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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on 10 July 2001 at our **new hall at St. Bernadettes Hall St. Marys.**

_ This is also a Special General Meeting to vote on changes to the Constitution_.

THE GUEST SPEAKER: Tony Bourne who will talk on "Cool growing Paphiopedilums"

DAYTIME GROUP will meet at 2.00 pm. Thursday 12 July 2001

THE GUEST SPEAKER: Don Higgs who will talk on Orchid growing on a budget..

Raffle Plants Donated by: Tony De Ionnio
Thank you Tony

Winter Show see page 12

Have an opinion or something to say
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Items must be delivered to the Editor by the second Tuesday after a Club meeting

Diary Dates for 2001

August 14th:

"Aussie Terrestrials"
by Les Nesbitt.

We hope to have a number of dates for events throughout 2001 in the next Gazette Shows are expected to be -

September 11th:

To be advised

Winter Show - July At Aberfoyle Hub Shopping Centre

October 9th :

"Cool Growing Orchids"
by Barry Bailey"

Spring Show - September Being negotiated
(Proposed changes to shopping Centre acts may require casual retailers to pay a fee to sell)

November 13th :

"Species Orchids"
by Ron Parish.

December 11th:

Yet to be confirmed.

Member Clubs

Please send your Monthly Gazettes to the Editor

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This will ensure your dates are included in our Gazette

Thanks to Garrard Brothers for last months Raffle plants
Thank you.

Cymbidium Species
tracyanum

Is a native to south west China & northern Thailand

In nature it is a cooler growing lithophytic / ephiphytic orchid and produces long arching spikes with many flowers. Tracyanum has been used in hybridisation.



<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~graemebr/>
 Australasian Native Orchid Society
<http://conbio.bio.uci.edu/orchid/>
 The Orchid Weblopedia
<http://www.orchids.net/>
 Orchids.Net - The Site for Orchids
<http://fly.hiwaay.net/~rjmartin/Orchids.html>
 The Orchid Garden
<http://www.botana.com/tors.html>
 BOTANA, the Orchids ReSource homepage
<http://encarta.msn.com/find/Concise.asp?ti=040DB000>
 Orchid, an Encarta Encyclopedia Article Titled Orchid
<http://www.vietnamonline.com/orchids/>
 Asian Species Orchids from Vietnam
<http://www.infoweb.com.au/orchids/>
 Orchids Australia
<http://delfina.simplenet.com/page2.htm>
 Brazilian Orchids - Welcome
<http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Vines/9686/>
 Orchids species of Indonesia, including Paphiopedilum, Phalaenopsis and Dendrobium

<http://www-personal.une.edu.au/~mgray2/epiphyte.htm>
 Australasian Epiphytic and Lithophytic Orchids
<http://www.orchidweb.org/bookstore/>
 Orchid Books from the AOS
 Software, magazines, books
<http://reseau.chebucto.ns.ca/Recreation/OrchidSNS/wbooks.html>
 Royal Horticultural Society Orchid Section—Supplied by Suzanne Willcox
http://www.rhs.org.uk/science/plant_groups/mmorchids1.asp
<http://www.globalserve.net/~cmd/orchid-page/orchidframes.html>
http://directory.netscape.com/Science/Biology/Taxonomy/Taxonomy_Map/Plantae/Magnoliophyta/Liliopsida/Orchidaceae
 Internet orchid species photo encyclopedia ***** very good
<http://www.wildcattdata.com/News.htm>
<http://www.orchidspecies.com/>

**16 th. Australian Orchid Council
Conference and Show 2003 - Update.**

The Conference and Show will be held in Adelaide, South Australia from Tuesday 16th. September to Sunday 21st. September 2003.

Although it may seem a long way off, because of the amount of planning and organizing, the Planning Committee has been formed and are on schedule.

Newsletter No.1 has been sent to more than 260 people on our mailing list in March. Newsletter No.2 will be sent, in the new year. It will have extensive information on all aspects of the Conference, including details of Guest Speakers and their topics, Judging, Social Events, Accommodation and the Registration form.

In the mean time I have decided, with the A.O.C. Delegate's knowledge, to identify email addresses of Bulletin Editors within Australia and send by email, regular updates. This idea is intended to reach many more Orchid Growers in Australia, to keep them informed of the progress.

If you are reading this and wish to be included on our mailing list to personally receive Newsletter No.2, all you have to do is send your name and postal address to O.C.S.A.

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Updates on our Guest Speaker Programme is the responsibility of Reg Shooter email address grand@picknowl.com.au

Speakers so far accepted;

Les Nesbitt	SA	Australian Terrestrials
Syd Monkhouse	SA	Commercial Awards
Rodney Rice	NSW	Species (Possibly Gongoras)
Ross Tucker	NZ	Zygopetalums
Peter Furniss	USA	'Orchids I Have Seen'
Glen Heylen	SA	'Cymbidiums as Pot Plants'
Graham Morris	SA	'Exhibition Cymbidiums'
Elias Javier	Philippines	Will advise subject later
John Woolf	QLD	'Hot/Cold Australian Dendrobiums'
Wayne Turville	Vic	Breeding Australian Native Hybrids
Rapee Sagarik	Thailand	Will advise subject later
Wolfgang Bandish	New G.	New G. Orchids

It is too early to give dates and times of lectures. I will have to wait until all speakers have replied before this can be done. I will have to arrange them by subject and this cannot be done until the final acceptance. If I have not had replies from the outstanding ones by 1st August I have others I can contact.

Reg Shooter.

The next update will give details of Judging and allied issues and should be available through your Editor, within the next two months.

Richard Fishlock
Conference Chairman

Come to Tony's Plant Auction

Tony Has sold his house and to make way to move he is selling off most of his orchids

The Club is assisting by helping with the auction
Date is July 14 at 11am at 2 Young Street Seacliff
Ring Murray Baulderstone for a list.

SAROC OCHID FAIR Saturday and Sunday 9th & 10th June



Our Club Display



Champion of the Fair
Colin Griggs



Don & Jane Higgs
Rossioglossum grande

Those of you who didn't pay a visit to the SAROC Orchid Fair certainly missed out on a wonderful show. There were 9 displays arranged by 12 clubs from around South Australia and Mildura and these were extremely varied, not only in size but also in actual layout. There were also 6 Commercial stalls which covered most popular genera and also Smoult's Horticulture.

There was a great feeling of comradeship which existed for the whole weekend, starting with the setting up on the Friday night, through the judging on Saturday and extending until the dismantling of the Show on Sunday. Lots of thoughts and ideas were exchanged over the weekend by people who share a common interest. The dinner on the Saturday night was attended by 85 people.

It was decided at a meeting on the Sunday morning that this fair would be held annually and on the same long weekend in June as it obviously met a need. The country clubs were most enthusiastic as they don't get the same opportunities to mix with other orchid growers.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way.
Don and Jane Higgs

JUNE FLORAL COMPETITION

Open Division

Flower of the Division and Flower of the Night **Paph. (Redstart x Holdenii) grown by R. & I. Parish**

A large, flat beautiful light burgundy dorsal with darker burgundy striping and a fine white edge was the most outstanding feature of this winning paph. The burgundy petals had a line above which the colour was darker indicating Paph. villosum in the background. The pouch was a deep burgundy with a touch of green on the base. It is interesting to note that one of the parents of Paph. Redstart is unknown, the other being Paph. Bingleyense. Overall the flower measured 107mm x 110mm long and was displayed on a 400mm stem.

Aust.Nat.Epiphyte Species	<i>Liparis reflexa</i> <i>Liparis reflexa</i>	D. Biebrick M. Tiggeman	3 2
Aust. Nat. Epiphyte Hybrid	Den. Hilda Poxon Den. Miracle = (Hilda Poxon x Aussie Charm)	P. & G. Flavel D. Biebrick	3 2
Cymbidium 60-90mm	Cym. Celtic Imp 'Caprice' Cym. Melanie	D. & J. Higgs M. Tiggeman	3 2
Cymbidium <60mm	Cym. Mini Dream 'Irma' Cym. Kaulani 'Helgolana'	H. Gerber H. Gerber	3 2
Laeliinae Std. >100mm	Blc. Pamela Heatherington Blc. Coronet Bay	R. & I. Parish R. & I. Parish	3 2
Laeliinae Std. <100mm	C. Portiata	D. Biebrick	3
Laeliinae Non Std. Other	Sc. Love Hero	P. & G. Flavel	3
Paphiopedilum Standard	Paph. Fairview Park = (Stephen x Winston Churchill)	H. & H. Herrmann	3
Paphiopedilum Novelty	Paph. Redstart x Holdenii Paph. Polyphemus = (tonsum x venustum) Paph. Somer Iles	R. & I. Parish R. & I. Parish H. & H. Herrmann	3 2 1
Paphiopedilum Species	Paph. Insigne Paph. wardii Paph. insigne var. Alba Marginata	H. Gerber R. & I. Parish R. & I. Parish	3 2 1
Oncidium / Odontoglossum	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' Howeara Mini Primi Onc. (Lynette Banks x (PaloloGold x Winston Hills))	D. & J. Higgs P & G. Flavel R. & I. Parish	3 2 1
Zygopetalum Alliance	Z. Kiwi Choice 'Charming' Zga. Strand Z. Margaret = (Gary Baker x Kiwi Choice)	D. & J. Higgs P. & G. Flavel D. Biebrick	3 2 1
Other Hybrids	Phrag. Cardinale	D. & J. Higgs	3
Other Species	Rossioglossum grande Onc. ornithorynchum Enc. cochleata	D. & J. Higgs R. & I. Parish D. Biebrick	3 2 1
Best Seedling	Cym. (Pendragon x Mini Goddess) Z. Margaret	A. Herrmann McKay D. Biebrick	3 2

First Division

Flower of the Division

L. anceps grown by Michael Cunningham.

This was the smaller variety of this species with stems less than half the length of the variety Chamberlains which we often see. Never the less it is still a very attractive plant and makes up for its smaller size with greater floriferousness, in this case 6 stems carrying a total of 15 lovely flowers. These flowers, 70 x 80mm, were of even size and typical *L. anceps* colouring. A very attractive plant.

Aust. Nat. Epiphyte Hybrid	<i>Den. Hilda Poxon</i>	M. Cunningham	3
	<i>Den. Hilda Poxon</i>	M. & S. Steele	2
Cymbidium >90mm	<i>Cym. Tracy Reddaway 'Zara'</i>	N. Woodend	3
Cymbidium 60—90mm	<i>Cym. Pendragon 'Broadmoor'</i>	N. Woodend	3
Cymbidium < 60mm	<i>Cym. Sarah jean 'Babylon'</i>	N. Woodend	3
Laeliinae Std <100mm	<i>Slc. Bright Angel 'Lea'</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Laeliinae Std. Cluster	<i>C. Portiata 'Mel'</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Laeliinae Non Std Cluster	<i>C. Rose Drop</i> (<i>Lc. Geoff Telfer x Blc Sylvia Fry</i>)	M. Baulderstone	3
		M. & S. Steele	2
Paphiopedilum Novelty	<i>Paph. Euryale</i>	T. Bourne	3
Paphiopedilum Species	<i>Paph. Insigne</i> <i>Paph. spicerianum</i> <i>Paph. vilosum</i>	T. Bourne	3
		T. Bourne	2
		G. & M. Voskamp	1
Oncidium / Odontoglossum	<i>Onc. (Mona Wonderbah x crispum)</i> <i>Onc. Shower of Gold</i>	M. & S. Steele	3
		G. & M. Voskamp	2
Zygopetalum Alliance	<i>Z. B. G. White</i> <i>Z. (crinitum x Blue lake)</i>	N. Woodend	3
		T. Bourne	2
Other Hybrid	<i>Mazd. (Cuzco Gold x Antizana)</i>	L. Gunn	3
Other Species	<i>L. anceps</i> <i>L. anceps</i> <i>Z. mackayii</i>	M. Cunningham	3
		G. Shevlin	2
		H. & B. Viney	1
Best seedling	<i>Paph. Spicerianum</i> <i>Paph. Euryale</i> <i>Z. (crinitum x Blue Lake)</i>	T. Bourne	3
		T. Bourne	2
		T. Bourne	1

Second Division

Flower of the Division

Cym. Little Danny grown by M. Young

A nice display for a miniature sized Cymbidium, it had 11 stems of brownly mauve flowers with some lining. The labellum was white with red spotting.

Cymbidium >90mm	<i>Cym. Arcadian Sunrise 'Golden Fleece'</i>	M. Young	3
Cymbidium 60—90mm	<i>Cym. ((Terama x Kalang) x Olymilum</i> <i>Cym. (Moriah x Tapestry)</i>	J. Kelly P. & G. Smith	3 2
Cymbidium <60mm	<i>Cym. Little Danny</i> <i>Cym. Unknown (possibly Morialta)</i> <i>Cym. Unknown</i>	M. Young M. Young M. Young	3 2 1
Laeliinae Std. >100mm	<i>C. Mozac</i>	N. Gitsham	2
Laeliinae Non Std. Cluster	<i>C. Chocolate Drop</i>	J. Kelly	3
Paphiopedilum Species	<i>Paph. insigne</i>	S. Wilcox	3
Oncidium / Odon- toglossum	<i>Mtsa. Estralita</i>	S. Wilcox	3

DAYTIME MEETING REPORT

we had 17 members at our meeting and two visitors, and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed Malcolm Houston's talk and slides on Native Terrestrial Orchids in the wild. The photos were all taken by Malcolm in South Australia and were really magnificent, also the wide variety was very impressive.

We had 10 plants benched and these were from a wide range of genera and all of good quality - it was hard to choose a winner and for Malcolm who doesn't actually grow orchids it was extremely difficult for him to pick the one he would most like to take home.

Next month we have Don Higgs as our guest speaker and he will be talking on 'How to grow and house orchids on a budget.'

Flowers of the Night for 13 June Meeting



Ron & Irene Parish's Flower of the night
Paph. Redstart x Holdenii



Michael Cunningham's
L. anceps flower of First Division



Norman Young's *Cym.*
Little Danny Flower for
Second Division

From the Registrar

I was told recently that you, the members, are not interested in the judge's comments on the competition plants. It was my impression that you are interested and that the judging panel had been providing an interesting commentary on plants which won their class. I have been encouraging the judges to try and "value add" the commentary so that we are not just presenting a list of plants that have won their classes. At the July meeting the President may seek your views so that I can tailor the judge's presentation to the needs of the Club Members.

The options we have are (a) to revert to reading out the list of winners and place getters and hold the plants up for you to see, (b) to continue on with the type of presentation we have been doing recently (parading 1st place getters with commentary), (c) select 2 plants from each division and give a presentation on them along with the divisional winners, or (d) some mixture of the above. If you could give it some thought for the next meeting.

If any member has a plant or plants that they may wish to put up for an award at our Winter Show, please let either myself or Roger Rankin (State Registrar of Judges) know by the Wednesday before the show (18th July). Don Higgs Registrar of Judges

SCHEDULE FOR THE WINTER SHOW 2001

GRAND CHAMPION

- Champion Open Division
- Champion First Division
- Champion Second Division
- Champion Cymbidium >90mm
- Champion Cymbidium 60 - 90mm
- Champion Cymbidium <60mm
- Champion Laeliinae
- Champion Paphiopedilum
- Champion Oncidiinae
- Champion Phalaenopsis
- Champion Dendrobium (other than Aust Native)
- Champion Vandaceous
- Champion Australian Native
- Champion Zygopetalum
- Champion Genera not otherwise listed
- Champion Species
- Champion Seedling
- Champion Specimen

Card Classes : Open Division First Division Second Division

- Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly white
- Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly pink
- Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly red
- Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly brown
- Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly yellow
- Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly green
- Best Cymbidium >90mm any other colour
- Best Cymbidium >90mm specimen
- Best Cymbidium >90mm seedling
- Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly white
- Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly pink
- Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly red
- Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly brown
- Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly yellow
- Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly green
- Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm any other colour

- Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm specimen
- Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm seedling
- Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly white
- Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly pink
- Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly red
- Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly brown
- Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly yellow
- Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly green
- Best Cymbidium <60mm any other colour
- Best Cymbidium <60mm specimen
- Best Cymbidium <60mm seedling
- Best Cymbidium species (any size)
- Best Australian native epiphyte species
- Best Australian native epiphyte hybrid
- Best Australian native terrestrial species
- Best Australian native terrestrial hybrid
- Best Australian native specimen
- Best Australian native seedling
- Best Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid
- Best Dendrobium (not Aust native) seedling
- Best Dendrobium (not Aust native) specimen
- Best Dendrobium (not Aust native) species
- Best Laeliinae Standard >100mm
- Best Laeliinae Standard <100mm
- Best Laeliinae Standard Cluster
- Best Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster
- Best Laeliinae Non Standard Other

All above are C. plus any combination of B. or L. or S.

- Best Laeliinae Other Hybrid
- Best Laeliinae specimen
- Best Laeliinae seedling
- Best Laeliinae species
- Best Standard Paphiopedilum
- Best novelty Paphiopedilum
- Best seedling Paphiopedilum
- Best species Paphiopedilum
- Best standard Phalaenopsis
- Best novelty Phalaenopsis
- Best seedling Phalaenopsis
- Best species Phalaenopsis
- Best Oncidiinae hybrid
- Best Oncidiinae species
- Best Oncidiinae specimen
- Best Oncidiinae seedling
- Best Vandaceous hybrid

SCHEDULE FOR THE WINTER SHOW 2001

Best Vandaceous species
Best Vandaceous specimen
Best Vandaceous seedling

Best Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)
Best Zygopetalum seedling (inc. intergenerics)
Best Zygopetalum specimen
Best Zygopetalum species

Best orchid hybrid not otherwise classified
Best orchid seedling not otherwise classified
Best orchid specimen not otherwise classified
Best orchid species not otherwise classified

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2001.

June has been a busy month.

SAROC Fair undertaken and was a credit to the organisers. I consider it expressed the fellowship required in our Hobby. South Coast had an excellent display and I thank the following members who displayed plants Don and Jane Higgs, Lesley Gum, Norm Woodend, John and Bev Gay, Ron and Irene Parish, Tony De Ionnio, Peter and Geraldine Flavel, Graham Shevlin. Don and Jane were successful in picking up a Champion Ribbon and several other members received cards for their plants. Your Club should be proud of the members who helped in promoting your Club and setting up of display. As this is to be an Annual event, I urge more members to consider being part of the Fair in the future.

Our June meeting was well attended by 52 members, approximately 10 more than usual, wherein the decision was made to relocate the Club meeting place to St. Bemadette's Hall at St. Marys. The vote was 74 votes cast and the result was 50 in favour, 23 against and 1 informal, several members who could not attend, forwarded proxy votes.

The challenge has never been greater than now to increase the Club membership. The committee has decided that in order to alleviate the confusion that has existed in the past with people joining at the Spring Show, their membership carries on into the following year the decision is now clarified by the following:

Those members joining the Club after June pay only half fees and are due for full fees at the same time as every other member - a much clearer understanding.

Our Guest Speaker for the month was Noel Oliver speaking on Dendrobiums. Noel, as well as being an agent for Wane Turville, is a very experienced grower having had plants regularly nominated to AOC for the Ira Butler trophy.

By the time that you receive this Gazette, 26 of your members will have visited Bill Fisher, Garrad Brothers and Moss Bray's. All collections are worthy of visiting.

Our thanks to all these growers for allowing us to visit. My personal thanks to John Nicholls, Keith Northcote and Harry Viney for the capable way they acted as scrutineers for vote counting at the last meeting.

Daytime meeting was attended by 17 people who were entertained with an excellent slide presentation of Orchids in the wild, a real eye opener when you see the number of different native orchids existing in our State, many of which can be grown by us Hobbyists.

Next meeting will also be important when we vote on our Constitutional change. Following that meeting a complete constitution copy will be printed in the Bulletin for members to keep as an important document.

Your attention is drawn to Winter Show details; a matter that has caused a lot of difficulty in obtaining an outside venue I would think that 35 telephone calls would be a conservative estimate!

Show details - July 22 at Aberfoyle Hub Shopping Centre
Put in 9.15 am 10.15am- no plants can be accepted outside these hours
If you do not know how to get there please call me on 82763771

Tony De Ionnio is moving to a new home and as such, he will be restricted in the area to grow his orchids. He has decided to sell most of his collection, beside plants 2 glasshouses for sale, 1 approx 8 X 6, 1 approx 14 X 8 feet, evap air conditioners, gas heater and plant benches.

More details in Garden Requirements July 14th Advertiser, Sale time 11am, Auctioneer N. Oliver. Should you require more details, call Tony 8296 2277, 2 Young Street, SeaCliff.

Tip for the Month

If you want to make the leaves on your plants appear shiny bright and green without the use of chemicals and oils the use a solution of milk and water 50/50 and wipe over the leaves

If you use White Oil do so sparingly as if the pores on the leaves are fully covered the plant will certainly suffer

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