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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held at the LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL Windsong Court CHRISTIES DOWNS on TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 1983 at 8 p m.

BUSINESS:-

To receive the Annual Report from the Committee of Management
To receive the Statement of Receipts and Payments presented by the Treasurer.

To elect Office Bearers for the forthcoming year. The following nominations have been received:-

President:- H G Viney Vice-Presidents:- E B Rouse B Lynch

Hon Secretary:- S Stirling Hon Treasurer:- W L Moore

Committee Members:- G Spear, T D Howard, M J Mangelsdorf

As the number nominated does not exceed the required number no election will be necessary.

To consider any general business.

Memo:- The following positions of office will be filled by the Committee appointing same - Registrar of Judges; Editor of Gazette; Hon Show Sec.

MONTHLY MEETING

At the conclusion of the above meeting the normal Monthly meeting will be held; BUSINESS:- Monthly benching of plants; Trading Table; BETH DUNSTONE will screen a film taken by her on a recent trip her subject being:-- ORCHIDS OF SINGAPORE AND BANKOK.

SEEDLING COMPETITION

Plants are still available of the Cymbidium named 'South Coast' at a cost of \$6. or 2 for \$10.

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED.

Report of Management Committee Year 1982.

It is my pleasure on behalf of the Management Committee to report on the activities of the Club over the past 12 months.

Taking the Club activities as a whole, that is Monthly Cultural Meetings, Winter and Spring Shows and Social aspects the Committee feels that the Club has had quite a successful year. The Spring Show was certainly the most successful conducted by the Club.

CULTURAL MEETINGS Eleven meetings were held during the year. The January meeting was omitted owing to lack of attendance in the past and also generally to the small number of plants benched at this time of the year.

A good variety of programmes were arranged by John Nicholls and John Leeder covering a wide range of genera consisting of Miniature, Intermediate and Standard Cymbidiums; Cattleyas; and Paphiopedilums. A potting demonstration of various genera at floor level by four (4) of our own members proved quite popular and appeared to be much appreciated as members were able to view demonstrations at close range and ask questions of the individual speakers in a more intimate manner.

Our thanks go to all who assisted in presenting the programmes as arranged from month to month. We trust that the knowledge which our speakers can impart to members is much appreciated and assist in growing plants and blooms of a higher quality.

As an adjunct to this side of our activities a visit was arranged in July to Johnstons Nursery at Highbury and also Angas Fulstons property at Kersbrook. A very enjoyable day was had by 21 members of the Club who journeyed by mini-bus to the properties. The visit proved quite educational from the point of view of construction of various types of buildings required for different genera and also the cultivation of same. During the lunch break a very tasty barbeque was enjoyed by all.

COMPETITIONS The monthly plant competitions have been well supported. The commentaries by the various judges provide a valuable means for members appreciation and education of a variety of genera.

In the yearly aggregate the most successful exhibitors were as follows:-

Open Division:- John Nicholls 127 points

First Division:- Peter Barnes 127 points

Second Division:- Clarry Burfield 21 points.

In addition to the above a number of members received prizes for the highest number of points in the different classes.

Our third Winter Show at Colonnades was very well supported. The number of plants exhibited represented an increase of 25% on the number exhibited the previous year and also covered a wide range of genera. The Champion Bloom of the Show was exhibited by Lambert Orchids and has now been named Paphiopedilum Barley Sugar 'Beverley'. This plant was awarded an HCC (Highly Commended Certificate). The certificate was presented to Harry Lambert at our December Cultural Meeting.

Despite the very hot summer and severe frosts experienced in 1982 the Spring Show proved to be the best ever presented by the Club. A record number of exhibitors namely 21 participated compared with 14 at the previous Spring Show. The theme adopted for the Show 'Orchids for Every Occasion' certainly gave exhibitors plenty of scope and resulted

in some very good displays.

The Show as a whole drew very favourable comments from the Judges, individual viewers and in particular from the Management of Colonnades. In view of the very strong support given to our 1982 Spring Show your Committee has already discussed with Colonnades the 1983 prize schedule and members can anticipate with confidence a prize schedule on a much broader basis and affording greater opportunities.

The Grand Champion Bloom of the Show was Cymbidium Levis Duke 'Bella Vista' grown by Lambert Orchids whilst the Most Outstanding Bloom other than Cymbidium was Dendrobium Delicatum grown by Bernie and Lois Hansen. Other Trophy Winners were - Elsie Chisholm Memorial Trophy - Cym Ivy Fung 'Radiance' grown by Deane & Trish Mills. The Savings Bank of S A Perpetual Trophy for the most successful exhibitor at both the Winter and Spring Shows was won by Lambert Orchids. First placing for the best display was won by R & G Schultz. A Cultural Award was awarded to the Den. Delicatum exhibited by B & L Hansen and a special prize of a Club Medalion was awarded to Colin Patten for an outstanding plant of Mini Cym. Tommy Amy.

To our Show Secretary John Leeder we express our very sincere appreciation for his devotion and untiring efforts in making both of our Shows the success they were also for the very good support he gained for the Club from the Management of Colonnades and the Merchants Association. The Committee wishes to record its thanks and appreciation to our friends at Colonnades and look forward to another year of the same mutual association in 1983.

To all members who exhibited or helped in any way to ensure the success of both Winter and Spring Shows the Committee is certainly most appreciative.

JUDGING PANEL: The Judging Panel under the leadership of the Club Registrar Mr Harry Lambert and the Assistant Registrar John Leeder made a very important contribution to the success of the Monthly Plant competitions. The Committee of Management also wishes to express its appreciation to all Judges, Associates and Student Judges who gave their time and also for a fine job at our Winter and Spring shows as well as the Monthly Cultural Meetings.

LIBRARY: New books have been purchased by the Club and others have been donated by members. We thank sincerely those who have donated books. Our thanks and appreciation go to Berna Viney and Margaret Crouch for their efforts in looking after the library.

TROPHIES: During the year another trophy was presented to the Club by Roy Hill who unfortunately had to dispose of his orchid collection due to ill health. The trophy, a silver champagne bucket is known as the Roy Hill Perpetual Trophy and will be awarded for the best Intermediate Cymbidium of the Winter Show. Thank you Roy. Your Committee has also had struck 50 bronze Club Medallions which will be awarded as circumstances permit.

MEMBERSHIP: 37 new members were admitted during the year, After allowing for those who did not renew their membership the total now stands at 220 compared with 212 as per last years report.

MEETING HALL: The facilities of the Lutheran Church Hall are greatly appreciated and all members should treat these facilities with the care for which the Club is noted.

RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS: Both of these aspects of our activities help considerably in raising funds for the Club. The amounts raised were \$286 and \$311 respectively. To those members who donated plants for the auctions we say 'thank you'.

SUPPER AND TRADING TABLE: Thank you to Leora Harvey and Dulcie Grave for the supper arrangements at our Cultural Meetings. Both of these ladies have been looking after our supper requirements for the last 10 years and have decided it is time to have a break. Your efforts over the years have been very much appreciated by all members. Thank you to Terry Howard assisted by Frank Bell for the efforts on the Trading Table.

FINANCE: The Financial Statement is presented separately. The statement shows an overall decline in funds, however when the value of goods on hand (glasses, medallions, seedlings, badges etc) is added to the balance our position in relation to last year reflects only a small decrease of approximately \$200.

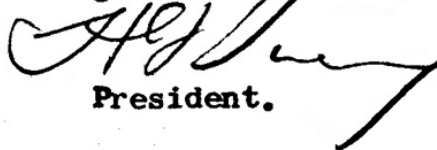
MONTHLY GAZETTE: Our thanks and appreciation go to Frank Bell for the sterling effort he has put into the job of Editor of the Club Gazette.

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS; In closing I wish to record my appreciation to all members of the Club and the Management Committee who have helped me during my term of office.

Thank you to John Nicholls who retires from the Committee after serving for a period of 4 years and also to Allan Kuchel our Senior Vice-President for the past 2 years and prior to that a Committee Member. Unfortunately Allan's health does not permit him to carry on at the present time. We all trust he will soon be back at work and enjoy good health once again.

Thank you to all who contributed to the donation to the Day Care Centre of the Lutheran Church. A total of \$50 has been donated to the Centre. I trust you will give the Management Committee your continued support and active participation in all aspects of the Club Meetings and Shows in the ensuing year.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.


President.

MONTHLY MEETING

DECEMBER MEETING

OPEN DIVISION

Aust. Native T.	Calanthe Triplicator	W J Nicholls	3
Cattleya	Epic C harrisoniae x Epi. Raiptea	W J Nicholls	3
Dendrobiums	Imp _a ct	W J Nicholls	3
Miscellaneous	Onc sph _a celatum x Sydnes Mas. Maculata x Falcata	W J Nicholls Adelaide Orchids	3 2
Phal _a enopsis	Onc. sphacelatum x Onc Luecochilum	W J Nicholls	1
Novelty Paph.	Barbara Moler x self callosum x roebelinii Navigator 'Long Nose' harrisianum superbien	W J Nicholls G Forrest Adelaide Orchids "	3 3 2 1
Species	Acanthephippium Luina teretifolia	W J Nicholls W J Nicholls	3 2
Species paph.	lawrencatum haymaldianum acmodontum	Adelaide Orchids W J Nicholls Adelaide Orchids	3 2 1
Division Flower of Month	and Presidents Flower Onc. sphacelatum x Sydnes	W J Nicholls	

1ST DIVISION

Cattleyas	L purpurata x Lc Blue Boy L purpurata x C Schroderae	L & R Moore K & B Lynch	3 2
Miscellaneous	Epi Memorale x Epi Phoeniceum Onc. flexuosum Zygo John Banks	P Barnes L & R Moore L & R Moore	3 2 1
Novelty Paph	edithiae	P T Barnes	3
Species Paph	acmodontum barbatum barbatum	R Parish P T Barnes R Parish	3 2 1
Species	Brassia Brachiata Epi. nemorale Astm. ampullaceum	P T Barnes K & B Lynch P T Barnes	3 2 1
Division Flower of Month	Lc purpurata x Lc Blue Boy	L & R Moore	

2ND DIVISION

Cattleyas	C. purpurata x C Schroderae	T Howard	3
Phalaenopsis	Alice Gloria x Bruce Shaffer	C C Burfield	3
Division Flower of Month	C purpurata x C Schroderae	T Howard.	

NOTICE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN ORCHID FOUNDATION

The above Foundation advise that copies of the English translation of the publication 'The Orchidaceae of German New Guinea' by Rudolph Schlechter are available at a cost of \$150.

MONTHLY COMPETITION**AGGREGATE YEARLY RESULTS.**

(To qualify for a prize a member must achieve a minimum of 6 points)

OPEN DIVISION

Standard Cymbidiums	Bubs G eady	Miscellaneous	W J Nicholls
Miniature Cymbidiums	Bubs Gready	Dendrobiums	W J Nicholls
Aust. Native	K Northcote	Species Paph	W J Nicholls
Phalaenopsis	(K Northcote	Species	W J Nicholls
	(W J Nicholls	Paphiopedilums	W J Nicholls
Highest Aggregate all classes		W J Nicholls	

1ST DIVISION

Standard Cymbidiums	G Spear	Miniature Cyms	L & R Moore
Intermediate Cyms.	Mr & Mrs Pollitt	Cattleya	D & J May
Miscellaneous	P Barnes	Phalaenopsis	Mr & Mrs Pollitt
Species Paph.	P Barnes	Aus. Nat. Epi.	L & R Moore
Species	P Barnes	Aus. Nat. Terr.	L & R Moore
Paphiopedilum	P Barnes		
Novelty Paph.	P Barnes		
Highest Aggregate all classes		P Barnes	

2ND DIVISION

Standard Cym.	Mr & Mrs Goodall	Species Paph.	C C Burfield
Intermediate Cyms.	S & I Nicholls	Species	A Hylton
Miniature Cyms.	D Gray		
Highest Aggregate all Classes		C C Burfield.	

N B Where no prize has been awarded for a genera then no member has achieved the prescribed minimum of 6 points.

TIMELY REMINDERS

Under natural growing conditions, many orchids have defined seasons of heavy rain, cold or hot or dry conditions. During the growing period it is usually warm and moist weather, followed by a dry season where the growth activity is slowed down and the so called resting period is evident. How can plants in cultivation be rested and is it necessary? Cymbidium orchids continue to grow during most of the year and in our conditions 'resting period' is not necessary. With other genera it is important to 'rest' most to allow full maturity in the new growths and the desirability to harden them in their preparation for flowering.

Our success in flowering some genera will depend a great deal on cultural necessities at all seasons of the year. Many orchids with pseudo bulbs (not all have them) require a period of rest and to do this correctly the pseudo bulb must be fully developed by the end of the growing season. The bulbs store the nourishment for the plants survival during the resting months.

Water and temperature are the important items during this time. Keeping a plant dry is not all that is required. It has been the case, when this practice only is adopted, after a month or so the bulbs become so shrivelled that watering is necessary to restore the plant to a healthy state and this in turn with a lot of genera causes the introduction of growths rather than flowering spikes.

An orchid known to most to follow this pattern is Dendrobium 'Nobile' types. There is no fast rule about how long a plant should be rested and how high the temperature should remain. A plant that is to be kept dry except for the occasional misting over foliage and compost must also be maintained at a lower temperature than it receives during the growing season. Some genera can be rested for up to 3 and 4 months with very little water during a mild spell. Deciduous or orchids that drop their foliage naturally need a more definite rest than the evergreen orchids. During this time light should not be neglected - an increase in light and temperature are important to induce flower spike initiation. This does not apply to genus cymbidium.

Watering can be commenced again once the spikes have developed to the stage where they become obvious, and then copious supplies of water will bring your flowers and new growths later up to maturity ready for a further cycle in their evolution.

Odontoglossum and allied orchids also respond to this culture as do some species of oncidiums and cattleya. Nothing written can take the place of personal experience so try different positions with various plants in your house, light and warmth varies from place to place. Most growers of orchids other than cymbidium would be pleased to give advice to others who are having difficulties with miscellaneous orchids, so an approach to those who grow and exhibit such plants at orchid cultural meetings and shows would most assuredly help any grower with their culture of these delightful gems. An extension of flowering time in the greenhouse can be dramatic if further genera were added to ones collection of orchids.

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CLUB BADGES

Club Badges are available from the Treasurer
at a cost of \$2.50.

GARDEN WEEK 1983

Motor Pavilion and Walter Duncan Hall, R A H S Showgrounds

WAYVILLE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16 to MONDAY MARCH 21

The garden week promotion organised by the South Australian Association of Nurserymen in 1982 was a resounding success and in 1983 the display area will be increased by the use of the Walter Duncan Hall.

Peats Soil & Garden Supplies are organizing a feature area utilising the ground floor of the Walter Duncan Hall incorporating displays by various Floricultural and Horticultural Societies. Your Committee has accepted the invitation from Peats Soils to participate and has appointed a small Committee to arrange the display.

The support of our Club Members is requested by the making available of plants in flower and also other plants such as Orchids and support plants in order to create an atmosphere of education in orchid growing.

The following are the precise ways in which your Committee seeks support:-

- orchid plants in flower
- other orchid plants to be used to demonstrate growing technique
- support plants for use as 'back drop' and foliage
- assistance in arranging on Monday 14 March
- assistance in transport by provision of such things as vans, and trailers suitable for transporting.
- assistance in maning the display on a roster basis to answer enquiries by the general public.
N B there will be no selling of plants.
- members assisting will be issued with an access pass free of cost.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO PUT SOUTH COAST ON THE MAP

Members willing to help are requested to contact our Hon Show Secretary at the Cultural Meeting or by phoning 271-7070 or by letter addressed to 54 Austral Terrace Malvern

Queries will be answered at the Cultural meetings.

PICK UP POINTS WILL BE CREATED SO THAT MEMBERS WILLING TO SUPPLY PLANTS ARE NOT PUT TO THE INCONVENIENCE OF HAVING TO TAKE THEM TO THE SHOWGROUNDS.

MEMBERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEIR EXHIBITING NUMBER IS CLEARLY VISIBLE ON THE POTS OF PLANTS MADE AVAILABLE.