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The next Monthly Meeting of the Club will be held on TUESDAY FEBRUARY the 10th at 8p.m.

PROGRAMME ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## BUSINESS

- 1 To receive the Annual Report.
- 2 To receive the Statement of Receipts and Payments.
- 3 To receive and consider a recommendation that the following Member shall be made a Life Member:--  
Mr. John Leeder.

Memo:-- The Constitution of the Club provides:--

"On the recommendation to the Committee and Ordinary Member may be elected a Life Member at any Annual General Meeting of the Club, and shall, thereafter, be entitled to all privileges of membership without paying the Annual subscription or any special payments for such Life Membership. A two-thirds majority of those present and voting, which shall be by ballot shall be necessary at such election."

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations have been received for the following positions:-

Hon. Secretary:-- Mrs. Shirley Stirling.  
Hon Treasurer:-- Mr. Lewis Moore.  
Committee:-- Mr. J. Nicholls and Mr. A. Kuchel.

## LIBRARY

Members! We have a well stocked Library, and our friendly Librarians are on hand before each Cultural Meeting to help you.

JUDGING PANEL - The judging panel under the leadership of the Club Registrar, Mr. H. Lambert and the assistant Club Registrar, Mr. T. Burian, appointed early in 1980, made a very important contribution to the success of the plant competitions. Appreciation is due to all Judges for their fine work at our Winter and Spring Shows as well as at the Cultural meeting each month.

FLORAL ART - The Judges comments at both the Winter and Spring Shows indicate the great advances made in Floral Art during the year, and underline the debt owed to Lois Hansen (Liaison to the Management Committee) and to our instructor, Iris Hutchens. While many kinds of flowers and plant materials are required during the study periods each month, only orchids are used in the Shows. Margaret Campbell won the champion in the Open Division and Shirley Stirling champion in the 1st. Division at the Winter Show. At the Spring Show Chris. Holder took the champion in the Open Division and Shirley Stirling in the 1st. Division.

LIBRARY - Several new books were purchased or donated to the library this year. Our appreciation is recorded to all who assisted and especially to Berna Viney and Margaret Crouch for looking after our library requirements each month.

MOSS PICNIC - An enjoyable and profitable day was had by all who attended this annual event.

RAFFLES - These continue to be a most popular event during each monthly meeting. Prizes have included many interesting mericlones and divisions as well as seedlings.

AUCTION - The first club auction was well supported by members and could be an annual event.

SUPPER AND TRADING TABLE - Supper time is always a happy social time and the Trading Table has added extra interest.

FINANCE - The financial statement is presented separately. Your Committee considers that the funds held at 31st. December, 1980 are reasonable for the membership.

MEMBERSHIP - 82 new members joined in 1980, and the total membership now stands at 261. There were also some losses during the year.

MEETING HALL - The facilities of the Lutheran Hall for our meetings are greatly appreciated, and all members should treat these facilities with the care for which the Club is noted. Remember that we are using other peoples property, and should take every care to look after it properly.

COMBINED SOCIETIES - South Coast delegates were able to attend the only affiliated societies meeting held during the year. An important decision is that members will be expected to exhibit in the same Division of each and every club to which they may belong.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT - I wish to record my appreciation to all members of the Club and to the management Committee who supported me during my third and final year as President. In particular, I most sincerely thank Mr. John Leeder who saw to the smooth running of the Club by adding my duties to his own during my period of illness in the latter half of the year. Such happenings clearly illustrate the need there is for a full Committee. Remember there was no vice-president in 1980. Members don't let this happen again! Take your turn on your Committee. There is a reward in learning how things function from the inside. It has been a privilege for me to serve the South Coast Orchid Club. I am sure the Club will grow and achieve even better things in the years ahead. My good wishes to all members and especially to the incoming Committee.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

(signed)

K.H. Northcote

PRESIDENT

VALE.

It is with regret and sadness that we have to inform members of the passing of Harry Krastins.

Harry had been growing orchids, and belonged to the Orchid Club of Sth. Australia for many years, and joined the South Coast Orchid Club in 1976, He was a valued exhibitor at all shows, through his generosity with plants and flowers at Orchid Shows.

He will be sadly missed.

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CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS.

The following members, formerly in 2nd. Division, having been awarded the required number of prizes, now move to either 1st. Division, or Open Division.

Mr. & Mrs. C. Jonsson.

Mr. & Mrs. W. Moore.

Mrs. Klaveniek.

Mr. C. Patten.

TRADING TABLE.

Members are advised the Trading Table will be operating at each Cultural Meeting, beginning January. So Please bring along those divisions or back bulbs and share your favourite plants with others.

MONTHLY COMPETITION                      JANUARY 1981.  
OPEN DIVISION

Species	Den. Veratrifolium	J. Nicholls	3
	Phal. Equestris Rosea	J. Nicholls	2
Misc. Gen.	Onc. Sphacelatum: "Sydney"	J. Nicholls	3
	Den. Impact	J. Nicholls	2
Phal.	Polar Bear	J. Nicholls	3
Popular Vote	Onc. Sphacelatum: "Sydney"	J. Nicholls	
Indoor Plats	Caladium	J. Nicholls	

1ST DIVISION

Cattleya	Lim Theng Him No. 3	Mr. & Mrs. D May	3
Misc.	Onc. Sphacelatum x Sarcodes	R. Hill	3
Spec. Paph	Callosum	Mr. & Mrs. May	3
Species	Stanhopea Tigrina	Mr. & Mrs. May	3
Popular Vote	Onc. Spacelatum x Sarcodes	R. Hill	

2ND DIVISION

Aust. Native	Cym. Canaliculatum	R. Jones	3
Misc.	Epi. Red	Mr. & Mrs. Chisholm	3
	Epi. Red	H. Viney	2
	Epi. Pink	Mr. & Mrs. Chisholm	1
Popular Vote		Mr. & Mrs. Chiholm	

PRESIDENTS FLOWER OF THE MONTH Onc. Sphacelatum x Sarcodes Mr. R. Hill

SEEDLING COMPETITION

Members are requested to bring "Minyana" seedling competition plants, purchased NOVEMBER 1979 to February Cultural Meeting. Here will be the first of a series of progressive judging for these plants.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Members are advised annual subscriptions are due and payable from 1st. January 1981. INCREASE The Annual Subscription has been increased increased to \$5. per Member, or \$7. per married couple, plus \$2. extra for any one other member of a family residing at the same address.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The next Committee meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Hansen, 11, Eton Ave., WARRADALE. Feb. 20th. 7- 30pm.

## 1981 UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS

The year 1981 is being spoken of as a year in which the needs of Disabled/Handicapped persons can be considered.

As an activity and forming part of our Winter and Spring Shows, our Club will be featuring how Disabled/Handicapped persons can cope and derive pleasure in the growing of certain types of orchids. We are pleased to inform members that the firm of W A Young & Co will be providing the Club with an Economy size sarlon shadehouse together with three tier benching. This will be on display at both our Winter and Spring Shows together with appropriate orchid plants. A decision has been made that the shadehouse, benching and a quantity of orchids shall be raffled and that the proceeds shall go to an approved organization assisting Disabled/Handicapped persons. In an initial approach to some Club Members, your Committee has already received strong support. The opportunity is now given to all Club Members to become involved in this act of Charity and to donate plant or plants to be included in the prize schedule. It may well be that the plant which you have to offer is not entirely suitable but please still donate it. Your Committee can use it to advantage. What is desired is sufficient plants to build the prize schedule up to a size that will encourage the selling and buying of raffle tickets.

We are not going it alone! An approach was made to the Southern Districts Committee of 'Lions' consisting of representatives of their Christies Beach; O'Halloran Hill; Clarendon; Noarlunga; and Southern - (Moana, Maslins, & Willunga) - Branches and they have enthusiastically agreed to undertake the selling of raffle tickets. Additionally the 'Lioness' groups will be involved. The opportunity will be given to South Coast members both to sell and buy tickets.

Discussions have been held with both 'Lions' and the Dept of Community Welfare (Noarlunga Branch) and it has been ascertained that there exists in the Noarlunga area (as we understand it it is the only one) an organization for Disabled/Handicapped persons known as 'Seawinds'. It is an organization which cares for the needs of handicapped children and is associated with the Noarlunga Family Services Board. It also receives financial assistance from the State Govt. The proceeds of the raffle will be used to provide equipment/facilities not otherwise available.. What is important to know is that by reason of the fact that raffle tickets can be sold to the extent of 5 times the value of prizes offered, that the plant which you are prepared to donate will realize 5 times it's retail value?

**IN YOUR CHARITY WILL YOU PLEASE DONATE PLANT/PLANTS GENEROUSLY  
THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT SOUTH COAST IDENTIFIES  
ITSELF IN THE NOARLUNGA AREA AND IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITY.**

Selling of tickets for the raffle will commence when the shadehouse is displayed at the Winter Show and will continue for the period permitted in terms of the license, concluding with the Spring Show when the prizes will be drawn. It is important that the support of Club members be known now so that raffle tickets can be printed.

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED.

REPORT OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 1980.

In submitting the Report for 1980, your Committee believes that all the principal activities of the Club - the monthly cultural meetings, the floral art meetings, and the Winter and Spring Shows - proved highly satisfying to members. The President's Flower-of-the-Month competition started in April 1978 continued to arouse wide interest. Glass drinking tumblers bearing the Club's badge have proved popular prizes. All the speakers at the cultural meetings, the trading table and the suppers each month added their special touches to the spirit and social well-being of the Club. It was a busy year and a happy one, although it ended on a sad note with the passing of our dear friend Mr. Harry Krastins. Harry and his wife Erna were stalwarts of the Club for many years.

CULTURAL MEETINGS - The Club held 12 monthly meetings with varied and comprehensive programmes as recorded in the Gazette. A plant competition was conducted at all meetings except for December (Christmas Party, and Presentation of Prizes.)

COMPETITIONS - The monthly plant competitions have been well supported and provide a valuable means for members appreciation and education. In the yearly aggregate a number of members won prizes in each Division. Mr. John Nicholls proved to be the most successful exhibitor for the year with a total of eight prizes. The Sleeping Mist (Pharoah x Sussex Dawn) seedling competition was won by Mr. John Leeder. During 1980 four Second Division members won five or more major prizes and thus have graduated to exhibit in either the First or Open Divisions as may be chosen at the beginning of the year. In regard to the Winter and Spring Shows, the Club took the positive action of moving its venue from Marion to Colonnades, closer to its meeting place in the Noarlunga District. Our first public Winter Show earned the Club a Certificate of Merit from the City of Noarlunga. Both Winter and Spring Shows received most favourable public reaction. The Winter Show was the first week long show to be held in the Adelaide area at that time of the year. Besides all those Club members who helped make these shows so successful were the untiring efforts at all times of our Show Secretary Mr. John Leeder, who gained such fine support for the Club from Colonnades Merchant's Association and Colonnades Management. To them and to all our friends at Colonnades we record our appreciation and look forward to a continuing, mutually useful association in 1981.

The Grand champion of the Winter Show was H. and B. Lambert's Banadarella x Sarella 'Beverley' Paphiopedilum. The grand champion of the Spring Show was Glen Forrest's Balkis 'Compact', and the prize-winning exhibits were those arranged by Leora Harvey and Dulcie Grave, Bubs Gready, H. and B. Viney and M.C.Strout.

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR TWELVE MONTHS TO 31ST DECEMBER 1980

	<u>GENERAL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Balance in Bank 31/12/79	463.01	
Premium Interest Account	<u>1,161.65</u>	
Bank Interest	\$1,624.66	
Subscriptions	103.35	
Badge Sales	786.00	
Plant Sales/Trading Table	10.00	
(Includes Competition Seedlings)	309.05	
Sales/Book for Orchid Lovers	395.00	
Transfer from Lottery Account	300.00	
Donations (Plants for Auction etc.)	352.00	
Winter Show - Colonnades		\$2,106.72
Plant Sales	2,605.30	95.70
Flowers/Spray Sales	153.80	265.00
Donations	<u>75.00</u>	<u>151.21</u>
Spring Show - Colonnades		\$2,625.51
Plant Sales	3,239.74	646.88
Flowers/Spray Sales	713.70	606.00
Prize money/Donations	<u>793.00</u>	<u>426.57</u>
Sundries (Advertising etc.)		4,304.96
	TOTAL	TOTAL
	<u>\$11,526.54</u>	<u>\$11,526.54</u>

	<u>LOTTERY ACCOUNT</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Balance in Bank 31/12/79	\$400.68	
Bank Interest	10.98	
Supper Tickets	413.40	
	TOTAL	TOTAL
	<u>\$825.06</u>	<u>\$825.06</u>

I report that I have examined the records and books of Account of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Incorporated for the Year Ended 31st December, 1980. In my opinion the Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ended December 31st, 1980, has been properly extracted from the books of Account, and presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Club as at that date.

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M.T. QUINN  
A.A.S.A. (SENIOR) A.C.I.S.

\* Interest on Premium Interest Account credited to 2/6/80.

# FLORAL ART

## MONTHLY MEETING

The next Monthly Meeting will be held at the LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL, Windsong Court, CHRISTIES DOWNS on Tuesday the 3rd of February, 1981. As February the 3rd, will be our first floral art class for 1981 we will be starting with a slightly different format than last year. More time and emphasis will be placed on work in class. Analysis of home work followed by a demonstration of an arrangement will start at 7.45 p.m. and finish at 8.30 p.m. The rest of the allotted time will be spent working in class on your arrangements, so please all bring suitable materials and containers for same.

## HOMEWORK

Own Choice (name it). It may be one taken from the next Winter Show Schedule.

## DEMONSTRATION

Modern line arrangement, using 1 or 2 containers.

## WORK IN CLASS

For new members some tall background material (several pieces) such as umbrella grass, flax leaves, aspidistra leaves, tree foliage, etc, which may be fresh or dried. Several flowers grading from bud to large flower for focal; if possible, suitable container, a pinpoint, (which can be bought from the Club), small amount of plasticine and something suitable for cutting foliage stems etc. For the container a fairly shallow salad bowl or similar plastic container is quite good, it may be round, oval, square or oblong.

## DIVISION 1 GIRLS

Materials and container suitable for any arrangement on the Winter Show Schedule.

## OPEN GIRLS

Free choice.

Just a reminder of the Winter Show Schedule.

## OPEN DIVISION

1. Modern arr. using 2 containers as 1 arr.
2. Arr. Winter.
3. Interpretive arr. using 2 containers.  
(name it)

## DIVISION 1.

1. Free Choice.
2. Line arr.
3. Arr. using not more than 5 Orchids