



# THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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## NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14th, 1989.  
AT LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL, WINDSONG COURT,  
CHRISTIE DOWNS. BENCHING TO BE COMPLETED  
BY 7.45pm. MEETING STARTS AT 8pm.

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## GUEST SPEAKER

MRS. THORAL TORMET WILL GIVE A TALK ON  
PLANTS SHE GROWS. MRS TORMET GROWS CYMS, PAPHS,  
CATTLEYAS, PHALAENOPSIS AND MANY VARIED SPECIES.  
MRS TORMET IS A VERY INTERESTING SPEAKER, SO DONT  
MISS IT.

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## GENTLE REMINDERS.

## SUPPER ROSTER

MRS. BERNA VINEY.

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## HALL ROSTER.

ANYONE WHO CAN HELP PLEASE TURN UP AT 7pm.

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## NEW MEMBERS

MR. & MRS. NACO

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, Christies Downs on

TUESDAY FEBRUARY, 13th 1990 at 8pm.

BUSINESS :-

Receive the Annual Report.  
Receive the Statement of Receipts and Payments.  
Elect Office Bearers for the forthcoming year.

Following positions will be vacant and nominations are called for.

Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary by the close of the December Cultural Meeting.

PRESIDENT -  
VICE PRESIDENT - 2 required  
SECRETARY -  
TREASURER -  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS - 2 required for one year.

Committee Members with a further year to serve. Wayne Farquhar, John Nicholls.

The positions of - Registrar of Judges, Show Marshall, Editor, Publicity Officer and Representative of Day-time Chapter, are Commttee appointed.

If you know of anyone who you feel could help in these capacities, would you please let the Secretary know.

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DAY-TIME CHAPTER

The November Day-time Chapter Meeting will be held at the South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway South Brighton at 2pm., the talk will be given by Syd Monkhouse on, "The export of Cymbidium Blooms for the cut flower market".

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XMAS DINNER

As most members would be aware, the Club's xmas dinner will be held at Hallett Cove Tavern, on Sunday November 19th at 12.noon at a cost of \$11.30 a head. All money must be paid at the November Cultural Meeting.

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CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER

The Club is in urgent need of a photographer, who will take slide photos of the Monthly winners. And also some of the Show Winners at the Winter and Spring Shows. The Club will pay for the film and processing, if anyone is interested could you please see the Secretary or Ray Goodall.

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MONSTER RAFFLE FOR DECEMBER MEETING

It has been the Club's practice in recent years, to hold a monster raffle, with the prizes supplied by the members and it has always been a great success.

Articiles could be Bottles of Wine, Orchid Seedlings, Divisions, back bulbs Pot Plants and Ferns. It would be nice if all articiles are wrapped in xmas paper.

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What an enjoyable day. 43 members set off in brilliant sunshine bound for Port Pirie, and Bruce Mules' Native Orchid Nursery (not a nursery, Bruce says its an orchid collection).

The coach was very comfortable, the driver friendly and courteous. A short comfort stop at Port Wakefield, a cup of tea or coffee with cake, and on our way again.

Just after midday we arrived at the outskirts of Port Pirie, where Rob Worden was waiting to guide us to Bruce Mules establishment. We were grateful for his assistance, as the place may have taken a while to find otherwise.

Our group was met by Bruce, and shown to his delightful front garden, (full of palms and native flora), where we partook of lunch, and tea or coffee so kindly provided by our host.

Then to view the orchids. Almost the entire back garden is taken up with shadehouses and glasshouses, in which are crammed thousands of native orchid plants. Many were in bloom, although Bruce informed us that perhaps we were a week late, because a lot of the blooms were past their best.

Nevertheless, there were more flowering plants of Australian Natives, both species and hybrids, than most of us had ever seen in one area before, and they were a lovely sight. The colours ranged from pure white, through all shades of pink.

There were several clones of Den. Pee Wee (bygibbum x tetragonum) and although the flowers were fading, the size and colours were exceptional. One plant to catch my eye, perhaps because the flowers were different, being a mustard yellow with a bright yellow lip, was a first flowering hybrid using Den. johannis as one parent.

Bruce said he had several hybrids there with both warm and cool growing parents, and it was interesting to note that they were growing extremely well out in the shadehouse.

There were thousands of baby plants in the glasshouse, so there will be plenty of satisfied customers in the coming years.

Our members voted the visit to Bruce Mules a very enjoyable and informative and as well as coming away with many plants from his salesroom, were delighted to receive a complimentary seedling of Den. Delicatum. A very generous gesture on Bruce's part.

Our ever friendly and courteous companion Rob Worden, then showed us the way to his place in Crystal Brook. There we wandered through his three glasshouses, where he has a great variety of orchids. The Cattleya glasshouse was a favourite, as there were quite a few blooms of different colours and sizes to delight us. Those of us who had not emptied our purses at Bruce's, were lucky enough to purchase some quality cattleyas from Rob, whose cattleya growing prowess is widely recognized.

Goodbyes and thankyou's said we were then on our way home, a tea and coffee stop at Port Wakefield, with all agreeing it had been an enjoyable and informative day, and asking 'when are we going to do something similar again?'

I'm sure the Committee will arrange, a trip for next year. Any suggestions as to where to go? Let's hear from the members now, so that we have plenty of time to arrange the trip.

Thanks to those who made this trip so enjoyable.

Ada, Aspasia, Brassia, Cochlioda, Comparettia, Gomesa, Miltonia, Oncidium, and Rodriguezio, they are all allied Genus to the Odontoglossum Genus. When they are hybridized with the Odontoglossums their names become even more confusing. I will give you a few examples later in this article.

The Odontoglossum family are very easy to grow, requiring only a few fundamentals for success. They are plants that excel in growth during the winter months provided they are hung on a A-Frame or Flat Top bench next to Cymbidiums, receiving all the valuable winter rain, which washes out all the unwanted build up of salts. If you happen to be in a frost area you may need to take a little more care during heavy frost periods.

The only time these plants require any special conditions is when either in flower spike or during the hot summer days. The hot sun and hot winds will burn your plant leaves and during this time you will need to find a cooler place to house them. (ie in a 80 % shadehouse/ fern house or in a cool airconditioned glasshouse.)

Odontoglossums require a medium of fine grade firebark and should of course be fed regularly to ensure good growth and successful flowering. (Remember good healthy plants have many flowers and a long plant life.) The fertilizer I use and recommend is Campbells A & B. A is for the promotion of blooms, and should be applied during December through to June, B is for strong growth and should be applied during July through to November.

Here is a few examples of different crossing combinations that do occur with this genus.

Odontoglossum x Cochlioda = Odontioda  
 Odontoglossum x Miltonia = Odontonia  
 Odontoglossum x Oncidium = Odontocidium

AND

Aspasia x Brassia x Cochlioda x Miltonia x Oncidium = BRILLIANDEARA  
 Brassia x Cochlioda x Oncidium = ALEXANDERARA  
 Miltonia x Oncidium x Rodriguezia = VANALSTYNEARA

As you can now see the orchid language becomes hard to pronounce and I suppose one could say where is it going to end! The hybridizer is the person responsible for all these unusual names, but if it wasn't for these people we would not have such an outstanding variety of colours.

I hope you will have the enthusiasm to try growing the Odontoglossum Alliance and I assure you that your efforts will be rewarding.

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## CYMBIDIUM NOTES

by COLIN HAMES

Now Summer is almost upon us we stress the importance of water to keep the potting mix damp at all times. Heat is just as hard on cym, as it is on humans although unlike us, they do enjoy humidity so try to keep growing area's damp. We often hear Cymbidium growers can tell by the humid smell of their shadehouses after watering, whether a high level of humidity has been reached, try this method this summer for yourselves. Repair all splits and tears in shades cloth as direct sunlight on leaves will leave unsightly patches of burn marks.

Watch out for Red Spider outbreaks as they thrive in warm conditions. We find an occasional spray with Kilthane will help contain these pests making sure the spray reaches the underside of the leaves. Take precautions to protect yourself as these insecticide fumes can be dangerous.

Keep High Nitrogen fertilizer going until the end of November.

MONTHLY COMPETITION

Oct. 1989

SECOND DIVISION

Aus Native Epi.	Den. lingueforme	F. & L. Dew	3
	Den. gracilicaule	M. J. Cunningham	2
	Den. kingianum	A. & C. Potter	1
Aus Native Epi Hybrid	Den. Delicatum	A. & C. Potter	3
	Den. Delicatum	B. & R. Nurse	2
	Den. Kesteveni	Tony Brady	1
Aus Native Terr Species	Pts curta	M. Tiggeman	3
Cymbidium	Sayonara 'Aureolin'	G. MacMartin	3
	Sayonara 'Annette'	K. & L. Larsen	2
	Burgundian 'Chateau'	K. & L. Larsen	1
Mini Cym.	Gawain 'Lewes'	K. & L. Larsen	3
Inter Cym.	Arunta 'Jamie'	J. & M. Cunningham	3
Novelty Or Cluster	Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Apricot Glow'	C. Ameer	3
Cattleya	Slc. Pink Doll	C. & H. Edwards	2
	Lc. Seagulls Royal Flush		
	x L. Owenians	C. & H. Edwards	1
Dendrobiums	Aya	C. & H. Edwards	3
Miscellaneous	Zygo John Banks 'Purple Lips'	N. G. Andrew	3
Novelty Paph	Dellaina	C. Ameer	3
Species Paph.	sukhakulii	G. Richardson	3
	tonsum	G. Richardson	2
Species.	C. intermedia 'Alba'	N. G. Andrew	3
	Epi. longipetalum	C. & H. Edwards	2
	Bletilla striata	T. Brady	1

DIVISION FLOWER of MONTH

Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Apricot Glow' grown by Chas Ameer  
 Judged by John Gay, assisted by Wayne Farquhar  
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FIRST DIVISION

Aus Native Epi.	Den. tetragonum	B. Wyly	3
	Den. lingueforme	L. Chambers	2
	Den. striolatum	L. Chambers	1
Aus Native Epi Hybrid	Den. Michael Jupp	L. Chambers	3
	Unknown	J. & B. Gay	2
	Den. Sun Sprite	J. & J. Jacobsen	1
Aus Native Terr.	Microtis unifolia	R. & B. Anderson	3
Cymbidium	Astronaut 'Rajah'	J. & J. Jacobsen	3
	Burgundian 'Sydney'	F. Bell	2
	Rumours 'Mary Rose'	H. Gerber	1
Mini Cym.	Giro 'Lemon Heart'	R. & B. Anderson	3
	Sunshine Falls 'Green Fantasy'	H. Gerber	2
	Madidum x mastersii	J. & J. Jacobsen	1
Inter Cym.	Blue Smoke x devonianum	C. & C. Hames.	3
	Pumilum x Wallara 'Indian Summer'	H. Gerber	2
Cattleya	Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Supreme'	B. Wyly	3
	C. Picasso 'Elmhurst'	B. Wyly	2
	Blc. Kebir	H. & B. Viney	1
Novelty Catt.	Pot. Twentyfour Carat 'Lea'	B. Wyly	3
Dendrobium	Nobil Hope	R. & B. Anderson	3
	Oriental Paradise	R. & B. Anderson	2
Odont Alliance.	Mclna. Pagan Love Song		
	'Ruby Charles'	H. & B. Viney	3
	Wils Kenorick Williams		
	'Feather Hill'	R. & B. Anderson	2
Miscellaneous	Ascda. Caroline	R. & B. Anderson	3
	Lyc. Betty Sparrow		
	x Koolena	B. Wyly	2

MONTHLY COMPETITIONFIRST DIVISION

Phalaenopsis	Dtps. Nancy McLeod	J. & B. Gay	3
	P. Paifangs Queen x Hsinying Stripe	R. & I. Goodall	2
	Dtps. Happy Valentine x		
	Phal. Abendrot	R. & I. Goodall	1
Paphiopedilum	Blendia x New World	R. & I. Goodall	2
	Gitana x Barbourne 'Tina'	H. Gerber	1
Novelty Paph.	Victoria Marie x glaucophyllum	R. & I. Goodall	3
	Faunus	T. & D. Howard	2
Species Paph.	chamberlanianum var latifolium	R. Parish	3
	villosum	R. Parish	2
	unknown	R. Parish	1
Species Catt.	C. loddigesii	B. Wyly	3
	C. intermedia 'Alba'	R. & B. Anderson	2
Species.	Prag. sedenii 'candidum'	J. & B. Gay	3
	Coel. flaccida	B. Wyly	2
	Onc. maculatum	T. & D. Howard	1

DIVISION FLOWER of MONTH

C. loddigesii grown by B. Wyly.  
 Judged by Thorat Tormet assisted by Rick Pankoke  
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OPEN DIVISION

Aus Native Epi	Den. tetragonum	McGrath Orchids	3
	Den. canaliculatum	K. H. Northcote	2
	Sarc. falcatus	McGrath Orchids	1
Aus Native Epi Hybrid	Den. Delicatum	McGrath Orchids	3
	Den. Delicatum	K. & B. Lynch	2
	Den. Suffusum	K. & B. Lynch	1
Aus Native Terr.	Diuris longifolia	R. Moore	3
	Pts. pedunculata	R. Moore	2
Cymbidium	Cym. Los Angeles 'Elvina'	T. DeIonno	3
	Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	T. DeIonno	2
	Sensation 'Kimberley'	K. H. Northcote	1
Mini Cym.	Vivien Hainsworth 'Lilac Time'	R. Moore	3
	Rinneroon	McGrath Orchids	2
	Pelleas 'Cooksbridge' x Esmeralda	McGrath Orchids	1
Cattleya	Lc. Culminant x C. Bob Betts	K. H. Northcote	3
	C. Earl x C. Princess Bells	T. DeIonno	2
Nocelty Catt.	Slc. Pink Doll	R. Moore	3
Cluster Catt.	Slc. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'	K. H. Northcote	3
Dendrobium	Den. Tomoflake	McGrath Orchids	3
Odont Alliance	Oda. Echanson x Wils Tiger Wylde	K. & B. Lynch	3
	Onc. Kaiulani	R. Moore	2
	Onc. Cheers	T. DeIonno	1
Paphiopedilum	charleswothii x Gigi 'La France'	R. Moore	3
Species Paph	Paph fairieanum	R. Moore	3
Species	Pleione formosana 'Blush of Dawn'	K. & B. Lynch	3
	Maxillaria porphyrostele	McGrath Orchids	2
	Zygo intermedia	T. DeIonno	1
Catt Inter.	Ctna Jamacia Red 'Orchid Centre'	T. DeIonno	3

DIVISION FLOWER of MONTH

Slc. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade' grown by K. H. Northcote.  
 Judged by Brenda Lynch assisted by Helen Edwards.

REGISTRAR'S FLOWER OF THE MONTH

Slc. Jewel Box 'Schehehazade' grown by K. H. Northcote  
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### GENTLE REMINDER

Time is coming near to make plans for the December Cultural Meeting Supper. The Club will supply pies and pasties, members have always been very good in the past, in coming forth with cakes, sandwiches and xmas fair. The December meeting is normally a social affair, so come along and enjoy yourself.

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NOMINATION FORMS FOR THE COMMITTEE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SECRETARY.

Terry Howard would like to thank all the members who have wished him a speedy recovery, after his recent illness.

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### CATTLEYA NOTES

Many members are now trying their hand at growing Cattleyas, but there is a few basic requirements that you need to follow.

1. Cattleyas like light, so make sure your house is fairly bright especially if you want good flowers.
2. Watering, Catts like to be dry in between waterings, the worst thing you can do is over water a cattleya, the experts say water just enough so the front bulbs are nice and fat, a little shriveling of the rear bulbs will not harm the plant.
3. Fertilizing the plant. The catts like a fairly high nitrogen fertilizer, most of the brands you can buy in Nurseries are quite adequate. Such as Cambells Blue, Aquasol,. Once again the experts recommend that every fourth fertilizing you give them a burst of low nitrogen fertilizer, but is high in phosphorous-potassium this helps in a better flower quality. But remember use half strength.

The Club has many good Cattleyas growers, so if you need advice do not be afraid to approach them and ask questions. I am sure members such as Brenda Lynch, Chas Amee, Keith Northcote and Ralph Barrett will all be to willing to help. Another big help is if you purchase or subscribe to Orchids Australia, this publication gives monthly cultural notes, for all genera in Adelaide. Well worth getting.

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### FRUIT TART

8 oz short or sweet short crust pastry or flaky pastry.

Filling: 1lb. fruit 3oz sugar

1-2 tablespoons water, if required little flour, cornflour or semolina.

Roll out half the pastry to fit a deep pie-plate 7-8 inches in diameter Put pastry into pie-plate and neaten the edges. To prevent the fruit making the bottom pastry soggy, shake a little flour or 1/2 teaspoon cornflour or 1 teaspoon semolina over the bottom pastry, then add a sprinkling of sugar. This absorbs the juice. Prepare the fruit and put into the pastry with the sugar. Soft fruit requires no water: apples need one teaspoon, under-ripe plums or apricots need two tablespoons. Brush the rim of the pastry with water, then cover with the second round of pastry and proceed as for fruit pie.

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cooking time 40-50 min  
temp 425 F. Mark 6-7  
then 350-375 F.