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**MARCH 1994** 

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 8th March 1994, Lutheran Church Hall,

Windsong Crt, Christie Downs. Benching of plants to

be completed by 7.45pm. For judging to begin.

Meeting commences at 8.00pm.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr Ron Parish will discuss the beautiful

Paphiopedilums, giving ideas on how easy (or

difficult) they are to grow. Ron also will present a

video on some of the species Paphs. (Having been fortunate to have a sneak preview of this I can

report that the photography is unreal.)

**SUPPER:** Tea and coffee and biscuits will be served.

HALL SET-UP: Would all willing to help please be at the Hall by

7.00pm.

TRADING TABLE: Will be conducted at the front of the Hall.

DAYTIME CHAPTER: 2pm. Thursday 10th March 1994 at the South

Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway, South Brighton. 'The Bronson Orchid Garden, South-eastern Queensland', presented by

Keith Northcote.

COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday 15th March 1994, 7.30pm at the South

Brighton Community Hall, South Brighton.

JUDGES MEETING: for interested members, will be held on 28th

February at the South Brighton Community

Hall at 7.30pm.

### DAYTIME CHAPTER

On a wet and windy, but warm afternoon, Keith Northcote welcomed members and wished us all a happy new year.

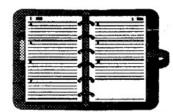
After discussing Club business Keith explained various fertilizers pointing out to us the uses of each element.

Keith also gave us a plant commentary discussing the plants on the bench.

The members favourite plants were L. purpurata x C. Olivia 'Blue Boy', grown by K. Northcote, Slc.Brandywine, grown by C.& H.Edwards and C. Summer Stars x forbesii, grown by K. Northcote. Shirley Hulton, who had left husband John home in bed after a days hard work in the garden, (sorry John that's what I was told) had a lucky afternoon going home with a 'lucky seat' prize and also a raffle prize.

The meeting concluded with a cuppa and biscuits and a lovely cake.

I left this meeting thinking what a shame it is that more people don't attend these meetings. People who hadn't attended for awhile were welcomed back, get well wishes and condolences were extended to those in need, and all were made welcome.



April Day-time chapter meetingplease put this notice in your diary.

On Thurday 14th April we will visit Sims Orchids, 123 Barcelona Road, Noarlunga Downs, where we will be met by our host, Moss Bray at about 1.55pm. If you have problems with transport see Keith Northcote or Helen Edwards at the March Meeting.

### RAFFLE PLANTS

Plants this month were supplied by John Nicholls.

#### GET WELL

Once again we extend get-well wishes to our members on the sick list.



On Saturday 9th April 1994 the South Western Community Masonic Fete will be held at the Brighton High School from 9am. to 4pm. S.C.O.C. Committee have decided to have a stall at this fete in an endeavour to promote orchid growing by showing plants in flower, selling plants and distributing promotion material.

Anyone wishing to show or sell plants please have them at Brighton High School no later than 8-30 am on Saturday the 9th April. Those wishing to sell plants please see Lesley Gunn or John Jacobsen at the March Cultural Meeting to collect labels etc.

### CONSTITUTION

By now all voting Members should have received a copy of the Constitution and corrections. As there is no record in the minutes of this constitution being passed at a previous meeting members will be asked to ratify it at the March Cultural Meeting

### 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.

### PHALAENOPSIS NOTES

Keep mix moist and humidity between 50 - 60% if possible. If you haven't a humidifier mist often on hot days. Don't allow water to sit in axil of plant overnight. Fertilise weekly at half strength. Watchout for cold nights.

### NEUTROG ORGANIC FERTILIZERS for all your gardening needs. 100% organic and environmentally safe.

NEUTROG Organics is a system of promoting healthy growth through the stimulation of the natural processes that occur in the soil. It is a system of feeding soil micro-organisms not crops. The increased biological activity makes sufficient food for plants available in the correct proportions.

For hundreds of years chicken litter has been used by domestic gardeners, farmers and horticulturists to rehabilitate poor soil structure. This of course is no secret as chicken manure contains sufficient nutrients and trace elements to feed any plant, given that there are no major deficiencies in the soil.

Neutrog organic products also help in the natural development of healthy, well structured soils. They promote microbial and earthworm activity and these bind soil particles together to improve soil structure and tilth. Better structured, healthier, 'living' soils, allow plant roots to grow unrestricted in a nutrient enviroment.

### To summerize:-

### Neutrog Organic Fertilizer

- 1. Contains 80-90% manure.
- 2. Almost totally decomposed.
- 3. Contains no inoculants, growth stimulants or antibiotics
- 4. Free from Pathogens, parasites and weed seeds.
- 5. Application time is considerably reduced.
- 6. On application you get a very consistent spread of manure. In actual fact Neutrog is a time saving very cost efficient way to fertilize.

Above information from fact sheets left by Steven Smith, the Sales Manager for Neutrog, at the February Cultural meeting.

Steven has also offered to sell to members ,through the Club, 40KG bags of Neutrog for \$9-88, plus freight, total cost being \$11.00

Anyone wishing to order please phone Dale Cook on 2962456 or Helen Edwards on 2986689. For those members who have already ordered, your Neutrog will be available for collection at Bill Fisher's home at Reynella, please phone 3811019 for times, or Helen and Charlie Edwards home at Marion (2986689) after 4th March or at the March meetings upon payment of \$11.00.per bag.

# FLOWER OF THE MONTH for FEBRUARY: Blc. Mem. HELEN BROWN 'Sweet Afton' grown by RICHARD AND BERYL WILSON.

Blc. Mem. Helen Brown is a crossing of Blc. Xanthette and Lc. Ann Follis.

It is has large, 'meaty' yellow-green flowers with a red lip. Usually a strong grower.

Richard and Beryl grow their beautiful specimen in fine bark.

### OPEN DIVISION RESULTS

Judge: S. Monkhouse

B. Wyly

FLOWER OF THE MONTH OPEN DIVISION: DENDROBIUM cochliodes x johannis GROWN BY BETTY WYLY.

Aust.Native Epi.Species	Sarco ceciliae	R. Moore	3
Aust.Native Epi.Hybrid	Den. Kim Heinze	R.& B.Anderson	3
Intermediate Cymbidium	Hove 'Gold Lamb'x Peter Pan	M. Bray	3
Miniature Cymbidium	Peter Pan 'Greensleeves'	R. Moore	3
Standard Cattleya	L.purpurata x C.Olivia Slc.Brandy Wine Blc. Greenwald 'Eucla'	K.H.Northcote C.& H.Edwards K.H.Northcote	3 2 1
Novelty Cattleya	Blc.Buttercup x Bl.Richard Mueller Unknown Bl. Richard Mueller	C.& H.Edwards B. Wyly C .& H.Edwards	3 2 1
Nov.Cluster Cattleya	C. Valentine Day 'Leanne'	T. DeIonno	3
Cocktail Cattleya	Sl. Red Doll x Lc.Tiny Treasure Slc. Tangerine Imp	B. Wyly C.& H.Edwards	3
Dendrobium	cochliodes x johannis Precious Pearl	B. Wyly C.& H.Edwards	3
Miscellaneous	Angcm. Longiscott 'Hihimanu' Angcm. Longiscott 'Hihimanu'	B. Wyly R.& B.Anderson	3
Phalaenopsis	*Dtps. Tourniquet Please note registered name.	T.& M.Richardson	n3
Novelty Paphiopedilum	<pre>javanicum x niveum Glaucolowii 'Harcourt' Fairiechant</pre>	R. Moore R. Moore R. Moore	3 2 1
Species Paphiopedilum	hirsutissimum	R. Moore	3

Species	C. forbesii var. Aurea Disa uniflora	B. Wyly R. Moore	3 2
Cattleya & Mis. genera	Ctna. Wataru Kimura	C.& H.Edwards	3
Vandaceous	Ascda. Carolaine 'Kathleen'	R.& B.Anderson	3
Zygopetalums	Z. Helen Ku	R. Moore	3
	Agwa.Alan x Prom.Kiwi Small Worl		2

### FIRST DIVISION RESULTS Judges: K.H.Northcote

H.J.Edwards

FLOWER OF THE MONTH FIRST DIVISION: Blc. MEM. HELEN BROWN 'SWEET AFTON' GROWN BY RICHARD AND BERYL WILSON

AFTON' GROWN BY RICHARD AND BERYL WILSON			
Standard Cattleya	Blc. Helen Brown Blc. Eve Marie Barnett	R.& B.Wilson C. Amee	3 2
Novelty Cattleya	Slc. Hoku Gem	C. Amee	3
Nov. Cluster Cattleya		C. Amee C. Amee H. Pankoke	3 2 1
Cocktail Cattleya	Lc. Angel Love 'Pinky' C. Hawaiian Wedding Song Bc. Cynthia	L. Gunn B.& R.Nurse L.Gunn	3 2 1
Miscellaneous	Angcm. Longiscott Epi. Brown Beauty	B.& R.Nurse H.& B.Viney	3 2
Phalaenopsis	Dtps. Mount Beauty	C. Amee	3
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Helvitia	C. Amee	3
Species Paphiopedilum	dianthum moquetteanum parishii	R. Parish R. Parish R. Parish	3 2 1
Odont./Onc. Alliance	Unknown Onc. Kaulani	L. Gunn B.& R.Nurse	3
Cattleya & Mis.Genera	Epc.Netrasiri Galaxy x C.interg	<i>lossa</i> C. Amee	3
Vandaceous	3 3 4	B.& R. Nurse B.& R. Nurse B.& R. Nurse	3 2 1

### SECOND DIVISION RESULTS

Judge:

R. Moore

L.Gunn

FLOWER OF THE MONTH SECOND DIVISION: PAPHIOPEDILUM lawrencianum x goultenianum GROWN BY GEOFF RICHARDSON

Miniature Cymbidium	Peter Pan x Napelensis	P. O'Brien	3
Standard Cattleya	Blc. Majulie Hauserman	L.& W. Cook	2
Novelty Cattleya	*C. (guttata x Acvel) x Princi	lla Ward A.& V. Thompson	3
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc.Tangerine Jewel x Soph.grandifl	ora L.& W.Cook	3
Miscellaneous	Epidendrum	P. O'Brien	3
Nov. Paphiopedilum	<pre>lawrencianum x Goultenianum Stone Ground</pre>		3 2
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	Odcdm. Bittersweet	L.& W. Cook	3
Species	Cymbidium aloifolium	B. Fisher	3

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## CONGRATULATONS TO 1993 AGGREGATE TROPHY WINNERS

AUSTRALIAN ORCHID COUNCIL TROPHY: Trix & Ray Anderson Highest aggregate total points at monthly cultural meetings.

STEVEN GAMBELL AWARD: Trix & Ray Anderson
Australian Native Terrestrial Orchids
Highest aggregate total points at meetings and shows.

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

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

JOHN LEEDER MEMORIAL TROPHY: Rosalie Moore Odontoglossum Alliance Highest aggregate total points at meetings and shows.

STATE BANK TROPHY Rosalie Moore

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### CONGRATULATIONS

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# 1993 Aggregate Winners

### DIVISION WINNERS: HIGHEST AGGREGATE TOTAL POINTS FOR 1993

Open Division:
1st Division:
2nd Division:

Trix & Ray Anderson Rosalie & Barry Nurse

Phil O'Brien

	Open Division	ıst Division	2nd Division
Aust.Native Epi:Species Aust.Native Epi:Hybrid Aust.Nat.Terr:Species Aust.Nat.Terr:Hybrid Standard Cymbidium  tie Intermediate Cymbidium Mini.Cymbidium Std Cattleya Cluster Cattleya Novelty Cattleya Nov.Cluster Cattleya Cocktail Cattleya Dendrobium Miscellaneous Phalaenopsis Std.Paphiopedilum Nov.Paphiopedilum Species Paphiopedilum	D.Biebrick D.Biebrick R.& B.Anderson R.& B.Anderson T. DeIonno H.Gerber H.Gerber H.Gerber R.& B.Anderson T.DeIonno R.& B.Anderson D. Nicholls R. Moore K.Northcote D.Biebrick D.Biebrick R. Moore	M.Cunningham B.& R.Nurse B.& R.Nurse F.Bell tie J.  C.Amee F. Bell B.& R.Nurse C.& H.Edwards C.Amee C.& H.Edwards B.& R.Nurse C.& H.Edwards B.& R.Nurse C.& H.Edwards B.& R.Nurse C.& H.Edwards B.& R.Nurse C.& H.Edwards J.Lewis R.Parish R. Parish	P.O'Brien D.Daykin M.Tiggeman P.& G.Flavel D.Daykin & M.Cunningham M.Tiggeman P.O'Brien C. Cramer  L.Gunn A.& V.Thompson L.Gunn D.Daykin P.O'Brien L.& W.Cook P.O'Brien G.Richardson
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