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NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 12th March 1991
Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Christie Downs.
Benching of plants to be completed by 7.45pm
for judging.
Meeting commences at 8.00pm.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mr R. Shooter will present a talk on growing
Australian Native Orchids.
Reg is a past president and founder member of the
Native Orchid Society of S.A. He is a Committee
member of O.C.S.A., and A.O.C.Judge.
His own orchid collection includes Australian
natives, miltonias and phalaenopsis.

SUPPER:

Mrs Trix Anderson will be in charge.

HALL SET-UP:

Would all willing to assist please arrive by 7pm.

TRADING TABLE:

Mr D. Daykin will be in charge.

DAY-TIME CHAPTER:

2pm. Thursday 14th March 1991, South Brighton
Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway,
South Brighton. There will be a panel discussion of
orchid-growing problems with John Nicholls, Helen
Edwards, and Keith Northcote, "Tales of Woe and Go".

COMMITTEE MEETING:

Tuesday March 19th 1991, 7.30pm. at the South
Brighton Community Hall, South Brighton.

NEW MEMBERS

It is with pleasure that we welcome to our Club Mr Allen Lowe of Dover Gdns.

NAME BADGES

Members who are interested in obtaining a new (yellow) name badge please see the Secretary at the next meeting.

JUDGES' ROSTER - MARCH MEETING

Leaders - Open Div. R. Pankoke
1st Div. J. Gay
2nd Div. B. Bower

Please advise K.Northcote if unavailable.

Meet at judges' table no later than 7.50pm.

South Coast Judges to please set-up benches by 7-30pm. and to assist in judging; H. Edwards, T. Howard, R. Moore, and B. Wyly.

Note: More student judges are needed, and will be welcome at South Coast, and at O.C.S.A. Please see K.H. Northcote.

NEW JUDGING RULES

1. Seedling definition.

A seedling orchid is one which is flowering for the first time. The status of seedling is retained for the flowering season in which it first flowered. There will be NO minimum flower count required and the plants will be judged on their flower quality.

NOTE that only seedling plants flowering for the first time will be judged as seedlings.

2. Staking Cymbidium Spikes.

To be eligible for judging, Cymbidium spikes must not be tied above the bottom flower on the spike. This applies to all types of Cymbidiums, and will be adhered to by judging panels from 1st May 1991.

The above does not mean that spikes cannot be tied up for

their protection during transport ; but it does mean, that any such extra ties should be removed before the plant is benched.

3. Leaf trimming.

Excessive leaf trimming should be avoided. Of course plants presented for display should have dead leaf tips trimmed off, but this doesn't extend to cutting leaves off merely to show up the flowers. Judges have always penalised excessive 'razor gang' antics, anyway the plants suffer because leaves are the food factories that build up the plant for next season as well as the current one.

DAYTIME CHAPTER by Joan Naco
First meeting for 1991 was attended by thirtytwo enthusiastic members on February 14th at the South Brighton Community Hall.

We were happy to welcome the newly elected President of the South Coast Orchid Club, Mr Colin Hames and Mrs Hames and our newly elected Secretary, Mr Terry Howard and Mrs Howard.

The Guest Speaker was John Sandham from the Botanical Gardens. He spoke of the development of the Bi-Centennial Conservatory. His talk "Position now, two years from the start" was both entertaining and informative. His enthusiasm is infectious. He left me feeling that I had been very remiss in failing to follow up progress after the first visit.

The table display included some quite unusual plants. First choice of the group was John Elman's Den. O.K. Ai 'OKA' second Harry Viney's Encyclia cochleata and third also John's, Neobenthamia gracilis.

The afternoon concluded with tea and biscuits and a friendly get-together.

NEW MEMBERS WORKSHOP

On 14th April 1991 Mr Colin Hames and his assistants will be delighted if you could attend a seminar on basic orchid growing and presentation. The seminar will be conducted at 30 Katherine Street, Port Noarlunga commencing at 1-30pm and concluding at 4-30pm. **ALL NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.** Please wear your name-badge.

1991 APPOINTMENTS

At the February Committee Meeting the following appointments were made:

Show Marshall	Ray Goodall
Registrar	Keith Northcote
Trading Table	Dennis Daykin
Publicity Officer	Barry Nurse
Editor	Helen Edwards

Both Ray and Keith would like deputies, anyone able to assist please see either gentleman.

SPEAKERS PROGRAMME 1991

March	R. Shooter	Aust. Natives
April	T. Tormet	Cym. Culture
May	E. Furness	Phalaenopsis
June	P. McCauley	Miscellaneous
July	I. May	Zygopetalums
August	D. Bloomfield	New products
Sept.	R. Worden	New Cattleyas
October	K. Gurney	Paphiopedilums
November	12th	Aust. Conference
Dec.	J. May	Orchid Arrangements

CATT TIPS

At this time of the year most standard Cattleyas will be either in sheath or in bud. Now is the time to make sure those plants that you intend showing are staked to ensure the best presentation of the flowers as they develop. Repotting should be nearing completion but the plants with new roots may be repotted well into March or even longer if grown in a heated house.

MEMBERS' CHOICE FOR FLOWER OF 1990

Congratulations to 2nd Division grower Richard Wilson for his most beautiful *Oncidium sphacelatum*.

NOVEMBER 1991 MONTHLY COMPETITION

Registrar's choice for Flower of the Month

GRAMMATOPHYLLUM seegerianum

grown by John Nicholls

The genus *Grammatophyllum* is native to S.E. Asia, and Indonesia to New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Moluccas. There is approximately 12 species some of which attain the height of 6 to 8 METRES (What a sight to see that must be). A specimen of *G. speciosum* shown at the Crystal Palace in London in 1851 was believed to have weighed nearly 2 tons. *Grammatophyllum* is closely allied to *Cymbidium* although a plant may have 200 flowers all of which may stay fresh for 6 weeks.

John's plant carried many green/yellow flowers on a long arching spike.

DIVISION	SECOND	Judges	
		R. Moore	
		H. Edwards	
Aust. Nat. Epi: Species	<i>Liparis coelogynoides</i>	J. Attenborough	3
Miniature <i>Cymbidium</i>	Minuet	J. Siviour	3
	Minuet	D. & I Attenborough	2
Standard <i>Cattleya</i>	Lc. Pipsqueak	N.G. Andrew	3
Nov. Cluster <i>Cattleya</i>	Minerva 'Easter Bouquet'	R. Wilson	3

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : *Liparis coelogynoides* grown by J. Attenborough

DIVISION	FIRST	Judges	S. Monkhouse B. Bower	
Aust.Nat.Epi: Species	Sarcochilus ceciliae	J. Gay		3
Aust.Nat.Epi: Hybrid	Dendrobium Hilda Poxon	D. Biebrick		3
	Dendrobium Hilda Poxon	J. Gay		2
Intermediate Cymbidium	Minuet 'Reynella'	H. Gerber		3
	Minuet 'Reynella'	G. McMartin		2
Standard Cattleya	Blc. Toshie Aoki	C. Amee		3
	C. Mt Baker 'Pokai'	C. Amee		2
	Bc. Mt. Anderson	C. & H. Edwards		1
Novelty Cattleya	Bl. Richard Mueller X	C. & H. Edwards		3
	Lc. Trick or Treat			
	Bl. Richard Mueller	C. & H. Edwards		2
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	C. Valentine Day	M. & S. Steele		3
	C. Browniae	C. & H. Edwards		2
	C. Valentine Day	T & D Howard		1
Phalaenopsis	amabilis X Mt. Kaala	R. & I. Goodall		3
	Orglade's Tropical Wave	R. Parish		2
	Paifengs X Dtps Odoriko	C. Amee		1
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Harrisianum 'Balls Var'	R. Parish		3
Species Paphiopedilum	moquettianum	R. Parish		3
	primulinum 'Purpurascens'	R. Parish		2
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	Onc. Maum	C. & H. Edwards		3
Species	Enc. alata	C. & H. Edwards		3
	C. forbesii 'Aurea'	T. & D. Howard		2
	Bro. sanguinea 'Nicole'	C. & H. Edwards		1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : C. VALENTINE DAY grown by M. and S. Steele

DIVISION	OPEN	Judges	J. Gay B. Wily	
Novelty Cattleya	Summer Stars X forbesii	R. Moore		3
	Summer Stars X forbesii	J. & J. Jacobsen		2
Dendrobium	Phyllis Merritt	J. Nicholls		3
	J.M.Q. Thomas	J. Nicholls		2
	Neo-Hawaii Lasianthera X	J. Nicholls		1
	Talisea			
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Meon 'Mt Eros'	Adelaide Orchids		3
	Milmanii 'Claret'	Adelaide Orchids		2
	lawrenceanum X superbiens	Adelaide Orchids		1

Odont/Onc. Alliance	Mexico 'Shirley Bird' X Oda. Elcris 'Solana'	K.& B. Lynch	3
Species	Grammatophyllum seegerianum	J. Nicholls	3
	Grammatophyllum scriptum	J. Nicholls	2
	Phal. violacea 'Blue Star'	J. Nicholls	1
Vandaceous	V. Josephine Van Brero X V. Gordon Dillon Vdnps. Twinkle	R.& B. Anderson J. Nicholls	3 2

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION GRAMMATOPHYLLUM seegerianum grown by J. Nicholls

Registrations:

Please note. The following plants that were displayed on the bench at the February meeting have now been registered, please alter your labels accordingly.

Den. helix X Den. canaliculatum	=	Den. Phyllis Merritt
Phal. Playmate X Phal. Lipperose	=	Phal. Orglade's Tropical Wave
Phal. laycockii X V. Kekaseh	=	Vandaenopsis (Vdnps) Twinkle

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1990 AGGREGATE TROPHY WINNERS

AUSTRALIAN ORCHID COUNCIL TROPHY : J.NICHOLLS
Highest aggregate total points at monthly cultural meetings.

STEVEN GAMBELL AWARD : B. WYLY
Australian Native Terrestrial Orchids
Highest aggregate total points at meetings and shows.

LEWIS AND ROSALIE MOORE TROPHY : R. MOORE
Australian Native Epiphyte Orchids
Highest aggregate total points at meetings and shows.

GLEN FORREST MEMORIAL TROPHY : D. BIEBRICK
Paphiopedilum Species
Highest aggregate total points at meetings and shows.

JOHN LEEDER MEMORIAL TROPHY : K. & B. LYNCH
Odontoglossum Alliance
Highest aggregate total points at meetings and shows.

DIVISION WINNERS : HIGHEST AGGREGATE TOTAL POINTS FOR 1990

Open Division :	J. Nicholls	220 points
1st Division :	D. Biebrick	106 points
2nd Division :	T. Brady	56 points

Open Division**Aggregate Winners****1990**

Standard Cymbidium	J. Nicholls
Miniature Cymbidium	J. Nicholls
Dendrobium	J. Nicholls
Miscellaneous	J. Nicholls
Phalaenopsis	J. Nicholls
Vandaceous	J. Nicholls
Species	J. Nicholls
Australian Native Epiphyte Species	R. Moore
Novelty Cattleya	R. Moore
Cluster Cattleya	R. Moore
Cocktail Cattleya (tie)	R. Moore
Cattleya Intergeneric Hybrids	R. Moore
Australian Native Terrestrial Species	B. Wyly
Australian Native Terrestrial Hybrids	B. Wyly
Standard Cattleya	B. Wyly
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Adelaide Orchids
Species Paphiopedilum	Adelaide Orchids
Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid	K. & B. Lynch
Odontoglossum/Oncidium Alliance	K. & B. Lynch
Intermediate Cymbidiums	Denlia Orchids
Novelty Cluster Cattleya	K.H. Northcote
Cocktail Cattleya (tie)	A. DeIonno

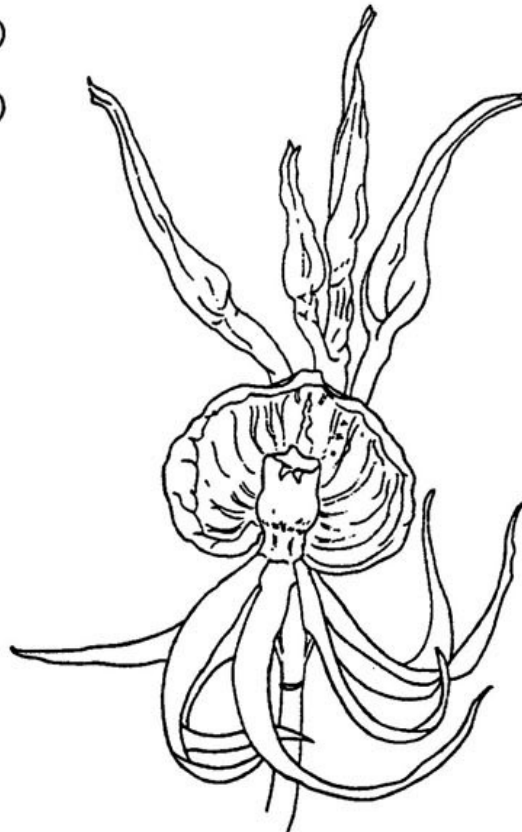
First Division**Aggregate Winners****1990**

Standard Cattleya	C. Ameer
Cocktail Cattleya	C. Ameer
Species	C. Ameer
Australian Native Epiphyte Species (tie)	D. Biebrick
Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid	D. Biebrick
Novelty Paphiopedilum	D. Biebrick
Standard Cymbidium	H. Gerber
Intermediate Cymbidium	H. Gerber
Miniature Cymbidium	H. Gerber
Miscellaneous (tie)	R. Goodall
Phalaenopsis	R. Goodall
Standard Paphiopedilum	R. Goodall
Novelty Cattleya (tie)	T. & D. Howard
Cluster Cattleya	T. & D. Howard

Dendrobium	W.R. Barrett
Miscellaneous	W.R. Barrett
Novelty Cluster Cattleya	C. & H. Edwards
Cattleya Intergeneric Hybrids	C. & H. Edwards
Odontoglossum/Oncidium Alliance	H. & B. Viney
Paphiopedilum Species	R. Parish
Australian Native Epiphyte Species (tie)	J. & B. Gay
Novelty Cattleya	H. & I. VanLeuveren

Second Division	Aggregate Winners	1990
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Miniature Cymbidium	T. Brady
Odontoglossum/Oncidium Alliance	T. Brady
Miscellaneous	T. Brady
Species	T. Brady
Standard Cattleya	R. Wilson
Novelty Cattleya (tie)	R. Wilson
Intermediate Cymbidium	J. Siviour
Novelty Cluster Cattleya	J. Siviour
Australian Native Epiphyte Species	M.J. Cunningham
Australian Native Terrestrial Species	M. Tiggeman
Standard Cymbidium (tie)	D. & I. Attenborough
Standard Cymbidium (tie)	N.G. Andrew
Species Paphiopedilum	G. Richardson
Novelty Cattleya (tie)	N. Gitsham



Encyclia cochleatum (cockle-shell orchid)