

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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MONTHLY MEETING:

Notice is hereby given that the next monthly Cultural Meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Court, Christie Downs on Tuesday 14th May at 8 p.m.

Our main topic for the night will be a slide programme from the Orchid Club of South Australia titled : SPECIES AND PRIMARY HYBRID PAPHIOPEDILUMS.

Our guest speaker will be Mr. Trevor Jacobs a committee member of the Orchidaceous Club and a registered Judge with the O.C.S.A. of long standing, who narrated the taped section of the slide programme.

In the programme Trevor explains the History and Cultivation of the "Slipper Orchid" and the Hybrids derived from them and includes some Cultural advice.

APPOINTMENTS : SHOW MARSHALL

The committee is pleased to announce that Mr. Stephen Monkhouse has accepted the position of " Show Marshall" within the Club - already he has shown great enthusiasm and a willingness to "get on with the job". Stephen has a difficult job ahead of him organising and arranging the shows to come, however he is being shown the ropes as it were by Mr John Leeder who had been Show Marshall for a number of years.

The Committee wish to acknowledge, along with the members, a sincere vote of thanks to John Leeder, an astute and meticulous organiser, for his work done in the capacity of Show Marshall over the period of which he held the position.

We would ask also that you offer Stephen the courtesy and support he will need to do the job with the minimum of fuss.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER:

A vacancy occurred when Stephen accepted the above position and Mr Ray Goodall has been appointed as a Committee member and we welcome Ray to this position. Ray has been an untiring worker when assistance was needed to set up shows and displays.

BUS TRIP TO SOUTHERN ORCHID NURSERIES

SUNDAY 16th JUNE:

Great interest is being shown with 54 members already booked in to make this tour a success we would like to see everybody travel by bus together as a strict time schedule must be adhered to. For this reason 2 buses have been booked.

BUS 1 -- To leave Westfield Marion Shopping Centre from the southern end near Myers at 9.40 a.m. and picking up from the Northern end car park at the Flagstaff Hotel at 9.50 a.m. then direct to ADELAIDE ORCHIDS.

BUS 2 -- To leave Colonnades shopping centre south side main entrance (where we enter to place our show entries) at 9.30 a.m. - picking up from the "Reynella Shopping Centre Car park in front of Nicholl's Health Food store at 9.45 then direct to ADELAIDE ORCHIDS.

Anticipated cost is \$9.00 per person with deposits required NOW. Indicate your pick-up point when paying your deposit to the Treasurer Lewis Moore or post to Lewis whose address appears on the front of this Bulletin.

Lunch will be at Nicholls Orchids : chops - sausages - salads - Red and white wine - will be available on sale at a minimal cost. - any other food and drinks, ---Bring your own.....Barbeques supplied.

ORCHID TOUR ITINERY

SUNDAY 16th June

NO CARS

BUS 1 : Leaves Marion Shopping Centre at 9.40 a.m. pick up at south car park Flagstaff Hotel 9.50 a.m.

BUS 2 : Leaves Collonades Shopping Centre at 9.30 a.m. pick up at Reynella shopping centre car park at 9.45 a.m.

BOTH BUSES TO MEET AT ADELAIDE ORCHIDS FOR THE FIRST VISIT

TOUR 1 : 10 am to 10.45 am - Adelaide orchids.

TOUR 2 : 11 am to 11.45 am - Valley Orchids

TOUR 3 : 12 noon to 1.30 pm - Nicholls Orchids and Lunch

TOUR 4 : 1.30 pm to 2.15 pm - Lambert Orchids

TOUR 5 : 2.30 pm to 3.15 pm - Trus Orchids

TOUR 6 : 3.45 pm to 4.30 p.m. - Mills Orchids

Buses to leave Mills Orchids at precisely 4.30 p.m. for the return trip and drop off points.

To make travel on the buses more comfortable the buses will have trailers behind for picnic hampers etc.

ANY ENQUIRIES OR QUERIES CONTACT : Malcolm Mangelsdorf 386 1581
or John Nicholls 382 9381

Approximately 3/4 hour envisaged at each Nursery.

DONT SMOKE -- DONT TOUCH PLANTS -- DONT WANDER --

FOOD OR FERTILISERS:

To the uninitiated listening in on experts talking on fertilising they must think they are in the wrong meeting, after all. They set out from home to go to a horticultural meeting (vegetable) and a great deal of talk is heard about "horse manure", "fish meal", "whale oil" and "fowl products" (other than eggs) (animal). It is a little puzzling, so perhaps at this point we so-called experts should explain what and why we are talking about when we sound off with "N.P.K."

On most fertilisers sold in packets you will notice a formula written on them usually in the form of 19-28-14 or N.P.K. In actual fact this means:- 30-10-10

N = Nitrogen
P + Phosphate
K = Potash

so taking the latter formula you would have -

N.30	which means	30	parts	Nitrogen
P.10	"	"	10	parts Phosphate
K.10	"	"	10	parts Potash

from this start we can look at what each one of these symbols N.P.K. actually does to the plants when it is given at the right strength at the right time.

(N) Nitrogen:- is a growth accelerator and to be used mainly in the growing period to help force large growths quickly.

(P) Phosphate:- helps in the seed setting and flower production, it helps the bulb to reach maturity.

(K) Potash:- For general good health and well-being of the plant; also enriches the colour of the flowers.

Fertilizer N.P.K. ratios should be varied at various growth cycles of the plants and also vary on different genera.

Vigorous or large growers usually need a fertiliser with a high nitrogen figure in their growing cycle but when it is getting near the time of flower bud initiation a fertiliser with a low nitrogen rating is recommended. With slow growers a more balanced fertiliser is used all year round.

Using animal manures is a little on the hit and miss side - how often do we hear that fowl manure should be watered down to a weak tea stage, (but how weak is weak tea?) This depends on the individual's own taste and the smell is somewhat overpowering when it's been left for a week or so mouldering in a drum, but there is no doubt that animal manures make the plants grow, even if they do so just to try and get away from the smell.

Remember, even though we like to think we've improved our culture procedures over the years, that with fertilisers the old saying, "A little and often" still is as modern as the mini-skirt.

Definition of an orchid enthusiast:-

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

PRIZE SCHEDULE - WINTER SHOW - COLONNADES REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTRE

22 JULY 1985 to 27 JULY 1985 BENCHING 20 JULY 1985

1. Champion Bloom of the Show \$30 and Club Medallion
2. Champion Miniature Cymbidium \$20 and Club Medallion
3. Champion Intermediate Cymbidium \$20; Roy Hill Perpetual Trophy - Club Medallion
4. Champion Standard Cymbidium \$20 and Club Medallion
5. Champion Bloom from all other genera not otherwise classified \$20 and Club Medallion

A trophy to the value of \$5 will be awarded in each of the Open/First/Second Divisions in each of the following classes:-

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| 6. Paphiopedilum - Species | Cymbidiums.:- |
| 7. Paphiopedilum - Novelty | 15. Best Standard Seedling |
| 8. Paphiopedilum - Hybrid | 16. Best Yellow/Green Standard |
| 9. Cattleya | 17. Best Red/Pink Standard |
| 10. Phalaenopsis | 18. Best White Standard |
| 11. Australian Native Terrestrial | 19. Best any other color Standard |
| 12. Australian Native Epiphyte | 20. Best Standard Specimen |
| 13. Best Orchid any other genus not otherwise classified. | 21. Best Red/Pink Miniature |
| 14. Best Seedling any genus other than | 22. Best Yellow/Green Miniature |
| Memo:- Australian Native Species and Hybrids to be judged as one class. | 23. Best any other color Miniature |
| 31. Best species not otherwise classified (not including Australian Natives) | 24. Best Seedling Miniature |
| | 25. Best Specimen Miniature |
| | 26. Best Red/Pink Intermediate |
| | 27. Best Green/Yellow Intermediate |
| | 28. Best any other color Intermediate |
| | 29. Best Seedling Intermediate |
| | 30. Best Specimen Intermediate |

STATE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA PERPETUAL TROPHY:-

To be awarded to the most successful exhibitor in the aggregate of points in the Winter and Spring Shows.

'SEEDLING':- A seedling shall mean a plant (being the whole clone undivided) not exhibited at a Show, meeting or award judging in a previous flowering season since being raised from seed. For exhibition purposes, seedlings shall retain their status of seedlings throughout the flowering season in which they are first exhibited at a show, meeting or award judging.

SPECIMEN CYMBIDIUM:- It is expected that the plant exhibited shall carry five flowering spikes.

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PRONOUNCING WORDS IN THE ORCHID WORLD. :- The following is a random list of some of the words found in orchid literature with the correct pronunciation

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| CATTLEYA (kat-lee-yah) | C. 'bicolour' (bye-kol-or); | C. 'boringiana' (bow-ring-ee-ah-na) |
| C. labiata (lah-bee-ah-tah). | C. 'skinneri' (skin-er-eye) | |
| COCHLIODA (kok-lee-oh-dah) | | CYMBIDIUM (sim-bid-ee-um) |
| DENDROBIUM 'den-droe-bee-um) | D. 'bigibbum' (bye-gib-um) | D. 'nobile' (noe-bi-lee) |
| LAELIA (lie-lee-ah) | L. 'anceps' (an-seps) | |
| LYCASTE (lie-kass-tee) | L. 'aromatica' (ah-row-mah-ti-kah) | |
| ODONTOGLOSSUM (oh-don-toe-gloss-um) | O. 'crispum' (kriss-pum) | |
| ONCIDIUM (on-sid-ee-um) | O. 'varicosum' (vah-ri-koe-sum) | |
| PAPHIOPEDILUM (paf-ee-oh-ped-i-lum) | P. 'barbatum' (bar-bah-tum) | |
| P. 'callosum' (kal-oh-sum) | P. 'insigne' (in-sig-nee) | |

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED.

EXHIBITORS RULES - WINTER SHOW - 1985

1. All exhibitors must be financial members of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Incorporated
2. Entries are free.
3. Exhibitors are bound by the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws and Special Show Rules of the Club.
4. The opinion of the Judges is final and binding and no objections or discussions regarding results regarding results will be considered with the one exception of an infringement by an exhibitor of any of the Club's Laws, By-Laws or Show Rules. Any objection in this case must be lodged with the Club Show Secretary.
5. The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or infection suffered by any plant or blooms exhibited.
6. The Club reserves the right to photograph any of the exhibits if it should so wish.
7. In all matters regarding the arrangement and conducting of the Show (with the exception of judging) the Show/Marshall/Secretary is the ruling authority.
8. No plants suspected by the Club Virus Adjudicators of being infected with virus will be eligible for competition and such plants will be completely isolated from all other plants.
9. The exhibition areas will be closed during the judging. No exhibitors, public or members other than the Show Marshall/Secretary, Judges of the Club and Associate Judges and other persons appointed to assist in judging will be allowed to remain in the exhibition area during this period.
10. Non-exhibitors are requested not to congregate in the exhibition area prior to judging so that officials can arrange plants and perform other necessary duties unhindered.
11. Plants must be labelled with the colored labels provided by the Club with the exhibitors number and name of plant. Supply of these labels can be obtained from the Show Marshall/Secretary or his nominee.
12. Exhibitors are to ensure that all labelling be neatly and correctly performed in accordance with the procedure laid down on orchid Nomenclature and Registration. Labelling shall be legible from a reasonable distance.
13. All exhibits must be benched by 4 p m on Saturday 20 July 1985
14. Exhibits must not be removed before 12.30 p m on Saturday 27 July 1985
15. Exhibitors unable to remove their own plants from the Show should provide the person so doing with a letter of authorisation.
16. Damage caused in transit to the Show should be reported to the Show Marshall/Secretary or Registrar of Judges prior to judging.
17. If in the opinion of the judges, a plant exhibited is not worthy of an award or prize in any specified section, then none shall be given.

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MONTHLY COMPETITION

APRIL 1985

OPEN DIVISION

Aust Nat. Epi.	Den Hilda Poxon 'Heather'	L & R Moore	2
Mini Cyms.	Mini Splendour 'Kenna'	"	3
Cattleyas.	C. Minerva 'Easter Bouquet'	K H Northcote	3
	C. Minerva. 'Highercombe'	L & R Moore	2
	C. Minerva ' Highercombe'	E D Pollitt	1
Miscellaneous.	Onc. (Nonamyre x Lava Flow) x Lava Flow	Adelaide Orchids	3
	Phragmipedium Schroderae	"	2
	Ascda. Yip Sam Wah.	W J Nicholls	1
Novelty Paph.	chamberlainianum x parishii	W J Nicholls	3
Species Paph.	charlesworthii 'Pink Cap'	Adelaide Orchids	3
Species.	Cym. simonsianum	W J Nicholls	3
	Plocoglotis mirabilis	"	2
	Phal. equestris -rosea	"	1
Division Flower of Month. Cym simonsianum W J Nicholls.			

FIRST DIVISION

Intermediate Cym	Valentines Love 'Audrey'	Don Biebrick	3
	Dr. Sharon Conrow 'Sunblest'	D & J May	2
Cattleyas.	C. Portia 'Monty'	A DeIonno	3
	Bc. Languedoc 'Singapore Welcome'	C C Burfield	2
	C Kew.	Mr & Mrs Kiely	1
Miscellaneous.	Vuyl. Celle Plush 'Dresden'	I & A O'Daniel	3
Novelty Paph.	Gigas 'April Morn'	D & J May	3
Species.	Zygo. crinitum x self.	Don Biebrick	3
Division Flower of Month C. Portia 'Monty' A DeIonno			

SECOND DIVISION

Aus. Nat Ter.	Ptst. ophioglossa	John Enders	3
Mini Cyms.	Minuet	V J Rodgers	3
Novelty Cyms.	Valentines Love 'Leanne'	"	3
Cattleyas.	C. bowringiana x claesiana	D & I Attenborough	3
	C. intermedia x various.	Ray Goodall	2
	Slc. Mozac	A & G Peters	1
Miscellaneous.	Mtssa. Estqelita	Ray Goodall	3
	Zygo John Banks	V J Rodgers	2
	Epi. Orange Crucifix	J & P Lewis.	1.
Division Flower of Month:- C. bowringiana x claesiana D & I Attenborough			

Registrars Choice:- Cym. simonsianum W J Nicholls.

Judges for May meeting:-- Evelyn Cuming; Jim Cuming; Glen Forrest

SEEDLING COMPETITION - MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS.

To assist the Club in raising finance for the 10TH Australian Orchid Conference your Committee has obtained from Adelaide Orchids seedlings which will be available at the May meeting. Two crosses have been chosen each one having as one of the parents the species cymbidium 'devonianum'. Until recent times this species has not been used very extensively for breeding, but Keith Andrews Orchids of the U K created world wide publicity when it was used to produce the 'Bulbarrow' crosses. The crosses are:- devonianum x Negrito 'Cherry Ripe' - expect glorious long arching red flowers spring flowering; and devonianum x Fairway Park expect rich brown tones with again arching spikes.
Price \$7 per plant.