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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 April 2003 February at the St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys Speaker will be Gordon Brooks—Culture & care of Cymbidiums

DAYTIME GROUP At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 10 April 2003

SPECIES GROUP At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 7 April 2003

THANK YOU to Gordon Brooks for donating last months raffle plants

Video & DVD

Virus in Orchids by Richard Fishlock available from the Club Videos Cost \$19.95 each and DVD's cost \$24.95. The Club receives a substantial amount of each sale. They are very worthwhile and are recommended to anyone with a serious interest in orchids

Have an opinion or something to say

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Items must be delivered to the Editor by 10 days prior to the first Monday in the next month.

2003 Club meeting dates

May

5 Species group
13 Main Group
15 Daytime Group

June

2 Species group
7/8 SAROC Orchid Fair 2003
10 Main Group
12 Daytime Group

July

7 Species group
8 Main Group
10 Daytime Group
20 -26 Winter Show at Pasadena

August

4 Species group
12 Main Group
14 Daytime Group

September

1 Species group
9 Main Group
7—13 Spring Show at Pasadena
11 Daytime Group

October

6 Species group
14 Main Group
16 Daytime Group

November

3 Species group
11 Main Group
13 Daytime Group

December

1 Species group
9 Main Group
11 Daytime Group

SAROC Orchid Fair 2003

Don't forget to add this to your diary if you haven't already done so, that is 7th and 8th June. We will be looking for volunteers to assist in the running of the fair. South Coast will be responsible for the typing, checking and distribution of the prize cards on Saturday morning and also to assist, The Orchidaceous Society in manning the kitchen, at various times over the weekend.

Jane Higgs and Lesley Gunn are already planning the theme for our display and looking towards another win in the best display class. We will be looking for a good supply of plants to put in the display which will be set-up on the Friday night (6th June).

Bookings are also open for the Dinner on the Saturday Night at the Royal Coach Motor Inn. Cost is \$27 per person with a deposit of \$15 required by the May club meeting. Ray Clements of Tinonee Orchids is the after dinner speaker and will be well worth hearing.

A Message from your President

I would like a recipe for slowing the Calendar down!! As I write this, almost 3 months of 2003 have passed us by.

From the last Meeting:

A very colourful display of plants benched, not numerous in number but of good quality for the start of Autumn. Cattlya will be the dominant genera as we move into winter followed by other genera.

Congratulations to those members who benched plants and were successful in competition . Special thanks to the members who exhibited plants to share with others a segment important in our yearly calendar. Thanks to Noel and Ron for the guest speaker segment something of a difference and for member learning and understanding.

Species Group:

Met on First Monday of the month, 21 members sharing with one another their plants. The plant selected as most unusual was a cut spike from a Stanhopea grown by Pat and Dave Harmer, Pat tells us the flower was 7 - 8 days old at the time. Unusual for this genus and usually only last for 1 - 2 days. I saw a flower of this plant 3 days later at another Orchid meeting still in good condition.

Day Time Group

17 members met at Dover Square and were able to view for the first time, your Club-owned video of "Virus in Orchids" a combined effort of Richard Fishlock and Ron Parish, a quality and informative tape -a must for every serious grower.

To the Future:

Last month my appeal for volunteers to join the Committee was quite fruitful. I am pleased to report the following members put their hands up - June Blascheck, Terri Rees and John Robinson.

Your full Committee is listed below:

President	M. Baulderstone
Secretary	L. Spear
Treasurer	R. Pope
Vice President	G. Spear and H. Van Leuveren
Committee	D. Carassi
	J. Blascheck
	T. Rees
	J. Robinson
Show Marshall	Leslie Gunn
Registrar of Judges	Don Higgs
Gazette Editor	Ron Parish

Each of these new members of Committee will supply an injection of enthusiasm and knowledge to the group. I look forward to working with them all.

I am continuing to seek a venue for Autumn show, the best offer to date is in Castle Plaza Shopping Centre at a cost of \$900 rent for a week and that is limited Space. I am investigating one further opportunity and will not have an answer until just before the next Club meeting so will update at that meeting.

Good growing Murray Baulderstone.

South Coast Species Group

21 Members attended a very interesting show of species for this time of the year. The opportunity was taken to view a slide show of the most interesting plants brought along during 2002. An abridged viewing of this program was then later shown to the main group on the following Tuesday.



Stanhopea leitzii



L. crispa



Sarco Hillii

This is a plant that is not seen often in cultivation as it has to be mounted on a cork slab or hardwood as it is resentful of excessive moisture and needs to dry out quickly. In the summer months it should be watered every day and is best grown in a semi shaded position and also have good air movement which is essential, too much moisture can result in defoliation.

It is a small epiphyte orchid with narrow drooping, channelled dark green leaves spotted purple.

Has very thin wiry roots and each spike carries about 3 or more flowers 1cm across and is pinkish with the lip having dark pink markings. The flowers are not long lasting. The habitat is rain forest and sheltered slopes near streams. It is

found in the eastern States Qld and NSW and the flowering period is usually October - December. The common name given is quite appropriate being 'Little Gem'. To 1991 only 2 hybrids have been registered, *Sarco hillii* x *ceciliae* = *Sarco Confetti* and *Sarco hillii* x *hartmannii* = *Sarco Minuet*.

(both of these are very difficult to grow)

Noel Oliver

Thank you very much Noel for this article

Ron



New Members

Welcome to Dennis Cook & Rio Sylvestri

Flower of The Night and Flower of Open Division

Paph. primulinum grown by Don & Jane Higgs

This was small plant with one flower stem supporting a flower and a bud. The well formed flower was yellow with a green dorsal sepal. The petals were somewhat hairy and gophered which is quite acceptable on Paphs. The plant was clean and well grown in small bark in a 12mm squat pot



Monthly Results List Open Division

Australian native epiphyte species

37	Den. prenticci	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2
36	Dockrillia cucumerina	Don S Biebrick (103)	3

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

39	Cym Minuet	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

38	Cym Golden Elf 'Sundust'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

62	C. Valentine Day 'Chloe'	Don S Biebrick (103)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Other

63	Lc. Harri - anceps	Don S Biebrick (103)	3
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Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

43	C. Summer Stars x C. forbesii	Don S Biebrick (103)	2
42	Lc Mini Purple 'M Expo 84'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3

Laelinae Standard > 100MM

41	Slc Pumpkin Festival 'Chang Ching'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Oncidiinae hybrid

53	Odontocidium Purbeck's Gold	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
52	Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'	Don S Biebrick (103)	3

Orchid hybrid not listed elsewhere

60	Phrag Calurum	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
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Orchid species not listed elsewhere

59	Pleuro viduata 'Fox'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1
58	Gongora galeata	Don S Biebrick (103)	2
57	Phal. fasciata	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3

Paphiopedilum species

40	Paph primulinum	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
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Seedling any genera

61	Paph primulinum	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
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Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

56	Zga Dynamo 'Spots'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1
55	Z. Gary Baker 'Gordon' x Z. Kiwi Choice (Now registered as Z. Margaret)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
54	Z. Helen-Ku 'Hong Kong'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3

First Division**Australian native epiphyte species**

73	Cadetia taylori	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

72	Cym. Golden Elf 'Sundust'	Silvester Ng (1491)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

70	C. Valentine Day	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	1
69	C. Valentine Day 'Tiger'	Rick Pankoke (136)	2
68	C. Valentine Day 'Lisa'	Murray Baulderstone (296)	3

Oncidiinae hybrid

66	Colm. Wildcat 'Carmela'	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
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Paphiopedilum species

71	Paph primulinum var flavum x same	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
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Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

67	Z. John Banks 'Purple Lip'	Murray Baulderstone (296)	3
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Second Division**Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster**

49	C. Valentine Day	Pat Davis (303)	1
48	C. Valentine Day 'Cardinal Velvet'	David & Lyn Williams (1351)	2
47	C. Valentine Day 'Suzie'	Bob Cross (227)	3

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

50	L. purpurata x C. Olivia 'Blue Boy'	Norm Gitsham (414)	3
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Oncidiinae hybrid

46	Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'	Terri Rees (50)	3
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Orchid species not listed elsewhere

45	C. Ioddegessii	John Robinson (1448)	2
44	Enc radiata	Terri Rees (50)	3

Flower of First division

***C. Valentine Day 'Lisa'* grown by Murray Baulderstone**

Beautiful glossy flowers with a very meaty texture is a characteristic of this grex. The 13 flowers were burgundy/purplish on the tepals while the labellum was deep lilac with slightly paler lobes with lemon reverse. Murray presented this plant in medium bark in a 250mm pot. Many people (including judges) call this grex Valentine's Day which is incorrect so if you own a plant of this



Flower of Second Division

***Enc. Radiata* grown by Terri Rees**

The flowers of this species could be considered to be growing upside down in that the labellum sits on top with the tepals hanging down around the stem somewhat like octopus tentacles. The good textured flowers had soft greenish cream segments while the labellum was white with purple stripes. There were a total of 14 flowers on 3 inflorescences on the plant which was grown in a 100mm pot in small bark.

Trading Table

The Trading Table was well supported last month with much of the special interest plants being sold. Thank you for the support.

This month will see a few more interesting plants to titillate your senses.

Thank you again to Ted & Marjorie Chance for donating to the Species Group 2 very large specimens for us to break up (namely *Den kingianum* & *C. skinnerii* 'Alba'). Pieces of these plants will be available for \$5.0 per division, proceeds toward library books for the Club.

Sponsors for our Club

We wish to thank the following persons who have supported us and our shows with donations etc.

Members are requested to keep these people in mind when purchasing orchids and supplies

Anna Propster
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