



# THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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- NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday March 13th, 1990.  
Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, C. Downs.  
Benching to be completed prior to 7.45pm for  
judging. No plants accepted after this time.  
Meeting to commence 8.00 pm.
- GUEST SPEAKER:** A representative of W. A. Young's will be  
discussing new Glasshouse products.
- DAY TIME CHAPTER:** The March meeting of the Chapter will be a visit to  
Adelaide Orchids, and will be held on Thursday,  
March 15th, 1990 at 2 pm sharp at the Nursery.  
Adelaide Orchids Nursery is situated at Lot 16,  
Pine Road, which is off (to the immediate south of)  
Pimpala Road. See you there.
- SUPPER ROSTER:** Mrs Trix Anderson
- HALL ROSTER:** All willing to assist please arrive at 7 pm.
- NEW MEMBERS:** Mr Alan Thompson, Mr & Mrs T & M Richardson,  
Mr & Mrs P & G Flavel  
- *Welcome to our Club on behalf of all members.*
- COMMITTEE  
APPOINTMENTS:** At the Committee's first meeting with all newly  
elected members the following appointments were  
made: Show Marshall - Ray Goodall  
Registrar of Judges - Brenda Lynch  
Editor of Gazette - Tracey Guppy  
Daytime Chapter Rep. - Keith Northcote  
Librarians - Dorothy Howard  
- Richard Wilson  
Show Trading Table - Wil & Mary Vaughan  
Monthly T/Table - Vacant !!!!
- COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday March 20th, 1990, 7.30 pm  
At the South Brighton Community Hall

RAFFLE PLANTS: Supplied by Mt Beenak Orchids  
(Agents - Kenna Orchids)

Plants supplied include

Sue 'Waitohu' x Olymilum 'White Elf' 4N

Expectation are for white or blush pink; perhaps more in the pastel pink shades. May/June bloomers with fabulous production.

Doreen Rosman 'Featherhill' x Mary Pinchess 'Shamrock'

Good yellow intermediates. The cross is a sure bet for bright colour, good shape & strong spike habit. August/September flowering.

Radiant Harry 'Fourex' x Dolly 'Featherhill' 4N

The superb deep pink Radiant 'harry' with its solid lip is sure to give good results. Expect Mini Radiant Harry's.

Last Chance 'Pink Puff' x Ruby Eye's Red Baron 4N

The first have flowered from this cross with exciting potential showing up. Bright pink and shapely for June/July.

Rincon 'Clarisse' 2N x Ivy Fung 'Ironstone'

This cross will give unusual shades of peach, orange or polychrome yellow-red pink shades. Full shapely blooms.

Mighty Mouse 'Minnie' x Chironla 'Tabasco'

Carrying on the Mighty Mouse theme these will have eye stopping rich oranges with black lips. Neat growers.

Showgirl 'Audrey Hepburn' x Rod Stewart 'Yowie Bay'

Nice and white with parishii influence from Rod Stewart expect sparkling white with pretty heavily spotted lips.

Dr Baker 'Bewitched' 4N x Trophie Night

Very deep reds with dark velvety lips. Small growers that will mature quickly.

Mimi 'Sophie' x Fascination Amethyst

In search of blue tones Mimi have that mauve pink toning so hopefully some really interesting colour coming through here.

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FLOWER OF THE YEAR - Members vote went to Keith Northcote's  
Slc. Jewel Box 'Schehehazade' which won  
Registrar's Flower of the Month last October.

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South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.  
1989 Aggregate Trophy Winners

Australian Orchid Council Trophy (Perpetual and Replica)

- Highest aggregate total points at Monthly Cultural Meeting

- Rosalie Moore

The Steven Cambell Award (Perpetual plus Card)

- Highest aggregate total points at meetings and shows
- Australian Native Terrestrial Orchids

- Rosalie Moore

The Lewis and Rosalie Moore Trophy (Perpetual plus Card)

- Highest aggregate total points at meetings and shows
- Australian Native Epiphyte Orchids

- McGrath Orchids

The Glen Forrest Memorial Trophy

- Highest aggregate total points at meetings and shows
- Paphiopedilum Species

- Ron Parish

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MONTHLY COMPETITION - FEBRUARY 1990

SECOND DIVISION

Judged by Thorai Tormet assisted by Bertie Bower

Aust Native Epi	Bulb <i>schillerianum</i>	MJ Cunningham	3
Std Cattleya	Unknown from seed	A & D Coulter	3
Novelty Cattleya	C Summer Stars x C <i>forbesii</i>	N Gitsham	3
	C Summer Stars x C <i>forbesii</i>	A & C Potter	2
	C Penny Kuroda 'Spots' x C Faselis	B & R Nurse	1
Odont Alliance Species	Onc ( <i>montanum</i> x <i>crispum</i> )	M & E Gale	3
	Epi <i>ciliare</i>	B & R Nurse	3
	Epi unknown	T Hennig	2

FLOWER OF DIVISION - C. Summer Stars x C. *forbesii* Grown by N. Gitsham

FIRST DIVISION

Judged by Stephen Monkhouse assisted by John Gay

Aust Native Epi	Sarco <i>ceciliae</i>	J & B Gay	3	
Std Cattleya	Elc Toshie Aoki 'Pokai'	C Amee	3	
Nov Cattleya	C Valentine Day	H & E Van Leuveran	3	
	C Summer Stars x C <i>forbesii</i>	H & B Viney	2	
	C California Cherry	T & D Howard	1	
	C Valentine Day	C Amee	3	
Nov./ Cluster Catt	Ctna Keith Roth 'Kodama'	C Amee	3	
Catt./Allied Genera	Slc Tangerine Jewel x Bl. Richard	Mueller C Amee	3	
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Tangerine Imp 'Yellow'	D & T Howard	2	
	Epi Jasper King x Sunray	R & I Goodall	3	
Miscellaneous Phalaenopsis	Paifangs Queen 'Brother' x Hsingying Stripe 'Chayi'	R & I Goodall	3	
	Golden Amboin x <i>mariae</i>	R & I Goodall	2	
	Mt Kaala x <i>amabilis</i>	R & I Goodall	1	
	Novelty Paph.	Victoria Marie x <i>moquetianum</i>	D Biebrick	3
		Neeri-glow	R & I Goodall	2
Species Paph.	Harrisianum 'Balls'	R Parish	1	
	<i>parishii</i>	R Parish	3	
	<i>niveum</i>	C Amee	2	
	<i>concolor</i>	J & B Gay	1	
Species	Epi <i>alatum</i>	C & H Edwards	3	

FLOWER OF DIVISION - C. Valentine Day Grown by H & E Van Leuveren

OPEN DIVISION Judged by Murray Weston assisted by Bertie Bowie

Aust Native Epi	Sarc. <i>ceciliae</i>	W Farquhar	3
- Hybrid	Srnps. Lavinia	K Northcote	3
Novelty Catt.	Slc. Natalie Canipelli 'Moonshot'	K Northcote	3
	C. Aloha Blush	R & B Anderson	2
	C. Heathii x C Mary Turner Whitney	H & T Tormet	1
Dendrobium	<i>gouldii</i> x <i>johannis</i>	J Nicholls	3
	Adam Lewis x <i>lasianthera</i>	J Nicholls	2
	Envy x <i>canaliculatum</i>	J Nicholls	1
Miscellaneous	Milt. Goodnews Bay 'Pink'	R Moore	3
	Epi. Bees Knees	K & B Lynch	2
	Zygo. Helen-Ku 'Velvet Lady'	R Moore	1
Phalaenopsis	Paifangs Queen x Mt Kaala	J Nicholls	3
Novelty Paph.	Helvetia Rose	Adel Orchids	3
	Fairiechant	Adel Orchids	2
	Transvaal x <i>chamberlainianum</i>	Adel Orchids	1
Species Paph.	<i>laevigatum</i>	Adel. Orchids	3
	<i>godefroyae</i> 'leucochilum'	Adel. Orchids	2
	<i>godefroyae</i> 'leacochilum'	Adel. Orchids	1
Species	Cym. <i>suavissimum</i> 'Keith Andrews'	R Moore	3
	C. <i>forbesii</i>	R Moore	2
	Vanda <i>coesulea</i>	J Nicholls	1
Vandaceous	Ascda Sunburst x Ascda Bonanza	J Nicholls	3
	Ascda Little Pasha 'Ono'	R & B Anderson	2

FLOWER OF DIVISION - Den. *gouldii* x *johannis* Grown by J Nicholls

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE - C. Valentine Day Grown by H & E Van Leuveren

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ON THE BENCH by Brenda Lynch

On the First Division Bench this month there were two beautiful specimen plants of Cattleya Valentine Day. Both plants were very large, with multiple flowering growths. One plant, benched by Chas Ameer had the regulation minimum of 8 flowers per cane and was judged best in the Novelty Cluster Cattleya Section. The other plant benched by Mr & Mrs Van Leuveren had 7 flowers on each cane and was judged best in the Novelty Cattleya Section and eventually best in First Division, and Registrar's Choice for February.

Both plants had clean fresh flowers, similar in colour. Deep purple overlaid with brown, with a very high gloss.

C. Valentine Day is a recent, exceptionally successful crossing of C. Chocolate Drop x C. Intermediate. C. Chocolate Drop came from a crossing of the tall growing, brown species C. *guttata*, and the brilliant orange-red species C. *aurantraca*. C. Chocolate Drop carries up to 20, very dark brown shiny flowers on very tall canes, the latter being a characteristic of C. *guttata*, and the number of flowers inherited from both species.

C. Intermediate is a rather complex hybrid with 6 separate species in its parentage, all of which are rose on lilac coloured. C. Intermediate has large pink flowers, and crossed with the dark brown C. Chocolate Drop has produced some striking colour combinations. Most are in the

deep purple-maroon shades with a brown overlay, and all displaying a beautiful gloss. An exception has been a plant with flowers orange-coloured, with a purple overlay.

The plants seen to date all have tall flowering canes, with multiple flowering spikes they grow quickly and flower freely, certainly most desirable traits.

C. Valentine Day is an orchid well worth adding to the collection, and will grow quite well in an unheated glasshouse.

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Editor's Plea - As a new member reading my monthly gazette and feeling that all was well with my world I read of the need for an Editor and thought "well someone will do IT & I won't have to worry." Well 'someone' didn't do IT and again the request for Editor was found in the gazette). I began to think of the skills I had and the facilities available and thought 'well why not'?

I have since discovered that there are other little things that need assistance within the Club - for example someone to run the Monthly Trading Table, someone to sell "Orchids Australia" each month, people to assist with setting up the Hall, tidying up after the meeting, etc.

Now, come on, these things - the "IT's" - they do not take up a great deal of time, they allow us to meet people in the Club perhaps not met before, they may even give us a contact for an orchid we are looking for. In other words, lets all be a part of the Club in the true working sense of the word. If you don't put anything into the Club don't complain if you don't get what you want out of it.

Now some of you may think my line a bit strong but we need assistance. We, at present, have no-one to look after the Trading Table. (we don't even have support providing plants for sale). Now is this an indication from members that you do not want this facility? Would someone please decide to do this little job each month and contact either the President or Secretary before the March meeting or we will have to look at stopping this facility all together.

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MINATURE CATTLEYAS by Rob Warden cont. from December '89 gazette

Another exciting yellow mini is Blc. Waikiki Gold a cross of Blc. Pink Surprise x *C.forbesii*. This parent is being used by Hawaiian hybridisers such as J. Woltman (a well known mini breeder), Miyamoto Orchids, and Richard Takafugii of The Orchid Centre. Size dominant, even when crossed with Standards such as Blc. Mem. Helen Brown. Usually the yellow colour dominates, except when crossed with *Bro.sanginea* to form the intergeneric Otaara, where often a muddy bronze-red results. Well known hybrids include the yellow with white flare Blc. Kyle and the yellow Blc. Golden Delicious.

The most exciting miniature hybrid in my opinion is Slc. Tangerine Jewel (Slc. Beamche x *Soph.coccinea*). Registered only in 1978, has been used extensively in Hawaii, producing small flowers, usually in the red-orange colours. Notables include: x *C.luteola* produced Slc. Tangerine Imp (yellow/orange), already awarded in U.S.A.. x *L.pumila*, produced Slc. Pink Doll (openish pink/lavender) grows and blooms well.

x Sl. Psyche produced Slc. Red Delite (small reds). Hybrids of potential not already mentioned include Slc. Madge Fordyce, Lc. Mini Purple, C. Penny Kuroda.

Hybrids using the following species with dominant features that could be expected.

- *Soph.coccinea*: usually only 1 - 2 flowers, mostly red but there is a yellow form. Imparts cold tolerance. Dislikes extreme heat. Some older hybrids are being remade with a (4N) tetraploid *S.coccinea*. Flowers of these are keenly awaited.
- *L.pumila*: imparts vivid purple colour, usually the flower count is low, good shape. Notably: L.C. Mini Purple (*L.pumila* x *C.walkerama*) produced in 1965.
- *L.briegeri*: being used in preference to *L.flava* dominant flower size and form. Yellow usually dominant. Notably: *L.briegeri* x Slc. California Apricot, champion seedling at A.P.O.C.III Adelaide '89. It had 3 smallish yellow flowers a red lip & flares at petal tips.
- *C.luteola*: as mentioned earlier usually dominant in colour, size and shape. Notably: Hybrid Sc. Beaufort (*S.coccinea* x *C.luteola*.)
- *C.aclandiae*: breeds easily, sometimes produces spots in 2nd gen. Hybrids include Slc. Precious Stones, Slc. Dixie Jewels.
- *C.intermedia "aquinii"*: Another species of importance. Of prime influence in splash cattleyas both Standard and Minature. Notable early mini. hybrid now being remade, possibly with superior parents is Slc. Batemannianna (*Soph.coccinea* x *C.intermedia*) - compact in size, white with red flares. Blc. Horizon Flight (*C.intermedia* x Blc. Buttercup) yellow with red flare or splashes about 75-80mm in size. Main fault of *C.intermedia* is sepals and petals roll forward over the lip and this poor property is often passed on - usually in the first generation hybrids.
- *C.aurantiacai*: imparts yellow colour, small size and increased flower count.
- *Bro.sanguinea*: a native of Jamaica has been responsible for the intergeneric Hawkinsara (Bro. x Slc.), Otaara (Bro. x Blc.) but hybrids may require a little warmth. To date the red colour is dominant resulting even in muddy brown-reds. But there are alba forms of *Bro.sanguinea* and selfings are flowering true white, so I see a new colour range of intergenerics using *Bro.sanguinea "alba"*.

I hope some of you will be tempted to try these easily grown, richly rewarding, intensely coloured, small plants.

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AGGREGATE POINTS AWARDED FOR 1989

<u>GENERA</u>	<u>PLACING</u>	<u>OPEN DIVISION</u>		<u>FIRST DIVISION</u>		<u>SECOND DIVISION</u>	
Australian Native Epiphyte - Species	First	McGrath Orchids	25	L Chambers	16	T Brady	8
	Second	R Moore	6	B Wyly	6	MJ Cunningham	5
	Third	J & S Nicholls	6	M & B Steele/ J & P Lewis/J & B Gay	3	F & L Dew/G & I Reid	3
Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid	First	McGrath Orchids	13	L Chambers	11	--	
	Second	R Moore	12	W & M Vaughan	6	--	
	Third	K & B Lynch	4	R & B Anderson	6	--	
Australian Native Terrestrial - Species	First	R Moore	14	B Wyly	14	M Tiggeman	14
	Second	McGrath Orchids	6	R & B Anderson	12	--	
Australian Native Terrestrial - Hybrid	First	R Moore	11	--		--	
Standard Cymbidium	First	J & S Nicholls	15	H Gerber	17	K & L Larsen	10
	Second	Denlia Orchids	13	J & J Jacobsen	8	G McMartin	7
	Third	A De Ionno	5	F Bell	2	J & M Cunningham/ N Gitsham	5
Intermediate Cymbidium	First	J & S Nicholls/ )	11	H Gerber	23	J & M Cunningham	7
	Second	Denlia Orchids )	11	J & J Jacobsen	9	G McMartin	5
	Third	KH Northcote	7	C & C Hames	4	--	
Miniture Cymbidium	First	Denlia Orchids	20	J & J Jacobsen	18	K & L Larsen	8
	Second	R Moore	11	H Gerber	11	C & A Potter	4
	Third	KH Northcote/ J & S Nicholls	7	J & P Lewis	6	--	
Standard Cattleya	First	KH Northcote	13	B Wyly	25	C Ameer	6
	Second	R Moore	12	J & J Jacobsen	11	F Holt/K & L Larsen/	
	Third	J & S Nicholls	6	T & D Howard	6	C & H Edwards	3
Cattleya Novelty or Cluster Type	First	R Moore	41	B Wyly	24	C Ameer	17
	Second	KH Northcote	8	R & B Anderson	16	C & H Edwards	15
	Third	J & S Nicholls	7	T & D Howard	12	--	
Cattleya Intergeneric Alliance	First	R Moore	9	R & B Anderson	6	C Ameer/C & H Edwards	6
	Second	A De Ionno	6	B Wyly	3	--	
Denrobium	First	J & S Nicholls	35	WR Barrett	16	C & H Edwards	20
	Second	McGrath Orchids	8	B Wyly	12	R Wilson/B & R Nurse	3
	Third	D & E Pollitt	2	R & B Anderson	5	--	
Odontoglossum/ Oncidium Alliance	First	K & B Lynch	32	R Pankoke	8	M & E Gale	15
	Second	J & S Nicholls/ )	6	H & B Viney	6	K & L Larsen	3
	Third	Adelaide Orchids )	6	R & B Anderson	4	T Brady	2
Miscellaneous	First	J & S Nicholls	20	B Wyly	18	T Brady	8
	Second	K & B Lynch	8	R & B Anderson	8	A Andrew	5
	Third	R Moore	6	J & J Jacobsen	7	M & E Gale/B Fisher/ G Richardson	3
Phalaenopsis	First	J & S Nicholls	13	R & I Goodall	15	--	
	Second	R Moore	6	WR Barrett	8	--	
	Third	--		J & B Gay	3	--	
Paphiopedilum Standard	First	Adelaide Orchids	12	R Goodall	12	R Wilson	6
	Second	R Moore	6	H Gerber	7	C & A Potter	2
	Third	K & B Lynch	5	D Biebrick	4	--	
Paphiopedilum Novelty	First	Adelaide Orchids	12	D Biebrick	13	C Ameer	14
	Second	--		T & D Howard	8	F Holt/B & R Nurse	
	Third	--		R & I Goodall	7	G Richardson	3
Paphiopedilum Species	First	K & B Lynch	15	R Parish	23	G Richardson	18
	Second	R Moore	8	D Biebrick	9	C Ameer	9
	Third	Adelaide Orchids	5	R & I Goodall	4	T Brady/D McAllister	2
Species	First	J & S Nicholls	30	B Wyly	14	M & E Gale	8
	Second	K & B Lynch	12	R & I Goodall/ )	7	C & H Edwards/	
	Third	Adelaide Orchids	8	WR Barrett )	7	M Tiggeman/T Brady	7