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The South
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Gazette

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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on 12 March 2002 at St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys.

THE SPEAKER: Colin Grigg on development of Cymbidiums

DAYTIME GROUP at the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton. 14 March at 2.00pm

GUEST SPEAKER Richard Fishlock

SPECIES GROUP Our inaugural meeting at the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton. 4 March 2002 at 8.00pm All growers welcome

BEGINNERS CLASSES: 73.0 pm Before the main meeting —

THANK YOU To Murray Baulderstone for last months raffle prizes

Have an opinion or something to say

contact the Editor

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Items must be delivered to the Editor by the third Thursday of the Month

2002 Club meeting dates

1 April 2002 Species Group
9 April 2002 Main Group
Speaker Pauline Rankine—Nomenclature
11 Apr 2002 Daytime Group

6 May 2002 Species group
14 May 2002 Main Group
Speaker Jane Higgs—Orchids on a Budget
16 Mat 2002 Daytime Group

3 June 2002 Species group
11 June 2002 Main Group
13 June 2002 Daytime Group

1 July 2002 Species group
9 July 2002 Main Group
11 July 2002 Daytime Group

5 August 2002 Species group
13 August 2002 Main Group
15 Aug 2002 Daytime Group

2 Sept 2002 Species group
10 September 2002 Main Group
12 Sept 2002 Daytime Group

7 Oct 2002 Species group
8 October 2002 Main Group
10 Oct 2002 Daytime Group

4 November 2002 Species group
12 November 2002 Main Group
14 Nov 2002 Daytime Group

10 December 2002 Main—species Groups combined
12 Dec 2002 Daytime Group

NEW MEMBERS **Dave & Pat Harmer**

BOOKS FOR SALE

The Club has been fortunate in receiving a donation of several copies of the book 'A book for Orchid Lovers' Whilst these were printed some time ago the information in them is current and a copy would make a valuable addition to a beginners library. Available at the Trading table for \$5.00 each.

Reminder—this will be your last Gazette if your annual subscriptions are not paid by 14 March 2002—see last page



Dend. loddegisii



Dend pieradii

Small Dendrobiums to grow in your shadehouse

These small dendrobiums are fairly easy to grow as long as they are protected in colder months.

I grow mine in with the Catleyas and give them similar conditions.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Year 2001 has passed us by and we can all look forward to a successful 2002 for good Orchid growing and rewarding exhibiting year. The year in the orchid house is showing excellent signs with cymbs spiking their heads off, a good sign of the mild summer it has been. Plant quality seems also to be as a result of the mild season.

Year 2002 has started with AGM completed and your Committee met and planning under way for the remainder of the year.

A subcommittee of G. Shevlin, Hank Van Leuvren and M. Steele has been formed to seek out and book venues for shows this year, they are also looking at the feasibility of Autumn Shows as part of Cultural Meetings and then a weekend orchid plant sale at our Club rooms, Winter and Spring Show in Shopping Centres. Obtaining a Shopping Centre venue **is** becoming harder each year. However, we are exploring 4-5 possibilities and I would expect to make an announcement at the next meeting of developments so as members can plan their personal strategies.

Our newest venture is the Species Group that has been formed and will meet as a body for the meeting arranged for March 4th - more details further in the bulletin.

Well done Ron Parish for his commitment and arrangements for this venture.

Welcome to David and Par Harmer who have just joined our Club. Dave and Pat are open division growers and will bring to the Club a wealth of knowledge and understanding of orchid culture and I plan to ask them to share their knowledge to us all at a later meeting of the Club. David & Pat were awarded a silver medal as a runner up to the Ira Butler Trophy for the best Dendrobium nationally.

Several of our members have been on the sick list over the past two months and I wish them, on your behalf, a speedy recovery - these members being K. Northcote, G. Abell, Shirley Steele, R. Pancoke, Ruth Clarke and to any others who are not well. Congratulations to these growers who benched plants at the last meeting and were successful in their various divisions.

The daytime group is functioning well and was well attended last month. Our talk on South Australian Frogs was very interesting and informative.

Ron Parish and myself did a visit to various retirement villages and Council Chambers distributing invitations to people to come and visit our Club and we were generally met by enthusiasm from the management of groups approached.

New members group will continue as started in 2001 and team leaders will arrange for updates and new information at each Cultural Meeting.

Good Growing and thank you from your President.

M. T. Baulderstone.

PROMOTION

Congratulations to David Cammack who nominated for promotion to First Division - this was approved at the February Committee Meeting. David only just missed out on promotion from points this year.

Get the last years Gazettes on CD Rom

If you would like to have all this years Gazettes on CD Rom please advise Ron Parish that you would like a copy. It will be available to people who have ordered before the February 2002 meeting at that meeting.

Cost is \$9.90 The Club will receive \$3.30 off each sale

The files are in Adobe .pdf format in full colour and may be printed off if desired.

This will be a feature in future with all gazettes being stored for posterity this way.



The first meeting of the Species Group
 Back Row, Neil Shirley, Norm Woodend, Noel Oliver, Dave Harmer, Ron Parish, Robert Birkin , Bill Clarke
 Front Row, Peter Galpin, Murray Baulderstone, Pat Harmer Photographer Graham Shevlin (not seen)

South Coast Species Group

Our inaugural set up meeting was held on Sunday 17 February. As a result of the meeting we are going to proceed with the Species Group and the following is to confirm in detail the results of that meeting.

The name of the group will be known as

- **The South Coast Orchid Club of south Australia Inc.Species Group.**

- We will meet eleven times a year on the first Monday of each month at the
 South Brighton Community Hall
 Dover Square Broadway
 South Brighton.
 At 8.00pm

Meetings will be held February through November with the December meeting being a combined meeting with the main Club.

- The first meeting will be March 4 2002
- Persons wishing to be a member of the Group must join S.C.O.C. of S.A. Inc as a legal requirement for insurance etc.
- Admission each night will be \$2.00 per member to cover cost of hall and supper.
- Each member will receive a monthly Gazette of the S.C.O.C. of S.A. Inc (preferred method of issue is by email)
- We will rotate a convenor for the meeting so that information will pass freely through the Club main and the Group.
- Format for the meetings will be initially a round the table discussion of species presented on the night and chosen by our Judges for that discussion.
- Initially we have not organised any shows but as the group progresses and we get a feeling on general flowering times a show format will be formed.
- A trading table based on swap / sell / buy will be used on a non profit to the Club basis. This may change in the future depending on demand etc.
- We hope to attract speakers for the Group and this will be organised as soon as practicable.

Reproduced here is a letter from Keith Northcote which I am pleased to publish for you the members and friends of Keith

KEITH'S 2001 SAGA - or the heroic exploits of my heart -

It happened on Thursday 27 September 2001 when I was -getting together a few pots of orchid plants for the trading table of the South Coast Orchid Club's Spring Show. Previously in 1988, I had experienced the stabbing pain of Angina when carrying pots of orchid plants into the St Peters Town Hall for an Orchid show there. The result was an Angiogram at Ashford Hospital followed by an Angioplasty (at that time a very new procedure in Adelaide) at the Royal Adelaide Hospital by Prof. Maher and his team. Two weeks later I was on holiday in Brisbane with my friends John Nicholls and Geoff Stubbs and his son David. We had an active and very happy time. Not so in 2001.

My angina pain was short, and very sharp and breath taking. The pain this time invaded all of my chest right through to the backbone. I lay down and tried my nitrolingual spray to no avail. Rang my G.P. (he was on leave, as I knew) who said ring '000'! This I did, and the ambulance was on its way. To my enormous comfort my G.P. came, then the ambulance - oxygen mask - one ambulance man says to the other, "This is no Angina". Things moved fast. (My orchid friend, my G.P. locked up my house for me and took charge of my keys etc. I couldn't have asked for more). I don't even recall if the ambulance siren was playing or not. The next thing, a young doctor was saying '@you are having a massive heart attack, we want to do an Angiogram followed immediately by Angioplasty". I said "yes". Then a paper materialized for me to sign in 2 places. Later I awoke in what I learnt was "Intensive Care".

Consciousness returns. I had been "on the table" for 1.5 hours and had 4 stents inserted, usually 2 are used. I was in intensive care for nearly a week. The nursing care in Flinders Private Hospital where all this happened was highly professional. Really faultless. Where would the whole medical system be without the experience and care shown by nurses? Young women's energy and power drive the whole machine. Should have greater recognition.

Had to have a catheter inserted. Not a pleasant experience and was transferred to Blackwood Hospital on the 9 October for a weeks convalescence, before going home. Real culture shock. Ultra sound showed I was retaining too much urine in my bladder. (Urologist called it an extra large one)! So had a long-life catheter inserted on the 17 October with an attached leg bag and returned home on October 18. This catheter had a 6-week life but the leg-bag had to be changed weekly. Home nurse decided I was competent to do this. I agreed. Catheter was removed on the 27 November at Flinders Private and the Ultra Sound showed I was emptying my bladder OK so I returned home on the 29 November. The legacy of all this is that I now have to visit the Cardiologist on December 6, The Urologist on the 19 December and a kidney man on January 15 2002, because both the Ultra Sound and the Cat Scan showed something unusual about the right kidney.

And now it's **time** to wish a Merry **Christmas and** Happy New Year to one and all with love and best wishes from

Keith Northcote

P.S. I wish to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who helped me during the events outlined above but especially to my family who were, and are, superb.

Love Keith



FLOWER OF THE NIGHT AND OPEN DIVISION

***Paph haynaldianum* grown by Don & Jane Higgs**

This lovely, well grown plant had 3 fully open flowers on a tall stem. The plant has 2 new growths and is growing in small to medium sized bark in a 120mm pot. It is grown in intermediate conditions in a glass house and has been in flower since November.

FLOWER OF FIRST DIVISION

***Sarco. ceciliae* grown by Michael Cunningham**

Many tiny, delicate pink flowers adorned this well grown plant. It was grown on a rock which looked rather dry. Many people find this Australian species hard to grow but Michael has done an excellent job with his plant



FLOWER OF SECOND DIVISION ***C. Valentine Day 'Cardinal Velvet'* grown by David and Lyn Williams**

This plant had one head of 20 beautiful glossy burgundy flowers with a purple lip.

SECOND DIVISION RESULTS FEBRUARY 2002

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

C. Valentine Day 'Cardinal Velvet' David & Lyn Williams 3

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

Epicat. (harrisonii x Gentle Moments) Dorothy Carassai 3

C. Summer Stars Norm Gitsham 2

Orchid Hybrid not listed elsewhere

Epi. Anderson's Special Marie Smith 3

Orchid Species not listed elsewhere

Enc. radiata Terri Rees 3

Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

Pptm. (Mathina x Colax jugosa) X Z. (Helen Ku x blackii) Marie Smith 1st

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS FEBRUARY 2002

Australian native epiphyte species

Sarco ceciliae Michael Cunningham 3

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

C. Rebecca Lynne Rick Pankoke 3

Oncidiinae hybrid

Onc. Maum Norman Wooden 3

Orchid hybrid not listed elsewhere

Coel. Memoria Wm Nicholitz 'Burnham' Rick Pankoke 3

DAY TIME MEETING REPORT

Considering the very hot day, we had a very good attendance at the Day Time meeting. Twenty one members met to hear a very interesting talk on frogs by Steven Walker from the Department of Environment Frog Census Programme. Steve had us all intrigued by his talk about the programme and his command of 'frog' – his frog calls were incredible!!

We had three items benched, two plants and one giant frog – I think the prize (if we had one) would have gone to Bill Clarke for the frog - definitely the largest one of its kind that I have seen, well presented, nicely rounded and zygomorphic (equal in shape on both sides!)

The meeting concluded with a very welcome cup of tea/coffee etc.

Our speaker at the March meeting will be Richard Fishlock who will talk on his trip to Western Australia to view the wild flowers.

Jane Higgs

OPEN DIVISION RESULTS FEBRUARY 2002

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

<i>Sarco</i> Riverdance	Noel Oliver	3
<i>Den.</i> Hilda Poxon	Malcolm Tiggeman	2

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

<i>Den. prenticeii</i>	Malcolm Tiggeman	3
<i>Calanthe triplicata</i>	Malcolm Tiggeman	2

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

<i>C.</i> Valentine Day	Ron & Irene Parish	3
<i>C.</i> Valentine Day	Peter & Geraldine Flavel	2

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

<i>Blc.</i> Waianae	Peter & Geraldine Flavel	3
<i>C.</i> (Summer Stars X <i>forbesii</i>)	Don Biebrick	2
<i>Lc.</i> Harri-Anceps	Don Biebrick	1

Novelty Paphiopedilum

<i>Paph.</i> Lynleigh Koopowitz	Alan & Regina Herrmann-M ^c Kay	3
<i>Paph.</i> Rosette 'Goliath'	Ron & Irene Parish	2

Paphiopedilum species

<i>Paph. haynalianum</i>	Don & Jane Higgs	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid

<i>Colm.</i> Wildcat 'Leopard'	Gerald Voskamp	3
<i>Onc.</i> Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Ron & Irene Parish	2
<i>Hwra.</i> Lava Burst Purnani	Alan & Regina Herrmann-M ^c Kay	1

Phalaenopsis Novelty

<i>Phal.</i> Double Delight 'Russells'	Alan & Regina Herrmann-M ^c Kay	3
<i>Phal.</i> Taiwan Princess 'Aroma Princess'	Alan & Regina Herrmann-M ^c Kay	2

Phalaenopsis Standard

<i>Phal.</i> (Carnival x Leilghua) X Hermosa	Peter & Geraldine Flavel	3
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Vandaceous Hybrid

<i>Ang.</i> Longiscott	Peter & Geraldine Flavel	3
<i>Ascda.</i> Yris Arakaki	Don Biebrick	2

Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

<i>Z.</i> Helen Ku 'Hong Kong'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel	3
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Orchid Hybrid Not Listed Elsewhere

<i>Phrag.</i> Praying Mantis	Don & Jane Higgs	3
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Orchid Species Not Listed Elsewhere

<i>Epi. ciliare</i>	Ron & Irene Parish	3
<i>Phal. deliciosa</i>	Trevor Garard	2
<i>Gga. chocoensis</i>	Ron & Irene Parish	1

Seedling Any Genera

<i>Phrag.</i> Praying Mantis	Don & Jane Higgs	3
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2002 SAROC ORCHID FAIR

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SATURDAY JUNE 8" 12-00 - 5.00 pm

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\$2.00 ADMISSION (includes complementary cup of tea/coffee)

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I/We wish to renew Membership of the Club

Full Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss

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Joint membership	\$28.00
Single Membership	\$22.00
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Joint Membership	\$24.00
Single Membership	\$18.00

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