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The South Coast Orchid Club Inc. Gazette

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AT A GLANCE

THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 1st February 2006 at St Bernadette's Church Hall at St Mary's. Corner of Walsh Ave and South Rd AGM, Plant of the year, popular vote and presentation night plus presentations for Les Nesbitt and Reg Shooter awards. Guest Speaker – P & D Harmer Speak about promotionsthrough Orchid Divisions.

BEGINNERS CLASS 7.30 before the main meeting. Presenter T Garard

DAYTIME to be held at South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton, 16th February 2006 at 2pm. Guest speaker: John Gay on potting Cattleyas

SPECIES GROUP

Species group BBQ 5th February 2006 at Irene's and Ron's Time 11.30am Please bring Salad, Cake or desert and Chair R.S.V.P Lucy 8381 4420

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP – Sunday 19th February 2006 at Elisie and Reg Clifford's 46 Lamont Rd – off Wattle Drv McCracken At 9.45am for Committee Meeting then 12pm BBQ Club will provide meats & Sausages. Please bring small salad and cake/dessert. Then 2pm Main Meeting

Guest Speaker – Graham Morris Subject: How to handle your Cyms between now and Flowering Season.

CYM APPRECIATION Tuesday 14th February 2006 at 8pm South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway South Brighton.

Subject: Hybridising with Allumination 'Trus' Bring all your questions along.

One membership covers all groups.
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Have an opinion or something to say
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Items must be delivered to the Editor by the Thursday following the Committee meeting.

PUBLIC LIABILITY

Under insurance guideline all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must now sign an attendance book by name and signature.

JUDGING ROSTER

Registrar J Gay

Judges to arrive at 7pm to direct

members to divisions

Open

R Shooter P Harmer Pencillers – Terry Rees

First Division

I Attenborough N Oliver Pencillers – Wendy Lodge **Second Division**

G Zerbe B Bower

Pencillers - Ruth Eckhard

R Shooter B Bower I Attenborough

J Gay - Registrar to speak on plants and pre-

sent glasses.

Three other Judges to speak on Divisions.

2006 CLUB MEETING DATES

MARCH

1st Main – Smoults Tools of the Trade

6th Species

16th Daytime group 19th Southern Group

14th Cymbidium Appreciation

April

5th Main – M & G Hazeldine How to prepare pants for shows

3rd Species

11th Cymbidium Appreciation

13th Daytime Group

16th Southern Group

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3rd Main – (Autumn Show Judging) Autumn Show Centro Court Colonnades Sunday 7th May – Saturday 13th May

1st Species

11th Daytime Group 21st Southern Group

9th Cymbidium Appreciation

June

7th Main – Jan and Bill Miles Species and

Cyms 5th Species

15th Daytime Group

18th Southern Group

13th Cymbidium Appreciation

July

5th Main

2nd Judging Hamilton School

Winter Show Centro Kurralta Park Anzac Hw Sunday 2nd July – Saturday 8th July 2006

3rd Species

11th Cymbidium Appreciation

13th Daytime Group

16th Southern Group

August

2nd Main

7th Species Group

8th Cymbidium Appreciation

10th Daytime

20 Southern Group

PLANT VISIT to Helen and Kevin Weston's

Thank you, Helen and Kevin Weston for a wonderful plant House visit, thirty members attended and this time only 1 member got lost, after a quick phone call was back on track again.

Kevin showed members a lot of very interesting plants, while Helen was very busy making great scones and Roast beef, many members went home with Disas and other Genera orchids, Great interest was shown in the beautiful Cacti.

Helen and Kevin added to our raffle with a couple of Flasks and other goodies, Thank you. Great plans are in progress for 2006 plant house visits, before this is Finalized let me know, is there some where special you would like to go and visit.

BARK RAFFLE

Thank you to Jim Shaughnessy who has donated 2 bags of Bark to be raffled. Tickets available at February meeting at the Treasurers Desk.

Raffle Drawn at June meeting.

SEEDLING CYMBIDIUM COMPETITION

Geoff has kindly donated 50 large seedlings of Cym. Dorothea Page 'Red Beret' x 'Wallamurra' x Yowie Flame 'Sherry'

Plants will cost \$5.00 donation to the Club and will be available at the February meeting. There will be a \$50.00 prize to the first members to bring a flowering plant to a meeting. Reserve a plant now!

SUPPER

Would you prefer Coffee and Biscuits provided by the club

Or

Bring along a basket supper

Or

See Dorothy and put your name on a monthly list.

Votes will be taken at February meeting

Thank you to Syd Monkhouse for his donation of a painting of species orchids to be auctioned later this year

REMINDER TO COMMITTEE

Committee Social get-together Flagstaff hotel 7th January 7pm RVSP Lucy

The South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia INC.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

- ? Family Membership \$30.00
- ? Single Membership \$22.00
- ? Junior Membership \$14.00

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Happy New Year to you all, may 2006 be very kind to you all, keeping you very healthy and have a great orchid growing year.

Reflections of 2005

February – Victor Harbor Southern Regional Group, 2006 can see this group going ahead in leaps and bounds.

Guest Speaker's Panel of eight members – lead by Richard Fishlock , answering your questions.

March – Guest Speaker – Marjorie Chance speaking on her beloved Paphs.

April - Guest Speaker Graham Zerbe very interesting talk on display judging.

Our patron Syd Monkhouse and his wife Shirley attended this meeting.

May - Our Autumn Show at Colonnades.

Guest Speaker Symon Lenkic speaking on Cymbidiums and where they are heading.

June – SAROC fair we received five Champion Ribbons.

Species Group Best Display

Plant Visit to Tom Burians

Guest Speaker Tony Bourne Judging we all learnt a lot that night.

July –Our 40th Birthday Dinner a lot of very positive feed back on this meeting.

Hallett Cove display two new members

Winter Show at Colonnades very successful

Guest Speaker Wayne Turville – Mixed Genera

August- Royal Show – Our Club received Champion Native Species and four other ribbons.

Victor Harbor and their first Show

Bus trip to Freeling and Gawler

Guest Speaker Malcolm Osborn Speaking on Mini Cymbidiums.

September – Spring Show at Arndale very successful Willunga display much interest shown.

No guest speaker. Judging for Spring show much interest was shown in this meeting.

October – Guest Speaker Sophie Thompson.

November – Guest Speaker Kevin Weston Speaking on Conservation.

December – Plant visit to Kevin Weston.

Christmas Dinner our Patron Syd and his wife Shirley attended this meeting Guest Speaker Pat and David Harmer Speaking on Stanhopeas.

Many happy hours were spent at the main Club, afternoon group, Species Group, and Southern Regional Group; a big thank you to Guest Speakers Judges and everyone else who helped to make 2005 so successful and of course you the members because without you all we would not have such a successful Club.

2006 will see the formation of the Cymbidium Appreciation Group; much interest is being shown in this group.

Three plant visits are being organised another interstate speaker, such an exciting year is being planned.

From all of the Committee a Very Happy New Year.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET the first Wednesday of the month!

Good Growing!

Kind Regards,

Geoff

SOUTHERN REGIONAL

Happy New Year and A Very Happy Birthday

Christmas lunch and meeting was a great success with 30 members present.

A big thank you to John Gay who was our Guest Speaker.

2006 will be a wonderful year for Southern Regional Members. You have now purchased many great orchid plants of different genera, now have the knowledge how to grow them and most important a lot more friends with a common interest to swap ideas with on how to grow these wonderful plants.

November meeting we discussed Eileen Pinnock sending out cards to members who are ill etc. Eileen's phone number is 8552 7606. You may like to give her a call if you know of a special birthday, Bereavement, or someone who is in hospital, a card just shows we care and is a nice gesture on behalf of our members.

Your meetings are now the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Next meeting;

19th February **please note** times etc on front page.

PLANTS WANTED

Members you may have plants you would like to donate to our Club. The Club always gives new members a plant, that together with birthday plants and the Lucky Badge draw, makes a fair drain on plant resources. You may be able to help, please phone Lucy on 8381 4420

P.S Old wrapping paper and ties would also be appreciated.

OUTGOING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President – Geoff Spear

Vice Presidents - Ron Parish and M Baulderstone

Treasurer – Judy McRedmond

Secretary – Lucy Spear

Committee – Dorothy Carassai; Henk Van Leuveran; Vannessa Talbot, Merve Steele David Cammack Des Alsop

2005 MONTHLY FLOWER OF THE NIGHT COMPETITION

During the evening we will project the winning flowers of the night slides for members to vote on for the 'Flower of the Year'

A medal will be given to the winner

Welcome & Congratulations to NFW MFMBFRS



Tony Chiles Kevin & Helen Weston

A Judge's Reflections – 2005

The South Coast Orchid Club Committee have greatly supported the function of Judging and the Judges who have volunteered to assist again this year.

It is recognized that two special Judge's meetings need to be conducted each year to consider the procedures being put in place in order to provide the best possible judging outcomes for you, the members. At these Judge's meetings we look at the monthly meetings and Major Shows, with some comments and suggestions – some I have high lighted here as follows:

Monthly Meetings:

- 1. There is still need to fine tune how orchid plants can be quickly placed on the allocated benches, with out damage and in their correct location for the judges. There is not a lot of spare room to move in this section of the hall and so members are asked not to try to place their plants on the benches. Judges are rostered to accept your plants and locate them appropriately.
- 2. At the Judge's meeting, rosters now have been completed for Registrar of the evening, nominated Judges for each Division, plant monitors and Pencillers.
- 3. An updated check list for the acting Registrar of Judges was presented by Ron Parish, which was appreciated.
- 4. Also the monthly meeting set of Pencillers sheet sets where given to the acting Registrar.
- 5. It was considered that the judging system and recording at Monthly meetings has improved. It can be further assisted if members continue to take care with the correct spelling of orchid names if in doubt, please ask on of the judges.

Major Shows:

- 1. It was noted that a lot of time and effort was required, where plants were judged at one venue and then transported to a different location to be displayed for the public. Thanks go to all who assist.
- 2. The schedules and procedure for judging, continue to be of the highest standard.
- 3. Comment was made by members how they appreciated seeing some of the closing stages of the judging for Champions, at the 2005 Spring Show, in the hall. I believe a similar format will be used in 2006.1.
- 2. Ian Attenborough was congratulated on successfully completing the A.O.C. Judging course and is now a Nationally recognized qualified orchid judge. Ian has 'acquired' the club's Judge's Manual and agreed to assist with the 2006 major show organizing, assisted by Richard Fishlock.
 - Prior to the November Judge's meeting, a panel considered the nominations for the recently created Les Nesbitt species trophy and the Reg Shooter hybrid trophy. Congratulations to Ron Parish for his orchid, Gongora scaphephorus 'Nut Meg", which received a South Coast Orchid Club Cultural Certificate, during the Judge's meeting.

Pencillers Course.

It was pleasing to see that six members completed the course this year. These members and the club, will all benefit from this exercise. All are thanked for their support and encouragement.

Thank you to all the judges who have volunteered their time again in 2005. Congratulations to all members for the improved efforts you have made in presenting your plants this year. Even if you don't win a major prize, by bringing in your orchids you are supporting our club.

Good growing in 2006. Richard Fishlock.

December Floral Competition



Flower of the Division

Prom. Crawshayana grown by Peter & Geraldine Flavel

Open Division

Austr	alian native epiphyte species			
674	Cym. canaliculatum	Bev & John Gay (65)	3	
675	Dockrillia prenticii	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2	
676	Cym. madidum	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	1	
	alian native terrestrial species			
677	Cal. triplicata	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3	
	oidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)			
661	Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3	
	drobium (not Aust native) species			
660	Den. Mousmee	Bev & John Gay (65)	3	
Laeli	iinae Non Standard Cluster			
686	C. Valentine Day 'Belinda'	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3	
Laeli	iinae Non Standard Other			
687	Enc. (baculus x prismatocarpa)	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3	
688	C. harrisoniae x Encycl. radiata)	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2	
Lael	iinae species			
673	L. purpurata var. astropurpureum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3	
683	Enc. aromatica	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2	
684	Enc. cordigera var. Roseum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1	
Lael	iinae Standard < 100mm	` ,		
685	Lc. Aqui-Finn 'Taida'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3	
Onci	diinae hybrid	. ,		
670	Onc. Sarcodes var. Vagabond	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3	
671	Bllra. Tahoma Glacier 'Ithan'	Bev & John Gay (65)	2	
672	Wilsonara Kolibri 'Pretty Pink'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1	
Onci	diinae species	, , ,		
669	Onc. sphacelatum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3	
Orch	iid Genera not listed elsewhere - h			
681	Prom. Crawshayana	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3	
682	Lyc. Jason	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2	
Orch	iid Genera not listed elsewhere - s	,		
678	Lyc. aromatica	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3	
679	Phrag. Grande 'Chinaman'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2	
680	Lyc. deppei	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1	
Papi	niopedilum Novelty	, , ,		
662	Paph. Gladstone 'Honeycomb'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3	
663	Paph. Oriental Tapestry 'Gung Ho'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2	
	aenopsis Novelty	,		
666	Phal. Debbie Orsingher	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3	
	daceous Hybrid		· ·	
664 Ascda. Yip Sum Wah x V. Bitz Heartthrob Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3				
554	Adda. The dam want A v. Ditz Hourtinob	Monard & Doryr Wildon (021)	3	

Note:

666 Phal. Debbie Orsingher is the registered name for Phal. (Golden Amboin x Deventeriana)

• 682 Lyc. Jason is the registered name for Lyc. (macrobulbon x lassioglossa)

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Flower of the Division

Cym. Cricket grown by Rito Silvestri

First Division

Australian native epiphyte hybrid Cym. Kyandra Norman Woodend (1525) 3 Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours) Cym. Cricket Rito Silvestri (302) 3 Laeliinae Non Standard Other 651 Bl. Morning Glory x L purpurata 'Garmencita' Merv & Shirley Steele (140) 3 Lc. Aussie Sunset x Pot. Dal's Emperor Suzanne Saunders (1481) Paphiopedilum species Paph. haynaldianum Suzanne Saunders (1481) Phalaenopsis Standard 647 Phal. (name unknown) Merv & Shirley Steele (140)



Flower of the Division & Flower of the Night

Lyc. Aromatica grown by Ruth & Gunter Eckhard

Second Division

Australian native epiphyte species						
645	Cym. madidum	Wendy Lodge (406)	3			
Lael	Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster					
657	Epi. Noosa Gold	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3			
Lael	Laeliinae species					
656	Epi. elongatum 'Fairy Lavender'	Wendy Lodge (406)	3			
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species						
653	Lyc. aromatica	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	3			
Phalaenopsis Novelty						
658	Phal. (Name unknown)	Wendy Lodge (406)	3			
659	Phal. (name unknown)	Wendy Lodge (406)	2			

2005 Aggregate Points

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Open Division	
Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	185
Ron & Irene Parish (477)	119
Bev & John Gay (65)	113
Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	97
Helmuth Gerber (42)	67
Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	43
Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	40
Gerald Voskamp (1650)	30
Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	26
Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	20
Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	14
Trevor Garard (152)	11
Noel Oliver (102)	8
Malcolm Guy (248)	8
Tony & Toshie Deionno & Martindale (24)	7
John & Sandra Nicholls (44)	5
Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	4
Graham & Sue Zerbe (18)	3
First Division	
Suzanne Saunders (1481)	80
Terri Rees (50)	60
Murray Baulderstone (25)	54
Rito Silvestri (302)	32
David & Kay Cammack (1535)	26
Merv & Shirley Steele (140)	24
John Robinson (1448)	24
Norman Woodend (1525)	20
William Clark (407)	11
Malcolm Young (754)	10
Silvester Ng (1491)	7
Valerie & Peter Speer (95)	7
Keith & Russ Sutton (570)	2
Dorothy Carassai (294)	2
Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	1
Second Division	74
Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	71
Wendy Lodge (406)	48
Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	45 42
Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	42
John Dunn (600)	28
Dene & Wendy Light (162)	8
Jim Fogarasi (150)	8
Phil & Anne Steer (514)	5
Daniel Spear (324)	ა ე
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Den. Mousmee

Other plants of interest benched on the night

Hi Everyone

Well its Christmas time again, it's hard to believe it's come & gone again so soon, time just seems to fly when your having fun.

I believe all the Daytime Group members had a great afternoon entertainment, Christmas carols were sung, perhaps not as loudly or as clear as last year, as we're all a year older since we all last sung together, I'll have to look into getting some music to help and guide us a bit, it was all just a bit of fun, so it doesn't really matter, everyone was happy and smiling so the aim of the exercise was accomplished.

Mr. Noel Oliver was our guest speaker today, he always manages a great presentation, dividing and repotting large and Native Dendrobiums, he explained fertilising, bark size and all the necessary procedures to encourage flowering, he also bought along some small plants in tubes for sale, which the members were able to purchase, a couple of the members potted up a few plants, which is really an excellent way to learn under Noel's watchful eye. Thank you Noel, for a great presentation, I'm sure we all learnt something. The number of plants benched today were down a bit but that is to be expected as it's getting a bit late in the season now, so it's now time for repotting and fertilising (and threaten them over the rubbish bin if they don't perform next year) it can be a busy time for some of us.

Mr. Bill Clark's Encyclia Baculus X Encyclia prismatocarpa, was voted best on the bench today a lovely plant, unusual, similar to Encyclia cochleata but the lip was a very pretty mauve, Noel did the plant commentary and that was great as we all learnt a bit more on what was benched. Thank you Noel, and congratulations Bill.

As a fill in today while Santa was arriving, three of our members told a few jokes, Noel was the instigator of this, it was an entertaining times as everyone had a good laugh, and just a Santa came through the door, a huge clap of thunder sounded, he certainly knows how to make and entrance.

A big thank you also to Mr. Denis Cook for this months raffle plants, this is very much appreciated, Merry Christmas Denis. Hank Van Leuveran was the lucky winner of our Squares Raffle, a box filled with all sorts of goodies, very usual for orchids of course, thank you to all who participated in the fund raising venture.

The meeting was closed, everyone then had afternoon tea, a lovely assortment of food bought in by the members, Christmas greetings were then exchanged by all before leav-

I would like to now to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year, please take care, and we'll all catch up in 2006.

Bye

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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

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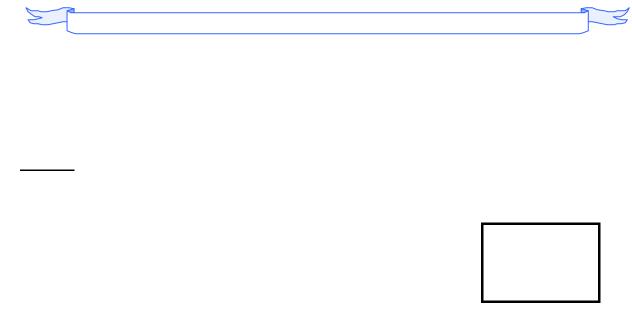
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