

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

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PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY AGM, MEETING, TROPHY PRESENTATIONS AND FLOWER OF THE YEAR

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 1st February 2012 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. The guest speaker will be Dr. Randall Robinson from interstate whose subject will be mixed genera.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 9th February 2012 at 2pm. The guest speaker will be Geoff Spear who will give a cymbidium potting demonstration.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 2pm on Sunday 19th February 2012 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Judy and Rod McRedmond will give their shade House Presentation by special request.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS –

JANUARY: Peter Fenton, Bev Gay, Shirley Gordon, Ian Raggatt, Lucy Spear, Russ Sutton, Joy Starkey, Bill Trevaskis, Gerald Voskamp, Kevin Western.

FEBRUARY: George Abell, June Blaschek, Shirley Greig, Darryl Hawkes, Joan Kelly, Rosetta Silvestri, Margaret Wagner, Beryl Wilson.

BEGINNERS' GROUP PROGRAMME FOR 2012 – NEW FORMAT

The Beginners' Group is held upstairs before the main meeting.

President Geoff has taken a survey over the past 12 months of members attending this group and found newer members feel they would rather ask questions or bring along a plant they are having problems with, for advice. It would appear that instead of a set programme, an informal chat about orchids would be preferred. We will try this in March, April and May and see how it goes.

Also from the survey we found that members who have been in the Club for some time seem to take over the meeting. You are welcome to attend, but remember we are there to help the beginners. See you at the March meeting.

POSITION VACANT

Beginners' Group Convenor. We need a person to take our Beginners' Group to help new growers with information they may require.

NEW MEMBERS

The President and Committee on behalf of our Club welcome the following new members:

Alicia Brooks , Helen Bass and Leon Crowhurst.

We hope you will have a very rewarding time with our Club.

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**Items must be delivered to the Editor by the second Thursday of each month.
E. & O. E.**

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CLUB MEETING DATES

2012

February 2012

- 1 Main Meeting - Dr. Randall Robinson
- 9 Daytime Chapter
- 19 Southern Regional Group

March 2012

- 7 Main Meeting - Workshop
- 8 Daytime Chapter
- 18 Southern Regional Group

April 2012

- 4 Main Meeting – Neutrog, Paul Dipuglia
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Regional Group

May 2012

- 2 Main meeting - BODO Jenson Botanic Gardens
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group

June 2012

- 6 Main Meeting - Ron Yates on Oncidiums
- 14 Daytime Chapter
- 17 Southern Regional Group

July 2012

- 4 Main Meeting - Steve Howard on Zygos
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Regional Group

August 2012

- 1 Main Meeting - Auction
- 9 Daytime Chapter
- 19 Southern Regional Group

September 2012

- 5 Main Meeting - Joe Romeo on companion plants - Cattleyas & Begonias
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group

October 2012

- 3 Main Meeting—Kevin Western on Australian Natives
- 11 Daytime Chapter
- 21 Southern Regional Group

November 2012

- 7 Main Meeting— George Abell—Sarcs
- 8 Daytime Chapter
- 18 Southern Regional Group

December 2012

- 5 Main Meeting - Graham Zerbe - Perth Conference
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of S.A. will be held on the 1st February 2012.

OUTGOING 2011 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT AND CONVENOR OF SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & PUBLICITY
VICE PRESIDENT
TREASURER
SECRETARY & PUBLIC OFFICER
EDITOR
DAYTIME CONVENOR
TRADING TABLE
COMMITTEE ONE YEAR LEFT TO SERVE:

G. SPEAR
T. STUTLEY
D. MEEUWSEN
J. McREDMOND
L. SPEAR
R. McREDMOND
D. CARASSAI
P. & M. HOCKEY
PAUL HAYES

NOMINATIONS FOR 2012 COMMITTEE ARE:

PRESIDENT	Geoffrey Spear
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Donna Meeuwsen
VICE PRESIDENT	Paul Hayes
TREASURER	Judy McRedmond and John Van Dulken
SECRETARY	Lucy Spear
COMMITTEE	Dorothy Carassai, Rod McRedmond, Trevor Stutley and Pauline and Mark Hockey

THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION FOR TREASURER.

2012 Subscription Rates (One membership covers all groups)

Family Membership	\$33.00
Single Membership	\$25.00
Junior Membership	\$17.00
Rural and Interstate Membership	
Family Membership	\$29.00
Single Membership	\$23.00

LIFE MEMBER – Noel Oliver.

Noel joined South Coast Orchid Club approximately 10 years ago, firstly becoming involved with the Species Group, helping and organizing meetings. He has served on the committee for 2 years and is always available to help on trading tables and workshops and is a regular guest speaker at the 3 meeting venues.

Noel has been involved with the Southern Regional Group since 2007 and is a great asset to this group. He is their permanent Judge and is always helping at meetings, shows and workshops Noel assisted the Club in 2011 when President Geoff was unwell. At that time he happily filled in and chaired 2 meetings.

PHALAENOPSIS QUILTED LAP RUG RAFFLE \$1.00 A TICKET

This lap rug has been made and donated to the Club by Shirley Gordon.

The rug will be on show at all meetings ie main meetings and groups. Shirley has put a lot of her time into this lovely rug. Thank you.

Tickets will be available to buy from February meeting until our Birthday meeting July 4th 2012, when a very lucky person will win this beautiful lap rug.

BIRTHDAY DRAW is your name in the book?

LUCKY NAME BADGE make sure you wear your name badge, you may win a prize.

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2012**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday 1st February 2012 – Trophy presentations, 2011 Plant of the night vote. Interstate Guest Speaker - Randall Robinson.

AUTUMN SHOW

**Sunday 6th May to Sunday 13th May.
Venue Colonnades Shopping Centre Noarlunga.**

S.A.R.O.C. FAIR

**Saturday 9th June and Sunday 10th June.
Venue TBA**

MAIN GROUP WORKSHOP TBA**WINTER SHOW**

**Sunday 22nd July 11a.m. to 5p.m.,
Monday 23rd to Saturday 28th July - Normal Shopping Hours.
Venue - Hallett Cove Shopping Centre.**

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP SHOW

**Thursday 2nd August to Sunday 5th August.
Venue - R.S.L. Hall, Coral Street, VICTOR HARBOR.**

BUS TRIP

Saturday 25th August TBA.

SPRING SHOW

**Sunday 2nd September 11a.m. to 5p.m.,
Monday 3rd to Saturday 8th September - Normal Shopping Hours.
Venue - Arndale Shopping Centre, 470 Torrens Road, KILKENNY.**

SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP

**Friday 19th October
Venue - Reg and Elsie Clifford's home.**

PLANT HOUSE SARCOCHILUS VISIT

**Saturday 27th October 11a.m.
Venue - George & Pat Abell's home, 20 Sinclair Street, OLD REYNELLA. B.B.Q. Lunch. PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR A CAKE.**

TRIP 2012

The Club has been invited to attend the Pt. Pirie Show on the 25th August 2012 and then to continue to Whyalla for a couple of plant house visits.

We would like to leave early morning 25th from Lou Kesting Hall, have lunch and see the Pt. Pirie Show and (time permitting) a plant house visit. Then continue on to Whyalla for an overnight stay. Next morning visit members' plant houses. Leave Whyalla early afternoon to arrive home around 6 pm. Rob Worden and Leon Crowhurst are looking into accommodation and doing their best to keep prices to a bare minimum. It is anticipated that the price could be in the vicinity of \$150 each. This is only a guess, more details next month. We would need 35 members to keep costs down. You could pay the Treasurer \$20 a month.

PERSONAL PROFILES OF NOMINEES FOR TREASURER POSITION

JUDITH ANNE McREDMOND

I have been happily married to Rod for nearly 43 years and we have two sons.

Community service has always been important to me and whilst our boys were growing up I always managed to find time to be treasurer at the kindy or serve on a school council. I was treasurer of the Richmond Clarence Park Turf Cricket Club for 3 years and was awarded trophy for Best Club Person.

For the past 11 years I have been a volunteer working with the Australian Air Force Cadets as Finance Officer for three squadrons.

I have worked for 21 years at Lee and Partners, Solicitors at Brighton. As Office Manager, I am responsible for all administration, para legal work, bookkeeping and control of the Trust Account.

When Rod and I joined South Coast Orchid Club in November 2003, we were delighted to be amongst people who were happy to show us how to improve our orchid growing skills. When I found that the Club needed a treasurer, I decided I wanted to give something back to our new Club. Consequently, I have held the position of Treasurer for the past seven years (except for a 3 month period).

I believe it is important to help new members and Rod and I have held a number of workshops at our home for new growers with the assistance of more experienced members.

The duties of treasurer are time consuming but I have always made time to fulfil my obligations and properly manage the Club's books, prepare monthly reports for the Committee and have the books ready for audit at the end of each year. I wish to nominate to continue my role as treasurer of the Club should the members so choose.

Judy McRedmond.

JOHN VAN DULKEN

I was born in the Netherlands in 1937.

I am married to Anne and we have 4 children.

1. In 1959 I was accepted into the Police Force, progressed through the ranks and retired in 1995 at the rank of Sergeant.
2. At present I am treasurer of the Netherlands Ex Servicemen and Women's Association in Australia, now a small organisation with 17 members.
3. I also became assistant treasurer of the German Club 'Schutzenfest' and worked with an accountant. Three years ago the accountant retired and I was appointed treasurer. I am still fulfilling that role.
4. In 2006 I enrolled and studied accountancy at TAFE. I intended to go on and qualify as an accountant but realized it was pointless as I would never be able to use those skills in a work force situation.
4. In 2009 I qualified as a Bookkeeper.

I have been a member of S.C.O.C. for many years and wish to nominate for the position of treasurer.

John Van Dulken.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

I wish every member a happy and prosperous new year. Probably the most significant thing about 2011 was the wonderful weather that brought about a great flowering season for orchid growers.

I must congratulate you all on a phenomenal year. You are all wonderful - good attendance at the monthly meetings – the best Shows we have ever had and workshops well attended. Let's hope for a cool Summer like last year and probably we can make a repeat performance. We have set up an exciting year for all members in 2012. At our December meeting we had 87 members attend from main Club and the 2 Groups. Thank you to Trevor Jacob for a job very well done. Father Christmas is always a great success.

Being my final report for 2011 it is essential I recap on the events of 2011.

February and November: We had two interstate guest speakers, Michael Mathews from Victoria and Kevin Hipkins from N.S.W. I am sure we all learnt a lot from these two gentlemen.

March: Kevin and Roxanne Cattermole made a trip down from Port Pirie to talk to us about heat conditions, very interesting, thank you.

April Workshop: Thank you to all concerned, a very interesting night.

May: Our Autumn Show and our guest speaker was John Gay. John always shows us how to make little gadgets and how to improve our presentation.

June : Kevin Western. Kevin gave a very interesting presentation on cymbidiums. Also in June we were invited to put in a display at the S.A.R.O.C. Fair.

We enjoyed a Plant House visit to M. & R. Brays, Goolwa for lunch and back to Nico de Jong's nursery.

July Our Birthday meeting: Steve Howard spoke on Phalaenopsis. Many asked for Steve to return next year. Our Winter Show at Hallett Cove.

August: Graham Zerbe, another popular speaker, spoke to us about Country Challenge.

Our Daytime Chapter celebrated 25 years with a luncheon before the meeting.

Southern Region Group had their Show, which was once again very successful.

September: Roger Rankin, spoke to us about awards and zygopetalums. Our Show at Arndale was a huge success. A grant was received from Onkaparinga City for 2 Computers.

October: Ian Kilpatrick spoke to us about Sarcs, a very interesting programme.

Workshops were held for Main Group and Southern Region Group. Both very successful events. The Club purchased 6 new trestle tables.

December Party Time: Les Nesbit spoke to us about terrestrials.

Daytime Chapter : Dorothy was made a Life Member. Congratulations Dorothy on a job very well done. Members look forward to their day out and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere. Wonderful to see Daytime members B. and T. Davis competing in shows and winning with a Champion Orchid at the Autumn Show – Cattleya Bowringiana.

Southern Regional Group this year has seen a number of new members. The Group often put plants in our main shows and this year Champion of the Winter Show went to Grace Noll – Oda. Samurai. They also join in on the trips.

I would like to thank Noel Oliver and Colin Campbell for all the work you put into the Club, also Bev and John Gay, often guest speakers and what would we do without you at the Show. Thank you.

This year has seen some bereavements and some of our members have been very ill. Our thoughts are with those families. It has also been quite a challenge for me, not having the best of health, now I am only getting good reports from the Doctors.

I would like to thank all concerned for the help and all that has been done for me and the Club. Thank you.

Finally, thank you to committee members. I wish you all a very happy new year and may your hobby give you lots of pleasure.

Good growing,
Geoff.

Setting up the hall for the Christmas Dinner



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC. TREASURER'S REPORT as at 31/12/11

You will see from the statements enclosed with this Gazette, that our Club has enjoyed a successful year.

Once again our Autumn, Winter and Spring shows have all returned a good profit thanks to the hard work of President Geoff, Secretary Lucy and Dorothy Carassai.

This year the Club's Term Deposit investment has been increased from \$10,000.00 to \$12,001.54.

During 2011 our Club has purchased 2 new laptop computers together with computer bags and appropriate software. We have also acquired a new printer, screen and guillotine. Six folding tables have also been purchased. These tables are lighter than the heavy wooden tables and make it easier for members to help set up and pack up on meeting nights.

Our Club continues to subsidize social events and to award members with prizes, ribbons, trophies and prize money.

Financial records to the 31st December 2011 are being audited by Mr William van de Water, registered chartered accountant. The audited report will be available at the Annual General Meeting.

Judy McRedmond
Treasurer

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st December 2011

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Surplus as at 1st January 2011	3,867.22		
Members Subscriptions	2,367.00	Insurance	456.00
Raffle and Lucky Square	1,434.15	Hall Hire	1,370.00
Trading Table	1,555.00	Trading table	1,860.57
Victor Harbor	939.20	Name badges	459.60
Daytime Chapter	302.75	Membership & Affiliations	272.90
Grant	1,305.00	Printing, postage & stationery	3,444.12
Interest	607.63	Prizes, Trophies	1,661.94
Workshop	478.00	Speaker expenses:	541.20
Donations:	220.00	Death Notices	27.20
		Website	20.95
		Storage	150.00
Social Events	4,170.55	Social events and supper	4,546.87
		Honoraria	500
Show income:	33,339.15	Show expenses	28,265.26
		Increase Term Deposit	2,000.00
		Auditor	100.00
		Software and new equipment:	2,158.22
		Workshop	401.16
		Repairs and maintenance	42.95
		Donations:	20.00
		Surplus as at 31st December 2011	\$2,286.71
	<u>50,585.65</u>		<u>\$50,585.65</u>
Investment Account		Reconciliation	
Bank SA	\$12,001.54	Balance as per Bank Statement	\$2,498.91
5.7% matures 8/5/12		Add : Receipts banked after	\$0.00
		Less : Cheques not Presented	\$212.20
		Balance as per Cash Journal	<u>\$2,286.71</u>
Floats			
Treasurer	\$50.00		
Tdg table	\$50.00		

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC
STATEMENT OF ASSETS as at 31 December 2011

Cash

Bank SA Cheque Account:		
2,498.91		
Bank SA Term Deposit:		12,001.54
Treasurer's float:		50.00
Trading Table float		<u>50.00</u>
		14,600.45

Plus Assets

Trading table stock in hand	550.00	
Plant and equipment		
Public address system:	1,385.10	
BBQ:	175.00	
Trestle covers:	150.00	
Cups, saucers etc:	60.00	
Display stands:	579.15	
Old laptop computer	949.32	
Computer leads	15.40	
Computer projector	469.80	
Projector	12.15	
Dolly	59.13	
Small Screen	29.97	
Large Screen	279.45	
Books	1,001.16	
Software:	129.60	
Urn	12.15	
Show stands	196.83	
TV/DVD	162.00	
Screening:	64.80	
Treasurer's bag	40.50	
Power boards	12.96	
Second hand computer:	202.50	
Colour laser printer Samsung:	261.45	
Laminator	103.68	
Trestles	403.38	
Bollards	526.50	
Computer monitor	33.75	
Guillotine	44.95	
6 plastic folding tables	273.60	
Printer	78.94	
Computer bags	35.98	
Laptops (2) Toshiba	<u>1,556.00</u>	<u>9,855.20</u>
Total assets:		\$24,455.65

Judy McRedmond
Hon Treasurer

Daytime Chapter

Hi Everyone,

Well, on Thursday 8th December the Daytime Chapter concluded another very successful year of caring and sharing. What with great company, heaps of good food, singing carols and sharing gifts and cards, what more can you ask for? We all had a great Christmas break-up and we're all looking forward to 2012.

Apologies today from Don & Audrey Biebrick and Mrs Marie Bravery. So sorry you weren't able to be with us today. We hope that you all enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see you all again very soon.

Mrs Berna Viney brought along a friend today, a lady by the name of Flo, who I think enjoyed her afternoon with us. It was nice to meet you Flo. Father Christmas also paid us a short visit, couldn't stay long as he was very busy.

Our guest speaker today (as usual at this time of year) was Mr. Noel Oliver, who is always very welcome and enjoys singing the Carols with us. His talk and potting demonstration was also very well received, with many questions asked and answered. Thank you Noel, for a great presentation as usual, and a great job done in the plant commentary.

Mr. Peter and Mrs Geraldine Flavel's plant was voted best in display in our popular vote segment today. The plant was a lovely seedling Phalaenopsis 'Misty Mountain' with just one spike of 4 large blooms of pale lemon with red markings on the petals. Lovely to see and well grown, Congratulations to you both. Also a big thank you to the other members for bringing in their plants to share with us.

Our meeting closed after another great day of discussions back and forth, everyone in a jovial mood and all looking forward to afternoon tea which was a really lovely spread of goodies brought in by members. Thanking you all for your attendance and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

Bye Dorothy.

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Members absorbed in Noel's presentation



Right: Bill Clarke receiving some helpful hints from Father Christmas





Meeting Sunday 18th December 2011

Christmas Lunch at Urimbirra

Our final meeting of the year commenced with an enjoyable Christmas lunch held at the Urimbirra Wildlife Sanctuary. The 35 members who attended this convivial social occasion enjoyed traditional fare in excellent company.

We also celebrated the 88th Birthday of Hugh Sinclair, a loved and respected member. Hughie spoke and reminisced on some of his life experiences while sharing his delicious birthday cake with us.

Thanks Hugh.



Hugh Sinclair



The Christmas Fare

Meeting opened 2.0pm.

Members returned to Carrickalinga House for the meeting and were welcomed by Santa Geoff our president who continued to convey the Christmas spirit to members in his usual humorous way as he expressed appreciation for the assistance he and Lucy, our secretary had received during the year.

In response John Gay spoke for the members and thanked President Geoff and Lucy whose hard work and commitment to the club are greatly appreciated by all members.

Raffles were drawn and members' gifts exchanged.

Young seedlings of Vibrant Bliss "Sunpure" x Amberwall "Sovereign" provided by President Geoff from a flask and planted at an earlier meeting were given to members. These had been nurtured by Geoff and would be ready to repot in next Spring.

Guest Speaker.

Graham Zerbe provided an entertaining and informative presentation "Dangling Cybidiums" alias arching or pendulous spikes which often present beautiful long lasting displays. These can produce many spikes and Graham showed some beautiful examples from Taiwan.

Thanks Graham for an enjoyable session.

Southern Regional Group (cont)

Greetings for the New Year

The committee of the South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc would like to wish all members of the Southern Regional Group, a happy and healthy New year with great success in the cultivation and preservation of our beautiful orchids. Noel Oliver and John Gay judged our plants and Eileen Pinnock was awarded Flower of the Day with her Bc. Lim Theng Him.

SRG Results List – Second Division

December 2011

Grower Number	Placing	Plant Name	Grower
Laeliinae <100mm			
567	1 st	Slc . Jewel Box 'DarkWaters'	R Clifford & Family
Laeiinae >100mm			
519	1 st	Bc. Lim Theng Him	E Pinnock
Oncidiinae species			
567	1 st	Enc. Cochleata	R Clifford & Family
FLOWER OF THE DAY			
519		Bc. Lim Theng Him	E Pinnock

Southern Regional Group Year 2011 in Review

We had an excellent year with a good turn out of members at all of the meetings. The first meeting of the year was a power point presentation on members' shade-houses by Rod and Judy McRedmond, showing how members grow their plants under different circumstances. At this meeting we had five plants up for judging.

At every meeting during the year, President Geoff took the Beginners' Class which is held before each meeting and is always very well attended. Geoff gave members hints on growing, fertilizing, watering etc. and of course many questions were asked of him.

We had a good number of guest speakers during the year, talking on all different subjects. All meetings were very well attended.

As the year progressed, we had more and more orchids benched for judging and all of good quality.

The Orchid Show this year was reported to be the best yet. The Grand Champion being Cym. Nancy Maxwell "Shirley" grown by Eileen Pinnock.

We had a workshop this year, and it was held at the home of Reg and Elsie Clifford, with a very good attendance. Members were shown how to divide different genera of orchids. Many questions were asked. This was also combined with a BBQ lunch which was very much appreciated.

The climax of the year was of course, Christmas dinner and afterwards a good presentation on miniature Cym orchids by G. Zerbe. All in all a great year was enjoyed by everyone.

I would like to thank Colin Campbell for his support with judging and also John Gay who was also very helpful during the year.

A special thank you from me and all the members, to Lucy and Geoff for their continued support throughout the year.

Good growing,
Judge Noel Oliver

S.C.O.C. TROPHY WINNERS 2011

Highest Yearly Aggregate Point Winners:

Overall Winner: **R. & J. McRedmond**
 Open Division: **J. & B. Gay**
 Second Division: **T. Stutley**

W.A. YOUNG TROPHY

Champion Autumn Show 2011 **CTSM. Francis Nelson QC.** **T. Stutley**

CLOCK TROPHY (Donated by Helen & Charlie Edwards. Helen is a Life Member and was convenor of the daytime Chapter. Both worked hard for the Club.)

Champion Winter Show 2011 **Oda. Samurai** **G. Noll**

TONY DEIONNO and TOSHIE TROPHY (Donated by Life Member Tony)

Champion Spring Show 2011 **Mcina. Pagan Love Song "Ruby Charles"** **P. & G. Flavel**

ROY HILL TROPHY (Roy became a member in the late 70's, he loved his Cymbidiums and was a very hard worker for the Club)

Best 60-90 Cymbidium Winter Show 2011 **G. & L. Spear**

H. and B. VINEY TROPHY (Berna and Harry, both Life Members. Donated by Berna in memory of Harrison. Harry worked tirelessly for the Club over many years. He held many positions including President)

Champion Cattleya at Autumn Show 2011 **C. Bowringiana** **B. & L. Davis**

M. NG TROPHY (Sylvester Ng donated this trophy in memory of his brother Michael)

The Most Floriferous in Spring Show 2011 **Den. Gracillimum** **R. & I. Parish**

ELSIE CHISHOLM TROPHY (This was our first Trophy, donated in 1980 for best Novelty Cymbidium, now 60-90mm. Elsie's nickname was Chiz and she joined the Club in the late 60's. Chiz passed away whilst looking after her orchids in her flowering house with her arms around an orchid plant. Her husband Rod was a war veteran and spent his last days in a Nursing Home at Magill.)

Cymbidium 60-90mm 2011 **Cym. Dry Devon** **H. & E. van Leuveran**

LEWIS MOORE TROPHY (Rosalie donated a tray in 1999 in memory of Lewis who died in 1989. He was on the Committee along with Rosalie for many years. Both were Judges and Lewis was Treasurer. Both loved S.C.O.C. and worked very hard for the Club)

Highest Aggregate Points for Australian Epiphytic Species 2011 **P. & M. Hockey**

JOHN LEEDER TROPHY (John for many years held positions of Secretary and President)

Most Points in Odontoglossom and Oncidini Alliance Spring Show 2011 **T. Stutley**

GLEN FOREST TROPHY (Glen joined S.C.O.C. in the very early days, his first love was Cymbidiums but he also grew other Genera)

Highest Aggregate Points for Paphiopedilum Species 2011 **J. & R. McRedmond**

STEVEN GAMBLE TROPHY (Steven, a teenage member of S.C.O.C., loved Australian Native Terrestrials. The Trophy was donated in his name by his parents when he passed away in 1987)

Highest Aggregate Points Australian Native Terrestrials 2011 **G. & L. Spear**

P.C. LOKE TROPHY (Donated by S. Ng)

Highest Aggregate Points at 3 Shows 2011 **J. & R. McRedmond**

M. and S. STEELE TROPHY (Shirley and Mervyn, both Life Members, joined S.C.O.C. in the very early days. Both tireless workers for the Club, nothing was ever too much trouble for Mervyn. Shirley donated the Trophy in 2007)

Highest Aggregate Points Paphiopedilums 1st and 2nd Division 2011 **T. Stutley**

GARARD and WESTERN HYBRIDISING TROPHY (Trevor and Kevin donated this Trophy to promote hybridising, one trophy going to the Pod Parent, the other going to the Pollen Parent)

Winner **P. & M. Hockey**

December Results List

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

Open Division

Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

588 Cym. (Valya Craig x canaliculatum) Kevin Western (155) 3

Laeliinae - Standard under 100mm

590 Ctna. Capri x Blc. Dal's Reward Denis & Glenys Cook (194) 2

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiiae)

591 Brassada Spiderman Noel Oliver (102) 3

592 Colm. Wildcat Denis & Glenys Cook (194) 2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

594 Phrag. grande 'Chinaman' Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

595 Phal. Misty Mountain Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Standard under 80mm

593 Phal. Misty Mountain Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 3

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

572 Cym. Little Black Sambo Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

573 Cym. Kuranda 'Arthur Dawson' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 2

574 Sarco. Ruby Wendy Lodge (406) 1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

571 Cym. madidum var. Leroy Wendy Lodge (406) 3

Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)

576 Cym. Pied Piper Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Cymbidium - Species (any size)

575 Cym. lowianum Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 2

Laeliinae - Non Standard Cluster

578 Epi. Topaz Delight Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

579 Lc. Chit Chat 'Tangerine' Eileen Pinnock (519) 2

Laeliinae - Standard Cluster

577 Epi. Topaz Rose 'Opal' Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Any other Oncidiiae)

580 Colm. Wildcat Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

581 Ansellia africans Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556) 3

583 Bif. (harrisoniae x tryanthina) Wendy Lodge (406) 2

Paphiopedilum - Novelty

584 Paph. (barbatum x callosum) Ian & Denise Attenborough (450) 3

Second Division

Cymbidium - 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

585 Cym. One Tree Hill 'Beenak' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Laeliinae - Non Standard Laeliinae

586 L. anceps x C. Gastoln Bultel Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Standard over 80mm

587 Phal. unknown 'Fantastic' Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252) 3

December Plant Commentary

First Division and Flower of the Night: *Epi.* Topez Rose 'Opal' benched by Pauline and Mark Hockey. A very well grown plant bearing three inflorescences which carried very well shaped and colourful flowers with 15, 15 and 11 open ones and still more buds to open. Sepals and petals were strong red and the labellum was yellow with deeper red around the edge of the mid-lobe. A very striking plant.



Open Division: *Phrag.* Grande 'Chinaman' benched by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. A large well grown plant with a single inflorescence bearing two flowers. One flower, with the longest petals being approximately 300mm long, would have been the first to open. The sepals had red-brown markings on a pale green base. The labellum was brown-red with spotting near the centre of the flower.



Second Division: *Phal.* Unknown 'Fantastic' benched by Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju. A very well grown plant with flowers 90mm across by 80mm tall and a single inflorescence with 4 branches carrying 7, 7, 7 and 11 flowers. The sepals and petals were purple-pink and were highlighted by the much deeper pink-purple labellum.



ORCHID CLUBS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA– General Meeting Times

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. Beginners Class starts at 7.15pm, meeting at 8.00pm.

THE DAYTIME CHAPTER: meets at the Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on the second Thursday of the month at 2pm.

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The Orchid Club of S.A. Inc

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