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## MONTHLY MEETING

Noice is hereby given that thenext Monthly meeting will be held at the LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL, Windsong Court, CHRISTIE DOWNS on Tuesday 8th November at 8 p.m.

Our speaker for this meeting is Mr. Ian WHITECOMBE of Sandon Exotics, Corio, Victoria. His subject will be of great interest to all growers of orchids and is entitled, "Breeding Program of Cymbidiums". To those members who have read the September issue of Australian Orchid Review for 1983 will surely have noted the beautiful colour pictures printed therein. come prepared for a very interesting & informative night.

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A final reminder to those who placed their names in the bookings for the Christmas Club Dinner to be held at the OLD CROWN HOTEL, REYNELLA, on Saturday 26th November, 1983, must confirm such bookings by payment of the balance, if deposit has been made, at the November meeting. A courtesy phone call to our President on 296 3636 will assure both parties that your booking has been confirmed. Cost is \$15 per head. 4 course meal, dancing, 3 piece band. 8 p.m. - midnight.

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All club members who have library books out are requested to return them at the December meeting so that the librarians can do a stocktake during the holiday period.

We do thank our two ladies Mrs. D. Viney & Mrs. M. Crouch for their great job well done over their time of supervision in the monthly chore, stocktaking etc. & advise that through the call in the Gazette for volunteers to carry on this most important function of our club, Mr. Will & Mrs Mary Vaughan have kindly volunteered to take on the task of librarians for 1984. In thanking Will & Mary we would also ask members to continue supporting your committee as various books are bought and made available to all club members. Our library may not be the most extensive among orchid clubs in S.A. but what books that have been donated & purchased were

chosen to be of practical help and good reading for us all. Gifts of orchid publications are always very welcome so if perhaps you have orchid books in shelves that could be of help to newer growers & you can spare them to add to the club library, they would indeed be most welcome.

#### APOLOGY

When printing the winners from our club at the townsville Conference in last month's Gazette we omitted the name of John Nicholls. Sorry John, how could we miss you from being a winner whenever S.C.O.C. is represented anywhere. John had a win with his Cymbidium KIATA 'Nightshade'.

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#### SUPPER.

Now that Mrs. Mary Vaughan has volunteered to be one of our club librarians we will be one lady short at cultural meeting supper preparations and our convenor Mrs Dorothy Howard would appreciate one or two other helpers to assist each night. Would any lady who could help in this way please see Dorothy at the next meeting.

#### SPRING SHOW PRIZES

The balance of prizes that were not presented at the October meeting will be handed out at our December meeting, which will of course be our final cultural meeting for 1983. Because of the holiday period it has been the practice of the club not to hold a meeting in January, as well there will be no Gazette for this month. Congratulations are in order for all members of S.C.O.C. who in any way contributed to the Spring Show at Colonnades this year. The committee, as well as many members think that this year was a real triumph in every way. It is almost impossible to name all who played their part, but thanks must indeed go to our Show Marshall John Leeder who has worked tirelessly throughout the whole year and we are certain that he would be satisfied by the way so many members assisted him in his calls for two top class Shows at Colonnades this year. Thanks must also be given to our retiring President who also has spent much time & effort to guide us through this busy year. Perhaps members do not realise also what a big job is involved in setting up, maintaining, manning selling and dismantling the plant stall at both our yearly shows. When we consider that over \$3400 worth of orchids were sold at the recent Spring Show it can be seen what a large debt of gratitude must be passed on to Mr. Sandy McKirdy and his hard working assistants. We trust that all members who were financially helped by those plant sales appreciate the long hours put in by Sandy & his team. Thank you to all who in any way made the shows such a success.

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#### COMMITTEE

The S.C.O.C. Constitution calls for President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer & seven committee members. The current committee are as follows; President: Mr. Harry Viney, Vice Presidents; Mr Eric Rouse & Mrs Brenda Lynch: Hon. Secretary, Mrs Shirley Stirling' Hon Treasurer, Mr. Lewis Moore: Committee members; Messrs Keith Northcote, Tony Dionno,

Geoff Spear, Malcolm Mangelsdorf & Terry Howard. The committee appoints each year a senior & Junior Vice President, these positions were held in 1983 by Mr Eric Rouse & Mrs Brenda Lynch respectively.

It is the duty of the chosen Committee each year to also appoint for 1 year the respective Hon. positions for a Show Marshall & Editor of the Club Gazette. the men appointed for 1983 were Mr. John Leeder as Show Marshall & Mr. Frank Bell as Editor.

The following members retire this year but have indicated their desire to make themselves available for 1984.

Mrs. Shirley Stirling, Mr. Lewis Moore, Mr. Tony Dionno & Mr. Malcolm Mangelsdorf. Our president of course has completed his term in office, so a new president must be elected for 1984.

Our present Secretary has nomination forms available for those members desirous of voting or nominating a financial member for any of the vacant positions available.

The annual General meeting of the S.C.O.C. will be held at our first cultural meeting for 1984 in February. We urge all members to have a vote in the important selection of your own club committee.

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At the October Committee meeting it was decided that the subscriptions for 1984 will not be raised mainly because of the successful sales income from the plant sale tables at the two 1983 shows. This of course is very heartening news when the price of printing, posting etc. has increased.

Looking ahead to our final night for this year it has been decided that we ask members to contribute \$1 each to enable the club to make a nice donation to the kindergarten funds of the Lutheran Church who make their hall & very fine facilities available to us during the years of our occupancy, without increasing our rent to any large degree. This gesture is in lieu of the former idea of bringing a gift worth \$1 & exchanging with other members. The Committee thought that the former idea would be a nice gesture at Christmas time.

There will be a monster raffle of gift wrapped plants, so an appeal is being made for members to bring along suitable gift wrapped plants which can range from advanced backbulbs to divisions. If folk enter into the spirit of this scheme who knows what nice plant you may be fortunate enough to secure.

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The club system of points & advancing to a higher division has seemed to be a concern for some people. To pass from one division to another up the scale i.e. from 2nd division to 1st a member must have won five (5) major prizes, that is FIRST PRIZES at any show excluding Monthly cultural meetings over a period of two years. Similarly this applies in First Division up to OPEN DIVISION.

A list of growers who have successfully attained that status will be made available at the November meeting we are hoping. Cultural meeting results are only applicable when a successful grower has won the overall aggregate prize for the most points scored over the twelve month period.

Any queries that are needing answers can be successfully answered by any member familiar with the club constitution. This is where all these points are spelled out. Incidentally aggregate points will cease as from the November meeting for 1983.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SPRING SHOW PLANT SALES.

All cheques for plants sold will be available at the November meeting. Members who know that their plants were sold are asked to see Mr. Lewis Moore at that meeting as these cheques must be collected then because of club policy in not posting such cheques through the mail.

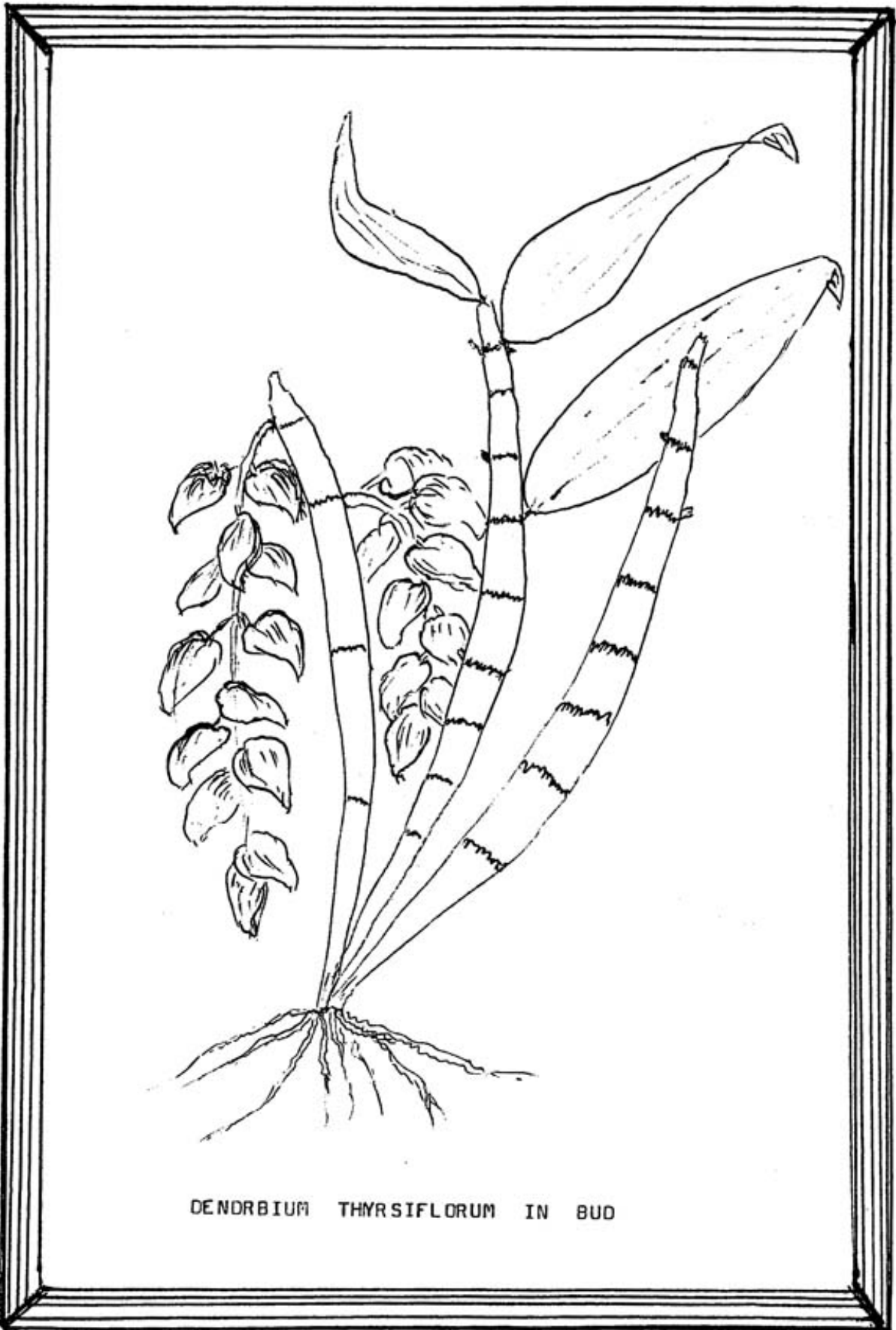
Dendrobiums Thyrsiflorum & Chrysotoxum...both very showy and beautiful orchids which can be grown with a little more care than cymbidiums in Southern Australia, are sadly seldom seen in Adelaide. This indeed is a loss to orchid lovers as both Dendrobiums are worth the little more attention required to bring them into bloom.

they certainly do not require anything approaching hot house conditions which would be detrimental, but rather would grow & flower well in conditions similar to cymbidiums if slightly more shade were applied during summer.

These plants are not easily obtainable in this State but are to be found in some orchid nurseries in the Eastern States. Both are what are known as 'Indian Type' Dendrobiums & are similar in colour, being bright WHITE with golden-orange labellums presented by spikes which appear from the apex of the psuedo bulbs, which grow up to approximately 12 - 14" high.

Of the two. Den. Thyrsiflorum would be the most beautiful as the flowering racemes arch down in a decorative curve resembling a chandelier arrangement & can produce up to 30 or more 1" blooms, truly a magnificent sight. To any orchid enthusiast wishing to extend the flowering range of a collection, this orchid can be a valuable acquisition as the flowering time in Adelaide is early summertime, October-November. the second of the Dendrobiums under discussion generally has less flowers to the spike but these too are very showy & less inclined to arch so decoratively as Den. Thyrsiflorum possibly because the less weight of flowers allow the more upright arrangement. Both plants can be successfully grown & flowered in pine bark compost which provides the open conditions essential for good culture. Unlike other Softcane Dendrobiums these two do not require a resting period as growth is continuous. Withholding water will produce quite noticeable shrivelling of the psuedo bulbs, & the actual loss of the plant if drought conditions are continued.

Personal experience has shown that a hanging position seems to suit these orchids, with cooler & airy conditions applying during the hotter times of the year. Conditions best suited to the cool growing cattleyas will indeed be acceptable & beneficial. Half strength fertiliser applied every 8 - 10 days will keep these orchids in good condition. Finally Den. Thyrsiflorum flowers from leafless psuedo bulbs where Den. Chrysotoxum can flower from either new, or the older leafless psuedo bulbs.



DENDROBIUM THYSIFLORUM IN BUD

CYMBIDIUM NEWS

November commences to bring the summer weather, which is a critical time for all orchids perhaps more so with cymbidiums for this is the period of growth & spike initiation.

It may sound strange to be talking of new spikes when we have just about completed a good flowering season but, plants must have the correct treatment at all times if we expect good flowers year after year.

It can be a tendency to get a little 'fed up' with your plants if you have had a busy 6 months or so carefully tending your blooms, but to slacken off now is a mistake that will probably be very apparent if spikes do not meet your expectation next season. Of what use is a bench of plants large enough to bear a sea of spikes but displays only leaves? I've been told & seen some collections where, through varying circumstances neglect has been rewarded with a fine display of spikes, but this would be a rare thing & would not happen year in & year out except perhaps in a plant's natural environment.

Get your dividing & repotting finished as soon as possible taking particular care to top up any pots that settle down a little below the level that they were, on completion of any change made, either by division, repotting or potting on.

Compost generally tends to sink a bit until it has worked its way through the root system even if fairly tightly packed when potting. Plants that are left to grow on can be tidied up by removing dry husks from older back bulbs or removing any weeds etc. Open up the spacing between pots if at all possible as plenty of air is a must, particularly during the hot weather. Avoid allowing pots to dry out completely.

It is not easy to keep an open compost like bark evenly moist if erratic watering is the practice, for when a pot becomes dry & partially 'baked' in hot conditions it is difficult to restore the compost to a moist condition. Water tends to run through the dry compost in tunnels particularly if the bark is not 'weathered' before use. It has been said that the brown markings on some orchid lips could be caused by the particular plant being subjected to a 'drought' period, at some stage of its preparation to flowering.

Those growers who have extended their period of blooming by purchasing very early flowering varieties will possibly be pleased to hear that the S.C.O.C. will be looking for members support in exhibiting plants in bloom at our display at Garden Week to be held at the Wayville Show Grounds in 1984. The dates are from the 24th - 29th of April, 1984. Please note that this date is one month later than 1983 because of the unavailability of the Show Grounds during March, 1984.

Those club members who saw our display last March would, we feel sure, be willing if they have plants in flower next April to loan them for our own exhibit, not of course for competition, but for their enhancement & boost to the club's public relations in extending our love of orchids to the many thousands of folk who are expected to throng Garden Week again in 1984.

Monthly Competition 2nd Division (Cont)

Paph.	Paph. Blendia X Small Word 'Pastel'	Mr. C. Cox	3
Species	Cym Lowianum	T. Dionno	3
	Blelitta Hiacynthia	I O'Daniel	2
Division Flower of the Month	Cym Jungfrau 'Dos Peublos'	Frank Bell	
President's Flower of the night:	Paphiopedilum Hirsutissimum : Adelaide Orchids.		
Indoor plant of the night:	Caladium : W.J. Nicholls		

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CYMBIDIUM NEWS (Cont)

The sub-committee of S.C.O.C. for Garden Week who met during October for planning the club's involvement are very hopeful of strong membership support for next year's exhibit, and to that end each of us could pay special attention to any plant that has the potential to flower during April 1984.

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NEW MEMBERS

A cordial welcome is given to the following new members....  
Mr. John dudley, 22 Marlborough Street, Brighton 5048  
Mrs. D.L. Jenkins 5 Guy Street, Christie Downs 5164  
Mr. Graham Guest Lot 17 Bolivar Road, Salisbury North 5100

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GAZETTE

There have been isolated cases where members financially entitled to receive the S.C.O.C. Gazette have been some how everlooked in the mailing. If this has happened to any member please make it known to either the club secretary or editor & this error can be rectified and apology made.

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A not too much out of date comment from Readers Digest 1979.

Inflation is getting so bad that when a teenager drove his jalopy into a service station and asked for a dollar's worth of petrol, the attendant sprayed a little behind his ear.

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MONTHLY PLANT COMPETITIONOCTOBER MEETINGOpen Division

Cymbidiums	Burgundian 'Sydney'	D & T Mills	3
	Jungfrau 'Dos Peublos'	D & T Mills	2
Intermediate Cyms	Ivy Fung 'Radiance'	W.J. Nicholls	3
	Nona 'Goldenglades'	K.H. Northcote	2
Dendrobiums	Fiftieth State 'Lavender Beauty'	W.J. Nicholls	3
Miscellaneous	Odm. Trixero X Oda. Heonum	Adelaide Orchids	3
	Phaius Macculatus	W.J. Nicholls	2
Phalanopsis	Barbara Moner X Barbara Moller	W.J. Nicholls	3
	P.Hymen X P.Barbara Moller	W.J. Nicholls	2
Paphiopedilum	Greenstede	Adelaide Orchids	3
Novelty Paph.	Chamberlainianum X Paph. Fairieanum	Adelaide Orchids	3
Species	Cym. Lowianum	W.J. Nicholls	3
	Mast. 'Wellifera'	Adelaide Orchids	2
Species Paph.	Paph. Hirsutissimum	Adelaide Orchids	3
	Paph. Haynaldianem	W.J. Nicholls	2
	Paph. Callosum	K. H. Northcote	1
Division Flower of the Month	Paph. Hirsutissimum	Adelaide Orchids	

1st Division

Aust. Native Epi.	Sarc. Fitzgeraldii	K & B Lynch	3
	Sarc. Hartmanii	A. Robertson	2
	Den. Linguforme	L & R Moore	1
Aust Native Ter.	Diurus Punctata	L & R Moore	3
	Psta. Biseta	L & R Moore	2
Cymbidiums	Appleby 'Carolina'	L & R Moore	3
	Levis Duke 'Bella Vista'	K & B Lynch	2
	Magna Charter 'Rajah'	Mr & Mrs Pollitt	1
Mini cyms	Pepita "Red Gem"	Mr & Mrs Pollitt	3
Intermediate cyms	Madidum x Glasgow	L & R. Moore	3
Cattleyas	C Intermedia 'Alba'	L & R Moore	3
Miscellaneous	Vuylstekeara Cambria 'Plush'	J. Leeder	3
	Onc. Amy	L & R Moore	2
Phalanopsis	P. Ravel	Mr & Mrs Pollitt	3
	P. Estraleta 'Red Bird' X Doris Jean	Mr & Mrs Pollitt	2
	P. Malibu girl x Hermosa	Mr & Mrs Pollitt	1
Species	Catt. Intermedia 'Alba'	L & R Moore	3
Division Flower of the month:	Vuylstekeara 'Cambria Plush'	J. Leeder	

2nd Division

Aust. Native Epi.	Den. Kingianum	J. Daniel	3
	Den. Kingianum	D. Biebriek	2
Cymbidiums	Jungfrau 'Dos Peublos'	F. Bell	3
	Sayonara 'Eastern Glow'	J. O'Daniel	2
	Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	J & P Lewis	1
Intermediate Cyms	Margaret Splendon X Tethys 'Black Magic'	Mr. & Mrs Howard	3



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

SPRING SHOW OCTOBER 1983 PRIZE LIST

Grand Champion Bloom	Cym Bob Waabel x Jean Slattery	T Burian
Champion Cymbidium	" "	"
Most Outstanding Bloom other than Cymbidium	Wils. Salgrin 'Laurel'	J E Leeder
Elsie Chisholm Memorial Trophy	Cym Silvia Miller 'Golden Rod'	Deane & Trisch Mills
Savings Bank of South Australia Perpetual Trophy	Mr & Mrs E D Pollitt	
OPEN DIVISION		
Champion Bloom	Cym. Bob Waabel x Jean Slattery	T Burian
Best Seedling Standard Cym	" "	"
Best Seedling Inter- mediate/Min Cym	Showgirl Splendens x Cariga	Lambert Orchids
Best Seedling not Cymbidium	Paph Dazzler x Pacific Ocean	R & G Schultz
Best Specimen Cym Standard/Inter/Min.	Mimi 'Sophee'	Mr & Mrs G Forrest
Best White Cym	Bob Waabel x Jean Slattery	T Burian
Best Red Cymbidium	Sensation 'I perial'	Bubs Gready
Best Pink Cymbidium	Ruby 'Anniversary'	T Burian
Best Red Cymbidium	Via Real 'Wondabah'	Mr & Mrs G Forrest
Best Yellow Cym.	Sayonara 'Aureolin'	R & G Schultz
Best a o c Cym	Anita 'Pymble'	Bubs Gready
Best Inter. Cym	Sylvia Miller 'Golden Rod'	D & T Mills
Best Min. Cym	Olymilum 'White Elf'	D & T Mills
Best Dec Cym	Anita 'iane'	Bubs Gready
Best Standard Paph.	Honey Plume x Toney Agate	Mr & Mrs G Forrest
Best Species Paph	hennisianum	"
Best Novelty Paph	Chamberlainium v flavum	Lambert Orchids
Best Phalaenopsis	Penang x Lady Ruby	K H Northcote
Best species not Aus. Native	chysis bractescens	Mr & Mrs W J Nicholls
Best Aust. Native	linguiforme	B & L Hansen
Best Aus. Native Hybrid	Den speciosum x kingianum	R & G Schultz
Best Orchid n o c	Den Yodogimi No 1	"
SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZES		
Cym Mallana Me	Caroline Hargraves	D & T Mills
Cym Magna Charter	Saxon	Bubs Gready
Cym Los Angles	'Eluina'	Mr & Mrs G Forrest
Cym Eiletta Superb		D & T Mills
Cym Anita	'Pymble'	Bubs Gready
Den Delicatum		B & L Hansen

FIRST DIVISION

Champion Bloom	Cym Harry Shepherd x Valley Paradise	R Styles
Best Seedling Standard	"	"
Cym	"	"
Best Seedling Intermediate/ Mini/Cym	Tricia Allen 'Kevenda'	K & B Lynch
Best Seedling not cym.	Phal Malibu Girl x Hermosa	Mr & Mrs E D Pollitt
Best Specimen Cym		
Standard/Inter/Min,	Showgirl 'Huskey Honey'	G Spear
Best White Cym	Harry Shepherd x Valley Paradise	R Styles
Best Red Cym	Sensation 'Chianti'	G Spear
Best Pink Cymbidium	Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	G Spear
Best Green Cymbidium	Anita 'Robert Mead'	Mr & Mrs E D Pollitt
Best Yellow Cym	Gwen Sherman 'Jackpot'	C C Patten
Best any other color	Appleby 'Carolina'	L & R Moore
Best Inter Cymbidium	Oriental Legend 'Samurai'	M & C Strout
Best Min Cym.	Tommy Amy	J E Leeder
Best Decorative Cym	Anita 'Pymble'	Mr & Mrs E D Pollitt
Best Cattleya	Blc Kebir	H & B Viney
Best Standard Paph.	J H Walker x Challow	J E Leeder
Best Novelty Paph	Glavcopar	D & J May
Best Phaleonopsis	Malibu Girl x Hermosa	Mr & Mrs E D Pollitt
Best species not Aust		
Native or paph.	Cym traceyanum	D A Gray
Best Aust Native	Den speciosum	K & B Lynch
Best Aust. Native Hybrid	Den Bardo Rose	
Best orchid not other- wise classed	Wils. Salgrin 'Laurel'	J E Leeder

SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZES

Cym Rosarita 'Spartan Queen'		M & C Strout
Cym Mary Ann no 7		C C Patten
Paph Maudiae coloratum		M & C Strout
Cym Buddah 'Warringal'		D & J May
Cym Sabre Dance 'Chocol te'		Mr & Mrs E D Pollitt
Cym Fair Promise 'Barbara'		C C Patten
Den kingianum		J E Leeder

SECOND DIVISION

Champion Bloom of Division	Cym Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	J & P Lewis
Best seedling Standard	CymSussex Dawn x Vieux Rose	T Howard
Best seedling Inter/ Mini Cym	Arunta	"
Best Specimen Cym		
S/I/M	Sensation 'Aminya'	P Lawry
Best White Cym	Jungfrau 'Dos Pueblos'	F Bell
Best Red Cym	Sensation 'Aminya'	P Lawry
Best Pink Cym	Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	J & P Lewis
Best Green Cym	Barcelona 'Magic Wand'	F Bell
Best Yellow Cym	Sayonara 'Golden Dollar'	I J O'Daniel
Best a o c Cym	Burgundian 'Sydney'	J & P Lewis
Best inter cym	Showgirl 'Huskey Honey'	F Bell
Best Mini Cym	Bedivere	Mr & Mrs A De Ionno
Best Dec Cym	Anita 'Diane'	L Shaw

Best Cattleya	Intermediate x flavia	T Howard
Best Standard Paph	Winston Churchill x Ayoc	T Howard
Best Aust. Native	Den kinhianum	T Howard
Best Aust. Nat Hybrid	Den Suffusum	P Lawry
Best orchid not o c	Bletila Striata	A De Ionno
SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZES		
Cym Showgirl 'Huskey Honey'		F Bell

EXPORT CYMBIDIUMS

1st	Deane & Trisch Mills
2nd	Bubs Gready
3rd	Deane & Trisch Mills

DISPLAY PRIZES

Champion Display of Festival	Deane & Trisch Mills
1st Division	H & B Viney & M & C Strout
2nd Division	Frank Bell & P Lawry

Discretionary Prizes

Bubs Gready  
R & G Schultz

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W A Young & Co	L & R Moore
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Beth Dunstone	Peats Soils
Glen Forrest	G Spear