



*November*  
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The  
South  
Coast  
Orchid  
Club  
Inc.  
Gazette

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**THE NEXT MAIN MEETING** of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at St Bernadettes Church Hall, corner of Walsh Ave and South Road, St Marys.

Guest Speaker – Ron Parish.

Subject: - Canadian / Alaska Holiday and Orchids he found.

Introduction to Orchids, 7:30 before Main Meeting.

Subject – Cattleya

**DAYTIME** to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2007, at 2pm.

Guest Speaker – Jane Higgs.

Subject – My Way of Growing Orchids.

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP** on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2007, at Carrickalinga House, 17 – 19 Torrens St, Victor Harbor, at 2pm.

Guest Speaker – Kevin Western.

Subject – Growing Disas.

**SPECIES GROUP** to be held on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, at 8pm at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton.

Species members BBQ, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2008, at I and R Parish home, time 11:30.

Lobethal Lights on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2007, leaves 6:30 at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square off Broadway, South Brighton.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** Social Night on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2008, at Flagstaff Hotel, at 6:30, for Retiring Committee Members and New Committee.

Committee Meeting on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2008, at 7:30pm, at H and I Van Leuveran, Winston Ave, Edwardstown.

**THANKYOU**

To all members who donated spare plants to the Club for Raffle plants, new members etc. Your donations really helped the cause.

**LUCKY NAME BADGE** – Make sure you wear your name badge as you may win a prize.

**BIRTHDAY DRAW** – is your name in the Birthday Book.

Please use nomination forms to appoint new committee members for 2008 forms to be handed to secretary before closing of December 2007 meeting. URGENTLY NEEDED 4 Committee new Members.

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Check it out to see all the updates gazettes & pictures.

**Have an opinion or something to say**

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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 Thursday following the Committee meeting.**

**PUBLIC LIABILITY**

**Under insurance guideline all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must now sign an attendance book by name and signature.**

**2007/8 CLUB MEETING DATES**

**December**

- 5 Main Xmas Dinner & Species
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group Show

**February**

- 3 Species Group B\_B\_Que
- 6 AGM Trophy & Flower of the Night
- 14 Daytime Chapter
- 17 Southern Regional Group Show
- 18 Species Group

**March 2008**

- 5 Main Kevin Trevan on Zygo
- 13 Daytime Chapter
- 16 Southern Regional Group Show
- 17 Species Group

**April 2008**

- 2 Main Netty McGetty (Melbourne) Peru, Ecuador - Species
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group Show
- 21 Species Group

**May 2008**

- 7 Main Smoults Horticultural Supplies
- 15 Daytime Chapter
- 18 Southern Regional Group Show
- 19 Species Group

**June 2008**

- 4 Main Brian & Pena Gerhardt talking on Australian Natives
- 12 Daytime Chapter
- 15 Southern Regional Group Show
- 16 Species Group

**July 2008**

- 2 Main Speaker Rob Worden
- 10 Daytime Chapter
- 20 Southern Regional Group Show
- 21 Species Group

**August 2008**

- 6 Main Speaker Joe Romeo (European Natives)
- 14 Daytime Chapter
- 17 Southern Regional Group Show
- 18 Species Group

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**The South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia  
Inc. 2008**

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

- ? Family Membership \$30.00
- ? Single Membership \$22.00
- ? Junior Membership \$14.00

**RURAL/INTERSTATE MEMBERSHIP**

- ? Family Membership \$26.00
- ? Single Membership \$20.00

## **END OF YEAR BUSINESS**

**Trophies:** Please return all Trophies to the Secretary at November meeting, or as soon as possible, no later than 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**Library:** December meeting please return all books to Henk, so he can do an accurate stock take.

**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2008** are due for renewal at February Main Meeting. Your subscriptions will need to be paid by March meeting, at the latest, or we will be unable to send you the monthly gazette, due to the computer set-up. We do value your membership and seeing you all each month.

Committee have decided to leave subscriptions unaltered because of your support and generosity with raffle and all social outings, the Club is in a good financial position.

## **November Judging Roster**

Registrar – D Harmer

Open – Reg Shooter, John Gay Pencil – T Reece

First Division – Pat Harmer, Noel Oliver Pencil – Malcolm Tiggerman

Second Division – Ian Attenborough, Berty Bower Pencil – Peter Flavel

Judges to arrive early – I Attenborough, Noel Oliver, John Gay, B Bower

## **COCO COIR**

Valley Orchids, Graham Morris is supporting Clubs by selling COCO COIR in 3 different grades – fine, medium, course at \$9.50 per block, at Budgen Road, McLaren Vale. Phone – 0419823724. When purchasing please tell him you're a South Coast Orchid Club Member.

## **TYPIST NEEDED FOR 2008**

The Club needs a member to type up gazette and email it to the Editor. Timewise about 3-4 hours and this usually takes place on the third week of the month. Please ring Lucy on 83814420.

## **DAYTIME GROUP**

Hi Everyone,

Firstly, I need to put in an apology for not recording an apology that was handed in to me for last Month's meeting. I always try to do the right thing by most people so I can only blame it on another Senior's moment, sorry. The apology was for Mr. Peter and Geraldine Flavel who were unable to attend the Meeting.

We had another great Meeting this Month, plus a couple of visitors, Vicky and Irene, who shared their afternoon with us and as we had a good Guest Speaker in John Lewis, they were given a great introduction to the world of Orchids. John's talk was on Paphiopedilums which he grows very successfully along with lots of other Genera. John brought in a plant which he demonstrated the dividing of and advised us all not to divide them up into too small a plant. John usually divides his plants up yearly and he uses and recommends Horticultural Solutions Fertilisers especially prepared for Paphiopedilums. I'll be using this fertiliser in future as I've used that brand of fertiliser prepared for Australian Natives and this year had great success with it.

Our Meeting today was also a very special occasion, as the afternoon Daytime Group Chapter was formed 20 years ago on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1987. The Group was formed as another venue for Members who for some reason or another were unable to attend the Night Meeting. The instigator of this group was Mr Keith Northcote, a very strong supporter of our Club. Sadly, Keith passed away nearly three years ago now. He was a very kind and likeable gentleman, so we celebrated this occasion with a lovely cake and other goodies which everyone seemed to enjoy.

Apologies from Ron and Irene, Neville and Dianne, Audrey and Merle, wishing you all good health and we'll see you all again soon.

We had a lovely selection of plants on display today with Cymms, Australian Natives, Cattleya and Sarcos. Thanks to you all for bringing in your plants to share with us.

Mr. Don Biebrick's Dockrillia Linguiform was voted best by the Members. Well done, Don. This plant was well grown and very well presented on a lovely stand. It was great to see you at the Meeting again, Don. Also, a big thankyou to all the generous Members who had a few surplus plants which

they donated to our raffles. This is very much appreciated. The Meeting was closed, hoping to see you all again next Month.

Bye,  
Dorothy

### **SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP**

Thankyou to Iris Freeman for looking after the Judging results, and emailing the data to go into the gazette. I do hope you like this added feature as it's exciting to see the results.

Geoff's time of the year (Cymbidium time) is almost over, now it's my favourite time of the year when you see the *dayanum*, Crickets, Miss Muffets, and Mary Greens, all the lovely small pendulous Cym Orchids flowering. Remember, now is the time to start working on your Cymbidiums with re-potting, pot-on, watering, start feeding little and often on a regular basis. Keep an eye out for red spider and spray with Maverick, and clean up dead leaves, as you don't want fungus growing.

Thankyou to Kevin Trevan for a great presentation, and I'm sure he converted many of you to growing Zygo's. Kevin's backyard is full of them and he is very proud of everyone of them.

Kevin Weston is your next Speaker. Kevin is one of your requested Speakers from last year. He is a very interesting man who works at Flinders Hospital, and he is in-charge of the Pharmacy. Helen and Kevin live at Coromandel Valley on a very large property, and they have a spectacular garden.

Geoff, Noel and I had a great day in Victor Harbor looking at sites for your 2008 Show. The 2008 Show will be at Newland Memorial Uniting Church Hall, with possible dates of 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August. This will be confirmed in next Gazette.

### **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Committee and Members who helped at the Spring Show, thankyou for a job very well done. Thankyou to Des Alsop, who gave up another appointment to help us with the display, which was very pretty with of course many Dendrobiums. Congratulations to all the winners and a big Thankyou to all members who brought along their plants. All plants in the display and trading table were of very high quality. The Grand Champion was won by Lucy with her *Den ILinguaform*. Cym growers are still teasing her, but of course as Cym growers only see Cymbidiums. Thankyou to Tony Deiono for the new Spring Show Trophy. The only disappointing factor was we would have liked to have seen more members helping on the Trading Table as it made it very hard work, time wise, for just a few members. I think the problem is we all have a very busy lifestyle

Norm Gitcham's son rang us last week and gave us his address. Any of his old mates who would like to go and see him, he is in a nursing home. The address is – Wareala Lodge, 31 Campus Drive, Aberfoyle Park.

Thankyou to Kevin Weston and Trevor Garard for the two trophies they have donated.

Member, Don Biebrick now attends the afternoon group and he seems to be getting along very well with Audrey looking after him.

Breaking up and potting on your orchids should be almost finished by now, so they have time to settle in before the hot weather decides to come upon us.

Keep an eye out for spider mite and check under your leaves. For a good precautionary measure spray with Eco oil and Maverick.

Good Showing and Growing, Geoff

### **GROWING SARCOCHILUS – George Abel**

1. Sunlight – in the eastern states they grow them in dark conditions to emulate they say their conditions in nature. They are hybrids we grow today and I personally am trying to grow them in a lot better than they grow in their natural habitat. I have been to shade houses in the eastern states where conditions are so dark that you have to stop just inside the door for your eyes to adjust. The plants in these conditions have one thing in common – the growths lay down and the leaves turn upwards. I think this is an indication that they need more light. I grow mine in strong light using sandstone (cream) shade cloth with the shade house positioned so that it gets full sun from sunrise to sunset, they love it!

2. Potting mix – the general mix used is 15mm to 20mm bark, which I think is too dry for plants with an epiphytic type root system. I therefore set out to produce a mix that would retain moisture without getting wet. I made up several mixes using varying proportions of coco peat, 6mm pine bark, marble chips and madenwell and then settled on the one that produced the best results. I will continue to use this ad infinitum, as you would expect of me I measure each ingredient exactly.
3. Fertiliser – other growers use either very little fertilizer or none at all. This is to be expected with plants being grown in dark conditions. I am a very heavy feeder – my axiom is if you want to grow plants well you need to have plenty of light and give them plenty of fertilizer. My main fertilizing is by a slow release fertilizer I call magic beads. They are designed to make plants grow and flower and will not burn the roots no matter how much you put on. I also foliar feed daily. You can certainly grow them successfully without this but I think I grow them better with it. I use a hill's pump spray with blossom booster at full strength from April to September and Peters Orchid Special again at full strength from October to March. I also add 1 eyedropper drop of eziroot (a root stimulant) per Litre, it takes about ten minutes to spray 2000 Sarcs.

I have no difficulty breaking up Sarocochilus without them going backwards because the root systems are so good and with my method of growing, the leaves are very thick and retain a lot of moisture which is very important because they do not have a pseudo bulb. As mentioned before I like to break up into single growths and pot into 80mm (approx 3") pots. The potting mix I use is on the dry side and I only foliar feed for the first six to eight weeks with an extra foliar spray or six if the weather is warm. This spray takes about 30 seconds for the whole shade house. From this you will realize that nearly all of my watering is by overhead misting. I do however flush the pots monthly or fortnightly when it becomes hot.

### **VIRUS IN ORCHIDS.**

You know or hear stories that Orchid growers believe that virus in orchids, can not happen to them! – It doesn't exist, or only is present in other people's orchid collections.

Well the truth is, that it **CAN** happen to you!

#### **SO WHAT IS VIRUS.**

There are in fact, several different virus, they are tiny microscopic particles, in the living tissue of a leaf. The most common virus in Cymbidiums, is called Odontoglossum ring spot.

At this stage, a plant with virus, cannot be cured.

#### **HOW DOES A PLANT GET VIRUS?**

Virus is transmitted through the plant sap. Cymbidiums are a prime target and growers are the most likely to transmit it, due to poor hygiene when handling plants.

This is evident when you consider that Paphiopedilums, rarely get virus – the reason? Very little handling, cutting, etc is needed.

#### **WHAT YOU CAN DO TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF VIRUS.**

Identify plants which are suspect, and either get advice about them or destroy plant, pot, mix and label.

Look closely at your hygiene in handling orchids:

- Cutting tools should be used sparingly. If used, then they need to be sterilized by flame or chemical.
- Pots can be reused if the plant was OK – they also need to be chemically cleaned first.
- Stakes – remember to sterilize them also.
- Potting mix, don't reuse and mix it with other plants.
- Wash your hands after handling plants.
- Clean leaves with a separate tissue.
- Remove dead leaves regularly.
- Don't place your orchids too closely together, as the leaves rubbing together can transmit virus.
- Keep your eye on any new plants that you have bought into your collection.
- Watch out for things like ants, etc as they may pass on the virus through the sap.

### **SUMMING UP.**

- Learn to identify what markings on your orchid leaves are (sunburn, salt damage from the water or too much fertilizer, or virus).
- Separate suspect orchids, get advice, or destroy the plant, pot and label. (don't sell the plant to a 'friend'.)
- Have another look at your hygiene and handling of plants. Maybe you can improve your potting system, or your handling of cut spikes, or maintenance of the plant.
- Importantly, remember that having a virus in a plant is **NOT** a sin or stigma!

The thing is to realize that in your orchid collection it can spread to your very expensive or prized orchids, which can be devastating to your presence of mind and costly, in the long run.

**Remember, South Coast Orchid Club has a video on virus for sale, which emphasizes the points I have made here.**

Richard Fishlock

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER AND MEETING**

Our Patron, Syd Monkhouse and his wife, Shirley have accepted our invitation to attend our Dinner by TEXAS BULL MACHINE, the Caterers. Christmas Dinner is at 7pm, and Main Meeting at 8:30pm. Cost - \$20.00.

#### **Menu**

Whole Decorated Baked Snapper, Champagne Leg Ham, Carved Roast Turkey, Prawns, Salami, Cabana and Metwurst. Rolls and Butter. Fresh Salads.

Salads –

Potato, Coleslaw, Beetroot, Garden Salad with French or Italian Dressing, Tomato and Cucumber, Fresh Pineapple, Mixed Bean, Watermelon, Tabouli, Curried or Tropical Rice, Apple and Celery, Fresh Mushrooms, Pasta and Zucchini.

Standard Desserts – (Choice of 2 only).

Pavlova, Selection of Cheese Cakes, Apricot Pie and Cream, Fresh Fruit Salad and Cream, Apple Pie and Cream, Plum Pudding and Cream.

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

Features of the Night

Members who would like to attend Christmas Dinner, please let Judy know as soon as possible so we can organize the catering. Cost to members - \$20.00 per head. You may like to pay a little each month.

We will also have a Raffle and each member who brings a gift will receive a gift. A few ideas – orchids, ferns, nuts, wine etc. Something you would like to receive yourself.

Raffle of the night will be wheel-barrow full of garden supplies and a Christmas Hamper.

During the evening, members from the Species Group will discuss many species of orchids benched on the night. You will be able to see these orchids much closer than usual.

Father and Merry Christmas have been invited.

Please bring your plants along for judging on the night.

### **ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2008**

- Autumn Show, Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, at Centro Colonnades.
- SAROC Fair at Pultney Grammar School on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June.
- Southern Regional Group Workshop, on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June - time and place TBA.
- Southern Bus Trip, on 29<sup>th</sup> June, TBA.
- Main Group Workshop – time and place, TBA.
- Winter Show on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, at Unley Shopping Centre.

- Royal Show OCSA, TBA
- Southern Regional Group Show, at Newland Memorial Uniting Church Hall, with possible date, 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August.
- National Show, on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August, at Noarlunga Leisure Centre.
- Northern Bus Trip, 10<sup>th</sup> August, TBA.
- Spring Show 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September, at Centro Kilkenny.

### GET WELL MESSAGE

Life Member, Tony Deionno has been in Hospital. Get well Tony – we all miss you. George Abel is also on the sick list and we wish him a speedy recovery also.

### SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP MONTHLY RESULTS

#### Australian Native species

- 1 Sarco hartmannii Grace Noll (578)
- 2 Sarco falcatus I. & D. Freeman (685)
- 3 Den Prenticeii

#### Australian Native hybrid

- 1 Den Ella Victoria Leaney I. & D. Freeman (685)
- 2 Sarco Fitzhart x Hot Ice I. & D. Freeman (685)
- 3 Sarco Mem Liney Smith x Fitzhart

#### Cym <60mm

- 1 Cym Sarah Jean Cliff Wegener (483)

#### Cym >90mm

- 1 Cym Unknown Cliff Wegener (483)

#### Laeliinae <100mm

- 1 Lc Chitchat 'Tangerine' D.Bowden & N. Cockington (402)

#### Laeliinae >100mm

- 1 Lc Daniela K. Sutton (570)
- 2 C. Gilbert Fuller K. Sutton (570)

#### Paphiopedilum species

- 1 Paph Red Start Chilton x Holdenii K. Sutton (570)

#### Zygopetalum hybrid

- 1 Zcl Elfin Jade x Z. mosenianum D. Bowden and N. Cockington (402)
- 2 Z. Zephyr D. Bowden and N. Cockington (402)

#### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere – species

- 1 Baptistonia echinate B. Leedham (511)

**Plant of October Meeting**  
Baptistonia echinate grown by B. Leedham



### Welcome & Congratulations to NEW MEMBERS

Malcolm Manglesdorf ( Welcome Back),  
Thuan To & Hor Vuong , Vicky Cooper ,  
Irene Kovacs

# OCTOBER MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION

## Open Division

### Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

462	Dock. (unknown)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
463	Sarco. Melba	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
464	Sarco. Rachael	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

### Australian Native Epiphyte Species

459	Dock. linguiformis	Noel Oliver (102)	3
460	Sarco. olivacious	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
461	Den. jonesii	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

### Australian Native Terrestrial Species

465	Caledonia tentaculata	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

477	Cym. Miss Muffet	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
478	Cym. (Midnight Muffet x canaliculatum)	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
479	Cym. Mary Green	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

### Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

483	Cym. Ruby Anniversary 'Pink Surprise'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3
484	Cym. Narela 'Jennifer Gail'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2

### Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

480	Cym. Jack Hudlow 'Waikaniae'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
481	Cym. Patricia Kirkwood 'Moon Glow'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2
482	Cym. Chenana	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	1

### Cymbidium Species (any size)

474	Cym. floribundum	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
475	Cym. floribundum 'alba'	Malcolm Guy (248)	2
476	Cym. lowianum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

### Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid

487	Den. Malones Emperor	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
488	Den. Gatton Monarch 'Grace'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2

### Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Species

485	Den. cucullatum	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
486	Den. aggregatum var. Majus	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2

### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

502	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Zoe'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
503	Lc. (Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty x self)	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
504	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Meredith'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

505	Lc. (Lyonors x Bonanza Queen)	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
506	C. Little Bit x Blc. Tickled Pink	Malcolm Guy (248)	2

### Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

497	Slc. Mahala Jack	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
498	Ctna. Jamaica Red 'Orchid Centre'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2

### Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

499	Blc. Mount Sylvan 'Snow White'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
500	Lc. (Hertha x Culminant)	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
501	Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Wallacia'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

### Oncidiinae Hybrid

508	Mclna. Pagan Lovesong x Odm. (ophanto x	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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### Oncidiinae Species

507	Osmoglossum pulchellum	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

528	Lyc. (lassioglossa x Frank Hoyt)	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

525	Lyc. (lassioglossa x self)	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
526	Rstp. guttilata 'Walter'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
527	Aegs. citrata	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

### Orchid Seedling any genera

530	Dtp. Mem. Ella Garard 'Pink Mystery'	Trevor Garard (152)	3
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### Paphiopedilum Novelty

532	Paph. Chouvetii 'Alix Ann'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3
533	Paph. (tonsum x Pop Monkhouse)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
534	Paph. Golddollar	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1



**Paphiopedilum Species**

531	Paph. villosum	Malcolm Guy (248)	3
<b>Phalaenopsis/Dor. Novelty</b>			
538	Phal. Brother Dendi 'Bill'	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	3
<b>Phalaenopsis/Dor. Species</b>			
535	Phal. amabilis	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	3
<b>Phalaenopsis/Dor. Standard &lt;80mm</b>			
536	Phal. Brother Dendi	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	3
537	Dpt. Mem. Ella Garard 'Pink Mystery'	Trevor Garard (152)	2
<b>Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)</b>			
524	Zga. Dynamite 'Maureen'	Trevor Garard (152)	3

**First Division****Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid**

454	Den. X delicatum	Malcolm Young (754)	3
455	Den. Ivory Moon	Norman Woodend (1525)	2
456	Sarco. First Light	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	1

**Australian Native Epiphyte Species**

453	Dock. linguiformis	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	3
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**Australian Native Terrestrial Hybrid**

458	Ptst. Cutie 'Harold's Pride'	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
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**Australian Native Terrestrial Species**

457	Diuris sulphurea	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
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**Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)**

468	Cym. Last Tango 'Geyserland'	Heather Engelhardt (263)	3
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**Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)**

470	Cym. Narela 'Jennifer Gil'	Malcolm Young (754)	3
471	Cym. Cracker Jack	Heather Engelhardt (263)	2

**Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)**

469	Cym. (Valley Regent x Last Tango)	Malcolm Young (754)	3
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**Cymbidium Species (any size)**

466	Cym. floribundum	Norman Woodend (1525)	3
467	Cym. lowianum	John Robinson (1448)	2

**Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid**

472	Den. Kenny Green	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
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**Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster**

473	Epi. (unknown)	Norman Woodend (1525)	3
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**Oncidiinae Hybrid**

489	Onc. Twinkle	Rito Silvestri (302)	3
490	Odcdm. Lorraines Fourteenth Woc	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	2

**Orchid Seedling any genera**

493	Sarco. First Light	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	3
494	Cym. (Valley Regent x Tango)	Malcolm Young (754)	2

**Paphiopedilum Novelty**

491	Paph. Crossianum	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	3
492	Paph. (Lien Hursur x Tony Semple)	Merv & Shirley Steele (140)	2

**Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)**

495	Z. Titanic 'Monarch'	Rito Silvestri (302)	3
496	Zga. Dynamite 'Katie'	Suzanne Saunders (1481)	2

**Second Division****Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid**

515	Den. Graious Cascades	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	3
516	Plchs. Kilgra 'Reynella'	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	2
517	Sarco. Perky 'Greenfield'	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	1

**Australian Native Epiphyte Species**

513	Dock. numentii	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
514	Den. kingianum	John Dunn (600)	2

**Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)**

518	Cym. Mimi 'Mary Bea'	Jean Irvine (1151)	3
519	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Wendy Lodge (406)	2
520	Cym. (unknown)	Wendy Lodge (406)	1

**Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid**

511	Den. (unknown)	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
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512	Den. Tango Queen	Wendy Lodge (406)	2
<b>Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster</b>			
509	Lc. Chocolate Treat 'Sunset'	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
<b>Laeliinae Non Standard Other</b>			
510	Lc. (unknown)	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
<b>Paphiopedilum Novelty</b>			
521	Paph. Chouvetii	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3
<b>Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)</b>			
522	Zga. Eileen 'Lynette'	Tony & Lynn Fisher (488)	3

### **Benched plants, October 2007 Meeting**

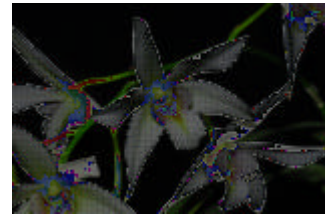
#### **Best in 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and Flower of the Night:**

*Paph. Chouvetii* benched by Judy and Rod McRedmond. A very nice example of this hybrid, first registered in 1899 and with 50% *Paph. insignis* and 25% each of *Paph. villosum* and *Paph. hirsutissimum* in its breeding. The plant had four well displayed 120mm wide and 100mm high flowers with dark maroon-brown spotting on the white edged light green dorsal sepal. The ventral sepal was also light green edged white and with some fine light brown spotting, the upper half of the petals was purple-brown with a dark maroon stripe along the central vein line and the lower half was lighter brown shading to green with darker spotting. The labellum was light purple-brown on a yellow-green base.



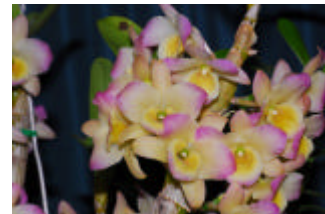
#### **Best in First Division:**

*Den. Kenny Green* benched by Suzanne Saunders. A small plant with three canes with leaves and a single inflorescence carrying ten white attractive flowers, 55mm wide and 65mm high. Sepals and petals were glistening white as was the centre lobe of the labellum. The insides of the labellum side lobes were very finely spotted with deep pink and the calyx was purple.



#### **Best in Open Division:**

*Den. Malones Emperor* benched by Bev & John Gay. A soft cane dendrobium of four canes bearing inflorescences along the canes with two or three flowers, 60mm wide and high, making a very attractive display. The sepals and petals were creamish yellow with lavender pink shading towards their tips. The labellum was yellow with pink shading around the edge.



#### **A few other plants benched by members:**

##### **Open Division.**

*Phal. Brother Dendi* benched by Richard and Heather Fishlock. The plant carried two inflorescences of seven and nine flowers, the larger one with a small branch. The sepals and petals were a light green base with fine pink purple concentric striping across them becoming more prominent towards the centre of the flower. The central lobe of the labellum was deep purple-pink shading to pink-orange towards the base.



##### **First Division.**

*Den. Delicatum 'Badman Pink'* benched by Malcolm Young. This was a large specimen plant with too many inflorescences to count. The flowers were typical for the type, sepals and petals white with very pale pink shading towards the tips and darker pink on their reverse, and a white labellum and column.

##### **Second Division.**

*Zga. Eileen 'Lynette'* benched by Tony and Lynn Fisher. A small plant with a single inflorescence of

three open flowers and one bud. Sepals and petals spotted and blotched on a yellow base which shaded to green at their bases and complimented by a flat white labellum with a 'net' of veining and which was in much the same plain as the other flower segments.



**Ian Attenborough**

**October Species Meeting**

In addition to the colorful display of 24 various species at the October meeting, the 18 members were treated to a power point presentation by Mr Mick Keith on tropical orchid species grown by him & his wife Thelma at their Townsville nursery (now closed) & more recently at their home in Townsville. Some of the older members of the club may remember the 1983 conference in Adelaide when John Leeder organised to have a display of orchids from Micks nursery included in the south coast display. Members were fascinated by species we only see in publications or struggle to grow in artificial heated glass houses being grown in an open shade cloth covered "Bush-house". Not to be outdone our members put on a very good display of cooler growing orchids that cannot be grown in the tropics.

There was a quite large plant of *Cymbidium lowianum* carrying a nice arching spike of spidery open yellow/green flowers with a purple throat that flowers regularly & easily at this time of the year when most of the other Cymys have finished.



A tropical species that grows quite well here in the south is *Phaius tankervilleae* it is known as the swamp orchid. In its natural habitat it grows in moist to wet areas often on the banks of streams where it sends its roots along the wet banks & down into the waters edge. They have large thin textured leaves that will burn easily so should be protected from direct sunlight in humid shady conditions were they receive good air movement. They are terrestrials & the growing media should be humus rich & free draining. Given these conditions they are easy to grow & flower.

Other species benched were: *Cattleya loddigesii*, *Cattleya intermedia*, *Cattleya skinneri* var *alba*, *Cattleya skinneri* var *Pattara*, *Cattleya skinneri*, *Cattlya guatemalensis* (2 plants) *Cattleya gouldiana*, *Sarcochilus hartmannii*. (2 plants) *Sarc olivaceus*, *Angraecum sesquipedale*, *Aerangis citrata*, *Restrepia sanguinea*, *Octomeria grandiflora*, *Ansellia africana*, *Dockrillia rigidum*, *Sophronites coccinea*, *Oncidium lanceanum*, & *Dendrobium densiflorum*.

Reg Shooter

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOMINATION FORM**

Please use this nomination forms to appoint new committee members, forms to be handed to secretary before closing of December meeting.

**The South Coast Orchid Club 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**

At recent shows and at monthly meetings I have noticed a number of exhibitors are writing plant genera names in full on their plant display labels when using the plant genera abbreviation can save time and space. Listed below are some of the more common genera, which appear on the show bench and their abbreviation. So try to use these abbreviations where ever possible maybe starting at the next monthly meeting.

John Dunn

Angulocaste = Angcst.	Encyclia = Enc.	Paphiopedilum = Paph.
Ascocenda = Ascda.	Epicattleya = Epc.	Phalaenopsis = Phal.
Bifrenaria = Bif.	Epidendrum = Epi.	Phragmipedium = Phrag.
Brassavola = B.	Epilaelia = Epl.	Pleione = Pln.
Brassocattleya = Bc.	Gongora = Gga.	Potinara = Pot.
Brassolaelia = Bl.	Howeara = Hwra.	Psychopsis = Pyp.
Brassolaeliocattleya = Blc.	Laelia = L.	Pterostylis = Ptst.
Bulbophyllum = Bulb.	Laeliocattleya = Lc.	Rossioglossum = Ros.
Catasetum = Ctsm.	Laeliocatonia = Lctna	Sarcochilus = Sarco.
Cattleya = C.	Lycaste = Lyc.	Sophrocattleya = Sc.
Cattleytonia = Ctna.	Maclellanara = Mclna.	Sophrolaeliocattleya = Slc.
Colminara = Col.	Masdevallia = Masd.	Stanhopea = Stan.
Cymbidium = Cym.	Maxallaia = Max.	Stenoglottis = Sngl.
Dendrobium = Den.	Miltassia = Mtssa.	Vanda = V.
Disa = Disa	Miltonia = Milt.	Wilsonara = Wils.
Dockrillia = Dock.	Odontoglossum = Odm.	Zygoneria = Zga
Doritaenopsis = Dtps.	Oncidium = Onc.	Zygopetalum = Z.
Dracula = Drac.		

### Caladenia Orchids

*Caladenia cardiochila*

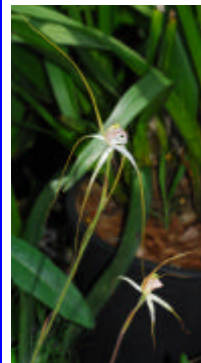
sp aff *venusta white* (large)

*venusta Yellow* (Large)

*venusta white* (Spidery white)

The following plants were all observed and subsequently collected in the Lucindale Area on cleared land, subsequently re-grown.

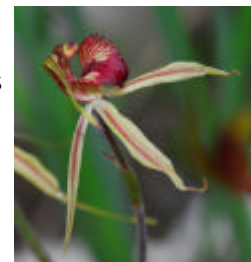
Each time the land was cleared more orchids grew, the scrub was shorter and there was some burning in the land clearing. The base soil was deep white sand.



Natural scrub surrounded the property. The last occasion was just after the farmer re-cleared, ripped, burnt then applied super-phosphate, the property is now pasture.

Plants were collected and potted into large foam boxes with holes in the base. Boxes were kept under eucalypt trees to get morning light and in the afternoon dappled shade. They are watered with rainwater when ever I feel they need or only from what falls from the skies..

Kevin Western



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