

# *THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE*

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## NEXT MEETING

The next Cultural Meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, Christies Downs on Tuesday 10 JULY at 8 p m. Plants to be benched by 7.45 p m.

## TOPIC

Our Show Secretary will give a talk on 'Creating a Display at the Spring Show and how it is Judged'.

## THEME FOR SOUTH COAST SPRING SHOW.

As advised at the June meeting, the theme for our Spring Show is 'Orchids in the Garden'.

## ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 8

The Orchid Club of South Australia will be staging its Spring Show in conjunction with the above in the Walter Duncan Hall on the first floor. A number of South Coast members indicated at the June meeting their interest in submitting plants and at the July meeting of this Club a list will be established of members who intend to participate - with orchids and foliage plants. The intention is to form a Committee to arrange the display and all members are welcome to become involved. Arranging will take place on THURSDAY AUGUST 30

## VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT WINTER SHOW TRADING TABLE

At our July meeting a list of members willing to assist with the trading table will be established. If unable to attend the meeting but are willing to assist will you please telephone our Show Secretary on 271-7070.

Following the small write up on our club library in the June Gazette, a more comprehensive report is printed this month. Having no wish to infringe any copyright there is not attempt to print large extracts from any book but, taking one fairly new publication namely "The International Book of Orchids" by P. Francis Hunt as an example of the very interesting and 'Down to Earth' style of the writing that this author has used it would make any person remotely interested in orchids aware of many and varied plants that could be obtained and cultivated in the South of Australia. For instance you could read of the attempt in England to protect the only two plants of the almost extinct lady's slipper orchid (*Cypripedium calceolus*) known to be growing in the wild by mounting a 24 hour a day guard on the spot before, during and after the summer period while they bud, flower and die down each year. That is taking conservation to its full stretch.

Mr. Hunt writes that it is proving difficult to explain to many commercial orchid growers that a rigidly controlled and licensed orchid trade now is essential if there are to be any orchids left to trade in by the end of the century. Of course he is writing of native orchid species of some countries.

It is explained also that it is not unscrupulous and unthinking orchid importers are fully responsible for the decline in the variety and numbers of wild orchids. More species are probably lost through forest clearance, the draining of wetlands and pollution by industry and agriculture than by the over-collecting of orchids for commercial or private gain.

The book also tells of the unique species of which there are two in Australia, *Cryptanthemis slateri* & *Rhizanthella gardneri* that grow completely underground not even surfacing to flower.

A most interesting chapter on the exhibiting of orchids is also included. Much more could be printed to share my enthusiasm of this very readable orchid book which is also lavishly illustrated in colour. Join the queue to borrow it.

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INTERGENERIC HYBRIDS. by F.E. Lswson. Oregon orchid soc. booklet.

In the past few years the amateur has become interested in the new intergeneric hybrids, which are providing a note of novelty and excitement to his collection. The intercrossing of various genera has been carried on for some time by orchid hybridists, and many new intergeneric



hybrids are not available. Others have not yet flowered. Some of the objectives of this type of hybridisation are to further basic knowledge of genetics, to breed compact plants (so welcome in the small greenhouse) and to produce new colours, better shaped flowers, and plants that are easily grown. Much of this work has been carried out in Hawaii, but growers in many parts of the world are obtaining interesting results. The whole subject of intergeneric hybrids is highly controversial, since it creates problems in nomenclature and flower judging standards.

One of the results of intergeneric hybridisation is greater ease of culture of these hybrids, which adapt themselves to a wider range of temperatures and growing conditions. Experimental intercrosses include : *Vandaenopsis* (*Vanda* x *Phalaenopsis*) ; *Brassidium* (*Brassia* x *Oncidium*) ; *Renanthopsis* (*Renanthera* x *Phalaenopsis*) ; *Epidiacrium* (*Epidendrum* x *Diacrium*) ; *Dekensara* (*Brassocattleya* x *Schomburgkia*) ; *Lycasteria* (*Bifrenaria* x *Lycaste*) ; *Wilsonara* (*Odontioda* x *oncidium*) *Iwanagara* (*Diacattleya* x *Brassolaeliocattleya*) ; *Milpasia* (*Miltonia* x *Aspasia*) and *Lyonare* (*Laeliocattleya* x *Schomburgkia*). These and other intercrosses represent the foundation for further experiments in hybridisation, and may become parent stock for something entirely new and unique in the orchid world. The following are a few of the intergeneric novelties now available to add charm to that greenhouse of yours;

The trigeneric genus *Sophrolaeliobrasso* known as *Lowiara*. *Epicattleya Orpettii* (*Cattleya amethystoglossa* X *Epidendrum O'Brienianum*).

*Diacattleya Chastity* (*Diacrium bicornutum* x *Cattleya granulosa*) five to six cream coloured flowers with pink stripes on lip, and heavy substance. The growth is bifoliate *cattleya* type, while the star shaped three inch flowers resemble the *Diacrium*.

*Rodricidium Tahiti* (*Oncidium flexuosum* x *Rodriguezia secunda*) has a monopodial growth habit. Branched sprays carry numerous 1½" vivid red flowers with yellow lip. Blooms several times a year.

*Cattleyatonia Rosy Jewel* (*Broughtonia sanguinea* x *Cattleya Bowringiana*). In a realm of flora already so well endowed with a diversity of flower confirmation, ranging from the sublime to the grotesque, it is impossible to conceive what may be added through the hybridiser's manipulation. One thing is certain - there will always be something new - something even more exciting and fascinating than the lovely orchids you now cherish.

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THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

SPRING FESTIVAL PRIZE SCHEDULE 1984

1. Grand Champion Bloom	Trophy Value
Australian Orchid Council Medallion	
2. Champion Cymbidium	\$30
South Coast Club Medallion	
3. Most Outstanding Bloom of Festival other than Cymbidium	30
South Coast Club Medallion	
4. Champion Bloom each Division	50

OTHER SPECIAL PRIZES IN EACH DIVISION

5. Best Seedling Standard Cymbidium	20
6. Best Seedling Intermediate/Miniature Cymbidium	20
7. Best Seedling not Cymbidium	20

N B Entries in Items 5,6, and 7 are to be identified by colored ribbon

8. Best Specimen Cymbidium either Standard, Intermediate or Miniature \$20  
(each plant submitted to bear at least four (4) spikes.)

CYMBIDIUMS

In each Division there will be a 1st Prize of \$10 in each of the following classes.

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 9. Best White   | 14. Best any other colour |
| 10. Best Red    | 15. Best Intermediate     |
| 11. Best Pink   | 16. Best Miniature        |
| 12. Best Green  | 17. Best Decorative       |
| 13. Best Yellow |                           |

GENERA OTHER THAN CYMBIDIUMS - prizes as per Cymbidiums

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|---|---|
| 18. Best Cattleya                         | 22. Best Phalaenopsis   |
| 19. Best Standard Paphiopedilum           | 23. Best Species (not Australian Native or Paphiopedilum)       |
| 20. Best Species Paphiopedilum            | 24. Best Australian Native (terrestrial and epiphyte one class) |
| 21. Best Novelty Paphiopedilum            | 25. Best Australian Native Hybrid                               |
| 26. Best Orchid not otherwise classified. |   |

27. Judges to be empowered to allot up to 12 prizes each of \$5 in each Division for plants worthy of consideration as special prizes to plants not already awarded.

28. EXPORT CYMBIDIUMS

There will be a special competitive display of Export Standard Cymbidiums (spikes only) Open/1st/2nd Division members grouped as one class. Spikes not to be exhibited in members display. Club will provide tubes and rubber grommets and spikes will be arranged in boxes with packing paper loosely placed.

1st Prize \$25                      2nd Prize \$10                      3rd Prize \$5

## DISPLAY PRIZES

Displays to be judged 40% Presentation; 10% Variety; 20% Theme; 30% Quality.

29. Champion Display of Festival \$50  
(not eligible for any other display trophy)
- 30 Best Display in each of Open/1st/2nd Divisions. Not applicable to  
Division in which the Champion Display is awarded. \$30
31. Up to two (2) discretionary prizes each of \$15
32. Best Display not otherwise awarded from member(s) arranging and  
exhibiting in a display for first time in this or any other Club. \$25

Elsie M Chisholm Memorial Trophy Best Intermediate Cymbidium

Savings Bank Perpetual Trophy Aggregate points Winter/Spring Shows

Special notation:- The Committee reserves the right to award prizes either  
as voucher or otherwise.

All Displays are to be arranged on Saturday 22nd September and are to remain  
in position until the following Saturday when members are expected to remove  
plants as from 1 p m.

The Rules of the Show are identical to those of the Winter Show with the  
following additions:-

- Damage caused in transit to the Show should be reported to the Show Secretary or Registrar of Judges prior to judging.
- NO PLANTS IN FLOWER OTHER THAN ORCHIDS MAY BE EXHIBITED. -this includes anthuriums
- if, in the opinion of the judges, a plant exhibited is not worthy of an award or prize in any specified section, then none shall be given.

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## BENCHING OF PLANTS AT WINTER SHOW.

In previous years it has been possible to organize our benching facilities on the Friday night preceding the Saturday. This year we will not be able to do this and members are asked to volunteer to arrange the benches from mid-day so that plants for competition can be received from 1 p.m. It is not heavy work and it is envisaged that benches will be erected by off-loading from a trailer positioned in the centre court. Fencing will be 3 feet high - lower than we have had before - and hence easier to handle. Full details at the July monthly meeting.

## THEY DO IT WELL IN QUEENSLAND

Stella Keith - daughter in law of Mick and Thelma Keith - was named Young Rural Queenslander of the Year for her work in flasking of orchids. And with it went a grant of \$4,000 to further her studies in Tissue Culture. The grant was presented at a luncheon with the cheque in the Premiers Executive Dining Suite! Well members - talk to your local M.P. Congratulations to Stella.

Also Mick and Thelma Keith must be on cloud 9 as Keiths Nursery were awarded the following prizes at the Tropical Queensland Orchid Conference held at Bowen :- Champion Orchid of the Show; 4 1st prizes; 1 2nd prize 2 3rd prizes; and all from 7 plants exhibited! Also the prize for the most number of points gained for plants tabled.

Our good friends in Townsville will be airfreighting blooms for our Winter Show - tell your friends - they will be worth seeing.

## A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Committee desires to express its thanks to Ian O'Daniel for his assistance in bringing Clive Halls across to Adelaide in his motor car.

## BENCHING OF PLANTS AT MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Concern has been expressed at the practice of members congregating at the benches whilst plants are being staged. In future a Committee member will receive your plant and place it in position. The benches will also be roped off. This is standard practice at other Clubs.

## INDOOR PLANT COMPETITION

Due to lack of support the Committee have decided to discontinue this.

## MONTHLY COMPETITION (contd) June 1984

## 2ND DIVISION - contd.

Mini Cyms.	Bastias 'Misty'	V J Rogers	3
	Sarah Jean 'Susie'	Ray Goodall	2
	Pipeta 'Cecil Park'	"	1
Inter Cyms.	Bonnies Chance	Don Biebrick	3
	Showgirl No 3	Ian O'Daniel	2
	Nella 'Kaylene'	"	1
Cattleyas	forbessii x aurantiaca	C C Burfield	3
Species	Zygo. mackayii	Ian O Daniel	3
	Zygo mackayii	M Cunningham	2
	Epi. bowdii	D Biebrick	1
Paphiopedilum	Crossianum	Ian O'Daniel	3
	Botan x Valwin	"	2
Species Paph.	insigne	S & C Mackirdy	3
	insigne	D Biebrick	2
	villosum	C C Burfield	1
Division Flower of Month	Cym Bonnies Chance	Don Biebrick	
Presidents Flower of Month	Oda. Ostro x Oda, Trixero	F Bell	

SEEDLING COMPETITIONSFIRST FLOWERING

Cattleya	C Portiata x Bc Mt Hood	J E Leeder
Cymbidium	Bonnies Chance	Don Biebrick

ADDITIONAL BY-LAW FOR WINTER SHOW.

16. All plants competing for prizes must have been owned by and in the physical possession of and cultivated by the exhibitor for at least SIX MONTHS prior to the opening of the Show.

PLANTS FOR SALE AT WINTER SHOW.

- all plants must be in good clean condition in sound pots
- all plants must be firmly established and no recent divisions will be accepted.
- struck back bulbs must have established root growth and be potted in a container which will allow the bulbs to grow on
- members shall supply a list of plants for sale on the form issued by the Club and must be checked with a member of the plant stall nominated to receive plants and not just left .
- plants to be labelled with the name of the plant, flowering time, color members number and price required (subject to Club commission).
- plants will be received from 1 p m on Saturday 28th until 3.45 pm
- additional plants will be received during the Show provided that they are checked in the same manner as for those delivered on the Saturday.
- it is expected that each member will include in the number of plants a reasonable quantity either in bloom or in spike (complete spikes)

## REMOVAL OF PLANTS ON SATURDAY 4 AUGUST

All exhibitors are expected to assist in the removal of fencing and generally to assist in cleaning up. This will commence at 12.30 p m.

THE REMOVAL OF PLANTS BEFORE THE FENCING IS REMOVED IS PROHIBITED.

## OPEN DIVISION

Aust. Native	Den. bigibbum	W J Nicholls	3
Cymbidiums	Luana 'Imperial'	D & T Mills	3
	Luana 'Tracey'	"	2
Mini Cyms.	Arcadian 'Sunrise 'Golden Fleece	W J Nicholls	1
	Sarah Jean 'Babylon'	K Northcote	3
	pumilum ITetsugetsus	L & R Moore	2
Inter. Cyms	Geraint 'Malibu'	Noarlunga Orchids	3
	Korinty x maddidum	W J Nicholls	2
	Hoosai x Volcano	L & R Moore	1
Cattleyas	Lc Rosemary Heydon	W J Nicholls	3
Dendrobium	Den. Impact	"	3
Miscellaneous.	Onc. William Thurston	"	3
	C <sub>a</sub> lanthe	"	2
Phalaenopsis	Freeds Angel x Freeds Dazzler	K Northcote	3
	Rodcos L <sub>a</sub> dy x amboinensis	"	2
Species Paph.	spicerianum	G Forrest	3
	bellatulum	"	2
	insigne 'Mauleii'	W J Nicholls	1
Species	Cym. aspidistrafolia	"	3
	Pleurothollis longissima	"	2
	Cym enythpostylum	"	1
Division Flower of Month	Paph. spicerianum	G Forrest	

## 1ST DIVISION

Cymbidiums	Luana 'Pink Mist'	K & B Lynch	3
Mini Cyms.	Early <sub>a</sub> na	Don Gray	2
	Mini Mint	Don Gray	3
	Oiso x Egret Studley	H & B Viney	2
	Mini Mint	K & B Lynch	1
Inter. Cyms.	Sylvia Miller 'Serendipity'	Tony De Ionno	3
	Pinafore Comet	"	2
Cattleyas	C Bob Betts x Blc Mt Olympus	M Strout	3
	C Bob Betts x Mt Hood	J E Leeder	2
	C. Portiata x Bl Mt Hood	"	1
Miscellaneous.	Odont. Ostro x Odont. Trixero	F Bell	3
	Oda. Argia x Oda Fremar	J E Leeder	2
Paphiopedilum	Keelat x Winston Churchill	J E Leeder	3
	J H Walker x Challow Chilton	"	2
	Swallow Flight	T Howard	1
Specise Paph.	insigne 'Harefield Hill'	J & E Cumin	3
	venustum 'Pardinum'	R Parish	2
	spicerianum	"	1
Species	C. loddigessii 'harrisoniae'	J E Leeder	3
	Zygo. mackayii	F Bell	2
	"	J E Leeder	1
Division Flower of Month	Odont Ostro x Odont. Trixero	F Bell	

## 2ND DIVISION

Aust Native.	Ptst. concinna	Ian O'Daniel	3
Cymbidiums	Liparis Reflexa	"	2
	Early <sub>a</sub> na x Palace Court	Allan Kuchel	3
	Minyana	"	2
	Launa Aurora	Ray Goodall	1