



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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DECEMBER**ISSUE****1992:****NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday 8th December 1992
Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Morphett Vale
Benching of plants to be completed by 7.45pm
for judging.
Meeting begins at 8.00pm.

BEGINNERS FORUM

Rosalie Moore will continue her discussion on
Australian Native Orchids in the kitchen at 7-45pm.

CHRISTMAS AUCTION

In lieu of a Christmas raffle this year we are
having a fund-raising Auction. Members are
encouraged to donate plants, flasks or any other
items to Auction. All proceeds from the auction will
help to keep the membership fees at a reasonable
level.

SUPPER:

Mrs Trix Anderson will be in charge. **PLEASE** bring a
plate of goodies for our Christmas party.

HALL SET-UP:

Would all willing to assist please arrive by 7pm.

TRADING TABLE

There will be NO trading table at the December
meeting.

DAY-TIME CHAPTER:

2pm. Thursday 10th December 1992, South Brighton
Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway,
South Brighton. K. Northcote will lead a general
discussion about Orchid Potting Mixes. What do you
most want to know about Orchid Potting Mixes? Have
your questions, problems or experience ready to
share with all members.
Monster Christmas Raffle - Bring a prize, win a
prize! **Please** bring a plate of goodies for our
Christmas party.

COMMITTEE MEETING: To be advised.

Keith opened the meeting and welcomed the 25 members and visitors. Lesley Fenton was wished a Happy Birthday. (21st I think.Ed). Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to all on the sick list

Keith informed the meeting of his intention to 'hang up his hat' as Day-time Chapter Convenor at the close of this year.

Helen Edwards gave a most informative talk on Helen and Charlie's recent visit to the Orchid Conference at Coffs Harbor. With the aid of slides Helen showed us a most spectacular cross section of beautiful displays and champion orchids which would make any orchid grower envious. Helen also showed us slides of a few of the many Orchid Nurseries that they visited whilst in N.S.W.

After the talk and slide programme of Coffs Harbor Helen gave us a close look at the Disas that she grows 'on top of the barbeque', which was most informative.

Keith then gave Helen the difficult task of choosing her favourite plants from the dozen or so well grown orchids that were benched. 1st Cymbidium Sweet Devon, 2nd Cymbidium Brown Eyes X Volcano, 3rd Cattleya loddigessii. After this Keith gave us a very informative chat on the wide range of plants displayed.

As a new comer to the Day-time Chapter I personally thought that it was a most enjoyable and informative meeting and was made to feel most welcome by all fellow Orchid growers of our Club and I thank you all for allowing me to participate.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 1993 A.G.M. will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, Morphett Vale on Tuesday February 9th at 8pm.

Nominations are required for the positions of President, Vice President (2), Secretary, Treasurer and 3 Committee members. The members retiring from these positions are eligible for re-election. If you feel you could help in any of these positions, or you know of anyone else who could, please inform the Secretary at the December meeting. **Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary by close of that Meeting.**

(Our current President and Secretary will not be seeking re-election).

Show Marshall, Registrar, Trading Table convenors (for meetings & shows), Publicity Officer, Editor, Supper and Afternoon Tea convenors, & Librarians are all appointed by the Committee. Anyone interested in these positions please see the Secretary.

(Our current Registrar, and Supper convenor will not be seeking re-election).

LIBRARY

In order that our Librarian, Richard, can complete the yearly stocktake all members with South Coast Library Books are requested to please return same at the December meeting.

PTEROSTYLIS

Keith Northcote would like to advise members who wanted Pterostylis tubers from him that they should be available at the December meeting.

NEW HALL

Your committee is currently looking at the prospect of another meeting Hall. If you have any ideas on the matter please contact a committee member and air your views.

CYMBIDIUM madidum by Betty Wylly

This Australian species is found from North east N.S.W. to Cape York Peninsular, Qld. It favours areas such as rainforests and swamps, to more exposed positions in high rainfall areas. Cym. madidum is one of the bulkiest of the epiphytes, and can develop into massive clumps, some exceeding 2 metres across, growing on trees which have thick fibrous bark, as well as on rocks, boulders or cliff faces.

Pseudobulbs are very large to 25cms X 6cms across, ovoid, with long strap shaped leaves. Racemes are arching to pendulous, approximately 60cms long bearing up to 70 fragrant flowers 2 - 3cms across from pale green, olive green to brownish green.

Cym. madidum is easily grown in cultivation in a coarse potting mix in cool, humid conditions in a shadehouse. It is summer flowering.

Some hybridizing has been done with this species and in many cases the hybrids have inherited the large pseudobulbs and foliage, with the small flowers. Some of its progeny have resulted in miniature and intermediate growth with small flowers. The majority of hybrids have followed the trend of Cym. madidum with long arching or pendulous spikes with a flower count of up to 40 or more.

Cym. madidum has not been dominant for colour crossed with colours other than green or yellow. The wide bar on the labellum seems consistent however.

FLOWER OF THE MONTH: WILSONARA SALGRIN 'PURPLE SPLASH' grown by J. & J. Jacobsen

This hybrid is a crossing between the Oncidium species tigrinum and the complex Odontioda Salway. Wilsonara Salgrin was registered by R.B. Dugger of Solana Beach, California, U.S.A in 1978. John and Jyte grow their Wilsonara amongst the cymbidiums, with it enjoying the same watering and fertilizing programme.

| OPEN DIVISION | | Judge | S.A. Monkhouse |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Aust. Nat. Epi: Species | Sarc. hartmannii | R. Moore | 3 |
| | Sarc. hartmannii | R. Moore | 2 |
| Aust. Nat. Epi: Hybrid | Sarc. Fitzhart X hartmannii | R. Moore | 3 |
| Standard Cymbidium | Greenacres X Tethys | T. & M. Richardson | 3 |
| Intermediate Cymbidium | Mary Pinchess | K.H. Northcote | 3 |
| | Pendragon X Kiata | M. Mangelsdorf | 2 |
| Miniature Cymbidium | madidum X Oralee | T. & M. Richardson | 3 |
| | Sweet Devon | K.H. Northcote | 2 |
| | Sweet Devon | R. & B. Anderson | 1 |
| Standard Cattleya | Lc. Culminant X C. Bob Betts | K.H. Northcote | 3 |
| | Pot. Fable Peak 'Orchidglade' | R. Moore | 2 |

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| Novelty Cattleya | Lc. Fire Dance 'Patricia' | R.& B.Anderson | 3 |
| Nov. Cluster Cattleya | Lc. El Cerrito | R.& B.Anderson | 3 |
| Dendrobium | Hoshimusume 'Canary' | T.& M.Richardson | 3 |
| Miscellaneous | Lycaste Betty Sparrow X Koolena | T.& M.Richardson | 3 |
| | V.Hilo Sky X Ascda.Blue Potentate | R.& B. Anderson | 2 |
| Zygopetalum | Z. Titanic 'Pinafore' | R. Moore | 3 |
| | Z. Titanic 'Hove' | J.& J.Jacobsen | 2 |
| Odont./Onc. Alliance | Wils. Salgrin 'Purple Splash' | J.& J.Jacobsen | 3 |
| | Wils. William Kendrik | R. Moore | 2 |
| | Beallara Tahoma Glacier | R. Moore | 1 |
| Cattleya & Mis.Genera | Dialaeliocattleya Amethyst Snowflake | R.& B.Anderson | 3 |
| | Cattleytonia Hunabu Fairly Flare | R.& B.Anderson | 2 |
| Species | Laelia lindleyana | R. Moore | 3 |

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION: WILS. SALGRIN grown by **J.& J. JACOBSEN**

FIRST DIVISION

Judges H.H.Pankoke
 H.Edwards

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Aust.Nat.Epi:Species | Sarc. hartmannii | H. Pankoke | 3 |
| | Sarc. hartmannii | H. Pankoke | 2 |
| Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid | Den.Ella Victoria Leaney | D. Biebrick | 3 |
| | Den.Ella Victoria Leaney | D. Biebrick | 2 |
| Standard Cymbidium | Bundah 'Purple Robe' | H. Gerber | 3 |
| | Fusilier 'Thomas' | W.& M.Vaughan | 2 |
| | Burgundian 'Sydney' | H. Gerber | 1 |
| Intermediate Cymbidium | Sunshine Falls 'Green Fantasy' | H. Gerber | 3 |
| | Trio Guare 'Aaron' | H. Gerber | 2 |
| | Chenara 'Singapore' | H. Gerber | 1 |
| Standard Cattleya | C. intermedia X jongheana | D. Biebrick | 3 |
| Novelty Cluster Cattleya | C. Summer Stars | J. Lewis | 3 |
| | C. Penny Kuroda x intermedia | C.& H.Edwards | 2 |
| | Lc Rojo | J. Lewis | 1 |
| Cocktail Cattleya | Slc. Hazel Boyd | J. Lewis | 3 |
| Standard Paphiopedilum | Chief Eagle | D. Biebrick | 3 |
| | Divisadero X Tommie Hanes | D. Biebrick | 2 |

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| Novelty Paphiopedilum | Maudiae X Ernest Read | D. Biebrick | 3 |
| | argus X victoria-mariae | D. Biebrick | 2 |
| | acmodontum X wolterianum | D. Biebrick | 1 |
| Species Paphiopedilum | urbanianum | R. Parish | 3 |
| | esquirolei | R. Parish | 2 |
| | sukhakulii | R. Parish | 1 |
| Odont./Onc. Alliance | Odtna. Debutante 'Oxbow' | J. Lewis | 3 |
| Species | Cymbidium floribundum | H. Gerber | 3 |
| | Cattleya skinneri | C. & H. Edwards | 2 |

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION: Sarcophilus hartmannii grown by H.H. Pankoke

SECOND DIVISION

Judges K.H. Northcote
 B. Carpenter

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| Aust. Nat. Epi: Species | Sarc. hartmannii | B. & R. Nurse | 3 |
| | Sarc. falcatus | B. & R. Nurse | 2 |
| | Sarc. hartmannii | P. & G. Flavel | 1 |
| Standard Cymbidium | Highland Mist 'La Chere' | P. & G. Flavel | 3 |
| | Narelle 'Jennifer Gail' | M. Tiggerman | 2 |
| | Tethys 'Black Prince' | J. Kelly | 1 |
| Miniature Cymbidium | Lynette 'Artemis' | M. Tiggerman | 3 |
| Standard Cattleya | Lc Harrison X C. loddigessii | N.G. Andrew | 2 |
| Novelty Cattleya | Lc. Gold Digger | L. Gunn | 3 |
| | C. Intermediette | A. & V. Thompson | 2 |
| | L. purpurata X C. Olivia | L. Gunn | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | Z. B.G. White X Titanic | J. & M. Cunningham | 3 |
| | Epi. Unknown | N. Gitsham | 2 |
| Species | Baptistonia enchinata | B. & R. Nurse | 3 |
| | Cym. lowianum | M. Tiggerman | 2 |
| | Cym. lowianum | N. Gitsham | 1 |

FLOWER OF DIVISION : Z. B.G. WHITE X TITANIC grown by J. & M. CUNNINGHAM
