES ARE THE SHOT

*Cultural notes and other comments on this hardy family of plants.*

by Reg Shooter

#### The A.B.C. of DENDROBIUMS.

The *Dendrobium* genus is very large, consisting of some 2,000 species, many of them popular in collections and easily grown.

This series of articles will be looking at some of them and their hybrids. Due to restriction of space the article will be short but I hope they will serve to stimulate your interest enough for you at least try to grow some of them.

As the title of the article suggests, I will be running through the species in alphabetical order, starting of course with "A".

*Dendrobium aemulum* is an Australian native species commonly known as the "Ironbark orchid, due to its natural habitat of growing on ironbark trees in S.E. N.S.W. through to North Queensland. It is the first native dendrobium to flower, around about August in S.A. It has 1-12 white perfumed, spidery flowers and grows best in cultivation mounted on a piece of paperbark log or cork or some other type of mount rather than being potted. The pseudobulbs are 4-12 inches in length and the flower spikes, sometimes more than one per bulb, come from the apex of the growth. Grow under 50% shade, keep moist in summer and drier in winter, fertilize sparingly. This species like many Australian native orchids look their best when allowed to build up into specimen sized plants, this is easy to do with *Den. aemulum* as it flowers for several years off the same bulb.

SECOND DIVISION

Cattleya C. Intermediette X Chocolate Drop 'Kadoma' C Amee 3

Division Flower of Month C Intermediette X Chocolate Drop 'Kadoma' C Amee

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FIRST DIVISION

Mini Cym.	Minuet	V Rogers 3
Cattleya	C Intermediette X Chocolate Drop 'Kadoma'	D Biebrick 3
	C <i>forbesii</i> X <i>aurantiaca</i>	C Burfield 2
	C Intermediette X Chocolate Drop 'Kadoma'	E & H van Leuveran 1
Miscellaneous	Z John Banks 'Purple Lips'	D Biebrick 3
	Vuyl Edna Stamperland	E & H van Leuveran 2
Paphiopedilum	Crossianum	Mr & Mrs R Goodall 3
	Harrisianum 'Balls Var'	R Parish 2
	Rosette 'Goliath'	R Parish 1
Nov Paph	<i>chamberlainianum</i> forma <i>primulinum</i> var. <i>flavum</i>	
	X <i>chamberlainianum</i> subsp. <i>liemiana</i>	D Biebrick 3
Species Paph.	<i>tonsum</i> var. <i>red leaf</i>	C Burfield 3
	<i>curtisii</i>	R Parish 2
	<i>moquetteanum</i>	R Parish 1
Species	<i>Epi. radiatum</i>	M & A Moffatt 3
	<i>Epidendrum</i>	V Rogers 2

DIVISION FLOWER of MONTH: C Intermediette X Chocolate Drop 'Kadoma' D Biebrick

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OPEN DIVISION

Aus Native Epi	Den Hilda Poxon 'Heather'	L & R Moore 3
	<i>Sarc. ceciliae</i>	J McGrath 2
	<i>Den torressea</i>	J McGrath 1
Aus Natie Terr	<i>Calanthe triplicata</i>	J McGrath 3
Nov Cym	Valentine's Love 'Leanne'	Noarlunga Orchids 3
	Minuet	K Northcote 2
	Peter Pan 'Green Sleeves' 4N	K Northcote 1
Cattleya	C Intermediette X Chocolate Drop 'Kadoma'	Adelaide Orchids 3
Dendrobiums	Dalvey X Ursula X <i>johannis</i>	J Nicholls 3
Miscellaneous	Z Titanic 'Tokyo'	Adelaide Orchids 3
	Mtssa Estralita	J Nicholls 3
	Milt Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'	J Nicholls 2
Specie Paph	<i>leucochilum</i>	Adelaide Orchids 3
	<i>niveum</i>	Adelaide Orchids 2
	<i>leucochilum</i>	Adelaide Orchids 1
Species	<i>Brs. lonissima</i>	Adelaide Orchids 3
	<i>Den chrysotoxum</i>	J Nicholls 2
	<i>Phal equestris</i> var. <i>rosea</i>	J Nicholls 1

DIVISION FLOWER of MONTH *Brassia longissima* Adelaide Orchids

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REGISTRAR'S CHOICE MARCH 1987:-

C Intermediette X Chocolate Drop 'Kadoma' Don Biebrick

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Here is a little saying that is worth remembering

"Today's seedlings are tomorrows champions"

WINTER SHOW

PRIZE SCHEDULE

1.	Champion Bloom of Show	W.A. Young Trophy plus Club Medalion
2.	Champion Miniature Cymbidium	\$20.00 plus Club Medalion
3.	Champion Intermediate Cymbidium	\$20.00 plus Club Medalion, R.A. Hill Trophy
4.	Champion Standard Cymbidium	\$20.00 plus Club Medalion
5.	Champion Seedling of Show	\$20.00 plus Club Medalion
6.	Champion Bloom not otherwise classified	\$20.00 plus Club Medalion

A trophy to the value of \$5.00 will be awarded in each of the OPEN, FIRST & Second division in the following classes :-

7. Paphiopedilum - seedling
8. Paphiopedilum - species
9. Paphiopedilum - novelty
10. Paphiopedilum - hybrid
11. Cattleya - seedling
12. Cattleya - cluster
13. Cattleya - Standard
14. Palaeopsis - species, novelty or standard type
15. Australian Native Terrestrial - species
16. Australian Native Epiphyte - species
17. Australian Native Hybrid
18. Best Seedling other genera not otherwise classified
19. Best other genera not otherwise classified
20. Best species not otherwise classified
21. Best Standard Cymbidium - seedling
22. Best Standard Cymbidium - yellow
23. Best Standard Cymbidium - green
24. Best Standard Cymbidium - red
25. Best Standard Cymbidium - pink
26. Best Standard Cymbidium - white
27. Best Standard Cymbidium - any other colour
28. Best Standard Cymbidium - specimen
29. Best Miniature Cymbidium - seedling
30. Best Miniature Cymbidium - yellow
31. Best Miniature Cymbidium - green
32. Best Miniature Cymbidium - red
33. Best Miniature Cymbidium - pink
34. Best Miniature Cymbidium - white
35. Best Miniature Cymbidium - any other colour
36. Best Miniature Cymbidium - specimen
37. Best Intermediate Cymbidium - seedling
38. Best Intermediate Cymbidium - yellow
39. Best Intermediate Cymbidium - green
40. Best Intermediate Cymbidium - red
41. Best Intermediate Cymbidium - pink
42. Best Intermediate Cymbidium - white
43. Best Intermediate Cymbidium - any other colour
44. Best Intermediate Cymbidium - specimen

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CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

W.A. Young = \$100.00 voucher on W.A. Young & Co.

Championship Classes to be sponsored by "PEATS SOILS"

EXHIBITORS' RULES - WINTER SHOW

1. All exhibitors must be financial members of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Incorporated.
2. Entries are free.
3. Exhibitors are bound by the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws and Special Show Rules of the Club.
4. The opinion of the Judges is final and binding and no objections or discussion regarding results will be considered with one exception of an infringement by an exhibitor of any of the Club's Laws, By-Laws, or Show Rules. Any objection in this case must be lodged with the Club Show Marshall.
5. The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or infection suffered by any plant or blooms exhibited.
6. The Club reserves the right to photograph any of the exhibit if it should so wish.
7. In all matters regarding the arrangement and conducting of the Show, with the exception of matters pertaining to the judging, the Show Marshall is the ruling authority.
8. No plant suspected by the Club's 'Virus Adjudicators' of being infected with virus will be eligible for competition and such plant(s) will be completely isolated from all other plants.
9. The exhibition area will be closed during judging. No exhibitors, public or member other than the Show Marshall, Registrar of Judges, Judges and Associate Judges of the Club and other person so appointed as to assist with the judging will be allowed to remain in the exhibition area during this period.
10. Non-exhibitors are requested not to congregate in the exhibition area prior to judging so that Officials can arrange plants and perform other necessary duties unhindered.
11. Plants must be labelled with the colored labels provided by the Club with exhibitor's number and name of plant. Supply of these labels can be obtained from the Show Marshall or his nominee.
12. Exhibitors are to ensure that that all labelling be neatly and correctly performed in accordance with the procedure laid down on Orchid Nomenclature and Registration. Labelling shall be legible from a reasonable distance.
13. All exhibits must be benched between 6.00pm and 8.30pm.
14. Exhibits must be removed and the Hall cleaned by 5.30pm.
15. Exhibitors unable to remove their own plants from the Show should provide the person doing so with a letter of authorisation.
16. Damage caused in transit to the Show should be reported to the Show Marshall or Registrar of Judges prior to the commencement of judging.
17. If in the opinion of the Judge, a plant not being worthy of an award or prize in any specified section, then none shall be given.

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STATE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA PERPETUAL TROPHY

TO BE AWARDED TO THE MOST SUCCESSFULL EXHIBITOR IN THE AGGREGATE OF POINTS IN THE WINTER AND SPRING SHOWS.

SPECIMEN CYMBIDIUM

IT IS EXPECTED THAT A PLANT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A SPECIMEN SHALL CARRY AT LEAST FIVE SPIKES IN FLOWER.

R.A. HILL PERPETUAL TROPHY

AWARDED AT THE WINTER SHOW FOR THE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM, THE WINNER SHALL RECEIVE A KEEPER MEDALION IN LIEU

SEEDLING

SHALL MEAN A PLANT, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDIVIDED, BEING EXHIBITED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY THE EXHIBITOR AT A SHOW, MEETING OR AWARD JUDGING, AND FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES SHALL RETAIN THE STATUS OF SEEDLING FOR THAT FLOWERING SEASON IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN FIRST EXHIBITED OR SHOWN.