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The Annual General Meeting ----To be held prior to the Cultural Meeting, on Tuesday 9th. Feb. at 8 pm. at the Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, Christie Downs.

Business will include, election of Committee Members for 1982, and voting on Amended Constitution, Ballot Paper is included with Gazette and is to be returned to Mr. J. Leeder, (in our envelope) on or before the Feb. meeting.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE.

President H. Viney VICE PRESIDENT A. KUCHEL.
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TREASURER L. Moore.

4 Committee Members. ---Nominations E. Rouse, G. Spear, B. Lynch, A. D' Ionno, T. Howard, L. Hansen, Member standing, J. Nicholls.
Feb. Cultural Meeting --- Mr. David Smith Will Give us a very interesting topic Shadecloth, Shadehouses.

Committee Meetings in future will be held at Sth. Brighton Community Hall Broadway Sth. Brighton. at 7.30 pm.

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED,
REPORT OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 1981.

It is my pleasure on behalf of the Management Committee to report on the activities of the Club over the past 12 months. The principle activities of the Club - the cultural meetings - Winter and Spring Shows - and the social side appear to have proved satisfying to members.

CULTURAL MEETINGS. Eleven meetings were held during the year - the 1982 January meeting was omitted as your Committee felt that generally small attendances and few plants for benching did not warrant the meeting being held. Attendances at the meetings from May to December were very pleasing to the Committee. Thanks to John Nicholls and John Leeder a very good variety of speakers were arranged. Subjects ranged over the whole field of orchid growing including the various genera, benching and displays, fertilizing, fungicides and on a number of occasions supported by the showing of some excellent slides. Our thanks go to all who assisted in this sphere of our Club activities. The knowledge which our speakers can impart to members is much appreciated and must assist in the growing and benching of plants.

COMPETITIONS. The Monthly plant competitions have been well supported particularly the Second Division. Apart from the number of entries by Second Division members, the quality of the plants and flowers is pleasing and improving all the time. The most successful exhibitors during the year were John Nicholls - Open Division; Don and Joan May - First Division and Rod Chisholm - Second Division. Popular vote winner was Bubs Greedy and John Nicholls was the most successful exhibitor of indoor plants.

Our Second public Winter Show at Colonnades was quite successful, particularly in regard to the benching of Miniature and Novelty Cymbidiums. The Grand Champion Bloom was exhibited by John Nicholls - Paph. Smith Hepworth x Desert Song.

Display areas and benching for our Spring Show was somewhat different from last year and drew very favourable comment particularly from the Management of Colonnades. Judging was made far easier by the grouping of divisional entries. The Grand Champion Bloom was exhibited by Deane and Trish Mills - Cym. Highland Mist 'Dillabirra'.

The Elsie M Chisholm Memorial Trophy for the best Novelty Cym. of the Spring Show was won by Valley Orchids - Mary Pinchess 'Del Ray', whilst the Savings Bank of S A Trophy for the most successful exhibitor at both the Winter and Spring Shows was won by Kevin and Brenda Lynch.

The prize for the best display was won by Russell and Geraldine Schultz.

To our Show Secretary, John Leeder, we must express our very sincere appreciation for his untiring efforts in making our Shows the success they undoubtedly were, also for the fine support he gained for the Club from the Colonnades Management and the Merchants Association. We must record our thanks

and appreciation to our friends at Colonnades and look forward to the same mutual association in 1982.

To all members who exhibited or helped in any way to ensure the success of both shows, the Club offers its sincere thanks and appreciation.

JUDGING PANEL The judging panel under the leadership of the Registrar Harry Lambert and his assistant Tom Burian made a very important contribution to the success of the plant competitions. Our thanks and appreciation to all the judges for their fine work at our Winter and Spring Shows as well as at the monthly meetings.

FLORAL ART. Unfortunately a declining interest in the Floral Art has led to the cessation of this activity as from December 1981. Our thanks goes to Lois Hansen for her assistance and liaison over the years and also to Iris Hutchens the instructor for the past 3 years.

The Champion Exhibit at the Winter Show - Open Division - Leora Harvey - First Division - Sandra Stirling.

At our Spring Show the Champion Exhibit for the Open Division was won by Brenda Lynch and the First Division by Brenda Brereton.

LIBRARY Several new books were purchased and donated to the library during the year. Proceeds from the auction of older issues of the American Orchid Society Bulletin assisted in the purchase of new books. Our thanks and appreciation go to Berna Viney and Margaret Crouch for their efforts in looking after the library.

RAFFLE AND AUCTION Both of these aspects of our activities helped considerably in raising funds for the Club. The monthly raffles are quite popular and raised \$320 (net) over the year.

The auction held in July of plants donated by members raised approximately \$250. Our thanks to all who donated plants. A monster raffle during the 'International Year for the Disabled' was run in conjunction with the Lions Clubs of the Southern District and raised \$1,100 which amount was donated to the Seawinds Day Care Centre for Handicapped Children - Christies Beach. Generous donations for prizes were received from members of our Club. We express our thanks to the donors. Our thanks also to John Leeder for his efforts and liaison with the Lions Clubs.

SUPPER AND TRADING TABLE Thank you to the ladies responsible for the supper arrangements - a time when members can enjoy a 'cuppa' and get to know each other. Thanks also to Rod Chisholm and Terry Howard for their work on the trading table.

FINANCE The financial statement is presented separately. The statement shows an overall slight decline in funds, however when the value of goods on hand (glasses, badges and seedlings) is added to the balance our position in relation to last year is quite good.

MEMBERSHIP. 43 new members were admitted during the year. A large number did not renew their membership and the total membership now stands at 212.

MEETING HALL. The facilities of the Lutheran Hall for meetings are greatly appreciated and all members should treat these facilities with the same care as they would their own property.

NEW CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. The new proposed Constitution and By-Laws were forwarded to members with the December Gazette. We trust members have studied the document and will record their vote on the adoption of the Constitution. May I express my personal appreciation and thanks to John Leeder and Lewis Moore for their research and efforts.

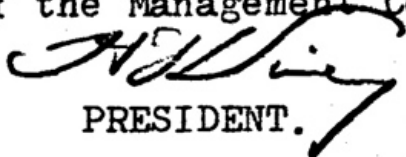
TROPHIES. During the year two trophies were presented to the Club - one known as 'The Elsie M Chisholm Memorial Trophy' to perpetuate the memory of our dear member and friend 'Chissy' who passed away in August. Thank you Rod and the Chisholm Family.

A second trophy - a silver jug was presented by The Savings Bank of S A. We record our appreciation and thanks to the Management of the Bank.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS. In closing I wish to record my appreciation to all members of the Club and the Management Committee who supported me during my term of office. Thank you to all who contributed to the donation to the Day Care Centre of the Lutheran Church. The members individually raised \$58 and the Club added another \$42 to bring the amount up to \$100.

I trust you will give the Management Committee your continued support and active participation in all aspects of the Club meetings and Shows in 1982.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.



PRESIDENT.

The SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB of SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Twelve Months to 31st. December 1981.

RECEIPTS

PREMIUM ACCOUNT:

Balance 31:12:81
Transfer from Lottery Account
Bank Interest

1247.62
515.82
136.56

\$1900.00

LOTTERY ACCOUNT:

Balance 31:12:80
Supper Tickets
Committee Tickets
Bank Interest

342.86
348.86
47.00
5.81

\$744.02

SPECIAL PURPOSE ACCOUNT:

Balance 18:3:81
Sale of Plants Donated
Colonnades Traders Donation
Sale of Raffle Tickets by Members
Bank Interest

.10
56.70
53.00
529.40
.31

\$639.51

PAYMENTS

Balance 31:12:81

1900.00

\$1900.00

Plant Purchases
Door Prizes
Transfer to Premium Account
Balance 31:12:81

60.00
15.96
515.82
152.24

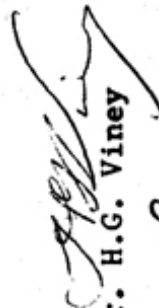
\$744.02

Cost of Brochure
Printing of Tickets
Transfer to Lion's Club by cheque
Balance 31:12:81

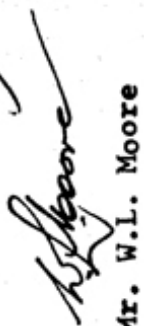
158.40
90.00
391.01
.10

\$639.51

President


Mr. H.G. Viney

Treasurer


Mr. W.L. Moore

Auditor


Mr. G.F. Neale, AASA.

14th January 1982