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NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 14th December 1993
Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Christie Downs.
Benching of plants to be completed by 7.45pm for
judging.
Meeting commences at 8.pm

ENTERTAINMENT:

Surprise! A new face to some, an old acquaintance to
others. Please bring a gift for a giant raffle.

SUPPER:

Mrs Lisa Larsen will be in charge but members are
asked to bring a plate of food for a Christmas
Supper.

HALL SET-UP:

Would all willing to assist please arrive by 7pm.

DAYTIME CHAPTER:

2pm. Thursday 16th December 1993, South
Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve,
Broadway, South Brighton. General discussion by
ALL on any orchid topic including ideas for the 1994
orchid season of meetings of the Daytime Chapter.
Bring your questions, comments and orchid tales as
well as your plate of goodies for our Christmas
Afternoon Tea. The meeting will be chaired by Keith.

COMMITTEE MEETING: To be advised.



As Keith was absent (attending a conference) Helen Edwards welcomed everyone to the afternoon meeting, with a special welcome to Robyn Monkhouse who had come to speak on 'Orchids, a Woman's viewpoint'. Helen also reminded everyone that the first meeting of the S.C.O.C. next year would be the A.G.M.

Robyn then spoke and showed slides of her involvement with orchids, in the growth of Adelaide Orchids through to the new nursery at Woodcroft. Many beautiful blooms were shown on the slides across a wide range of genera. Robyn favours plants of compact growth that should be easy to manage and move around. To demonstrate this she had arranged a large planter bowl that contained a display of such orchids. Included were a cluster cattleya, zygopetalum, sarcochilus, phragmipedium and masdevallias, with a mix of colours from white to vivid orange and purple.

Of the benched orchids, which also showed a good range of genera, Robyn chose Ralph Barrett's unnamed cluster cattleya. Members put this equal second place with Helen's C. Netrasiri Beauty and gave first place to her Disa Veitchi 'Vera'. Raffle plants were from Ralph Barrett and Mt. Beenak Orchids. Next meeting on 16th December will feature a general discussion with the usual mystery raffle and special Christmas Afternoon Tea.

NEW MEMBER

It is with pleasure that we welcome Bob Young of Port Noarlunga to the Club.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 1994 Annual General Meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. will be held on Tuesday February 8, 1994 commencing at 8.00pm at the Lutheran Church Hall, Christie Downs.

At the A.G.M. the election of Officers for 1994 will be held.

The following positions require nominations :

President, Vice Presidents (2), Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and Committee members (2).

Nominations forms are available from Paul Hallam on 2964503 or at the December meeting.

All nominations must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, Paul Hallam, by no later than the close of the 1993 December meeting on 14th December.

Members will also be asked to assist in the positions of-

Show Marshall, Tea Lady, Librarian, Editor of Gazette, Trading Table Convenor, Daytime Chapter Chairperson, Registrar of Judges, Publicity Officer, Social/Liaison Officer, Hosts or Hostess.

GET WELL WISHES

To those on the sick list we wish you a speedy recovery. To one lady in particular who has had more hospital appointments than hot dinners, chin up Peg, we are thinking of you.



LIBRARY

Peter Bennett's book 'Organic Gardening' has been added to our Library.

Organic gardening is the skill of growing both ornamental and food plants using only natural fertilisers and pest control methods.

Peter is a journalist, broadcaster, specialist lecturer and professional consultant in alternative horticulture and agriculture ecology. Members who heard his talk at the November meeting will be interested in this book, and the members who did not **should** be interested.

SARCOCHILUS hartmannii R. Moore

Once again the genus *Sarcochilus* was obvious on the show bench this month with Don Biebrick, Graham Pearce and Michael Cunningham all having spectacular specimens of *Sarco. hartmannii*.

History: *Sarco. hartmannii* was first collected by Charles Hartman in 1874 near Toowoomba, Queensland.

He was an amateur botanist &, as you can see, the plant was named after him.

Generally the plant is a robust lithophyte, found growing in the ranges away from the coast in humus on rocks or rocky cliffs or in crevices in exposed areas. Occasionally it can be found among native grasses or in shaded gorges among mosses.

The Southern form generally grows in shaded areas near creeks.

The temperature range in this area can be fairly extreme with hot days & cold nights.

The leaves of *Sarco. hartmannii* are quite thick, rigid & channelled. The racemes are up to 25cm or longer & can be erect or

arching with lovely crystalline white flowers on the stem. The centre of the flowers has varying colour of light to dark maroon. The labellum is smallish, usually marked with red. The Southern variety has cream flowers with brownish markings & no red.

Some clones have been awarded including *Sarco. hartmannii* 'Georgi', from the Blue Knob area, & *Sarco. hartmannii* 'Kerri' from Mount Lindsay area.

Blue Knob is a small hill at the western end of the NightCap Range, near Nimbin. Many excellent clones have been found in this locality.

Blue Knob is not a named variety but the form found on Blue Knob. Due to over collecting there is doubt as to whether any plants still exist on Blue Knob.

Sarco. hartmannii has been used extensively in hybridizing. 49 hybrids were registered to 1991. The hybrids most seen on the benches are *Sarco. Melba*, *Fitzhart*, *Heidi*, & *Pinky*.

Sarco. hartmannii has been hybridized with several exotic species including *Aerides*, *Ascocentrum*, *Doritaenopsis*, *Luisia*, *Parasarcochilus*, *Phalaenopsis*, *Plectorrhiza*, *Rhinerrhiza* and *Rhynchostylis*.

Cultivation: *Sarco. hartmannii* is easy to grow.

The plants like good light, plenty of air movement, not to be overwatered & the potting mix needs to be open & well draining. I now use Debco Bark for this species with fine gravel to keep the mix open.

I only repot when the bark breaks down or when the plant outgrows its pot. After potting I use a little Osmocote (4monthly) around the plant. The larger plants get a little Dynamic Lifter as well. When new growths appear they get a top dressing to give them a bit of a boost.

I hang my plants in wire baskets in the Fern Area. This helps to keep slugs and snails at bay. These little creatures can almost decimate a plant overnight and all that's left in the morning is the fibres of the leaves. Slugs like the growing tips of the roots too. Brown Scale can also be a problem.

I have an overhead spray system for watering.

Today we don't have many species collected from the rainforest so the only ways to obtain these little gems is by division or a manmade hybrid.

Hybridists are constantly line breeding to give us flowers with better shape, larger flowers, & wider colour range.



It was pleasing to see several new members exhibiting plants for the first time this meeting. Congratulations and well done.

FLOWER OF THE MONTH : CYMBIDIUM CRICKET grown by **J. AND J. JACOBSEN**

FLOWER OF SECOND DIVISION : CYMBIDIUM CRICKET grown by **PHIL O'BRIEN**

FLOWER OF FIRST DIVISION : WILS. SALGRIN grown by **K. & L. LARSEN**

FLOWER OF OPEN DIVISION : CYMBIDIUM CRICKET grown by **J. & J. JACOBSEN**

SECOND DIVISION RESULTS		Judges	K.H.Northcote	
			H.J.Edwards	
Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>		G. Pearce	3
Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid	<i>Sarco. Heidi x hartmannii</i>		P.O'Brien 3	
	Den. Gloucester		B. Killen 2	
Standard Cymbidium	Nandi		N. Gitsham	3
	Snowsprite		M. Tiggeman	2
	Burgundian		M. Tiggeman	1
Intermediate Cymbidium	Nonna Golden Glades		J. Dudley	3
	Tiger Tail		M. Tiggeman	2
	Showgirl		M. Tiggeman	1
Miniature Cymbidium	Cricket 'Dark Night'		P. O'Brien	3
	Cricket		M. Tiggeman	2
Standard Cattleya	Slc. Red Austin		D. Lockitt	3
	C.Dindoer x E.J.Longley x Blc. Kermit		P. O'Brien	2
Novelty Cattleya	Lc. Frenchys Cheek-la x L. pumila		L. & W. Cook	3
	*Blc. Fiesta Girl		L. & W. Cook	2

Nov. Cluster Cattleya	C. Chocolate Drop x Lc. Trick or Treat	P. O'Brien	3
	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze	P. O'Brien	2
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Wendy's Valentine	L. & W. Cook	3
	Blc. Chancemaker	L. & W. Cook	2
Miscellaneous	Z. Blue Lake 'Black Night'	B. Killen	3
Phalaenopsis	Keith Shaffer	L. & W. Cook	3
Standard Paphiopedilum	(Chans Temple x Winston Churchill) x Trenchant	P. O'Brien	3
Novelty Paphiopedilum	<i>victoria-mariae</i> x Adelaide Polish	P. O'Brien	3
Species	<i>Bifrenaria harrisoniae</i>	B. Killen	3
	<i>Bifrenaria harrisoniae</i>	D. Lockett	2
	<i>Cymbidium lowianum</i>	M. Tiggeman	1

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

Judges T. Torment
R. Moore

Aust. Native Epi: Species	<i>Sarco. ceciliae</i>	B. & R. Nurse	3
	<i>Bulb. schillerianum</i>	M. Cunningham	2
	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	M. Cunningham	1
Aust. Native Epi: Hybrid	<i>Sarco. Fitzhart</i>	M. Cunningham	3
	<i>Sarco. Heidi</i>	C. Ameer	2
	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i> x <i>fitzgeraldii</i>	B. & R. Nurse	1
Standard Cattleya	C. Irene Holquin	F. Bell	3
	C. Michiko Nakagawa x <i>C. intermedia</i>	F. Bell	2
	C. Margaret Digwood	H. & B. Viney	1
Cluster Cattleya	Lc. Trick or Treat x Self	F. Bell	3
	C. Lulu x C. Chocolate Drop	B. & R. Wilson	2
Novelty Cattleya	Slc. Jewel Box 'Scherazade'	F. Bell	3
	C. Wolteriana	A. & M. Moffat	2
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	C. Netrasiri Beauty	C. & H. Edwards	3
	Lc. Jalapa x <i>B. perrinii</i>	C. & H. Edwards	2
	C. Penny Kuroda x <i>C. intermedia</i>	C. & H. Edwards	1
Cocktail Cattleya	Lc. Frenchy's Cheek-la x <i>L. pumila</i>	C. Ameer	3
	Sc. Rose Pixie 'Pinafore'	C. & H. Edwards	2
	Slc. Tangerine Jewel x Slc Madge Fordyce	C. Ameer	1
Dendrobium	Sunset Flush x <i>canaliculatum</i>	C. & H. Edwards	3
	Snowflake x 'Konan' x Sakura x Snowflake x Merlin	H. & B. Viney	2

Miscellaneous	Rdcm. Hawaiian Magic x Onc. Taffy	B. & R. Nurse	3
Phalaenopsis	Marcus Girl x <i>equestris</i>	C. & H. Edwards	3
	New Eagle	C. Ameer	2
	Cassandra	C. & H. Edwards	1
Odont/Onc. Alliance	Wils. Salgrin 'Purple Splash'	K. & L. Larsen	3
	Onc. Lovely Aurora	C. & H. Edwards	2
Species	<i>Brassia verrucosa</i>	B. & R. Nurse	3
	<i>Onc. maculatum</i>	R. & B. Wilson	2
	<i>Epi. anceps</i>	C. & H. Edwards	1
Cattleya & Mis. Genera	Yam. Midnight Magenta	F. Bell	3
	C. Kew x <i>Schom. tonsoniana</i>	B. & R. Nurse	2
OPEN DIVISION RESULTS		Judges	S. Monkhouse
			B. Wylie
Aust. Native Epi: Species	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	D. Biebrick	3
	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	D. Biebrick	2
Aust. Native Epi: Hybrid	Sarco. Melba 'Harcourt'	H. & T. Tormet	3
	Sarco. Fitzhart	R. Moore	2
	Den. Ella V. Leaney	D. Biebrick	1
Standard Cymbidium	Triston Cobb 'Peaches'	J. Nicholls	3
	Rothsay 'Butterfly'	?	
Intermediate Cymbidium	Brown Eyes x Volcano	K. Northcote	3
	Chenara 'Patricia Lee'	H. Gerber	2
	Chenara 'Jean Birrell'	H. Gerber	1
Miniature Cymbidium	Cricket	J. & J. Jacobsen	3
	Mad Magic 'Amber'	H. Gerber	2
	Cricket	R. & B. Anderson	1
Standard Cattleya	C. Irene Holquin	K. Northcote	3
	C. Irene Holquin	J. & J. Jacobsen	2
Novelty Cattleya	Lc. Aussie Sunset	K. Northcote	3
	Slc. Wasp Nest	K. Northcote	2
	*Slc Tropical Gem	R. Moore	1
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	Lc. Fire Dance 'Patricia'	R. & B. Anderson	3
	*Lc. Atomic de Mivac	R. & B. Anderson	2
Cocktail Cattleya	Sc. Rose Pixie 'Pinafore'	R. & B. Anderson	3
	Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Redstone'	K. Northcote	2
Miscellaneous	Gram. Tigers Paw 'Zane'	J. Nicholls	3
	Epidendrum	D. Biebrick	2

Phalaenopsis	Fortune Buddah 'K.H.S.'	H. & T. Tormet	3
Standard Paphiopedilum	Falstaff x Paeony	R. Moore	3
Novelty Paphiopedilum	<i>victoria-mariae</i> x <i>moquettianum</i>	D. Biebrick	3
	<i>barbatum</i> x <i>sukhakulii</i>	D. Biebrick	2
	<i>primulinum</i> x <i>spicerianum</i>	R. Moore	1
Odont/Onc. Alliance	Wils. William Kendrick	R. Moore	3
	Odm. Horst Janssen	R. Moore	2
	Onc. Taka	R. & B. Anderson	1
Species	<i>Den. thyrsoflorum</i>	T. & M. Richardson	3
	<i>Chy. bractescens</i>	R. Moore	2
	<i>L. lindleyana</i>	R. Moore	1
Cattleya & Mis. genera	Dial. Amethyst Snowflake	R. & B. Anderson	3
	Dial. Fair Jewel	R. & B. Anderson	2
	Ctna. Hunabu Fairly Flare	R. & B. Anderson	1
Vandaceous	Ascda. Medasand x V. Manuel Torres		
		R. & B. Anderson	3
	Vanda T.M.A.	R. & B. Anderson	2

Remembrance is the nicest part of Christmas

*Greetings and good wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*

From South Coast Orchid Club Committee

