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**THE NEXT MEETING** of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 11 march 2003 February at the St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys Speaker will be Gordon Brooks—Culture & care of Cymbidiums

**DAYTIME GROUP** At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 11 March 2003

**SPECIES GROUP** At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 3 March 2003

**THANK YOU** Norm Woodend for items for the raffle at the February meeting

**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**

### **April**

7 Species group  
8 Main Group  
10 Daytime Group

### **May**

5 Species group  
13 Main Group  
15 Daytime Group

### **June**

2 Species group  
7/8 SAROC Orchid Fair 2003  
10 Main Group  
12 Daytime Group

### **July**

7 Species group  
8 Main Group  
10 Daytime Group

### **August**

4 Species group  
12 Main Group  
14 Daytime Group

### **September**

1 Species group  
9 Main Group  
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

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

In January 30 members attended our first ever presentation Luncheon at the Marion Hotel in the form of a luncheon followed by a presentation to recipients present of Annual Perpetual Trophies and Awards for Aggregate Points.

Thank you to G. Shevlin for organising same. In feedback from those present, we should make this an Annual Event, something for the Committee to resolve.

February 2003 started off in a different manner to previous years. February 3rd saw 31 enthusiasts meet at the home of Ron and Irene Parish at 12.30 p.m. for a casual lunch of barbecue, capably cooked by Geoff Spear.

Following lunch, a round table discussion took place by interaction of firstly the grower explaining how he grows the particular species and answered questions from those present on source of plant and any other matters of interest. Afternoon tea following the close of the meeting. Thank you Ron and Irene for their hospitality.

I urge all members to consider attending Species meetings, not only will you see plants unseen at Club meetings, but you will be able to broaden your knowledge of what types of orchids are available and how to culture them.

February 11th Annual General Meeting:

Attended by 55 members and guests, a record attendance in my 11 years at the Club.

Formalities completed and balance of funds presented.

I now wish to comment on the Cultural Meeting - plants benched provided a fine array of Orchids and kept Don and his judging team busy sorting out the winners.

Congratulations to all members who were successful on the night, especially those plants chosen as Orchids of the Night and Divisions. We had to ask Geoff Spear to shorten his New Members Group so we could have the meeting. A good sign of people seeking knowledge.

David Harmer then gave us an enlightening and interesting talk on how he and Pat grow their orchids and the genera grown.

We have sought the opportunity to have a Club visit to the Harmers' to look at their total set up. I am sure those who take the opportunity to go on the visit will find it most rewarding.

In my opinion Dave and Pat would be the most dedicated and capable growers of orchids in South Australia. Thank you Pat and Dave.

17 enthusiasts met at South Brighton on Thursday 13/2/03 for Daytime group where Geoff Spear told the members a portion of his life story and how he became interested in Orchids and the growing of same. Well done Geoff Spear.

In Summary:

Congratulations to David and Pat Harmer for their achievement in recent Australian Native Awards in NSW, Noel Oliver, Jane and Don Higgs also did us proud with their achievements.

Congratulation to Norm Gitsham. on becoming a Life Member of the Club.

Finally, a cry for help, we have a casual vacancy for three people on Committee and I urge you to give consideration to becoming a Committee person to assist those already in place to run your Club for all of our mutual benefit.

Congratulations to Merv & Shirley Steele on receiving their Award Certificate for *Paph. villosum*

Murray Baulderstone

### Trading Table

The Trading Table was well supported last month with much of the special interest plants being sold. Thank you for the support.

This month will see a few more interesting plants to titillate your senses.

## SAROC Orchid Fair 2003

This will be held again this year on Saturday and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th June (June long weekend).

There will be plant sales from a variety of local commercial growers including, for the first time, an interstate grower, Tinonee Orchids. There will be potting demonstrations and talks by experienced growers throughout the weekend. Admission is \$2.00 which includes a cup of tea or coffee. There will also be raffles, a sausage sizzle, tea, coffee, scones and soup available..

The Orchid display and competition is of course the focus of the weekend and we will be looking to repeat last years effort and win the champion display once again. For this we will need lots of good orchids for the display and helpers on the Friday night to set it all up.

On Saturday night there will be the Presentation Dinner at the Royal Coach Motor Inn where the major prizes will be presented and Ray Clements of Tinonee Orchids will be our guest speak. The cost will be \$27 which all who attended last years dinner, agreed was very good value for money. A deposit of \$15 per head is required by early May. This can be paid to the treasurer at club meetings. I can highly recommend this as an excellent evening.

We will be looking for volunteers to assist in the running of the fair. South Coast will be responsible for the typing, checking and distribution of the prize cards on Saturday morning and also to assist, at various times over the weekend, The Orchidaceous Society in manning the kitchen.

This is an orchid event that you should not miss so put it in your diary now and don't miss out.

Don Higgs

Don Higgs, and David Cammack are the Club reps on the organising committee.



## South Coast Species Group

Some of the 30+ members who attended the first Species meeting for the Year



*Enc. marie*



*Trigonidium egertonianum*

The first meeting for the year was a Barbecue which was most successful and those present felt that they would like to do the same a bit later in the year—we will see what we can do..

Many fine species were brought and unfortunately we just do not have space here to show them all Come along to a meeting some time and seed for yourself.

**Plant competition** Please remember to bring your *Cym eberneum* for us to appraise

### Sponsorship for the 16th Australian Orchid Conference & Show

Members will be interested to learn that the Committee of your Club has decided to be a sponsor of a section champion prize and sash at the forthcoming Orchid Conference hosted by O.C.S.A.

## Monthly Floral Competition

I would like to apologise for the lack of a description of the best of division plants. I was so busy trying to master the computer that I forgot to make notes of the plants. I did however get an understanding of how the new computer system works so I will be able to help train the vast number (!!!) of volunteers we will have to do the recording. However, I do hope we will have 3 or 4 members who will volunteer to learn the system so the work can be shared around. It is really quite easy to learn and use now.  
Don Higgs.

### Flower of The Night and Flower of Open Division

*Mokara Bota Gold* grown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel.

A Mokara is an intergeneric hybrid involving *Vanda*, *Ascocentrum* and *Arachnis*

### Flower of First division

*Paph. primulinum* grown by Suzanne Willcox

### Flower of Second Division

C. Summer Stars grown by Norm Gitsham

## Monthly Results List

### Open Division

#### Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

1	Cym. Minuet 'Reynella'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
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#### Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

4	Den. Aussie Green	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
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3	Den. Impact	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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#### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

23	C. Valentine Day 'Bronze Aussie'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
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22	C. Valentine Day 'Osborne'	Tony Deionno (24)	3
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#### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

24	Lc. Harri-Anceps	Don S Biebrick (103)	3
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#### Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

27	Lctna. Dal's Toy	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
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26	Slc. Bright Angel 'Lea'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3
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#### Laelinae Standard > 100MM

25	Lc. Drumbeat x C. walkeriana	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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#### Oncidiinae hybrid

14	Milt. Pam - Pam	Tony Bourne (1415)	3
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#### Orchid hybrid not listed elsewhere

20	Lycaste Christopher	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1
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19	Angcm. Longiscott 'Hihimanu'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
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18	Phrag. Calurum	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
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#### Orchid species not listed elsewhere

17	Onc. flexuosum	Don S Biebrick (103)	1
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16	Brassia longissima	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
15	Encyclia radiata	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
<b>Paphiopedilum species</b>			
2	Paph. primulinum	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
<b>Phalaenopsis Standard</b>			
31	Phal. Doral x Dtps. Fargo	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
30	Dtps. Hinacity Glow 'Taiwan Beauty'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
<b>Seedling any genera</b>			
21	Paph. primulinum	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3
<b>Vandaceous Hybrid</b>			
10	Makara Bota Gold	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
<b>Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)</b>			
12	Z. Warringal Wonder	Tony Bourne (1415)	2
11	Z. Helen Ku	Tony Bourne (1415)	3
<b>First Division</b>			
<b>Laelinae Standard &gt; 100MM</b>			
8	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	3
<b>Orchid species not listed elsewhere</b>			
7	Enc. cochleata	Murray Baulderstone (296)	2
6	Enc. cochleata	Murray Baulderstone (296)	3
<b>Paphiopedilum species</b>			
5	Paph. primulinum	Suzanne Willcox (1481)	3
<b>Second Division</b>			
<b>Laeliinae Non Standard Other</b>			
9	C. Summer Stars	Norm Gitsham (414)	3

### From the Registrar

As mentioned elsewhere I had a get to know the computer recording system at the February meeting at the expense of other duties. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ron Parish for the work he has put into this program for the Club. He has made many small changes and refinements over the Christmas break to greatly improve the program and make the output more usable. We are very lucky to have Ron's talents available to the Club.

I would also like to commend the DVD video which Ron produced of Richard Fishlocks talk on Virus given at the November meeting last year. Although I have not viewed it in its entirety, what I have seen is excellent and very good educational material on virus in orchids. And while commending Ron I should not forget the work Richard put into putting the talk together. A sterling effort all round for South Coast Orchid Club.

I'm looking forward to a very good orchid year this year. We have quite a few new members in second division who I would encourage to take that initial difficult step to put that first plant on the bench. However once its done, it opens the door to new learning experiences and dare I say (on a lighter note), more shade houses and maybe glass houses. We have all been there at some stage of our orchid experience.

I hope all members have a great year with their orchids in 2003.

Don Higgs

The Stawell Orchid Society Inc. will hold an orchid workshop in Stawell Entertainment Centre, Main Street Stawell on Saturday 12th April 2003 10 am till 4 pm.

A charge of \$5 a head will cover cost of the workshop. A light luncheon cold meat & salads, fruit salad, etc. will be available (approx. \$5 to \$6.00).

Speakers are Mr Ray Clements from Tinonee Orchtids and Mr David Banks from Hills District Orchid Nursery. Ray is well known for his Australian natives but he has now extended his nursery to include many other genera. David is a well-known lecturer on various aspects of orchids at meetings and conferences around Australia, as well as many countries around the World.

Program for the day is

10 am to 12 noon	Speaker
Noon to 1 pm.	Lunch
1 pm to 3 pm	Speaker
3 pm to 4 pm	An open =

forum on any genera of orchids you want to ask about.

Where else would you be able to listen to anyone with the knowledge of Ray and David on the same day at the same place. Ray and David will have plants for sale.

The Stawell Orchid Society Inc. invites you all to attend this great day.

To enable us to cater for you, bookings will be necessary. Please phone or write to the Secretary, Stawell Orchid Society Inc 24 Houston Street, Stawell. Phone 03 5358 1524 by 14th March, 2003.

### **Guest Speaker and invitation to OCSA**

On 6th March 2003 OCSA has engaged a speaker from NSW. He is Kevin Hipkins of Royal Orchids.

Kevin will be talking on South American Orchids. This should be a fascinating and a very informative meeting.

OCSA extends an invitation to all South Coast members to attend this meeting being held in the Auditorium, Australian Mineral Foundation,, Conynham Street, Glenside starting at 8.00pm. The Club does have hosts who would help any one on arrival if needed.

Hoping to see you on the 6th March.

### **Your Gazette**

**WARNING—This is the last Gazette you will receive if Subscriptions have not been paid by the end of the March meetings**



## **16<sup>th</sup>. A.O.C. Conference and Show Update. (Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. to 21<sup>st</sup>. 2003.)**

Information books are still available, which gives details of all activities.

**Registrations:** By the end of January, we have more than 200 Registrants.

If you wish to be a Registrant, do not delay as **Registrations close on July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

As a Registrant you will receive preference for all tours and special functions and you will obtain unlimited access to the Guest Speaker's lectures on 3 days and orchid displays in Centennial Hall from Thursday to Sunday.

Also included by being a Registrant is the Opening Night function with a two course meal served at your table followed by a first look at the orchid displays that evening.

**Commercial Orchid Sales** with a wide range of different orchids, will be very popular in the southern annexe of Centennial Hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m Wednesday to Sunday.

**Registrants only will get exclusive choice of sales on Wednesday.**

**Orchid Displays:** Information on the 22 options for display sizes and categories and an application form is available, which needs to be forwarded to the Conference Committee **by August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

The theme of '**Orchids in the Wine State**' has been chosen and you are encouraged to provide items depicting this theme in your display. **No cut spikes are permitted by South Australian exhibitors.** The **put in** for displays is Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Only orchids nominated will be judged. The **take out** is after 5 p.m. on Sunday. Orchid Clubs, groups or individuals are welcome to exhibit, there is **no charge** to enter. For extra interest there have been classes created in **Floral Art, Photography of orchids, orchid Foliage and orchid Fragrance.**

**Judging:** Show judging will be conducted from 8 a.m. Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Registrants with judging qualifications will be rostered in teams and also judge all the Champions.

### **Social Functions:**

- **Opening Night** – Wed. 17<sup>th</sup>. Available only to Invited Guests, Registrants and Partners.
- **Hospitality Night** – Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup>. Local Growers invite visitors to their home for a meal and chat. **Contact Pat Harmer if you can help.**
- **Mystery Night** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. Bus loads of Registrants are going out to a special place for dinner. ( **It's a Mystery !** )
- **Banquet** – Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>. – A special evening of fun where the presentation of Major prizes, final comments and traditional handing over of the A.O.C. flag ceremony will be conducted.
- **B.B.Q. Lunch** – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. – A final chance to socialize with others.
- **Don't forget the bus tours:** Wednesday – City tour, Thursday and Friday, local Nursery tours, Saturday – Australian Natives in the wild in the Adelaide hills, Sunday morning – visit Carrick Hill.

**Helpers:** The many coordinators are on the look out for help.

If you can assist, please see one of the Planning Committee.

**Special Update Meeting:** A **free** sausage sizzle on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>. June from 11a.m.** at the Royal Society for the Blind Hall, Gilles Plains will be a must.

For further enquiries contact the Secretary, G.P.O. Box 730 Adelaide 5001  
or Phone (08) 82713213, or email – coralieh @ozemail.com.au

Richard Fishlock ( for Planning Committee.)

February 2003.

## 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 Propster  
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