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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on April 10 2001 at the Calvary Lutheran Church Windsong Court Morphett Vale.

THE GUEST SPEAKER Stephen Monkhouse
Stephen will talk on Orchid Shows around the world. See note on page 3

DAYTIME GROUP will meet at 2.00 pm. Thursday 12 April at the South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton. Preparing your Orchids for Shows (by request)

MOVING

See Page 4 for the results of last months poll on our projected move..

CONGRATULATIONS

Tony De Ionno

For your outstanding awarded *Encyclia Cochleata* (Nominated for species of the year)

Peter & Geraldine Flavel

For their *Osmoglossum Pulchellum*

CLUB EXCURSIONS Hold June 24 free
For 3 visits to local nurseries

Have an opinion or something to say

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Speakers for 2001

May 8th : "Tools of the Trade"
by Smoult Tools.

Daytime Meeting
Lesley Gunn—on her trip to Nepal

June 12th : "Latest Aussie Dendrobium Trends"
by Noel Oliver.

Daytime Meeting
Malcolm Houston on Terrestrial Orchids in the Wild.

June 24 Club excursions

July 10th : Yet to be confirmed.

August 14th: "Aussie Terrestrials"
by Les Nesbitt.

September 11th: To be advised

October 9th : "Cool Growing Orchids"
by Barry Bailey"

November 13th : "Species Orchids"
by Ron Parish.

December 11th: Yet to be confirmed.

Diary Dates for 2001

We hope to have a number of dates for events throughout 2001 in the next Gazette Shows are expected to be -

Autumn Show - May 6 12 at Colonnades Shopping Centre

Winter Show - July Being negotiated
(Proposed changes to shopping Centre acts may require casual retailers to pay a fee to sell)

Spring Show - September

Gleaned from the internet. Thanks Don Higgs

Den. speciosum var. hillii 'Don Brown' granted a CCM by the AOS in March 1998 with 99 points

This plant was 2 meters tall and 3 Meters wide with around 31,000 flowers and 179 buds on 400 inflorescences.

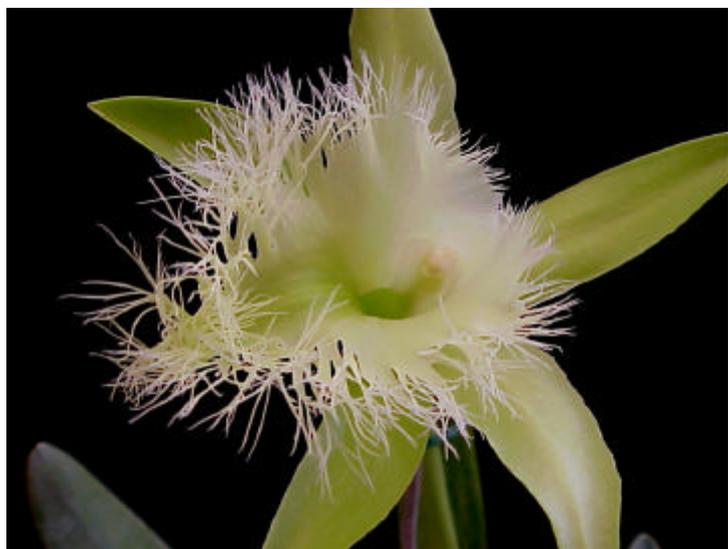
And we thought the Cymbidium at the AOC Conference in Tasmania was large!!!

Ref: <http://www.wildcattdata.com/News.htm>

Brassavola digbyana 'Mrs. Chase'
(Also known as Rhyncholaelia)

This species is found between Mexico to the Honduras

It will grow well with the Cattleyas
And for me (once the plant established) has flowered occasionally twice a year.
Flowers are up to 75mm across and the plant is noted for its feathery appearance.



Note on our Speaker for this month—Stephen Monkhouse

Stephen started growing orchids as a job with little real interest in the blooms themselves. A job that was simple to obtain as he started working for my parents. He did attend a number of courses during his apprenticeship obtaining and also gaining more information plus a interest for orchids. Cymbidiums were the main orchid that they grew so these were the first he liked, but gradually developed an interest in Paphiopedilums.

At that time the development in Zygopetalums was not even a wild thought. it didn't take long before Stephen became more involved with the orchid industry as the family business grew, developing a new nursery site at O'Halloran Hill. He studied the judging course and became a qualified AOC orchid judge during which time He held that position for some 13-15 years before semi-retiring from the position. His interests have now changed to the exotic Zygopetalum that he breed for today and tomorrows markets. Cymbidiums are no longer grown but he still maintains & grows Paphiopedilums. The main crop is the Zygopetalums for sale on the world wide market.

Internet Addresses

Australasian Native Orchid Society
<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~graemebr/>

The Orchid Weblopedia
<http://conbio.bio.uci.edu/orchid/>

Orchids.Net - The Site for Orchids
<http://www.orchids.net/>

The Orchid Garden
<http://fly.hiwaay.net/~rjmartin/Orchids.html>

BOTANA, the Orchids ReSource homepage
<http://www.botana.com/tors.html>

Orchid, an Encarta Encyclopedia Article Titled Orchid
<http://encarta.msn.com/find/Concise.asp?ti=040DB000>

Asian Species Orchids from Vietnam
<http://www.vietnamonline.com/orchids/>

Orchids Australia
<http://www.infoweb.com.au/orchids/>

Brazilian Orchids - Welcome
<http://delfina.simplenet.com/page2.htm>

Orchids species of Indonesia, including Paphiopedilum, Phalaenopsis and Dendrobium
<http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Vines/9686/>

Australasian Epiphytic and Lithophytic Orchids
<http://www-personal.une.edu.au/~mgray2/epiphyte.htm>

Orchid Books from the AOS
<http://www.orchidweb.org/bookstore/>

Software, magazines, books
<http://reseau.chebucto.ns.ca/Recreation/OrchidSNS/wbooks.html>

Royal Horticultural Society Orchid Section—Supplied by Suzanne Willcox
[Http://www.rhs.org.uk/science/plant groups/mm orchids1.asp](Http://www.rhs.org.uk/science/plant_groups/mm_orchids1.asp).

<http://www.globalserve.net/~cmd/orchid-page/orchidframes.html>

http://directory.netscape.com/Science/Biology/Taxonomy/Taxonomy_Map/Plantae/Magnoliophyta/Liliopsida/Orchidaceae

Internet orchid species photo encyclopedia ***** very good
<http://www.orchidspecies.com/>

<http://www.wildcattdata.com/News.htm>

POLL RESULTS

The results of the poll conducted at the last meeting regarding Club support should we relocate are

support the Club	35
not support	5

As a result of this the Committee's position on the move is -

The Committee has decided that before we take the final step to relocate we try the new proposed venue for one month to see how it would operate

If this is felt successful and in the best interest of the Club then we would relocate for the July meeting on.

Accordingly the Tuesday 8th May meeting will be held at St Bernadettes Church Hall South Road St Marys..

Members are urged to look over the past two Gazettes and familiarise themselves with the details of the proposed change

Some Thoughts on The Move to Move

It seems to me that there has been very little, if any, open debate on this subject despite 2 polls of members at recent meetings. I suppose I may be concerned because I don't want the club to move from its current location.

I believe that the South Coast Orchid Club belongs on the South Coast to serve the population south of O'Halloran Hill. If the club moves to St. Marys it will effectively leave the current area without a local club. I know that currently our subscription paying members are equally divided between those south of O'Halloran Hill and the "plains" people to the north but is a move to possibly gain more members, at the expense of others, sufficient reason to relocate?

I trust there will be some good debate before the final commitment to move is undertaken and I plan to continue to support the club albeit in a reduced roll should the members vote to make the move to St Marys.

Don Higgs

Presidents Report

Last months meeting was a very full on event with 4 speakers discussing 5 topics of orchid interest. 42 members were present. Benching was limited as would be expected at this time of the year, however many good quality plants were shown. It is hoped that we can get more exhibitors in second & first divisions.

DAYTIME MEETING REPORT.

We had 19 members and visitors at the Daytime meeting and our guest speaker for the day was Graeme Hazeldine. Graeme and his wife Maureen grow mainly Cymbidiums and have produced lots of Champion orchids at various shows, as we saw from the slides, several of which were actually taken at shows.

Graeme gave an extremely informative talk on how he and Maureen grow their cyms. He included a number of tips on growing such as, to keep the flowers above the foliage, they put a long bamboo stake into the pot and attach a piece of thin elastic to the inflorescence about the second or third bud from the top and then attach the other end to the top of the stake with a clothes peg. This actually elongates the inflorescence enough to bring the flowers clear of the leaves. He also mentioned the importance of properly preparing and presenting your orchids for the shows. As this is the topic for next months' day meeting, the comment was very timely. The meeting closed with afternoon tea and lots of questions for Graeme.

Open Division

Flower of the Division and Flower of the Night ***Ctsm. Susan Fuchs 'Burgundy Chips' grown By A. & R.*** ***Herrmann –M^cKay***

The flowers on this plant were very striking being yellow heavily spotted all over with deep burgundy spots. These 5 flowers on a single inflorescence were quite large at 100mm wide by 80mm long with a huge lip of 65 x 45mm. The spike came from the base of a new growth with 3 other leafless back bulbs.

Aust.Nat.Epi Species	<i>Den. prenticei</i>	M. Tiggeman	3
Aust.Nat.Epi Hybrid	<i>Den. Aussie Victory</i>	M. Tiggeman	2
Cymbidium < 60mm	<i>Cym. Minuet</i>	M. Tiggeman	2
Laeliinae Std. <100mm	(<i>C. Laudebec</i> x <i>Sc. Batemanniana</i>)	P. & G. Flavel	3
Laeliinae Non Std. Cluster	<i>C. Valentine Day 'Cardinal Velvet'</i> <i>C. Kew</i>	K. Northcote T. De Ionno	3 2
Laeliinae Other Hybrid	<i>C. Hunabu Fairly Flair 'Lisa'</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
Novelty Paphiopedilum	* <i>Paph. Flame Thrower</i> <i>Paph. Rodney Wilcox Jones</i> <i>Paph. (fairrieanum x moquettianum)</i>	U. & H. Herrmann U. & H. Herrmann U. & H. Herrmann	3 2 1
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. argus</i>	U. & H. Herrmann	3
Oncidium/Odontoglossum Alliance	<i>Onc. Milky Way 'Yellow Bird'</i> <i>Rdcm. ((Hawaiian Magic x Onc. Barbie) x Onc Hawaiian Gold)</i>	T. De Ionno A.&R. Herrmann-Mckay	3 2
Other Hybrids	<i>Ctsm. Susan Fuchs 'Burgandy Chips'</i> <i>Ctsm. Susan Fuchs 'Regal'</i> <i>Phrag. Calurum</i>	D. & J. Higgs P. & G. Flavel D. & J. Higgs	3 2 1
Other Species	<i>Phal. pulchra 'Tops'</i>	T. Garrard	3
Best Seedling	<i>C. Laudebec</i> x <i>Sc. Batemanniana</i>)	D. & J. Higgs	3

First Division

Flower of the Division

***Milt. Clowesii* grown by W. & R. Clark**

This plant of 10 bulbs had 2 inflorescences each with 3 flowers measuring 60mm x 60mm. The sepals and petals were yellow with light brown spotting / barring and a relatively large, contrasting white lip with a purple centre

Cymbidium <60mm	<i>Cym. Minuet</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Laeliinae Std > 100mm	<i>Pot. Congaree 'Mendenhall'</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Laeliinae Non Std. Cluster	<i>C. Browniae</i> <i>C. (Forbes x bowringiana) x amethystoglossa</i>	G. Shevlin G. & M. Voskamp	3 2
Laeliinae Non Std. Other	<i>C. (Chocolate Drop x interglossa)</i>	G. Shevlin	3
Zygopetalum Alliance	<i>Z. Kiwi Choice 'Eileen'</i>	L. Gunn	3
Other Species	<i>Milt. clowesii</i>	W. & R. Clark	3

Second Division

Flower of the Division

***Onc. flexuosum* grown by S. Wilcox**

A beautiful branching inflorescence bearing 80 pale yellow, white lipped flowers with tiny brown barred sepals and petals came from a plant of 3 pseudobulbs and a new growth. The plant was attached to a cork slab and growing out of a 12cm pot. *Onc. flexuosum* tends to grow vertically

Cymbidium < 60mm	<i>Cym. Minuet</i>	M. Smith	3
Laeliinae Other Hybrid	<i>Epidendrum</i> unknown	N. Gitsham	3
Oncidium/Odontoglossum	<i>Odm. bictoniense</i> x <i>Oda Annwood</i>	P. & L. Fenton	3
Other Species	<i>Onc. flexuosum</i>	S. Wilcox	3

Autumn show

Put in time at Colonnades is 9.00 am to 9.45 am on May 6

Take out time is 5.00pm on May 12

Unsold trading table to be removed by 4.30 pm

See page 7 for more details

SAROC ORCHID FAIR

HOSTED BY THE FINANCIAL MEMBER CLUBS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL ORCHID COUNCIL INC.

SATURDAY JUNE 9TH 12-00 – 5-00 pm..

SUNDAY JUNE 10TH 10-00 am – 4-00 pm.

AT THE WALKERVILLE Y.M.C.A. HALL SMITH ST. WALKERVILLE.

ORCHID COMPETITIONS

ORCHID RAFFLES

ORCHID SALES FROM LEADING SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL GROWERS

JUDGES FORUM SATURDAY AT 2-30 pm.
(learn and appreciate how orchids are judged)

GROWERS FORUM AND POTTING DEMONSTRATION'S
SUNDAY AT 11-00am. & 2-00 pm.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ALL WEEKEND

REFRESHMENTS

\$2-00 ADMISSION

ORCHID CLUB MEMBERS WEAR YOUR CLUB BADGE

We have been advised that the Autumn Show at Colonnades has been approved by the Management of Colonnades. As there will only be one meeting between now and the "put in date" the committee is asking all members to give some consideration to help in the staging of this most important show.

Members assistance is needed on Sunday the 6th (put in date) also during the week, we have set out the times where help is required:-

Mon 7th	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.30-1p	8.30-1p	8.30-1p	8.30-1p	8.30-1p	8.30-1p
1p-5.30	1p-5.30	1p-5.30	1p-5.30	1p-5.30	1p-5.30
			5.30-9am		

At the next meeting a roster will be sent around, if you cannot make the next meeting please ring Graham Shevlin 8276 7652 and he will be pleased to place you on the roster.

**SURFACE
MAIL**
