



# THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

*MEMBERS	COUPLES	\$15.00
PLEASE	SINGLE	\$10.00
NOTE*	JUNIOR	\$5.00

ALL PAYMENTS TO BE MADE BY THE APRIL MEETING.

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NEXT CULTURAL MEETING : 10th March 1987, 8.00pm

BENCHING TO BE COMPLETED: 7.45pm

TRADING TABLE; LIBRARY; SUPPER and COMPANIONSHIP.

GUEST SPEAKER:-

MICK CHENOWETH, a person who needs very little introduction, his subject will be "Cattleya Cultivation". Mick is a well known Cattleya grower, is a judge with O.C. of S.A. and has written articles for that well known publication *The Book for ORCHID LOVERS'*.

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SUPPER ROSTER FOR MARCH:-

*Mrs. J. Jacobsen  
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Please take note at monthly meetings members are asked to abide by the following when benching plants.

1. Benching to be completed by 7.45
2. Hand plants to "Steward" in charge of division
3. Be clear of benches and be seated to enable judging to commence.
4. See that all plants are correctly labelled and your name is on a piece of paper under each pot
5. Do not remove plants from table for at least 15 mins. after meeting closure.

ODONTOGLOSSUMS.

- Genera involved:-** (popular types) Wilsonaras; Vuylstekerea; Odontonias; Odontioda; Odontoglossums; Miltonias; Oncidium
- Habitats:-** Native in the main to Central & Upper South America.
- Housing:-** Fibre glasshouse 50% shade. In summer 50% sarlon over roof. Benches mesh type. Objective is to keep summer temperature down to about 80F. Adult plants can withstand winter conditions.
- Humidity:-** In native habitat these plants generally enjoy humidity. In cultivation achieved by 1. BabySs tears growing under benches 2. Under bench sprinklers 3. Mist spraying in excessive hot weather.
- Air movement:-** In hot weather evaporative type air conditioner - otherwise exhaust fan.
- Potting:-** Over potting to be avoided; squat pots preferred. Repot say every 2 years.
- Potting media:-** Fine grade pinus radiata bark and very fine gravel or isolite
- Watering:-** Rain water preferred; immerse pot in summer once a week. In hot weather mist spray allowing water to run down foliage to roots.
- Fertilizing:-** Alternate Nitrosol or similar; low nitrogen Campbells or Grolush. Folia feed with alternating Formula 20; Wuxall; Maxicrop.
- Exhibiting:-** Present plant with minimum of staking. As a rule of thumb stake plants with oncidium in breeding upright; other genera allow to arch. Flowers should arrange themselves naturally on a spike suitable length in a graceful manner not bunched. Avoid over use of twisty ties. Make stake inconspicuous. Make note on plant label as to whether to stake upright or arch.
- Why grow. :-** Plants have charm and distinction and can be used to advantage in displays. Suitable for home decoration. Clubs now have separate classification at competition level.
- Miltonias;-** Club member has grown this genera successfully in cold glass house -no heat in winter- with temperature kept to maximum of 80F in summer and same humidity as for odontoglossums.

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*Paphiopedilums* (not again)! In my mind I can hear countless members saying that and I must say sometimes I nearly came into this category, but not quite being a one-eyed paphiopedilum grower. There has been thousands of long - short and medium articles on this genus which would make it very difficult to write.

An area that may have had least documented coverage could be that of the novice orchid hobbist, who would like to have a go with 'paphiopedilums'?but does not know if they have conditions to succeed. The simple answer is YES, you can grow certain types of paph's in Adelaide in shade house conditions.

But for indoor cultivation the paphiopedilum in my opinion is the most adaptable genera in the whole of the Orchid plant world, there is no limit to the different types you can grow with a little modification in your own home giving the maximum pleasure for yourself and the envy of your visitors. with care of selection you can have flowers all year round. But I must warn you now, that once you have entered the paph. world you will never be satisfied until you given them just what they deserve 'A 5-star Orchid Hotel'. We mere humans can survive on less, but our orchids must have thebest.

The object of this short introduction is to say 'yes you can grow paphiopedilums' and I hope that at your April Club Meeting through my limited experience we may be able to entuce some of you to take up the challenge and reap the rewards from growing *Paphiopedilums*.

See you then.

TED CHANCE.

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## DATES FOR YOUR 1987 DIARY

March 10th	Cattleya Culture - Mick Chenoweth.
April 14th	Hybrid Paphiopedilums - Ted Chance
May 12th	Breeding for Perfumed Cymbidiums - Simon Lenic
June 9th	What Judges Look for When Judging At Shows
July 14th	The Alternative Genera - Don Gallagher
August 11th	Australian Terrestrial Orchids - Les Nesbitt
September 8th	Aust. & New Guinea Dendrobiums - Colin Jennings
19th	Put In Spring Show - Colonnades
20th	Judging
21 - 26	Show Open to Public
26th	Take Out & Clean Up after Shops Close.
October 13th	Species Paphiopedilums - Nicky Zurcher
November 10th	Pauline's Laboratory will give an illustrated talk on their work.
December 8th	Xmas Meeting - Raffle etc.

Please Note Dates & Venue for the Winter Show to be arranged, details will be advised when to hand.

### Show Dates:-

O.C.S.A. Inc.	Autumn Show	May 7th
	Winter Show	July 11th & 12th
	Spring Show	Sept 4th to 12th
Whyalla Orchid Club	Spring Show	3rd week in September
Native Orchid Society	Spring Show	Sept 19th & 20th
Mt. Gambier & Districts	Spring Show	Oct 5th to 10th
Orchidaceous Society	Autumn Show	May 20th
	Winter Show	July 25th & 26th
	Spring Show	Sept 21st to 26th
Sunraysia Orchid Club	Winter Show	July 25th & 26th
	Spring Show	Sept 18th to 20th
Murray Bridge & Districts	Spring Show	Sept 18th & 19th
	Agricultural Show	Oct 2nd
Gawler Districts	Autumn Show	May 14th
	Winter Show	July 18th & 19th
	Spring Show	Sept 28th to Oct 3rd
North Eastern Districts	Winter Show	July 17th & 18th
	Spring Show	Sept 3rd to 5th

PRESIDENTS REPORT.

- (1) It is with pleasure I make my resume of the past 12 months activities and events.
- (2) Once again a very full year with most members, supporting our monthly meetings and our Winter and Spring Shows. These latter events were held again at the "Colonnades Shopping Centre and strongly supported by their Traders Association", we are indeed fortunate in having the use of this marvellous venue and we wish to acknowledge our grateful thanks.
- (3) GUEST SPEAKERS  
Our range of prominent guest speakers spoke on a variety of topics, enough to whet some appetites and to maintain and even enlarge the scope of others.
- (4) LADIES COMMITTEE  
A ladies Sub-Committee was formed to assist in the orderly running of Club Functions, their efforts proved invaluable, to each and every lady who contributed, a big thank you for your efforts.
- (5) SHOWS  
Your Committee set the pace with extended prize schedules for shows and an enlarged category of genus in which to display.
- (6) SEPT CULTURAL MEETING in Conjunction with Orchids '86' at Noarlunga T.A.F.E. College.  
A real eye opener to all who attended, Local, Interstate and Overseas visitors had a night to remember, highlighted by a Train Trip - Jazz Band - Top Guest Speakers. Raffle of donated seedling flasks - from Various Nurseries, -.Excellent Buffet Tea and Supper.  
" WE WERE THE TALK OF THE TOWN "  
Congrats to all who were involved.
- (7) This report also marks the end of my three year term as President - I have purposely refrained from thanking individuals, but I do wish to thank the members of the Committee and many willing workers, who made my term as President very enjoyable and rewarding.

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REMEMBER FOR THOSE CYMBIDIUMS  
LATE FEBRUARY to MAY

Use a balanced fertiliser, Look out for those snail & slugs use a reliable Snail Bait. Give a feed of Iron Chelate. Make sure the compost has neutral ph. Look out for those spikes when spraying with insecticide as damage to the flowers may result.  
When the pots become on the dry side heavy application of water is required this helps to reduce our salt problem when using tap water. During March more regular application of fertiliser is helpful and beneficial to the plants remembering that Nitrogen, Potassium and Phosphorus are essential together with trace elements for good plant growth.

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*Congratulations to Brenda Lynch, John Leeder, Lewis Moore and Murray Weston all four have been appointed by the Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. to the full judge status. This has been well deserved after many years of attending lectures, meetings and assisting judges at shows etc.*

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*Epidendrum Bees 'Knees'* a six-bulb plant with two tall branching spikes of chocolate-brown, pale yellow lipped flowers, was judged as Flower of the Month for February. It was benched in Open Division by Kevin and Brenda Lynch.

The plant is the result of a crossing of two species, *Epi alatum* x *Epi diurnum*. *Epi alatum* has brownish-purple sepals and petals with a yellow labelum and *Epi diurnum* has yellowish-green stained with brown with a whitish lip. Both species have purple markings on the lip. *Epi. alatum* has a beautiful perfume, which has been passed on in this crossing. The growth habit of both species are similar, with 3" high globose psuedobulbs bearing 2 stiff leathery leaves 12'-18' long the flower spikes are erect and branching with flowers about 2' across.

*Epidendrum*s are found in Mexico, Central and Tropical America and in South America as far as Brazil. They are variable in habit, size and colouring of the flowers. Although not being classed as belonging to the *Cattleya* Alliance they hybridise very easily with those genera which are, and many have been used extensively. Many have a very strong fragrance.

The genus is a very large, but there are many species which are not commonly cultivated and are only of a botanical interest.

They are very diverse in growth habit. Some have hard globose psuedobulbs, with thick leathery leaves, this indicates that they require a decided rest from water and fertiliser after flowering. Others have much softer growth with stem-like psuedobulbs and require shade and moisture all the year. Some have rather flexuose stems and require a support of some kind.

*Epidendrum*s can be grown using the same cultural methods as for *Cattleyas* and *Laelias*. Consideration should be given as to the type, i.e. globose psuedobulbs with leathery leaves (decided rest period) and stem-like psuedobulbs (requiring year round watering).

Recent changes to Nomenclature have meant that most of the genus are now known as *Encyclia* the name *Epidendrum* has been retained as the horticulturally recommended name for registration purposes. Although *Encyclia* is the botanically correct name for the species.

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AOC DISPLAY AT 12th WORLD CONFERENCE

TOKYO

18th - 25th MARCH 1987

To ensure the success of the display it is essential that affiliated clubs and societies support the Council by providing flowers for the display. It is hoped that the display will be truly a national one with at least one box of flowers being provided by each State.

ALL flowers to eligible for judging and prizes Must be clearly labelled with  
 plant name  
 owner's name  
 Club/Society name

Should you be in the position to and are willing to assist with South Australia's share then PLEASE contact Don Gallagher, Phone 08 380 5142.

Packed boxes of flowers will be required to be in Melbourne or Sydney for shipment to Tokyo on SUNDAY am 15th MARCH 1987.

Therefore if you can help contact Don Gallagher well ahead of this date to give him time to make the necessary arrangements with you.

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We have been advised for those who may be interested in the Videos of the Show and Conference they will be sometime the show tape should be ready within two months, and the proceedings of the conference books are in the process of going to the printers and should be available in another 3-4 months.

SECOND DIVISION

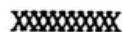
Cattleyas	C. Intermedietta x Chocolate Drop 'Kadoma'	R. Barrett 3
	Slc Riffe 'Red December'	C Anee 2
Miscellaneous	Epidendrum 'Red'	N Gitsham 3
<u>DIVISION FLOWER OF MONTH: C. Intermedietta x Chocolate Drop 'Kadoma'</u>		R.Barrett

FIRST DIVISION

Novelty Cym	Peter Pan 'Greensleeve'	H Pankoke 3
	Silvia Miller 'Golden Rod'	B Anderson 2
Cattleya	Lc Danae 'Copper Salmon'	Mr & Mrs Goodall 3
Nov. Cattleya	C Heathii x Mary Turner Whitney	Mr & Mrs Goodall 3
	C Meadii	Mr & Mrs Goodall 2
	C. forbesii x C. aurantiaca	C C Burfield 1
Miscellaneous	Epi 'Red'	V Rodgers 3
	Epi 'Butterball'	W & M Vaughan 2
	Epi Boundii	Mr & Mrs Jacobsen 1
Paphiopedilum	W.M Evans x Pacific Ocean	Mr & Mrs Goodall 3
Nov. Paph.	sukhakulii x praestans	Mr & Mrs Goodall 3
	moquetteanum x Rothschildianum	Mr & Mrs Goodall 2
	chamberlainianum forma.primulinum var.flavum	
	x	
	chamberlainianum subsp.liemiana	D Biebrick 1
Species Paph.	niveum	C C Burfield 3
	concolor 'giganteum'	R Parish 2
	callosum	R Parish 1
<u>DIVISION FLOWER OF MONTH: Paph. niveum</u>		C C burfield.

OPEN DIVISION

Aus Native Epi	Cym madidum	L & R Moore 3
	Den rigidum	L & R Moore 2
Mini Cym	Peter Pan 'Greensleeve'	J Nicholls 3
Nov. Cym	Ensiken 'Alpha Orient'	J Nicholls 3
Cattleyas	C harrisoniae x leopoldii	L & R Moore 3
	C Summer Star x forbesii	K Northcote 2
	C Angel Walker x luteola	L & R Moore 1
Dend	Constance	J Nicholls 3
Miscellaneous	Epi Bees Knees	K & B Lynch 3
	Aseda Choo Bur x Choo Lai Keun	J Nicholls 2
	Milt. Guanabora x Brs antherotes	J Nicholls 1
Species Paph	parishii	Adelaide Orchids 3
	bellatulum	G & F Forest 2
Species	Masd. vietchiana 'Sol'	Adelaide Orchids 3
	Masd. coccinea	Adelaide Orchids 2
	Plocoglottis mirabilis	J Nicholls 1
<u>DIVISION FLOWER OF MONTH: Epi Bees Knees</u>		K & B Lynch

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE FEBRUARY 1987

Epi Bees Knees                      K & B Lynch

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Quote from Roger Rankine

"All the best orchid blooms die young, or don't come out.

That's why shows are always full of second bests."

INCOME

BROUGHT FORWARD

21238.26

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13953.70

Spring Show Members' Plants

3682.00

Prize Money

1035.00

O.C. of S.A. Orchid Lover

72.50

Judge's Luncheon

104.49

Labels

52.50

Polly Bags

52.50

Show Marshall

86.14

Reg. of Judges

126.26

Typing & Freight

100.00

CASH AT BANK 31/12/86

5311.39

General A/c

136.24

Lottery A/c

37.50

Premium A/c

1673.41

R.A.Hill Trophy A/c

100.00

Special Purpose A/c

26.02

TOTAL INCOME

\$21238.26

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

\$21238.26

Note:-Income from Trading Table at Shows includes Sales from Members' Plants & Orchid Lover Books Vol.1

PRIZE STABILIZATION :- \$1,000.00 invested in Australian Saving Bonds - 6 monthly interest credited Premium Account.  
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STOCK ON HAND:-

Club Badges - 50 @ \$4.00 S.P. = \$200.00

Club Glasses - 144 @ cost price of \$450.00

BOOKS

Wellington Orchid Club Cymbidium 3 @ \$8.00 = \$24.00

Orchid Wise by R. Rankine 7 @ \$3.00 = \$21.00 \$45.00

Life Member's Badges 8 @ \$7.80 = \$62.40 ( cost price )

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I HAVE AUDITED THE BOOKS OF THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF S.A. INC AND FOUND THAT THE ABOVE REPRESENTS A FAIR AND CORRECT SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

President.....( M.Mangelsdorf )

Treasurer.....( W.L.Moore )

..... MURRAY E. LAMBERT FCA, CPA, JP

