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Our next meeting will be held at the RSL hall, Morphett Vale, on Tuesday, 12th September 1972, at 8 p.m. We hope all members will be present, as this will be our last meeting before the Spring show to be held at Marion Shopping Centre. At this meeting **Mr Neil Christoph will give a talk on arrangements for show purposes.** We will also have discussions on the preparation and grooming of Orchids to be shown, and a talk by Mrs Ellie Shaw on floral art exhibits.

If any member wishes to enter the floral art section, please give your name to Mrs Ellie Shaw, or phone 83 3056, so that we know how many spaces to set up for the show.

Ellie has also requested that all outstanding library books should be returned as soon as possible. There are several that have been out for a long time, and other members would like the chance of seeing these.

Anyone wishing to give a potting demonstration to practise doing this in front of an audience in readiness for the Show is quite welcome to do so, and any advice or help needed will be willingly given. If any of you have plants you wish to donate or sell to the club for repotting at the show, please give your name to Mr Bernie Hansen.

We will require a number of boxes and planks to raise exhibits at the show, and if anyone has any planks approximately 6–10' long by 6–10" wide please bring them along to the Marion Shopping Centre or notify us what you have available so arrangements can be made to pick them up. Mr Dick Styles will arrange transport for these or for any plants which you cannot manage yourselves. Please notify him at the next meeting so that all arrangements can be made.

Dick will also be arranging a day out, to collect moss for the Show. These arrangements will be given at the next meeting, so this will be an opportunity for a barbecue and fun for all the family while the 'Rolling Stones' gather the moss.

We would like a few volunteers for Saturday afternoon, 30th September, from 2 p.m. to set up some of the stands, fencing, shadehouse, etc., in readiness for bringing in the exhibits on the Sunday, 1st October, from 8 a.m. These exhibits must be completed by 3 p.m. ready for judging.

The floral art exhibits will be judged on Monday, 2nd October.

Enough of the Show for the time being, and now for our Dinner. We have decided to change this to the Friday night, 27th October, still at the Rex Hotel, but the cost will be \$4.30 per head. We must have your names and numbers at the September meeting and a deposit of \$2 per head, so make up your party and come and have an enjoyable night out.

Our next ladies' spraymaking afternoon will be held on Saturday, 16th September, 2 p.m. at Mrs Stella Summers' house—26 Truscott Avenue, Seacombe Heights. We want to make final arrangements for the floral art exhibition at Marion, so ladies come along with any ideas you have for making this a most attractive display.

Now back to our August meeting—which we had to delay for two weeks owing to the petrol shortage. We had quite a good attendance, and also a beautiful display of orchids judged by Mr Bernie Hansen. Results being as follows:-

OPEN SECTION—Miniature Cymbidium Sarah Jean (G. Adams) 3 points, Cym. Sleeping Beauty x Sleeping Glow (Valley Orchids) 2 points, Cym. Mary Ann x Fred Stewart (Valley Orchids) 1 point; Cattleya Claesiana x Cerro Bianco (M. Chenoweth) 3 points, Cattleya loddigesii (M. Chenoweth) 2 points, Lc. Blue Boy (Wes Harris) 1 point; Paph. Red Munro 'Winter Rose' (N. Zurcher) 3 points, Paph. Myth 'Spendens' (W. Harris) 2 points, Paph. Cliftonii Magnifica (Les Pool) 1 point; Species Paph. chamberlainianum var. Greenhill (N. Zurcher) 3 points, Paph. bellatulum (N. Zurcher) 2 points, Paph. fairreanum (N. Zurcher) 1 point; Phalaenopsis Denise Richardson x fuscata (Valley Orchids) 3 points, Phal. Lavender Lady (Valley Orchids) 2 points, Phal. Sputnik x Ann Cavaco (Valley Orchids) 1 point; Tricophilia suavis (Les Poole) 3 points, Angraecum veitchii (Wes Harris) 2 points, Epidendrum pentotis (Wes Harris) 1 point. NOVICE SECTION—Cymbidium Jean Celeste (C. Heinrich) 3 points, Cym. Ann Baxter x Southborough (C. Heinrich) 2 points, Min. Cym. lowianum x pumilum (Mrs M. Lang) 1 point; Dendrobium aemulum (P. Speer) 3 points, Corribas (D. Lang) 2 points, Acianthus (D. Lang) 1 point.

POPULAR VOTES—Angraecum veitchii grown and exhibited by Mr Wesley Harris.

## THINGS TO BRING TO THE SET-UP OF THE SHOW AT MARION

Food for morning and afternoon teas and dinner, liquid refreshments: coffee, tea, and etc.

1 pair seccateurs—10 to 20 stakes—25 or so twisties

Raising materials—like claypots, blocks of wood, small half or full size banana crates

Heap of newspaper (for stuffing)

20 to 30 pieces (6") of wire to hold hessian on pots.

Pocket Knife—White oil (for cleaning plants)—Rag.

Fill-in plants such as ferns and other leafy plants, etc.

**And don't forget your Orchids. We want every one that is flowering.**

Should you have any Cymbidiums that you might suspect of having any sort of disease please let one of the more experienced growers check your suspicions.