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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held 8 July 2003 at St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys 8.00pm **Guest Speaker** Kevin Weston talking on Disas'

DAYTIME At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 10 July 2003 2.00pm

SPECIES GROUP At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 7 July 2003 8.00pm

MAJOR RAFFLE WINNER Rito Silvestri—

THANK YOU Geof & Lucy Spear for last months raffle plants

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING to be held at the August meeting –Full details next Gazette

Video & DVD

Virus in Orchids by Richard Fishlock available from the Club Videos Cost \$19.95 each and DVD's cost \$24.95. The Club receives a substantial amount of each sale. They are very worthwhile and are recommended to anyone with a serious interest in orchids

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.

2003 Club meeting dates

July
20 -26 Winter Show at Pasadena

August
4 Species group
12 Main Group
14 Daytime Group

September
1 Species group
9 Main Group
7—13 Spring Show at Pasadena
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

Last Year Pauline Rankine delivered an interesting talk on correctly naming your plants and with the Winter & Spring shows upon us it seems like a good time to repeat her message.

CORRECT NOMENCLATURE for ORCHID NAMES

SPECIES

1. The names of Species are always written like this: *Paphiopedilum insigne* or *Paph. insigne*
Note: The only capital letter is at the beginning of the genus name or its abbreviation - the rest is in lower case. Obviously, italics are impossible when handwriting, just print the name making sure you follow the rules about capital letters.
2. The same rules apply for the name of a species when it is one parent of a hybrid, and the label is in formula form e.g. *Phal. amabilis* x *Dtps.* Pretty Nice 'Dimity' or *Paph. (sukhakulii* x *Maudiae)*.
3. The term variety (abbreviated to var. with no capitals and a full stop at the end) as in *Cattleya intermedia* var. *aquinii* applies only to the names of species. It should never be used in the names of hybrids despite that fact that some growers persist in doing so.

HYBRIDS:

4. Abbreviations of genera and Intel-generic names are always written in the form: Cont page 4

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The past month has been one of increased activity in your Club I report as follows.

CLUB MEETING

A wonderful benching of varied genera and the attached monthly results later in the bulletin confirm this. Well done to the members who were successful in obtaining prizes on the night.

Our major fund raiser raffle was drawn with Rito Silvestri winning First Prize, Dennis Trevorrow Second Prize and a non member winning Third Prize. Approximately \$600.00 was raised from this venture.

My personal thanks to Dorothy Carrassi and you the members for a great effort in selling tickets, Dorothy deserves our thanks for coordinating this event.

Colin Grigg was our guest speaker sharing his knowledge and expertise in growing of the delightful genus Oncidium, our thanks to Colin.

SPECIES GROUP

16 members shared their plants with one another at the last meeting.

DAYTIME GROUP

16 members met at the home of member Gerald Voskamp for a delightful afternoon of viewing plants and growing conditions and fellowship. Many of the group took home some samples of unusual plants for their growing.

Thank you Gerald for you hospitality.

S.A.R.O.C. Fair

June long weekend saw an exhibition of Display Skills, good fellowship and the opportunity to make some purchases of new plants for your collections. And event that the member Clubs and the organizing group can be very proud of. I believe this event can only grow and continue it's message of the fellowship amongst orchid enthusiasts.

Our Club was very competitive in staging two separate displays, one from the Main Group and the other from the Species Group.

The Main Group was successfully crowned Champion Display of 36 – 50 plants and Runner Up by a very small margin of the Overall Display Prize.

Our congratulations to Jane Higgs and Lesley Gunn for their effort and skills in producing the Display and the members who supplied plants and assistance.

Species Group was asked to put in a display of orchids not normally seen at shows

and provided the public an opportunity to see some of the more unusual orchids grown. The smallest flower not any longer than a small wasp. As a group they were very competitive achieving 7 First Place cards out of 28 plants exhibited an excellent effort.

TO THE FUTURE:

Winter Show updated details in the next bulletin as to put in and takeout. The State Regional Judging Panel plan to use our winter Show as a training session for Country Associate Judges to this end they have your committee support.

Good Growing

Murray Baulderstone
PRESIDENT

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Cym. Cricket 'Dizzy'. *Hwra.* Mini-Primi. *Bic.* Memoria Helen Brown 'Sweet Afton'.

i.e. A capital letter for the first letter of the Genera abbreviation, the rest of it in lower case and a full stop at the end. NB only single inverted commas at each end of the clonal name. Note also

the Memoria which is part of some registered names and must not be omitted. You will also see it shortened to Mem. which it is not correct.

Full lists of abbreviations are in Sanders. If you are really unsure what the abbreviation is and can not find out easily, write the genus name in full. This particularly applies to unfamiliar genera.

5. When a name is written as a formula

eg *C.* Portiata 'Mel' x *Lc.* Scarlet Imp 'Amy',
the clonal names can be left off, so it is written as
C. Portiata x *Lc.* Scarlet Imp.

6. When both parents are the same genus eg *Cym.* Tongariro x *Cym.* Wallara, the name can be written *Cym.* (Tongariro x Wallara).

7. If a label has both forms of the name (registered and formula), only use the registered name
Eg Formula Name: *Bic.* Waikiki Gold x *Lc.* Chicanery Registered Name: *Bic.* Pokai Tangerine

8. Be careful of names like *Bic.* Waikiki Gold and *C.* Hawaiian Wedding Song which are two-word and three-word registered names, respectively, without clonal names. You may have heard of the clones *Bic.* Waikiki Gold 'Lea' and *C.* Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'.

By contrast. *Bc.* Pastoral 'Innocence' is too often written on labels without the inverted commas around the clonal name. *C.* Pastoral is the registered name. Look them up in Sanders.

9. The position of the brackets is important

e g Does *Dendrobium tetragonum x kingianum x speciosum*
mean *Dendrobium {(tetragonum x kingianum) x speciosum}*
or *Dendrobium {tetragonum x (kingianum x speciosum)}* ?

It makes a big difference because

Dendrobium {(tetragonum x kingianum) x speciosum}
= *Dendrobium (Ellen x speciosum)* = *Dendrobium* Graham Hewitt

While *Dendrobium {tetragonum x (kingianum x speciosum)}*
= *Dendrobium (tetragonum x Delicatum)* = *Dendrobium* Ku-Ring-Gai

Species Group Meeting

A large variety of species were brought in for discussion with genera covering *Cattleya* *Paphiopedilum* *Oncidium* *Pleurothallis* just to name a few. The most unusual species for the night was *Bulb weinthalii* from Neil Shirley however the best plant was thought to be *Doritis pulcherrima* grown by Dave & Pat Harmer.

This plant went on to be granted the best species in the SAROC fair the next weekend.



Onc. Enderianum



Pleuro hirtzii



Bulb. weinthalii



Species Group display at SAROC Fair

Lucy Spear is compiling a dossier of all the past SCOC Gazettes and she is looking for a number of past issues to help her finish this task.

Years and months are
From July 1965 to December 1977
all months for 1980 to 1982
From January to August 1983
September 1985
July 1991

Flower of the Night and Best, Open Division:

Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'

The plant had two spikes fully opened. The larger of the two with 19 flowers and 2 small branches (at the bottom of the flowers), with 3 flowers each. The petals and sepals are the same colour i.e. a pale greenish yellow, marked and spotted with deep purple brown, the labellum is slightly paler with a cream central area and also bares some spotting as on the other floral parts. A well grown plant and exhibited well, a credit to the growers.



Monthly Results List

Open Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 175 | Den. Hilda Poxon | Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) | 1 |
| 174 | Den. (Hastings x Ku Rin Gai) | Don S Biebrick (103) | 2 |
| 173 | Den. Hilda Poxon | Don S Biebrick (103) | 3 |

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 187 | Cym. Mini Dream 'Ima' | Helmut Herrmann (1489) | 1 |
| 186 | Cym. Kaulani 'Helgoland' | Helmut Gerber (42) | 2 |
| 185 | Cym. Kaulani 'Irma' | Helmut Gerber (42) | 3 |

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 184 | Cym Without Peer 'Soft Touch' | Malcolm Tiggeman (465) | 1 |
| 183 | Cym. Mini Lady 'Sweet Tina' | Helmut Gerber (42) | 2 |
| 182 | Cym. Runaway 'Pink Delight' | Malcolm Tiggeman (465) | 3 |

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 181 | Cym. Floripink 'Fortune' | Don & Jane Higgs (1302) | 2 |
| 180 | Cym. Via Lunagrad 'Reynella' | Geoff & Lucy Spear (5) | 3 |

Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

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| 194 | Den. Tango 'Queen' | Don S Biebrick (103) | 3 |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------|---|

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 211 | C. Chocolate Drop | Gerald Voskamp (1650) | 1 |
| 210 | Lc. Adelaide Ablaze | Ron & Irene Parish (477) | 2 |
| 209 | Lc. Adelaide Ablaze 'Sunburst' | Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) | 3 |

Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 208 | Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty' | Don S Biebrick (103) | 2 |
| 207 | Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty' | Ron & Irene Parish (477) | 3 |

Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 206 | Blc. Bonanza Queen 'Panamint' | Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) | 1 |
| 205 | Blc. Ronald Pallister 'Ron' | Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) | 2 |
| 204 | Blc. Meditation 'Queen Dowry' | Ron & Irene Parish (477) | 3 |

Paphiopedilum Novelty

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| 198 | Paph. Cossianum 'Album' | Tony Bourne (1415) | 3 |
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Oncidiinae hybrid

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|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 214 | Oda. Durham Blues x Odm. crispum | Tony Bourne (1415) | 2 |
| 213 | Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles' | Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) | 3 |

Orchid hybrid not listed elsewhere

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 227 | Lyc. (deppeii x Macama) | Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) | 3 |
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Orchid species not listed elsewhere

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|-----|-----------|-----------------------|---|
| 226 | L. anceps | Gerald Voskamp (1650) | 1 |
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| 225 | Enc. cochleata | Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) | 2 |
| 224 | C. trianae var Mooreana | Ron & Irene Parish (477) | 3 |
| Paphiopedilum (Standard) | | | |
| 197 | Paph. venustum x Impression | Ron & Irene Parish (477) | 1 |
| 196 | Paph. Rosy Dawn | Don & Jane Higgs (1302) | 2 |
| 195 | Paph. Charlies Girl | Tony Bourne (1415) | 3 |
| Paphiopedilum species | | | |
| 201 | Paph. villosum | Tony Bourne (1415) | 1 |
| 200 | Paph. wardii | Ron & Irene Parish (477) | 2 |
| 199 | Paph. wardii | Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) | 3 |
| Seedling any genera | | | |
| 230 | Z. ((secundum x Titanic) x Kiwi Choice) | Don S Biebrick (103) | 1 |
| 229 | Oda. Durham Blues x Odm crispum | Tony Bourne (1415) | 2 |
| 228 | Paph. wardii "Bitter Chocolate" | Ron & Irene Parish (477) | 3 |
| Zygotetulum hybrid (inc. intergenerics) | | | |
| 217 | Zga. Kuitpo | Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) | 1 |
| 216 | Z. Kiwi Choice 'Eileen; | Don S Biebrick (103) | 2 |
| 215 | Z. Titanic 'Cote d'Azur' | Helmuth Gerber (42) | 3 |



Best, First Division:

Lc. Porcia 'Cannizaro' grown by Murray Baulderstone
The plant had two inflorescences, one with 11 flowers and 2 buds, the other with 8 buds. The flowers were a deep purple with a darker purple labellum, with pale yellow to the back of the labellum. A very pleasing plant, displayed well, with Spanish moss in the pot. Well grown Murray.

First Division

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

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| 203 | Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls' | Rito Silvestri (302) | 3 |
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Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

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| 202 | Cym. Peggy Sue 'Five' | Merv Steele (140) | 3 |
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Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

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|-----|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 212 | Lc. Porcia 'Cannizaro' | Murray Baulderstone (296) | 3 |
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Oncidiinae hybrid

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| 221 | Mtssa. Estralita | Suzanne Willcox (1481) | 3 |
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Orchid Hybrid Not Listed

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| 220 | Phrag Hana Popow | Merv Steele (140) | 3 |
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Orchid species not listed elsewhere

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 219 | L. anceps variety Chamberlains | Suzanne Willcox (1481) | 2 |
| 218 | Stenoglossis longifolia | Suzanne Willcox (1481) | 3 |



Flower of Second Division

Zcx. Pimpala grown by Des and Hazel Alsop
The plant was presented very well in a basket with Spanish moss around the base. It had two growths with only one spike which had 6 open flowers and 1 bud. The petals and sepals were a greenish yellow with brown striping, the lip was white with light purple stripes. Well grown Des and Hazel.

Second Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

171 Den. Hilda Poxon Terri Rees (50) 3

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

177 Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls' Terri Rees (50) 3

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

176 Cym Unknown Dorothy Carassai (294) 3

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

189 C. Rose Drop John Robinson (1448) 3

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

188 Bl. Westfieldensis Bob Cross (227) 3

Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

179 C. Portiate 'Mel' John Robinson (1448) 3

Paphiopedilum Novelty

178 Paph. Crossianum 'Album' Terri Rees (50) 3

Orchid species not listed elsewhere

191 Z. mackayi Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436) 2

190 Z. mackayi 'Majus' Dorothy Carassai (294) 3

Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

193 Z. John Banks 'Purple Lips' Dorothy Carassai (294) 2

192 Zcx. Implala Hazel & Des. Alsop (357) 3

Registrations In this months Results

(*Zga.* Adelaide Meadows x *Z.* Titanic) = *Zga.* Kuitpo

(*L. flava* x *B. glauca*) = *Bl.* Westfieldensis

For the monthly competition, please members put your show number on the front of your plant label.

16th. A.O.C. Conference Update

Bus Tours:

Bookings for Conference tours close on 31st. July with preference being given to Registrants. All tours planned will be programmed and a few vacancies exist at present.

The Planning group have had enquiries from Growers who will not be able to register but are interested in some Nursery visits.

If you would like to join any of the tours
please contact Coralie Hills

Phone 82713213 before 31st. July who can supply all the arrangement details.

Full day tours are \$45 including lunch and the half day Carrick Hill tour is \$20.

All details appear on page six of the Information Booklet.

Brief details of visits:

Wednesday 17th September – Factory outlets, Mt. Lofty lookout and Botanic Gardens, historic Hahndorf and the chocolate factory.

Thursday 18th. September - Kevin Western Orchids, Adelaide Orchids and Valley Orchids.

Friday 19th. September - Nicky Zurcher, Glenn Heylen and Dean Roesler

Saturday 20th. September - A walking tour to see native terrestrial orchids growing insitu in the Adelaide Hills and a visit to Les Nesbitt orchids in the afternoon.

Sunday Morning 21st. September – Carrick Hill gardens and mansion.

Richard Fishlock – For Planning Committee 9/06/2003.

From the Registrar

It is good to see members giving more attention to the presentation of their plants at the monthly floral competition. It makes a big difference to the overall appearance of the display. If we pay attention to this at our meetings the results for the shows should be outstanding.

Just a short note about damaged plants, if you knock a flower off or part of a flower then please put the part that has been knocked off or damaged in the pot and get some red streamer from myself or Lesley Gunn and put on your plant. Mostly judges can tell if the damage is prior to bringing to the meeting or show. In a show or meeting situation missing flowers a penalisable fault, that is you will most likely not get a first prize if the plant has missing flowers but if the flower or part is present and fresh then this does not count against the plant.

Presentation of plants becomes an important aspect when it comes to display competitions as we just had in the SAROC Fair. Individual or small group displays are no longer a part of most orchid shows in this state, which is a pity really, due to the lack of display area and to some extent the number of orchids available. So it is nice to have the experience at the Fair. It was interesting to note the competition that is developing between the clubs in this segment of the show from the first year where city clubs in particular did not put a great deal of thought into their displays and were shown up by the country clubs. Of particular note in the first year were the displays of Sunraisia and Riverland orchid clubs and last year our club put the cat among the pigeons with our Autumn leaves. This year all clubs were in there with very good efforts.

Perhaps a word on display judging may be in order. Displays are judged in 5 aspects:

- 1) **Overall Aesthetic Appearance (35 point max)**: this covers originality of design and creativity of the display, including presentation, colour harmony, use of area, height variation, presentation and natural arrangement of plants, foliage and staging.
- 2) **Quality of Plants (20 points max)** Here quality of plants means excellent for their type, well flowered, with well developed colour, clean and in good condition.
- 3) **Labels (15 points Max)** These should be clear, readable, consistent, and carefully placed. (this is why we have someone there on the night who writes all the labels for our club plants).
- 4) **Variety (15 points max)** This is either a range of different genera or if only a single genera e.g. Cymbidiums, then a range of colours, types (straight, arching, or decorative) and specimen as well as single raceme plants.
- 5) **Finish (15 points max)** Use of fern, bark, theme materials to compliment the display. Neatness, tidiness and attention to detail.

The actual judging of the displays is carried out by all the judges present and each judge assesses each display in the aspects assigned to them. The resulting scores are then averaged to produce the final result. It was interesting to note that the results from individual judges were for the most part very consistent across the board. At the judges meeting we review the results as a part of our ongoing training.

The club results in the display competition were:

| Aspect awarded | Max Points | Main Club | Species | Group | Average all displays | Highest |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------|---------|
| Overall aesthetic appearance | 35 | 29.4 | 24.3 | 25.5 | 29.5 | |
| Quality of plants | 20 | 14.8 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 15.1 | |
| Labels | 15 | 11.7 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 12.2 | |
| Variety | 15 | 12.2 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 13.4 | |
| Finish | 15 | 12.2 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 13.0 | |
| TOTALS | 100 | 80.3 | 69.1 | 72.5 | | |

So now to next year – we need some good original and practical ideas so we can win the Grand Champion Display again. I am certain our hard working display ladies, Lesley and Jane would welcome some assistance.

Don Higgs



A few of the 16 members of the Daytime group[taking afternoon tea at Gerald Voskamp's home

SAROC Fair

Just a short note on the recent SAROC Fair

This was the 3rd fair and to date the most successful.

Setup was Friady night of the June long weekend, 11 Clubs participated – Metro & Country

And also our own Species Group put on a small display.

Our Club display was very well presented and thank you to all memmers who participated This year Orchidaceous Soc. Won the Best Display. The Champion Orchid of the Fair was Howeara Mary Eliza 'Dee Pee' grown by Dave & Pat Harmer representing the Gawler Club The dinner on Saturday night was I am sure well enjoyed by all. The guest speaker Ray Clemment from Tinnonee Orchids gave an enlightening talk on his experiences in orchid

growing. All in all a great weekend and one not to miss in the future.- Don't miss next year

Noel Oliver
Show Marshal



The Club Display

Sponsors for our Club

We wish to thank the following persons who have supported us and our shows with donations etc.

Members are requested to keep these people in mind when purchasing orchids and supplies

Anna Proepster
Geoff Spear
Gordon Brooks
Graham Morris (Valley Orchids)
Harry Lambert
Jim Shaughnessy
John Nicholls
Keith Northcote
Lesley Gunn
Moss Bray (Sims Orchids)
Murray Boulderstone
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