



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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APRIL GAZETTE 1995

- NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday 11th April 1995, Calvery Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Morphett Vale. Benching of plants to be completed by 7-45pm for judging. Meeting commences at 8-00pm.
- GUEST SPEAKER:** Mr Roger Stoeckel, owner of Endeavour Orchids and A.O.C. Judge will speak to us on 'Paphiopedilums'.
- HALL SET-UP:** Would all willing to assist please arrive by 7pm.
- SUPPER:** The Club will provide tea, coffee, cordial and biscuits.
- DAYTIME CHAPTER:** 2pm. Thursday 13th April 1995 at South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton when Mr Reg Shooter will talk about the 'Australian Species of the Genus Dendrobium and Relatives.' Reg is a foundation member of N.O.S.S.A. & an A.O.C. Orchid Judge with N.O.S.S.A. and O.C.S.A. Note: Reg will speak on the hybrids derived from these species at our May Meeting. It is recommended that you attend both meetings to gain an appreciation of the Genus Dendrobium as extant in the Australian orchid scene.
- COMMITTEE MEETING:** 7.30pm, 18th April at the South Brighton Community Hall. Could all committee members please attend.

A beautiful Autumn afternoon saw members meet for the Afternoon Chapter of the Club at the home of Bill Fisher. Keith Northcote opened the meeting by welcoming all and thanking Bill for allowing members to have the experience of seeing first hand the results of his methods in growing native epiphitic orchids - mainly *dendrobiums*.

The back-yard is almost completely devoted to orchid growing and covered with 70% shadecloth on a pipe frame with benches well laid out to allow for the graduation of the vast number of seedlings. Bill had not much success with growing on slabs and finds pot culture much easier to maintain with the preferred medium being Debco bark with marble chips and/or perlite mix. The bark is sifted and the 'dust' used to top-up pots. All pots are hand fertilized with Top Soluble Fertilizer - not too much as it makes the new growth soft and susceptible to bugs and diseases.

Different varieties have their own preferences - *kingianum* likes plenty of water- *speciosum pedunculatum* isn't too happy with too much winter rain although it doesn't mind the cold. In another area Bill keeps *Sarcochilus* which tolerate less light.

Keith had bought his *Cymbidium Minuet* which was in full flower and Bill Trevaskis gave a few interesting tips on *cymbidium* culture and presentation using this as a 'model'.

After the usual raffle a cup of tea was enjoyed before members wandered around Bill's benches for a final look to finish off a very pleasant afternoon.

Further to the article reprinted in the February Gazette a letter has been received from Clive Halls at Mt. Beenak Orchids. Clive states that, "at Mount Beenak we have been using Rockwool for sometime and the initial inspiration came from a visit to Greenaway Orchids some six years ago. At that time they were having varied success and Bob Dad was the first to admit that growing in Rockwool isn't all plain sailing. However as he says in his article you must obey the rules to succeed.

We have found our best results are obtained if plants are grown in Rockwool from a very young stage preferably straight out of the flask. This way the roots adapted and receive no setback at repotting.

One point of difference I must note is that we use **water absorbent** Rockwool and add polystyrene crumble to dry out the material. The effect is much the same. Also when repotting established plants removal of the existing root system is important."

For more information please ask the Secretary who has The complete article.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

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 Please note that Membership fees are now overdue. According to the Constitution this is the last newsletter unfinancial members will receive.

HOLIDAY TIME

The Flavel's have just returned from a most enjoyable short trip up to Pimba and the surrounding area.

SHOW DATES 1995

AUTUMN SHOW : 9th May in conjunction with the May Cultural Meeting.

WINTER SHOW : 10am - 4pm, 22nd-23rd July at the Marion Leisure and Fitness Centre, Oaklands Road, Morphettville.

SPRING SHOW : 10am - 4pm, 23rd-24th Sept. at the Marion Leisure and Fitness Centre, Oaklands Road, Morphettville.

SHOW NOTES

The Exhibitor's Show Rules are printed later on in this Gazette, however, there are a few other items that need to be brought to Members' attention.

1. Your Show Number is on the label on the front of this Gazette.

2. A Seedling shall mean the complete plant grown from seed and flowering for the first time. For exhibition purposes seedlings shall retain their status of seedling throughout the flowering season in which they first flowered.

3. Staked Cymbidiums may have only **1 tie above the bottom flower** for showing.

3. Staked Cattleyas and Paphiopedilums may only be tied **below** the ovary.

Plants that are tied incorrectly will be **downgraded and possibly disqualified**.

Any questions on the above please see the Registrar at the next Cultural Meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

Frank Bell was the lucky recipient of the President's prize for March. His prizewinner was Blc. Dragon Jade.

Gordon Brooks was the Lucky Badge wearer.

RAFFLE PLANTS

Raffle plants were a mixed bag again with cymbs, cattys and zygos being included. Next month the prizes will be all cattleyas.

PROBLEM TABLE

Next month we intend to once again have a problem table where members can put plants that they are having a problem with, and hopefully, someone can solve that problem. We did have such a plant at the last meeting but due to the forgetfulness of the President the problem was not addressed. Maybe the President had the problem.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Members wishing to have **dinner** at the Club prior to the May meeting are advised that tickets are obtainable from the Treasurer, Dale, at the April Meeting. Cost is \$5 a head.

Members wishing to join with the Murray Bridge members in **morning tea** and a **visit to Moss & Rosemary Bray's**, lunch, and a visit to **John and Sandra Nicholls** are advised that the cost of that is also \$5 a head and tickets are available from Dale.

HOLIDAY TIME

Guess whose 'baby' orchids have just returned from a lovely holiday up around Pimba. Not 'spoilt' at all but couldn't stay home on their own.

MONTHLY FLOWER COMPETITION FEBRUARY 1995

SECOND DIVISION RESULTS

Judge G. Brooks, Ass. M. Bray

Standard Cattleya	Lc. Gila Wilderness	J. Beasley	3
Cluster Cattleya	C. Minerva	J. Dudley	3
	C. Herbie Poole	A. & V. Thompson	2
Nov. Cattleya	Slc. Little Big Red x Bl. Richard Mueller		
		A. & V. Thompson	3
	Bc. Binosa x C. Interglossa	J. Dudley	2
Other Laelinae	Epi. Boundii	A. & V. Thompson	3
	Epi. nemorale x L. Milleri	B. Fisher	2
Novelty Paphiopedilum	argus x victoria-marie	R. & J. Kelly	3
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	Miltonia spectabilis x (May Moir x Yoedale Moir) 'White Lip'	J. Beasley	3

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION: MILTONIA HYBRID GROWN BY JOHN BEASLEY

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

Judge R. Moore, Ass. B. Wyly

Aust. Native Epi: Species	Sarco. ceciliae	M. Cunningham	3
Miniature Cymbidium	Minuet	M. Tiggeman	3
Standard Cattleya	Blc. Amber Glow	F. Bell	3
	Lc. Chiou Jye Chen x Blc. Mem.	Helen Brown	
		R.P. Wilson	2
	Blc. Xanthett x Lc. Colorama	?	
Nov. Cattleya	Slc. Hoku Gem	C. Amee	3
	Blc. Dragon Jade	F. Bell	2
	C. Meadii x (bowringiana x forbesii)	R.P. Wilson	1
Other Laeliinae	Epi. Boundii	H. & B. Viney	3
Dendrobium	Alan Umak	C. Amee	3
Species	Enc. radiata	A. Moffatt	3
	Enc. radiata	P. O'Brien	2
	C. forbesii	R.P. Wilson	1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : SLC. HOKU GEM GROWN BY CHAS AMEE

OPEN DIVISION RESULTS		Judge T.Tormet, Ass.R.Wilson	
Aust.Native Epi.Species	<i>Den. cucumerinum</i>	D. Biebrick	3
Intermediate Cymbidium	(Kurun x Cari Kyber) x Peter Pan	M. Bray	3
	(Wondah x Terema)x Peter Pan	M. Bray	2
	Golden Elf	M. Bray	1
Standard Cattleya	C. Dewy Forest	T. DeIonno	3
Nov. Cattleya	C.Chocolate Drop x Bl.Richard Mueller	R. Moore	3
Nov.Cluster Cattleya	C.Valentine Day 'Picture'	R. Moore	3
	C.Valentine Day 'Lisa'	D. Biebrick	2
	C.Valentine Day 'Belinda'	D. Biebrick	1
Cocktail Cattleya	Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	D. Biebrick	3
	Lc. Mini Purple	C.& H.Edwards	2
Other Laeliinae	Otaara Maili's Surprise	B.Wyly	3
	Ctna. Why Not	B.Wyly	2
	Ctna. Jamaica Red	C.& H.Edwards	1
Miscellaneous	Miltassia Goodale Moir	J. Nicholls	3
Phalaenopsis	Mark Chagall x Keith Shaffer	M. Bray	3
	Dtps. (SA's Red x Dtps.Amour Rojo)	M. Bray	2
Novelty Paphiopedilum	<i>argus x victoria-marie</i>	D. Biebrick	3
	Harrisianum	D. Biebrick	2
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	Howeara Mary Eliza 'Michael'	B.Wyly	3
	Howeara Mary Eliza 'Sunny'	B.Wyly	2
	Howeara Mini 'Spots'	B. Wyly	1
Species	<i>Enc. alata</i>	C.& H.Edwards	3
	<i>Den. gouldii</i>	J. Nicholls	2
	<i>Lemb. bictoniense</i>	B. Wyly	1
Zygopetalum	Z. Inky Dink	R. Moore	3
	Z. Helen-Ku	R. Moore	2
	Zga. Dynamo	P.& G.Flavel	1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION: *ENC.alata* GROWN BY CHARLIE & HELEN EDWARDS
& FLOWER OF THE MONTH: *ENC.alata* GROWN BY CHARLIE & HELEN EDWARDS

EXHIBITORS SHOW RULES

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 & Special Show Rules of the Club.
4. The opinion of the Judges is final & binding & no objections or discussion regarding results will be considered. There is one exception & that is 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 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 wish.

7. In all matters regarding the arrangement & 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 & 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 & Associate Judges of the Club & other persons 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 & perform other necessary duties unhindered.

11. Plants must be labelled with the coloured labels provided by the Club with exhibitor's number & name of plant. Supply of these labels can be obtained from the Show Marshall or his nominee.

12. Exhibitors are to ensure that all labelling be neatly & correctly performed in accordance with the procedure laid down on Orchid Nomenclature & Registration. Labelling shall be legible from a reasonable distance.

13. All exhibits must be benched as directed by the Show Marshall.

14. Exhibits must be removed & the area cleaned as directed by the Show Marshall.

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 is not worthy of an award or prize in any specified section, then none shall be given.**

Please note: That in accordance with Club By-law 3(i) the following applies - 'At all shows, meetings or special judgments, an exhibitor shall accept full responsibility for the safety and well-being of his plants and inflorescences and shall indemnify the Club and its judges against loss theft and damage of any kind to his plants or inflorescences.'

SHOW SCHEDULES

AUTUMN SHOW

The Autumn Show schedule is the same as for Monthly Meetings, with the inclusion of Grand Champion & Reserve Champion.

WINTER & SPRING SHOWS

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

GRAND CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION

Champion Open Division

Champion First Division

Champion Second Division

Champion Standard Cymbidium

Champion Miniature Cymbidium

Champion Odont/Oncidium

Champion Cattleya

Champion Australian Native

Champion Species

Champion Intermediate Cymbidium

Champion Paphiopedilum

Champion Phalaenopsis

Champion Dendrobium

Champion Genera Not Yet Listed

Champion Seedling

CARD CLASSES

Best white std cymbidium

Best red std cymbidium

Best pink std cymbidium

Best green std cymbidium

Best yellow std cymbidium

Best brown standard cymbidium

Best any other colour cymbidium
Best 3 for colour std cymbidium
Best decorative std cymbidium
Best seedling std cymbidium
Best specimen std cymbidium
Best white int cymbidium
Best red int cymbidium
Best pink int cymbidium
Best green int cymbidium
Best yellow int cymbidium
Best brown int cymbidium
Best any other colour int cymbidium
Best 3 for colour int cymbidium]
Best decorative int cymbidium
Best seedling Int cymbidium
Best specimen int cymbidium
Best white mini cymbidium
Best red mini cymbidium
Best pink mini cymbidium
Best green mini cymbidium
Best yellow mini cymbidium]
Best brown mini cymbidium]
Best any other colour mini cymbidium
Best 3 for colour mini cymbidium
Best decorative mini cymbidium
Best seedling mini cymbidium
Best specimen miniature cymbidium
Best species cymbidium
Best exhibition type cattleya alliance
Best cluster type cattleya
Best novelty type cattleya
Best novelty cluster type cattleya
Best cocktail type cattleya
Best seedling cattleya
Best specimen cattleya
Best species cattleya
Best intergeneric cattleya
Best intergeneric cattleya seedling
Best std paphiopedilum
Best novelty paphiopedilum
Best seedling paphiopedilum
Best species paphiopedilum
Best std phalaenopsis
Best novelty phalaenopsis
Best seedling phalaenopsis
Best species phalaenopsis
Best hybrid odont/ocnidium alliance
Best seedling odont/ocnidium alliance
Best species odont/ocnidium alliance
Best aust native epi species
Best aust native epi hybrid
Best aust native terr species
Best aust native terr hybrid
Best aust native seedling
Best dendrobium hybrid (not aust native)
Best dendrobium seedling (not aust native)
Best dendrobium species (not aust species)
Best zygotepalum hybrid
Best zygotepalum seedling
Best zygotepalum species
Best hybrid orchid not otherwise classified
Best seedling orchid not otherwise classified
Best specimen orchid not otherwise classified
Best species orchid not otherwise classified.