



# THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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## AUGUST 1993

Champions of the 1993 Winter Show

### GRAND CHAMPION RESERVE CHAMPION

*DENDROCHILUM filiforme*  
CYM.KIATA X PENDRAGON

Mr & Mrs W.Nicholls  
Mr & Mrs W Nicholls

Best Open Div.  
Best First Div.  
Best Second Div.  
Champions

*Dendrochilum filiforme*  
Cym.Invergarry 'Winter Red'  
Cym.Pendragon X Lustrous

Mr & Mrs W Nicholls  
Mr & Mrs H VanLeuveren  
Mr P Hallam

Standard Cymbidium  
Intermediate Cym.  
Miniature Cym.

Arcadian Sunrise'Golden Fleece'  
Kiata X Pendragon  
Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley'

Mrs R Moore  
Mr & Mrs W Nicholls  
Mr H Gerber

Paphiopedilum

Warrawong

Mr & Mrs R Goodall

Odontoglossum

Oda.Ballararat X Enchansen

Mrs R Moore

Phalaenopsis

(William Shaffer X Charles Shaffer)X Hermosa  
Dr K H Northcote

Cattleya

Slc. Hazel Boyd'Elizabeth'

Mr A & W.J DeIonno

Australian Native

Ptst.concinna

Mr & Mrs B Nurse

Other genus

Z. Kiwi Choice 'Clara'

Mrs B Wyly

Species

*Dendrochilum filiforme*

Mr & Mrs W Nicholls

Seedling

Z. Kiwi Choice 'Clara'

Mrs B Wyly

**Congratulations to you all.**

- NEXT MEETING** Tuesday August 10th 1993,  
Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Christie Dwns.  
Benching of plants to be completed by 7.45pm for  
judging to commence.  
Meeting begins at 8.00pm.
- GUEST SPEAKER** Mr Darcy Bloomfield will address the meeting on  
'Pests & Diseases of Orchids' and interesting  
anecdotes.
- SUPPER** Mrs Larsen will be in charge.
- HALL SET-UP** Would all willing to assist please arrive by 7pm.
- TRADING TABLE** Mr D. Daykin will be in charge.
- DAYTIME CHAPTER** 2pm. Thursday 12th August 1993, South Brighton  
Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway,  
South Brighton. Mr Noel Oliver, President of the  
Orchidaceous Society of S.A.(Inc.), and a student  
judge with O.C.S.A, will speak about the Orchids he  
grows, including the art of Orchid mounts.
- COMMITTEE MEETING** Tuesday 17th August 1993, 7.30pm. at the South  
Brighton Community Hall.

#### **DAYTIME CHAPTER**

**R. Clark**

Although numbers were down, those present enjoyed the presentations and talks given by Keith Northcote and Rosalie Moore. Keith concentrated on cymbidiums and showed various ways to present the plant and flowers for a show. Emphasis was placed on cleanliness of all equipment used. Tidy up plant and show spike to best advantage making sure flowers look natural. Placing of ties on the spike is important when stakes are used.

Rosalie then demonstrated techniques for other genera. Fine aluminium wire and stakes with pliable ties can be used for cattleyas. To make sure the flower is shown to best advantage the pot can be tilted back slightly in a basket and packed neatly into position. Show name clearly by attaching label with a paper slide to a leaf.

From the varied selection of plants on display Rosalie, and members, chose Ralph Barrett's *Oncidium Sprucei* X *Oncidium splendidum* followed by Keith's miniature *Cymbidium Lancelot* 'Paramour'. Keith chose Rosalie's *Oda. Ballarat* X *Oda. Enchansen* (Member's second choice) and *Paph. lawrenceanum* X *goultenianum*.

The Raffle cymbidiums came from Cumings Orchids and the zygopetalums from Keith. More discussion, mainly in relation to the Winter Show took place during afternoon tea.



#### **WINTER SHOW**

**Barry Nurse**

I would like to thank everyone who gave their time to help set-up for the Show on Friday, and to dismantle everything on Sunday afternoon. With this invaluable help, the Show Marshall's job is made so much easier.

Thank you all.

Thanks must also go to the many members who spent considerable time in a freezing hall on Friday evening to get the Show judged, cards typed and put on the plants, and other chores. Also to the members who manned the Show on the Saturday and Sunday, many thanks.

The response to Lesley's call for more plants for the Trading table on Sunday was excellent. Thank you. However, some concern was expressed about a number of the plants on the Trading table

that weren't up to the standard of plants that we like to sell. Please make sure that the plants you wish to sell are up to the quality that you would like to buy yourself.



### OLD CLARENDON WINERY EXHIBITION

Plans are continuing for the Exhibition at the Old Clarendon Winery to be held on the long week-end in October. Members are encouraged to exhibit plants and also to supply plants for a Trading Table. More details later.

### A SAD LOSS

S.C.O.C. was saddened to learn of the death this week of one of the club's most valued members - Someone Else.

Someone Else's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with the Club since its beginning, and did far more than a normal person's share of the work.

Whenever there was a job to do, a social function to attend, funds to raise, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's lips, "Let Someone Else do it".

It was common knowledge the Someone Else was among the largest contributors of time to the Club. Whenever there was a need for volunteers, everyone just assumed Someone Else would volunteer.

Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing superhuman, but a person can only do so much.

Were the truth known, everyone expected too much of Someone Else.

Now Someone Else is gone!

We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is to do the same things Someone Else did?

Whenever **You** are asked to help, remember, we can't depend on Someone Else.

### MELBOURNE TRIP

The balance of \$100 for the Melbourne Trip must be paid at the August Meeting please.

### ROSTER - SPRING SHOW

The 1993 Spring Show will be held at the Marion Recreation Centre on the weekend of the 18th and 19th of September. Put in will be on Friday the 17th September.

There will be a roster again for the Spring Show. Please make sure that your name is on this if you are available to help.

### NEW METHODS of CYMBIDIUM

#### CULTURE

by Peter Chiles Cont.

We have noticed over the last few growing seasons that the plants in this mix will continue to make steady growth during the cold, wet, winter months due to the perfect drainage of this mix, i.e. it is not water logged by extended wet weather or overwatering and excellent aeration is always assured.

Peter's ideal Cymbidium growing mix  
5 Parts Orchid Bark (Coarse 13mm to 25mm graded *pimus radiata* Bark)  
2 parts White isolite Foam  
1 Part Marble Chips

**Pot size** is important in many ways and it is now possible to pot from community pot directly into the final flowering size pot. This was previously unheard of, but Glenn Heylen of Easy Orchids has been using this system very successfully over the last few years. A much larger growing area is required, but there are large savings in time and labour costs by going directly into the final pot.

When using this system it is essential to use a very free draining mix as described above. Potting directly into a 200mm pot works because :-

1. We have excellent Drainage.  
Due to the increased depth of the growing mix.
2. We have excellent Aeration of the mix.

Due to the much larger surface of the pot in relation to the plant size,

3. We have excellent Lightning to the plant.

Due to the smaller plants being further apart.

4. We have excellent Air supply to the plant.

Due to the plants being further apart.

These factors also materially assist in the control of scale insects, fungi, and rots and thus enhance the health and vigour of the plants.

This system combined with fertigation gives an ideal quick growing method for *Cymbidiums* which can get many plants from community pot size to multiple spiking size in only three growing seasons. The plants do very well as they are no longer impeded by the factors listed above or in a small pot at any stage.

**Pruning.** Plants have been pruned through all recored history to enhance growing, vigour, shape of plant and flower or fruit quality. It is common knowledge that pruning of spikes or flower buds enhances the size of the remaning blooms. The Japanese have now introduced the principle of pruning to the *Cymbidium*. To bring forward the flowering time and to enable the production of larger bulbs only one growing point or shoot should be allowed to grow at any one time if this system is used, i.e. all excess shoots are completely removed with a sterile knife. This method makes sence as the plant is then restricted to putting all its resources into one new growth and one spike. John Mata of Sydney has proved this system (as a part only, of his excellent *Cymbidium* culture) by being awarded a HCC/NSW for a well flowered plant of *Cym. Burgundian 'Sydney'*.

### Results of the July Cultural Meeting

**FLOWER OF THE MONTH: Odm. MIDNIGHT MIRACLES grown by H.PANKOKE**  
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#### SECOND DIVISION

#### Judges

R. Moore  
H. Edwards

Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid

Den. Hilda Poxon

Mr & Mrs A Thompson 3

Aust.Nat.Terr:Hybrid

Ptst. Cutie

P.& G. Flavel 3

Epilogue - The objective of all our growing endeavours is to produce fine blooms on well grown plants so look closely at your methods of culture and see if you can improve upon them in any way.

#### Can we make our flowering orchids even better?

I believe that we can. Deane Johnston has shown some spectacular slides from a trip to Japan. These slides showed displays of orchids either multiple planted or shown as multiple pots displayed in a single larger container.

To me the results were spectacular and gave the impression of larger well grown specimen plants. This practice should not be confused with our present system of recognising the excellent culture involved with showing a large specimen plants which is, of course, only a single plant, i.e. multiple planting is disallowed under these circumstances.

Many commercially produced potted foliage plants and potted flowering plants give an enhanced display by the simple device of multiply planting. I would suggest that all orchids could make a more spectacular display if they were multiple planted in their pots. Why not give it a try and lobby the committee members of our Club to incorporate categories for multiple planted orchids at our monthly meetings and shows? I believe that the more spectacular displays that could result should further enhance our hobby and its initial appeal to the general public.

Happy orchid growing.

Standard Cymbidium	Luana X Vanguard	D. Daykin	3
	Wyanga	Mr & Mrs A Thompson	2
	Lisa Rose 'Bedazzle'	P. Hallam	1
Intermediate Cymbidium	Pendragon X Lustrous	P. Hallam	3
	John Rex X Dolly	M. Tiggeman	2
	Mini Mint	J. & M. Cunningham	1
Miniature Cymbidium	Sarah Jean 'Hackham'	P. Hallam	3
	Karoonda	D. Taylor	2
	Mimi 'Lucifer'	M. Tiggeman	1
Novelty Cattleya	Lc. Mini Purple	L. Gunn	3
	Slc. Hawaiian Starlet	L. Gunn	2
Cocktail Cattleya	Sc. Cosmos 'Lea'	L. Gunn	3
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>insigne</i>	D. & I. Attenborough	3
	<i>insigne</i>	P. & G. Flavel	2
Odont./Onc. Alliance	Onc. Goldflakes	D. Daykin	3
Species	<i>Cym. grandiflorum</i>	D. & I. Attenborough	3
	<i>Z. mackayii</i>	Mr & Mrs A Thompson	2

**FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : Cym. SARAH JEAN 'HACKHAM' grown by Paul Hallam**  
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**FIRST DIVISION**

**Judges**

**Keith Northcote  
 Jim Shaughnessy**

Aust. Nat. Epi: Hybrid	Den. Hilda Poxon	B. & R. Nurse	3
	Den. Ellen	B. & R. Nurse	2
	Den. Hilda Poxon	B. & R. Nurse	1
Aust. Nat. Terr: Species	Ptst. <i>concinna</i>	B. & R. Nurse	3
Intermediate Cymbidium	*Winter Court	J. Lewis	3
	Pendragon 'Broadmoor'	N. Wolfendale	2
Novelty Cattleya	*C. Rose Drop	J. Lewis	3
	*Lc. Happy Valley	B. & R. Nurse	2
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	C. Penny Kuroda X Blc Orange Nugget	R. & B. Wilson	3
	C. Intermediette X Lc. Trick or Treat	F. Bell	2
	C. Penny Kuroda X Blc. Orange Nugget	F. Bell	1

Miscellaneous	Z. Blackii X Z. mackayii	J. Lewis	3
Standard Paphiopedilum	(Chivalry X Barogue)X Bournhill Kiwi Custard	N. Wolfendale B. & R. Nurse	3 2
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Leeanum	J. Lewis	3
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>insigne</i> <i>insigne</i>	J. Lewis N. Wolfendale	3 2
Odont./Onc. Alliance	Odm. Midnight Miracles McIna Pagan Lovesong Odcdm Pinbeck Gold	H. Pankoke J. Lewis J. Lewis	3 2 1
Species	<i>Encyclia cockleatum</i>	J. Lewis	3

**FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : ODM. MIDNIGHT MIRACLES grown by Rick Pankoke**  
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**OPEN DIVISION**

**Judges**

**Jim Shaughnessy  
Keith Northcote**

Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	Den. <i>bowmanii</i>	R. & B. Anderson	3
Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid	Den. Hilda Poxon	D. Biebrick	3
Aust.Nat.Terr:Species	Ptst. <i>fishii</i>	R. & B. Anderson	3
Standard Cymbidium	Odile 'Ellen Haag'	H. Gerber	3
Intermediate Cymbidium	Pendragon 'Broadmoor' Kauilani 'Princess Masaka'	K. Northcote H. Gerber	3 2
Miniature Cymbidium	Karoonda 'Gypsy'	K. Northcote	3
Standard Cattleya	Maureen Orcutt X Bicolour Betta	D. Biebrick	2
Novelty Cattleya	Lc. Chicanery X Slc. Madge Fordyce Slc. Harvey Yamashita	R. & B. Anderson R. & B. Anderson	3 2
Miscellaneous	Hwra. Mini Primi Hwra. Mini Primi Epi. Mauve	D. Biebrick D. Biebrick D. Biebrick	3 2 1
Standard Paphiopedilum	Actus Rotunda X Winston Redstart X W.N. Evans	Churchill D. Biebrick D. Biebrick	3 2
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Meon <i>lawrenceanum</i> 'Shirley' X Gouldianum Fairie Maud	D. Biebrick R. Moore D. Biebrick	3 2 1

Species Paphiopedilum	<i>glaucophyllum</i>	D. Biebrick	3
	<i>charlesworthii</i>	D. Biebrick	2
Odont./Onc. Alliance	Oda. Ballarat X Enchanson	R. Moore	3
Species	Enc. <i>cochleata</i>	R. Moore	3
	Lemboglossum <i>bictoniense</i>	R. Moore	2
Vandaceous	Josephine Von Brero X Gordon Dillon	R. & B. Anderson	3

**FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : PAPHIOPEDILUM MEON grown by Don Biebrick**  
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