



# *The South Coast Orchid Club Inc. Gazette*

*February 1997*

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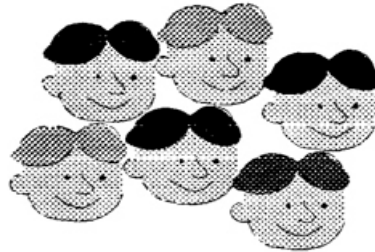
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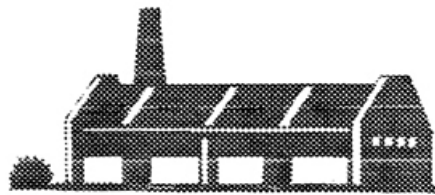
## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**



Annual General Meeting. Tuesday February 11th 1997, Calvary Lutheran Church ,  
Windsong Crt, Morphett Vale. Benching of plants to be completed by 7-45.

Supper will be provided at the close of the Meeting.

Guest speaker will be Mr Colin Jennings, Registrar General of the Australian Orchid  
Council.



Anyone willing to help set-up please be at the Hall by 7pm.



The Daytime group will meet at 2pm. Thursday 13th February 1997 at South Brighton  
Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway, South Brighton.

## DAYTIME GROUP

The Christmas meeting was again a fun afternoon. Keith explained to Members that this would be his last Meeting as Daytime Chapter Convenor. Both Helen and Harry thanked Keith for his years of service and a presentation was made to Keith.

The Raffle draw was popular, with everyone receiving at least one gift.

Some of the older Members then enjoyed a Charlie Chaplin film but the younger ones found it a new experience.

The plants on the bench were a varied lot. The favourite being a novelty *phalaenopsis*.

The afternoon concluded with Christmas wishes being conveyed to all and a lovely Christmas afternoon tea.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1996

H.J. EDWARDS

For many of us, me included, this year was dominated by the 3rd Australasian Native Orchid Conference at Flinders University and the World Orchid Conference in Rio de Janeiro. On the home front the Native Orchid Conference was the highlight and South Coast Orchid Club members, supervised by Jane Higgs, are to be congratulated on their display. We received many compliments from interstate visitors who seemed unaware that so many Australian Native Epiphytes were grown in Adelaide.

The 'Speaker program' at the Daytime Chapter was also dominated by Australian Native Orchids and, thanks to Keith Northcote, the afternoon's entertainment was well presented. I am sorry to report that Keith will not be Convenor of the Daytime group for 1997.

In June the Millicent Orchid Society visited our Club and, oh boy, what a weekend. Saturday we visited the Fern Forrest at McLaren Vale then on to a winery for Mead Tasting. (By the way Chicken is absolutely delicious cooked in Mead.) Next, to Higgs' for lunch. Then to Moss Bray's and Bill Fisher's. The day concluded with dinner at the Marion Hotel.

Sunday it was off to Gumeracha Toy Factory, then on to the Birwood Mill and Melba's Chocolate Factory.

Monday we said farewell to our visitors by going to visit the Gay's at Murray Bridge, then

the Butterfly House for lunch. Thank you to the Vice-Presidents, Lesley Fenton and Jane Higgs, for organizing the weekend and also to the Club members who participated.

Our Shows were once again reasonably successful. The move to the Pioneer Hall seemed to be well received. Thanks to our excellent Show Marshalls, Bill Fisher and Moss Bray, not too many problems were encountered. The floor displays are now becoming a sight to behold.

Rick Pankoke has been our Registrar of Judges for another 12 months. With the Judges, typists, recorders, runners and other helpers please accept my thanks.

Thank you also to Peg Gilchrist and her band of helpers who have kept us fed and watered at Shows and Monthly Meetings and to Berna Viney who has organized afternoon tea for the Daytime Group.

To the raffle ticket sellers, Joan Kelly, Glenn Gilchrist, Peter Fenton and their helpers thank you also.

The Treasurer this year, Graham Shevlin, has had his finger on the pulse as far as our financial business is concerned and both Graham and our Secretary, Phil O'Brien, have endeavoured to keep me on my toes. Thank you both very much.

A very special thank you to the two retiring Committee members, Keith Northcote and Mervyn Steele.

To Norm Gitsham, Harry Viney, Rosalie Moore, Mervyn Steele, Gordon Brooks, Don Higgs and **all** who have helped in any capacity thank you also and may you all have Success in 1997.

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## COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS for 1997

The following nominations have been received for Committee for 1997:

### **President**

Helen Edwards

### **Vice Presidents**

Lesley Fenton, Jane Higgs

### **Honorary Secretary**

Phil O'Brien

### **Honorary Treasurer**

Graham Shevlin

### **Committee (2 required) for 2 year terms and 1 for 1 year term)**

Don Higgs

(Gordon Brooks has one year to go.)

Other appointments i.e.

Show Marshall,

Registrar of Judges,

Editor of Gazette,

Publicity Officer,

Librarian,

Daytime Chapter Convenor,

Tea Person,

Trading Table Convenor,

Hosts or Hostesses etc are all appointed by the Committee.

At the time of writing this Gazette we **DO NOT** have a full committee.

**IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE ADVISE ONE OF THE COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

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## PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to Malcolm Tiggeman and Chas Ameer who have been promoted to Open Division.

Congratulations also to Ian & Denise Attenborough and Don & Jane Higgs who have been promoted to First Division.

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## SHOW DATES

Show dates for 1997 are as follows:-

Autumn Show 7th - 10th May **Colonnades**

Winter Show 18th-20th July Pioneer Hall

Spring Show 19th-21st Sept Pioneer Hall

**Please note:** The Autumn Show will be held at the Colonnades Shopping Centre.

**Put-in: plants will be transported for you from the Meeting on Tuesday the 6th or Members can take their own plants to Colonnades 6 -9am on 7th . Judging for the Autumn Show will be at Colonnades.**

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 1997 are now due. Fees are the same as last year. Joint membership \$20, Single \$15, Junior \$10.

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## AWARDS

Further on in this Gazette you will see that Pam and John Beasley's *Oncidium sphacelatum* has been awarded a Highly Commended Certificate.

At this point in time in order to qualify for a H.C.C. a plant must meet the following two criteria:-

(1) The average of the total points allotted by the Judges must not be less than 75 points out of a possible 100.

(2) The plant must receive an average of not less than 75% of the points available for Shape and must receive an average of not less than 75% of points available for colour.

All these details are set out in The Australian Orchid Council's little book called STANDARDS FOR JUDGING.

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**THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996**

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
<b>Club</b>		<b>Club</b>	
Subscriptions	1,772.50	Guest Speaker	390.00
Donations	1.00	Honariums	600.00
Trading Table	89.12	Insurance	468.00
Raffles	969.30	Trophies	1,645.15
		Hall Hire	792.00
		Petty Cash	65.75
	2,831.92	Supper	128.23
Books & Magazines	319.15	Miscellaneous	265.82
Badges	56.50	Affiliation	70.00
Hangers	23.00		
			398.65
Winter Show	4,189.10	Gazette	1,121.95
			1,113.81
Spring Show	4,690.10	Purchases	
Interest	573.43	Raffle	703.10
		Books & Magazines	113.00
		Members Badges	49.50
Miscellaneous			
Autumn Show Dinner	180.00		895.60
South East Visitors	95.10	Winter Show	3,982.91
Christmas Dinner	784.00		
Sundry	309.00	Spring Show	3,536.85
		Miscellaneous	
	1,368.10	Autumn Show Dinner	137.20
		South East Visitors	106.63
		Christmas Dinner	747.00
		Sundry	131.84
			1,122.67
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>14,054.60</b>	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>15,076.79</b>
<b>Opening Balance of Accounts</b>		<b>Closing Balance of Accounts</b>	
Bank of South Australia	4,537.05	Bank of South Australia	3,036.00
Adelaide Bank	5,823.87	Adelaide Bank	6,302.73
	10,360.92		9,338.73
	\$ 21,415.52		\$ 24,415.52

**Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial report represents fairly the financial position of The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc as at 31 December 1996 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

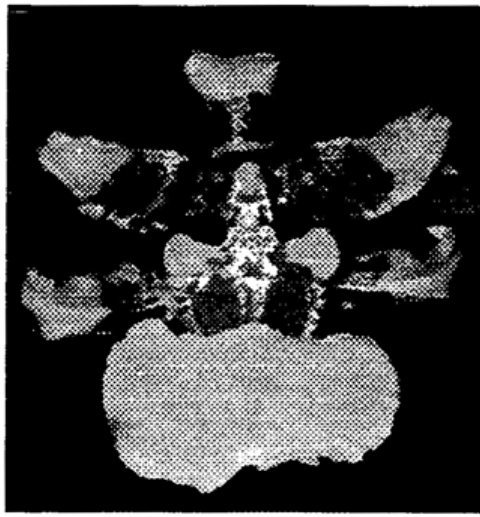
21 January, 1997

Brian Walker A.C.A.  
41 Wattle Crescent  
Tea Tree Gully

## *Oncidium sphacelatum*

When grown under the 'right' conditions this species is a large, vigorous grower, giving long panicles of brown and gold flowers. It is native to Mexico and Central America.

Pam and John Beasley obviously have the conditions that suit their prizewinner.



Not only did it win Best of the Month at South Coast but also was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate and a Award of Cultural Commendation by the Orchid Club of South Australia.

Congratulations Pam and John.

## MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION RESULTS

### SECOND DIVISION

Judges: G. Brooks  
K. Northcote

### FLOWER OF THE DIVISION: *Oncidium sphacelatum* grown by Pam & John Beasley

Mini. Cymbidium	Leroy x <i>pumilum</i>	N. Gitsham	3
	Scallewag	P. Jury	2
Std. Cattleya	Bc. Moroniae	G. & M. Voskamp	3
	Bc. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'	N. Gitsham	2
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Apricot Glow'	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Other Laeliinae	C. Summer Stars x <i>Epi. mariae</i> x <i>L. purpurata</i>	A. & V. Thompson	3
Dendrobium	Maverick Ivy x (Warpaint x Maui Beauty) x Zilzie Velvet x Hickham Deb	A. & V. Thompson	3
Miscellaneous	<i>Enc. baculus</i> x <i>Enc. prismatocarpa</i>	W. & R. Clarke	3
	Disa Veitchi 'Vera'	P. & L. Fenton	2
Phalaenopsis	Silver Piece x Deventeriana	H. Herrman	3
	Dtps. Ramsden x Phal. California Glow	H. Herrman	2
Nov. Paphiopedilum	Pop Monkhouse x <i>goultenianum curtisii</i> 'Virginia' x <i>lawrencianum glaucophyllum</i> x <i>spicerianum</i>	G. Richardson	3
		H. Herrman	2
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>moquettianum</i>	G. Richardson	1
	<i>tonsum</i>	H. Herrman	3
	<i>hirsutissimum</i>	G. Richardson	2
Odont/Oncidium	Oda. Statelite Perfection x Vuys. Imperial	G. Richardson	1
Alliance	Sole	H. Herrman	3
Species	<i>Onc. sphacelatum</i>	J. & P. Beasley	3
	<i>Phrag. grande</i> "Chinaman"	H. Herrman	2
	<i>Onc. retusum</i>	W. & R. Clarke	1

**FLOWER OF THE DIVISION:*****Paphiopedilum lawrencianum* grown by Ron & Irene Parish**

*Paphiopedilum lawrencianum* is native to Sarawak and Sabah in North-eastern Borneo and was first discovered in 1878.

It is popular with hybridists and has been crossed with other species including *delenatii*, *praestans*, and *purpuratum* to name a few and also the with some of the more advanced hybrids including Saint Swithin and Vintner's Treasure.



*Paph. lawrenceanum* usually only has the one beautiful flower per flowering stem. The dorsal sepal is white with purple or green and purple stripes. This along with the prominent purple warts on the petals makes it a rather eye-catching species to have in your collection.

Congratulations Ron and Irene on winning Best of First Division.

Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	<i>Den. prenticei</i>	M. Tiggeman	3
Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid	Sarco. Empress	M. Cunningham	3
Std. Cymbidium	San Francisco 'The Beat'	M. Tiggeman	2
Inter. Cymbidium	Tiger Tail	M. Tiggeman	2
Mini. Cymbidium	Bunyip	M. Tiggeman	3
Other Laeliinae	Smbc. Gee Willikers 'Henna Head'	R. & I. Parish	3
	Epicat. ( <i>C. harrisoniae</i> x <i>Epi. radiata</i> )	R. & I. Parish	2
Dendrobium	(Snowflake x Marlin) x Yukidaruma		
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>lawrenceanum</i>	R. & I. Parish	3
	<i>barbatum</i>	R. & I. Parish	2
	<i>callosum</i>	R. & I. Parish	1
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	Dgmra. Winter Wonderland	R. & I. Parish	3
Species	<i>Epi. difforme</i>	R. & I. Parish	3
	<i>Onc. urophyllum</i>	R. & I. Parish	2
	<i>Onc. papillio</i> 'Latours'	R. & I. Parish	1



**FLOWER OF THE DIVISION:*****Phalaenopsis Mark Chagall x Keith Shaffer grown by Moss & Rosemary Bray***

*Phalaenopsis Mark Chagall x Keith Shaffer* is a rather complicated hybrid.

*Phal. Doris* shows up several times over in the background and *Doris* has proved a very successful parent.

This beautiful Flower of Open Division was glistening white, of good shape and substance and would be a delight for any bride to carry.

Congratulations Moss and Rosemary.

Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	R. Moore	3
	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	D. Biebrick	2
	<i>Den. cucumerinum</i>	D. Biebrick	1
Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid	Den. Gloucester Sands	B. Wyly	3
Mini. Cymbidium	Little Beauty	R. Moore	3
	Little Beauty	R. Moore	2
Std. Cattleya	Blc. Dundas 'Tom's Pride'	K. Northcote	3
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Hazel Boyd 'No 91'	P. & G. Flavel	3
Other Laeliinae	Ctna. Brandi 'O.C.'	B. Wyly	3
	Lctna. Tina 'Ladybird'	B. Wyly	2
	Ctna. Lavender Maid	P. & G. Flavel	1
Miscellaneous	Sartylis Blue Knob	B. Wyly	3
	Epi. Yellow Glory	D. Biebrick	2
Phalaenopsis	Mark Chagall x Keith Shaffer	M. & R. Bray	3
Nov. Paphiopedilum	Pop Monkhouse	D. Biebrick	3
	Dazzler x <i>esquirolii</i>	R. Moore	2
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	Milt. Alderwood x Shilis Hole Bay	M. & R. Bray	3
	Milt. Melissa Baker	M. & R. Bray	2
	Milt. Red Tide	M. & R. Bray	1
Species	<i>Enc. cordigera</i>	B. Wyly	3
	<i>Aercanthes arachinites</i>	B. Wyly	2