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The South
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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on 12 November at the St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys.

SPEAKER Richard Fishlock on Virus see (page 8 for more details)

DAYTIME GROUP At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton. 14 November at 2.00pm

SPEAKER Murray Baulderstone on His history in Orchids

SPECIES GROUP at the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton. 4 November 2002 at 8.00pm

17 November Visit to George Abell 20 Sinclair Court Carew Old Rerynella at 1.00pm

BEGINNERS CLASSES: 7.30 pm Before the main meeting —

THANK YOU for last months raffle plants Trevor Garard

Have an opinion or something to say

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Items must be delivered to the Editor by 10 days prior to the first Monday in the next month.

2002 Club meeting dates

10 December 2002 Main & Species Groups combined
12 Dec 2002 Daytime Group

2003 Club meeting dates

February

3 Species group
11 Main Group
13 Daytime Group

March

3 Species group
11 Main Group
13 Daytime Group

April

7 Species group
8 Main Group
10 Daytime Group

May

5 Species group
13 Main Group
15 Daytime Group

June

2 Species group
10 Main Group
12 Daytime Group

July

7 Species group
8 Main Group
10 Daytime Group

August

4 Species group
12 Main Group
14 Daytime Group

September

1 Species group
9 Main Group
11 Daytime Group

October

6 Species group
14 Main Group
16 Daytime Group

November

3 Species group
11 Main Group
13 Daytime Group

December

1 Species group
9 Main Group
11 Daytime Group

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Several important actions happened at the October meeting these being:

Firstly, you the members, followed up a successful Spring Show with a first class quality display of excellently grown flowers. While the numbers of plants benched was down, the genera displayed was quite spectacular. Cymbidiums, were very erratic this year due to the season and by except for very late flowers, they are almost non-existent. Some growers are reporting spikes appearing just out of the compost.

We as members, taxed our judging people as, like plants, the number of judges present was also extremely low. Our thanks must go to Don and Jane Higgs and Rick Pancoke for the professional way that they achieved the result on the night. Well done Members and Judges.

As I mentioned on the night, we now have achieved a target we set earlier in the year i.e. our computer fully housed in the Clubroom, fully assembled ready to plug in and commence data input.

Our thanks to Norm Woodend for the manufacture and supply of the cupboard now fully accepted by St. Bernadette Church to leave in the Hall on a full time basis. It will save Ron Parish, Irene Parish and myself the need to be at he Hall on meeting nights sometimes from 5.00 p.m. onwards thus enabling Ron and Irene to pursue their business interests on time.

Club Member Kevin Cattermole, our Guest Speaker, gave us an enlightening talk on "How to use our Pantry" as a resource to controlling problems with our orchids. Kevin has given us a copy of his cures and controls to print in a future Bulletin for member records. Thank you Kevin from us all.

To the future, Richard Fishlock, Club member will be our next Guest Speaker and his subject will deal with Orchid viruses, a topic we all need to know more about. Richard has made a study of this subject for a number of years. We will be video recording his talk completely and would expect to offer copies on video or DVD. Plants will be available for inspection that have been tested and certified assaying virus in their make up and others that are suspect. Please take advantage of this knowledge availability by attending and asking Richard your questions.

As the Year 2002 is coming to an end, it is now time to consider how you can help your Club forward into 2003 by being part of Committee. There will be vacancies for President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, 2 Committee people for a 2 year term. I offer myself for Nomination as President, the final year that I can hold this position and I look forward to achieving the goal I set myself 2 years ago and that is a sound basis for the Club to move forward into 2004.

One of my objectives in Year 2003 is to see the Club induct people onto Committee who are prepared to assist people who have given long and valuable service. The people would be trained with the objective to them assuming these positions later.

I have spoken to one sitting member who may retire this year, with regard to using their expertise as a resource consultant in areas of their expertise to assist the person who takes over their role in 2003.

Should I be your President next year, I propose that more of our Guest Speakers will be members of the Club. When one looks in detail at our membership, the level of expertise of the Club members is equal to any other Orchid Group in South Australia.

Murray Baulderstone
President



Members may be interested in what the Editor for OCSA Bulletin has to say about our Club.

"The South Coast Orchid Club Show was held at The Pasadena Shopping Centre incorporating the ""Species Club" Show for the last 4 days. This novel concept attracted Ed. who has been shamelessly seduced by The Orchid Species Worldwide. That ructions of inauguration occurred underscores the educational value of the initiative shown. A specimen Dendrobium falcorostrum would not last a week in such an atmosphere more suited to reptiles! Graham Zerbe is quoted here: "many thanks to everyone involved in putting together the basis for the display, the supporting lattice backdrop was very effective as was the dotted World map of native habitats being very informative to the general public.

The Champion, Paph haynaldianum grown by Neil Shirley was the stand out orchid, followed closely by Best Specimen Onc. himptonii grown by Ron and Irene Parish. There were some very well grown Australian Native epiphytes a good selection of Paphippediums, Pleurothallis, Laeliinae, Australian Native terrestrials, Oncidiinae, Serapias, Zygopetalum and Cymbidiums. The Show was a credit to the members who participated and I thank you all for making the effort to have such a high standard at our Maiden Showing."
The Grand Champion of the show was Den. Gracillimum 'Yellow Glow' grown by Helmut man. Congratulations to the team that made it matter. Ed."

Thank you Russell for your kind words
Ron



Presentation Luncheon Sunday 12 Jan 2003 and Final Meeting for the year

As In last months Gazette we advised that this year we would not be having a Christmas dinner, but we certainly will be having a final Christmas meeting., Tuesday 10th December, this meeting will start off with a BBQ , sometime you know who will appear, an Entertaining guest speaker ? (don't know who at the moment) a big raffle of sorts, and finally a great supper, all members are asked to bring a supper plate. A special welcome to our day time members (if any have a problem coming out at night please contact President Murray or Treasurer Graham and we will try and make arrangements for you to be picked up and taken home) We also look forward to seeing as many of our species group members as possible.

Our Presentation Dinner will take place Sunday 12 th Jan, at the Marion Hotel, please put this date in your diary now, cost is a reasonable \$18.00 a head for a two course meal in a private room. Presentations will be made, a great day to meet and fraternize with your fellow orchid growers. Tickets should be available at the next meeting.

Graham Shevlin Treasurer



Baptistonia echinata

South Coast Species Group

Even though this Monday was a public holiday we still had our usual number of species growers attend the meeting
 Russell Job talked at some length on the recent find of Rhizanthella gardnerii and we were able to show some of the 800 odd photos of this new find
 The most unusual plant of the night was considered to be Baptistonia echinata
 Grown by Gerald Voskamp

Ron

Flower of Second Division

Cym. Little Mary grown by Terri Rees

This plant was in the 60-90mm class and made a very good specimen with numerous inflorescences of deep pink petals and sepals with contrasting deep red on the lip. The inflorescences were displayed clear of the foliage which displays the flowers to their best advantage.

Second Division October Competition

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

<i>Den. Gracillimum</i>	Malcolm Young (305)	3
<i>Den. Delicatum</i>	Malcolm Young (305)	2
<i>Den. Suffusum</i>	Dorothy Carassai (294)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

<i>Den. kingianum</i>	Malcolm Young (305)	3
<i>Den. kingianum</i> 'Biedons Red'	David & Lyn Williams (1351)	2

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

<i>Cym.</i> Little Mary	Terri Rees (50)	3
<i>Cym.</i> Dr Baker x devonianum	Terri Rees (50)	2
<i>Cym.</i> Flush Canyon 'Queen of Hearts'	Terri Rees (50)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

<i>Cym.</i> Tumba Rumba 'Blackberry Wine'	Malcolm Young (305)	3
<i>Cym.</i> Chocolate Soldier	Malcolm Young (305)	2

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

<i>Cym.</i> Valley Splash 'War Paint'	David & Lyn Williams (1351)	3
<i>Cym.</i> Carigaganary x Terama	Malcolm Young (305)	2
<i>Cym.</i> San Francisco 'St Martin'	Marie Bravery (847)	1

Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

<i>C.</i> unknown	Rees M/S Terri (50)	3
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Seedling any genera

<i>Cym.</i> Yowie Rose	Malcolm Young (305)	3
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**Flower of the Night
Dockrillia linguiforma
grown by
Michael Cunningham.**

This was an excellent specimen of this Australian Native species. It was grown on a piece of melaleuca branch and covered with masses of quality white flowers typical of this species. In nature this grows as a lithophyte or epiphyte in spreading patches along the east coast from S. E. NSW to Cape York in Queensland.

First Division October Competition

Flower of the Night and Flower of Division:

Doc. Linguiforma 'Magenta' grown by Michael Cunningham

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

<i>Den. Dainty Gem</i>	Suzanne Willcox	3
<i>Den. Delicatum</i>	Michael Cunningham	2
<i>Den. Suffusum</i>	Michael Cunningham	1

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

<i>Dockrillia linguaform 'Magenta'</i>	Michael Cunningham	3
<i>Den. shoenina</i>	Rick Pankoke	2
<i>Den. kingianum</i>	Rick Pankoke	1

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

<i>Cym. Mimi 'Sacramento'</i>	Norman Woodend	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

<i>Cym. Kyancutta 'Claret'</i>	Peter & Shirley French	3
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

<i>Paph. Venus Hold</i>	Suzanne Willcox	3
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Oncidiinae hybrid

<i>Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'</i>	Peter & Shirley French	2
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Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

<i>Z. Titanic 'Monarch'</i>	Murray Baulderstone	3
<i>Z. Titanic 'Regal'</i>	Murray Baulderstone	2
<i>Agwa. Zodiac</i>	Murray Baulderstone	1

Orchid species not listed elsewhere

<i>Cym. lowianum</i>	Michael Cunningham	3
<i>Cym. lowianum</i>	Rick Pankoke	2
<i>Onc. splendidum</i>	Peter & Shirley French	1

Flower of Open Division

Den. Pixie Princess grown by Peter & Geraldine Flavel

A very pretty orchid showing a lot of influence of *Den. canaliculatum* which is one of its parents. Although *Den. canaliculatum* is an Australian Native, the other parent has a number of exotic dendrobium species in its background. The flower was a beautiful combination of yellow, white and purple and had the typical twisted canaliculatum tepals.

Open Division October Competition

Flower of the Night: Den. Pixie Princess grown by Peter & Geraldine Flavel

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

<i>Den. Delicatum</i> 'Apple Blossom'	Don Biebrick (103)	3
<i>Den. Delicatum</i> 'Doff'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
<i>Den.</i> (Yondi x Warrior)	Don Biebrick (103)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

<i>Dockrilla linguiforma</i>	Don Biebrick (103)	3
<i>Sarco. hartmanii</i>	Tony Deionno (24)	2
<i>Dockrilla linguiforma</i>	Don Biebrick (103)	1

Australian Native Terrestrial Species

<i>Ptst. pedunculata</i>	Don Biebrick (103)	3
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Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

<i>Cym.</i> Midnight Muffet x canaliculatum	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3
<i>Cym.</i> Mad Magic 'Amber'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2
<i>Cym.</i> Mary Green 'Little Annie'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

<i>Cym.</i> Night Time 'Lola'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3
<i>Cym.</i> Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	2
<i>Cym.</i> Queen of Hearts 'Diana'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1

Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

<i>Den.</i> Pixie Princess 'H & R'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Laeliinae Non Standard Other

<i>Pot.</i> Kumquat Glow	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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Laeliinae Standard Cluster

<i>Lc.</i> Chocolate Treats	Don Biebrick (103)	3
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Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

<i>Lc.</i> Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Flare'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

<i>Pot.</i> Hisako Akatsuka x Blc Sylvia	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
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Paphiopedilum (Standard)

<i>Paph.</i> Donna x Golden Orb 'Citrina'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3
<i>Paph.</i> Gitana x Barbourne 'Tina'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2

Paphiopedilum Novelty

<i>Paph.</i> Mylor	Hermann Mr & Mrs. Helmut (1489)	3
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Paphiopedilum species

<i>Paph. wolterianum</i> x same	Hermann Mr & Mrs. Helmut (1489)	3
<i>Paph. hainanense</i> 'Rene'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
<i>Paph. tonsum</i> 'Caramel Whip'	Hermann Mr & Mrs. Helmut (1489)	1

Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

<i>Z.</i> Titanic 'Monarch'	Tony Deionno (24)	3
<i>Z.</i> Clare Fisher	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2

Orchid hybrid not listed elsewhere

<i>Phrag.</i> Calorum	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
<i>Phrag.</i> Sorcerers Apprentice	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	2

Orchid species not listed elsewhere

<i>Onc. croesus</i>	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
<i>Z.</i> intermedium	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
<i>Baptistonia echinata</i>	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1

Seedling any genera

<i>Den.</i> (Yondi x Warrior)	Don Biebrick (103)	3
<i>Den.</i> (Gilliam Leaney x King Ella)	Don Biebrick (103)	2

From the Registrar

There was a beautiful display of plants at the September meeting although there was not a large number. This was just as well as we had only three judges to judge the competition (seems it was holiday time for judges!!!). We got through OK but did not have time to give a decent commentary. There were a lot of very nice Australian Natives and some excellent specimens among them. This is as one would expect for this time of the year.

Each year seems to have its own peculiarities and this year is no exception. It seems to me that this is not a very good year for *Dendrobium speciosums* as I have only seen a couple of them so far. This is also confirmed by talking to a number of growers who are not having much success with them this year.

I have an idea we did not print the cards for Flower of the Division. If anyone is missing prize cards please let me know at the next meeting and I will organise one for you. When Ron Parish is away we are having a few problems coming to grips with using the new program to print the cards. I would like to thank Suzanne Wilcox for entering the data for the last 2 months and also Marie Smith for her help earlier in the year. These are just 2 people I can remember who have helped but I am certain there are others who have pitched in during the year. I will be looking for another volunteer at the November meeting so that Suzanne can listen to the speaker. I hope that the program will also output the results for the aggregate points competition however I am keeping a manual tally to verify the results before we come to rely on it.

Don Higgs
Registrar of Judges

SAROC Orchid Fair 2003

Planning for the this event got underway at a meeting of member clubs on 13th October at the home of the SAROC president, Deane Johnson. The Fair will take place on the 7th & 8th June 2003 (Saturday and Sunday of the long weekend). The venue remains as the YMCA Sports Centre in Walkerville.

An interstate commercial nursery is being approached to participate in this year's event along with 4 local commercial growers and an accessories supplier. There will be the usual talks and potting demonstrations, tea, coffee, soup and sausage sizzle. The private room at the Royal Coach Motor Inn has been booked for the Fair Dinner on Saturday night where there will be an after dinner speaker and presentation of the major prizes. This is a great venue with excellent food and a conducive atmosphere for a wonderful evening.

Clubs will need to let the SAROC executive know of their intention to participate by the end of December in preparation for the next planning group meeting in early February. There are many duties required to be undertaken to make the Fair an enjoyable and smooth running function and I hope members will be willing to support and promote the South Coast Orchid Club through the Fair by assisting in performing some of these duties.

If any members have any ideas which could be incorporated in or improve the fair in any way please let your representatives, David Cammack and Don Higgs, (or the SAROC Secretary, Jane Higgs) know so we can take them along to the next planning meeting.



Pleione bulbodiodies Grown by Bill & Ruth Clarke

Daytime Group

17 enthusiast attended the meeting and were entertained by Guest Speaker Reg Shooter whose subject was growing Lycaste. Well done Reg. -

Congratulations to Bill and Ruth Clarke who won the inaugural certificate for the Popular vote from plants benched

Murray Baulderstone.

Talk on Virus in Orchids.

On Tuesday evening 12th. November, I will give a talk on virus in orchids.

You can enter a competition to identify leaf markings on a half a dozen samples. The first fully correct entry drawn from the pot will win a bottle of wine.

During the talk you will learn:

- What virus is
- How an orchid gets virus
- What you can do to identify if virus is in your plant
- Tips on how to reduce the spread of virus

Come and see the records I have of photos and reports. It is an important a sharing of information particularly for the new orchid growers.

Mark it on your calendar – Invite your friends who are growing orchids.

I will see you in November. Richard Fishlock

South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. Membership Renewal Subscriptions for 2003 are now due and to assist the Club in maintaining its records of members -

We ask you to please complete the form below and return it with your subscription.

- The name(s) you use will be the name that you show under in any Club shows.
- Please also indicate your E-mail address if you have one so that we can more efficiently distribute mail and Gazettes to you.

I/We wish to renew Membership of the Club

Show Number

Full Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss

Address

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Email address

Mobile Phone Number

Are you, or your partner (if a member) willing to help in a Club project Yes/No

Occupation/previous occupation

Preferred Group—primary reason for joining (Please circle)

1. Day time
2. Night
3. Species
4. Combination

Please note these questions are in no way intended to infringe on your privacy, however they could help the committee in planning. No information would be divulged outside the committee.

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The South Coast Orchid Club Committee nomination Form

Nominee.....

Proposed by.....

Seconded by.....

Position Nominated for.....

Nominee Accepted.....

Fill in and hand to Secretary "Lucy Spear."

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