

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.
Gazette

**November
2010**



PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 3rd November 2010 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. The Guest Speaker will be Jane Higgs and her subject is "The Environment".

BEGINNERS' GROUP: The Beginners' Group will meet at 7.20 pm before the main meeting upstairs in the Activity Room. Kevin Western will talk on "Australian Natives".

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 11th November 2010 at 2pm. The Guest speaker will be Don Nesbitt talking on the "Oncidium Alliance Group of Orchids".

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP: The next meeting will be held on Sunday 21st November 2010 at 2.00pm in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. The Guest Speaker will be Trevor Jacobs.

THANK YOU

Thank you to **Moss and Rosemary Bray and Joyleen Grund** for donating plants to the Club for raffles at our Shows. Your donations really helped the cause.

John Robinson: John is the man who makes it possible for us to use the Hamilton School for judging. John organizes picking up the key and makes sure everything goes smoothly for all concerned.

Bev Gay, Lesley Fenton and Sue Zerbe our typists at the Shows. Where would we be without the results and certificates.

Rod McRedmond for preparing all the paperwork concerned with judging.

BEGINNERS' GROUP 7.15PM POSITION VACANT.

There must be a member in the Club who can chair the Beginners' Group. Someone who can spare 40 minutes to pass on knowledge to new members and others members interested in your way of growing orchids. We need a member who can do this on a permanent basis to build up a rapport between lecturer and new members.

Please note that classes for next year will deal with the fundamentals of growing orchids.

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People who submit articles to the Club for inclusion in our Gazette express opinions which are not necessarily those of the Club.

No guarantee is provided to anyone using the ideas & opinions expressed in these articles.

**Items must be delivered to the Editor by the second Thursday of each month.
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CLUB MEETING DATES	April 2011
2010	4 Main Meeting - Workshop
November 2010	12 Daytime Chapter
3 Main Meeting - Jane Higgs	22 Southern Regional Group
11 Daytime Chapter	
21 Southern Regional Group	
December 2010	
1 Main Meeting -Leslie Gunn at the Christmas breakup	
9 Daytime Chapter	
19 Southern Regional Group	
2011	
February 2011	
2 Main Meeting - AGM & Michael Mathews	
10 Daytime Chapter	
20 Southern Regional Group	
March 2011	
2 Main Meeting - Kevin Cattermole	
10 Daytime Chapter	
17 Southern Regional Group	

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BEGINNERS' GROUP PROGRAMME MAIN MEETING 2010

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
November 3 rd	Kevin Western	Australian Natives

CLUB MEETINGS FOR 2011

February 2 nd	Heat Conditions
March 2 nd	Preparing Your Plants for the Show
April 6 th	Shade House Maintenance
May 4 th	Fertilizing
June 1 st	Cattleyas presented by John Gay
July 6 th	Preparing Plants for the Show
August 3 rd	Repotting
September 7 th	Cymbidiums presented by John Robinson
October 5 th	Looking After Your Plants After Spring Show
November 2 nd	Preparing Your Plants for 2012

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

David Cammack, Lyn Davey, Lesley Fenton, Geraldine Flavel, Trevor Garard, Daniel Lutz, John Sorrell, Toshy Martindale, Cliff Wegener.

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2011

<u>AUTUMN SHOW</u>	Sunday 1 st May to Sunday 8 th May
<u>SAROC FAIR</u>	Saturday 11th June and Sunday 12th June
<u>SOUTHERN ORCHID VISIT</u>	TBA
<u>MAIN GROUP WORKSHOP</u>	TBA
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP</u>	Friday 8 th July
<u>WINTER SHOW</u>	Sunday 4 th July to Saturday 9 th July at Castle Plaza
<u>BUS TRIP</u>	Plant House Visit TBA
<u>SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP SHOW</u>	Thursday August 4th to Sunday August 7 th
<u>SPRING SHOW</u>	Sunday 18 th September to Saturday 24 th September at Arndale

ADVANCE INFORMATION**19th AOC CONFERENCE AND SHOW 11TH – 16TH SEPTEMBER 2012****Accommodation:**

The Burswood Entertainment Complex is blessed with two magnificent hotels.

Intercontinental Perth Burswood, Bolton Avenue, Burswood, WA 6100.

Phone: (08) 9362 8888 or Freecall 1800 999 667, or the

Holiday Inn Burswood, 277 Great Eastern Highway, Burswood, WA 6100. Phone: (08) 9362 7777 or 13 83 88.

Both of which are on the site of the 19th Australian Orchid Conference.

For those attending the Conference, either of these hotels will have you right on the spot. Don't miss one moment of the wonderful Conference!! Make either of these hotels your home away from home.

Information can also be accessed on the website:

http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/19th_AOC_Conference.htm

More information later. Please phone Lucy 8384420 for any help you may need.

TROPHIES

Please return all trophies to the Secretary at the November meeting or as soon as possible.

LIBRARY

Please return all books to Henk before the December meeting for our Annual Stock Take.

Committee Members Nomination Forms

Please use nomination forms printed on page 5 to nominate new Committee Members for 2010. Forms need to be handed to Secretary before closing of December 2009 meeting. We URGENTLY need 5 committee members

Subscriptions are the same as last year please note the list below:

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.
2011 Subscription Rates

Family Membership	\$33.00
Single Membership	\$25.00
Junior Membership	\$17.00
Rural and Interstate Membership	
Family Membership	\$29.00
Single Membership	\$23.00

CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER MEETING

Catered for by **TEXAS BULL MACHINE**

Christmas Dinner at 6.30p.m. sharp Wednesday 1/12/10 with Main Meeting at 8.00pm.

The Club will provide nibbles and fruit cup. You may BYO wine, spirits and beer.

Members who would like to attend, please let Judy know as soon as possible so we can organize the catering.

Cost \$25.00 per head.

DELUXE SMORGASBOARD MENU

Whole baked Snapper
S.A. Prawns
Champagne Leg Ham
Roast Turkey
Salami, Cabana and Mettwurst
Sauces, rolls and butter
Smorgasbord deluxe desserts

Disposable plates, real cutlery, Christmas serviettes.

GIANT RAFFLE – Please bring a gift for the raffle table something nice that you would like to receive yourself.

Father Christmas has been invited.

PLANTS FOR JUDGING

Please bring along your plants for judging.

GUEST SPEAKER

We have organised a very special Guest Speaker, Lesley Gunn who will be accompanied by her husband, Bob. Lesley is a very talented speaker. The meeting will finish at approximately 10pm to 10.15pm.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2011 NOMINATION FORM

**The South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc.
Committee Nomination Form**

Nominee's Name _____

Proposed by _____

Seconded by _____

Position Nominated for _____

Nominee Accepted _____

Please complete and hand to Secretary "Lucy Spear"

Nominations must be received by the close of the December Cultural Meeting

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Clive Hall's visit to our Club and OCSA was certainly a very informative and interesting time for all members. I'm sure we all gathered a lot of knowledge from this very talented man. Thank you to Nico's at McLaren Vale, Richard Wilson and Ron Parish for opening their orchid collections up for Clive to see, I'm sure he enjoyed his time in Adelaide. (inset Clive Halls at the clubrooms).

The year is quickly drawing to a close and we must start planning the future of our Club. There will be 10 Committee positions to be filled. Current committee members may re-nominate if desired. Two committee members still have one year to serve. **Have you the time to help with the running of your Club?** If so, please fill out a nomination form and hand it to the Secretary before the close



of the December meeting.

Next year will prove to be quite a challenge. As well as our Shows, the Cymbidium Conference is on 20th and 21st August. More about that later. Planning is underway already and I have no doubt the Conference will be even better than the last time it was on in S.A.

Good growing,
Geoff.

DAYTIME CHAPTER REPORT

Hi everyone,

Our meeting today was a very enjoyable one. A nice group of people (as usual), all enjoying an afternoon discussion on the Sarcophilous Orchid. Our guest speaker, Mr. George Able, was helped along very efficiently by his lovely wife Patti. George gave a very detailed and informative talk on his favourite orchid, the Sarcophilus, of which he has at least two thousand plants of all colours. He brought along some fine examples of his plants for all to see. He certainly grows them to perfection. They are kept in small pots and certainly give a good spike ratio because of this. We could all consider doing this. George also brought along some of his 'magic beads' and potting soil for sale and judging by the amount sold we should have some perfect plants flowering later on. So thank you George and Patti for a great afternoon and for all the information shared.

Apologies today from Mrs. Joan Kelly and Mrs Marie Bravery. We hope to see you both again quite soon, all being well.

We had two tables filled with lovely plants today. One with the members' plants for the popular vote segment and one for the plants that Lucy and myself bought along of different Genre to show the members. The other genre on display were Australian Epiphytes, Dendrobium linguiforme, Soft cane Dendrobiums, Oncidiums and Coelogne. All cold growing and worth a try.

Geoff did the plant commentary, as usual, but today, even though it was doubled up he managed very well. Thanks Geoff, you are so knowledgeable. It sounded great.

Don and Audrey Biebrick's plant, an Australian Epiphyte, Dendrobium linguiforme is growing very nicely and covered with lots of feathery white flowers. It was voted best in our popular vote segment. Congratulations and well done Don and Audrey.

The meeting was closed after another great day. Afternoon tea was had by all.

Thanking all in attendance

Bye

Dorothy

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

Show times are over and we should now be thinking about next year. Planning is well under way for your Group and your meeting hall is booked. We are almost sure we can continue showing at the R.S.L. Hall.

Christmas Lunch has been booked at The Middleton Tavern (thanks to Joan McMahon). You may order from the menu or Joan has told me they will have a great special menu. The function room has already been booked but Joan assures me position wise we are in a very nice area. Time 11.30am on 19th December.

Wonderful to see so many members at the Plant House visits. Once again many plants found new homes.

Congratulations to members who put plants in the Murray Bridge Show. You achieved excellent results.

Trevor Jacobs and Dr. Tony Bourne found it necessary to swap the months they were speaking at your Group. I hope this did not inconvenience any member.

Thank you to Reg Clifford, Joan McMahon and Noel Oliver for repotting Syd James' orchids.

Welcome to Helen Humphrys. Helen lives in Normanville. We hope you have a long and very happy time with S.C.O.C. I have heard Helen has a great collection and loves her orchids.

See you all at November meeting.

SRG October Results List - Second Division

Australian Native species

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|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 st | Dock. Linguiformis | grown by J. McMahon (778) |
| 2 nd | Den. speciosum | grown by E. Pinnock (519) |
| 3 rd | Den. gracilicaule | grown by G. Noll (578) |

Australian Native Hybrid

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 st | Den. Delicatum 'Apple Blossom' | grown by R. Clifford & family (567) |
| 2 nd | Den. Delicatum 'Apple Blossom' | grown by R. Clifford & family (567) |
| 3 rd | Den. Delicatum 'Apple Blossom' | grown by R. Clifford & family (567) |

Cymbidium 60-90mm

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|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1 st | Cym. Unknown | grown by G. Noll (578) |
| 2 nd | Cym. Unknown | grown by G. Noll (578) |

Cymbidium > 90mm

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 st | Cym. Strath Wonder x White Valley | grown by L. Davey (478) |
| 2 nd | Cym. Unknown | grown by C. Wegener (483) |
| 3 rd | Cym. Unknown | grown by C. Wegener (483) |

Laeliinae <100mm

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|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 st | Cat. Adelaide Ablaze 'Zoe' | grown by K. & R. Sutton (570) |
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Laeliinae >100mm

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|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1 st | Lc. Daniela | grown by E. Pinnock (519) |
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Flower of the Day

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| | Cat. Adelaide Ablaze 'Zoe' | grown by K. & R. Sutton (570) |
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FROM OUR AFFILIATED CLUBS

Orchid Club of S.A. Inc. meets in the Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Topic</u>
4 th November	Reg Shooter and team	Club Auction

Daytime Group meets at the above venue at 2pm

12 th November	Graham Zerbe	Late flowering Cyms
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Diary Dates for the 2010 Season

30 th October	Socialising with "Sarcs" Enfield Community Centre	
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Murray Bridge and District Orchid Club Inc.

Meetings to be held at 1.45pm in Johnston Park combined Club Hall, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge.

28 th November	Graham Zerbe	Pendulous Orchids
12 th December	Christmas Party	

Northern and Eastern Districts Orchid Society Inc.

Meetings held in St. Philip's Parish Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview at 8pm.

Thursday 18th November

Thursday 16th December

Christmas Hamper Donations Please

The SCOCSA Committee would like to have a Christmas Hamper as a prize in the Club's Christmas Raffle.

We therefore seek donations from members of goodies for the hamper ie biscuits, soft drink, Christmas lollies, nuts, puddings, serviettes etc.

Please place donations in the hamper on the Treasurer's table at the November meeting.

Thanking you in anticipation

The Committee



October Monthly Meeting Results List

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

363	Den. Bardo Rose 'Pink Delight'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
364	Den. Gracious Cascades	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
365	Den. Burgundian Cream	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

360	Dock. striolatum	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
361	Den. kingianum 'Big Foot'	Noel Oliver (102)	2
362	Den. speciosum	Noel Oliver (102)	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

366	Cym. Rubybrook 'Falling Fire'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
367	Cym. (Sarah Jean x devonianum)	Denis & Glenys Cook (194)	2

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid

368	Den. Woo Leng 'Blue Lip'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
369	Den. Adastra	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

406	Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze 'Vicki'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Other

407	Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze	Denis & Glenys Cook (194)	3
408	(Sc. Carol Lynn x L. tereticaulis) x Lc. Mini Purple	Denis & Glenys Cook (194)	2

Laeliinae Species

403	C. intermedia v. amethystina	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

404	C. Orpetii 'Laina'	Denis & Glenys Cook (194)	3
405	Pot. Free Spirit x Slc. Dal's Buddy	Denis & Glenys Cook (194)	2

Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)

398	Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
399	Mclna. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
400	Odm. Violetta 'Von Holm'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1

Oncidiinae Species

397	Onc. maculatum	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

402	Coel. Unchained 'Melody'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

401	Srps. lingua	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

396	Z. Kiwi Choice 'Eileen'	Kevin Trevan (295)	2
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Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

No ref.#	Blc. Burdekin Heights 'Mara'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
No ref.#	Blc. Burdekin Dawn 'Cupid'	Bev & John Gay (1650)	2

October Monthly Meeting Results List (cont)

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

373	Den. Australian Goldrush	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
374	Den. x delicatum	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2
375	Den. (Vivid x Ivory)	Malcolm Young (754)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

370	Den. kingianum 'Turville's Beetroot'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
371	Den. kingianum 'Imp'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2
372	Den. speciosum	Wendy Lodge (406)	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

377	Cym. Devon Shell	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
378	Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

379	Cym. (Tethy's x Bega)	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
380	Cym. (Greenock x Cleo's Melody) 'Frosty'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2

Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid

376	Den. Tango Queen	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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Laeliinae Species

381	C. intermedia	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)

382	Onc. (Twinkle x ornithorhynchum) 'Romantic Fantasy'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
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Orchid Seedling any genera

386	Den. Australian Goldrush	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3
387	Den. Australian Artist	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2
388	Cym. (Greenock x Cleo's Melody)	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1

Paphiopedilum Novelty

383	Paph. Chouvetii 'Van Dyke'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
384	Paph. Chouvetii	Heather Engelhardt (263)	2

Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

385	Npp. Moana x Z. mackayi	Murray Baulderstone (25)	3
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Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

389	Den. x delicatum	Joy Grund (251)	3
390	Den. Bittern	George Misirlis (1125)	2
391	Den. x delicatum	George Misirlis (1125)	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

392	Cym. Dry Devon	George Misirlis (1125)	3
393	Cym. Quantum Leap 'New Era'	George Misirlis (1125)	2
394	Cym. Mary Green	Daniel Lutz (709)	1

Laeliinae Standard > 100mm

395	Lc. Mini Song	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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November Meeting Judges Roster:

Judges: Graham Zerbe, John Gay, Noel Oliver, Colin Campbell and Wendy Lodge

Pencillers: Geraldine and Peter Flavel and Trainees.

October Plant Commentary

Flower of Second Division: *Cym.* Dry Devon benched by George Misirilis. A nicely displayed plant carrying six cascading inflorescences carrying between some 22 and 29 flowers 40mm across x 50mm tall, arranged around the stem. The light creamish sepals and petals heavily spotted with fine spots of red-brown arranged in stripes and the cream labellum was heavily blotched in red/crimson.



Flower of First Division: *Den.* Australian Goldrush benched by David and Kay Camac. Two inflorescences of 9 and 8 widely open flowers 50mm across x 70mm tall on a relatively small plant. Sepals and petals were a deep butter yellow and the deep yellow labellum had deep maroon fine stripes across the side lobes.



Flower of Open Division and Flower of the Night: *Dock. striolatum* benched by Geoff and Lucy Spear. A large, very floriferous plant growing on a slice of clay brick with flowers distributed evenly over the whole plant. The sepals and petals were pale green finely striped in red-brown and the labellum was light cream in colour.



PLANT HOUSE VISIT

Sunday, 10th October, turned out to be a perfect day for our Plant House Visit. We enjoyed great weather and all present shared a common interest.

We had 13 members from the Main Club, 2 from Daytime Chapter and 11 from the S.R. Group who enjoyed the day.

Our first stop was the Fisher family's nursery where we were met by Mark who escorted us in and explained where all the specials were. Lyn prepared a great morning tea, including scones, jam and cream, everyone's favourite.

Many purchases were made, Dendrobiums and Sarcs, with Tony and Lyn passing on their knowledge.

Then, we moved on to Valley Orchids where Graham greeted us and took us for a tour of his nursery. This was great for all the Cym enthusiasts and many purchases were made.

Graham took members for a tour of his Lab and once again passed on a lot of his knowledge.

The drive to the Higgs' property was a very relaxing and delightful one. There is a outstanding view of a paddock with three white flowering trees, close together in full bloom, with rolling hills in the background.

Jane and Don went to a lot of trouble to make sure our day was enjoyable which included a tour of their wonderful garden and of course, their orchid houses. They could have had a Show of their own as most of the genera were in flower, including Jane's Phragmipedium. This was the best flowering, I have ever seen. Jane had Cyms. and Paphs. for sale. We then enjoyed a BBQ taking in the beauty of her garden.

Thank you to you all for a great day.



Janes Phragmipedium



Smith Family at Higgs



Dorothy Carassai and Shirley Grieg at Valley Orchids



Oldest and youngest at Fishers - Left to right : Rowan Crowhurst, Mark Fisher and Hugh Sinclair

Addendum to the Spring Show Results printed in the October Gazette

The Registrar has advised that there were a couple of omissions from the Spring Show results Lists. They are set out below:

Open Division

Grower

Points

Best dendrobium in division (other than Australian Native)

Den. Unknown	Gerald Voskamp(1650)	3
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First Division

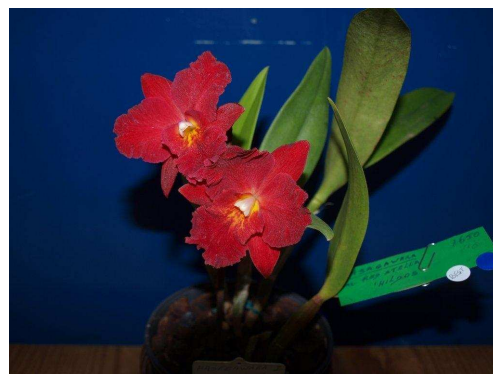
Dendrobium - Best in Division (not Australian Native)

Den. Gatton Monarch 'Grace'	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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Plant Commentary, Spring Show 2010

Grand Champion and Champion of Open

Division: *Hasgw.* Red Stella 'Hildos' benched by Gerald Voskamp. Also Champion Laeliinae, this very well grown plant with a single inflorescence bearing two flowers 65mm wide by 75mm tall was a worthy winner. The sepals and petals were deep maroon with the petals being lightly frilled around the edges. The Labellum was slightly deeper maroon with orange overlaid with red striping at the base. The column was cream.



Champion of First Division: *Den.* Victoria Blush, also best Australian Native, was shown by David and Kay Cammack. It had three inflorescences of 8 open flowers + 2 buds, the other two inflorescences with 6 open flowers each. The flowers were 30mm wide x 40mm tall. Petals and sepals were very deep pink, shading to cream near their base. The labellum was deep purple-pink inside, cream underneath and the column was a contrasting white.



Champion of Second Division: *Cym. lowianum* 'Green', also best *Cymbidium* over 90mm in 2nd Div, was benched by George Misirlis. It had 5 upright spikes with between 12 and 19 flowers and one smaller spike with 8 and was a well grown example of the species. The sepals and petals were light green and the cream labellum had a red 'V' of barring around the midlobe and a cream column.

Champion Cymbidium < 60mm: *Cym.* Mary Green 'Ern' shown by Richard and Beryl Wilson. A showy plant with seven spikes of open pink flowers with deep crimson markings on the cream labellum. Flowers were some 50mm across on pendulous spikes

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Champion Dendrobium (other than Aust. Native): *Den.* Unknown shown by Gerald Voskamp. The plant had four canes each carrying a single inflorescence of 10, 9 8 and 7 open flowers, the latter also with four buds still to open. The 35mm wide x 45mm tall flowers were cream/yellow and cream the labellum had red striping towards the base.

Champion Cymbidium 60mm – 90mm: *Cym.* Akebono 'Dural' shown by John Robinson. Three upright spikes carrying 19, 14 and 10 well shaped flowers some 80mm wide, petals and sepals were pink, edged white and the white labellum had a deep pink blush around the edge and also had dark red spotting.

Champion Cymbidium > 90mm: *Cym.* Luminess shown by Geoff and Lucy Spear. A single spike of 8 quality flowers with pale green sepals with a slightly darker green midline and very pale green petals. The flowers were highlighted by deep maroon barring on the light coloured labellum.

Champion Paphiopedilum: *Paph.* Chouvetii shown by Rod and Judy McRedmond. The well grown plant bore two flowers, 115mm wide x 125mm tall on individual stems. The tall green dorsal with a white edge, was spotted brown on the green area and the ventral sepal was also green. Petals were red-brown above the midline and lighter brownish/green on the lower half. The pouch was light red-brown on a yellow/green base and was yellow/green around the opening.

Champion Specimen: *Den. speciosum* shown by Ron and Irene Parish. A very large specimen plant with more than 30 well displayed arching spikes bearing a large number of cream/yellow flowers. A large and worthy specimen which was very well flowered and displayed.

Champion Oncidiinae: *Onc.* Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' Bunched by John Robinson. A single upright arching spike with some 60 flowers, 39mm across x 40mm tall. Sepals and petals very deep maroon, lightly frilled around the edges highlighted by a deep pink labellum with some fine white markings.

Champion other Genera: *Ludisia discolor* shown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. Not commonly seen, this plant carried 8 spikes with mostly open flowers and another two spikes still to open. Flowers were all over white with a cream pollen cap.

Current Sponsors for our Club

We wish to thank the following persons who have supported us and our shows with donations etc. Members are requested to keep these people in mind when purchasing orchids and supplies.

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