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The South
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Gazette

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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on 10 September at the St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys.

SPEAKER Graham Morris of Valley Orchid Production & hybridising.

DAYTIME GROUP At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton. 12 September at 2.00pm

SPEAKER Noel Oliver Australian Natives

SPECIES GROUP at the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton. 2 September 2002 at 8.00pm

BEGINNERS CLASSES: 7.30 pm Before the main meeting —

THANK YOU John Nicholls for last months raffle plants.

SPRING SHOW

22 September see details page 2

Species Group Show see details page 2

Have an opinion or something to say

contact the Editor

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Items must be delivered to the Editor by 10 days prior to the first Monday in the next month.

2002 Club meeting dates

7 Oct 2002 Species group
8 October 2002 Main Group
Speaker Kevin Cattermole
10 Oct 2002 Daytime Group

2003 Dates
February

4 November 2002 Species group
12 November 2002 Main Group
Richard Fishlock will talk on Virus in Orchids
17 November Visit to George Abell
14 Nov 2002 Daytime Group

10 December 2002 Main & Species Groups
combined
12 Dec 2002 Daytime Group



Spring Show

Pasedena Shopping Centre - **put in time 8- 9 a.m.22 September** , then judging, display erected and completed.

The time frame available to us is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to complete all this work.

The Species Group are planning a display area at this show and we must understand that many of these plants live in a very controlled environment and can only be left away from their homes for a short term. Therefore, they will not be in the Centre for the total show time. Species orchids exhibited in the main display will be judges along with the specialised plants.

Put in time and judging will be on Thursday evening 26 September from 6.00pm

The Species Group are anxious to be part of the main show and look forward to competing.

Labels and sheets will be available from the Treasurer at the next meeting for the trading Table and the show plants

Trading Table plants to be brought to the venue 8 - 9 a.m. on 22/9/02.



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As one reflects back on the last meeting, I feel I must comment on the wonderful display benched on that night.

From the delicate species of Jim Shaughnessy's to the very large cymbidium of John Robinson's and the many other plants from the very small and elegant to the medium size plants, a worthy exhibit by any standards.

Congratulations to one and all for your commitment and to those that were successful as exhibitors.

My thanks to Guest Speaker, Peter Flavel for sharing with us his knowledge and expertise of Australian Gem Stones, both collecting and transferring those to a piece of art work.

Our Judges had a difficult time at the meeting as the judges present were down, placing extra load on those in attendance. Thank you one and all for giving up your time and knowledge. You will have noted that the night- time prize cards have been changed to heavier quality card - a progressive step.

Thank you to Robyn Pope for assisting with the computer in recording the information from Judges. This data is stored and forms the basis of production of Monthly Results in the Bulletin together with information for accruing aggregate points for the year. The introduction of this system has superseded hand writing certificates and collating data an overall time saver to our Judging Team.

Spring Show is just around the corner so please re-examine the roster at the next meeting to see if you can assist.

Clubs are reliant upon the Shows and the percentage taken by the Club for the Trading Table assists in keeping our fees at a reasonable price.

Incidentally, fees for 2003 have been confirmed at the same price as 2002.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

- Joint membership \$28.00
- Single Membership \$22.00
- Junior Membership \$12.00

Rural/interstate Membership

- Joint Membership \$24.00
- Single Membership \$18.00

Daytime Group

Met at Geoff and Lucy Spears home in August, 22 members in attendance - a delightful day for weather and members treated to a beautiful display of cym in flower and we were also able to experience Geoff's culture of the very elegant genus Disas.

Thank you Geoff and Lucy. See photos elsewhere in the Bulletin.

Species Group

Met on a cold wintry night. However, many interesting plants were examined and discussed and strategy for Spring Show resolved. A very good' meeting.

Due to circumstances of heavy exhibiting commitments by John Gay, I have agreed to release John from Guest Speaker at September meeting to a later date.

Murray

South Coast Species Group

Species Group Meeting August 2002

In late winter it was interesting to see a good diversity of genera. The huge South American group of orchids, the Pleurothalids were well represented with some long flowering Pleurothallis species. Their architectural forms, smallish but beautifully marked flowers were a welcome sight. Many plants of this genus have the happy knack of reflowering from the leaf axil year after year, something that would be much appreciated in the related and very colourful Masdevallias.

Winter often means Cymbidium to orchidologists and it was gratifying to see the large green flowers of Cymbidium hookerianum (syn grandiflorum) reputed to flower well only when mature and crowding the pot. The clone displayed exhibited tiny red brown spots on the petals and sepals as well as the midlobe of the lip, possibly the plant may correspond to the Var. punctatum. Plants labelled Cymbidium traceyanum caused a stir. It seems Cymbidium traceyanum is something of an elusive concept. Was Cymbidium "Doris" masquerading as the species traceyanum? No one was sure but one thing is certain, the genetic inheritance of today's modern complex Cym hybrids rests on the beauty and robustness of relatively few great species.

The delightful Oncidium onustum made a dramatic appearance. This plant is no "also ran" brown and yellow dancing lady, this plant is an individual. Hailing from Ecuador and Peru, you might be forgiven for thinking longingly about rich, wet subtropical Andean rainforest but Onc. onustum makes you think again. This plant is a desert dweller, making its home on some of the treelike cacti that live in the areas droughted by the rainshadow of the Andes. The flowers occur on a long arching spike are pure yellow and are disposed beautifully to waft in the slightest breeze. A strongly seasonal watering regime in intermediate environment might induce results- if the Gods are willing!

Neil Shirley

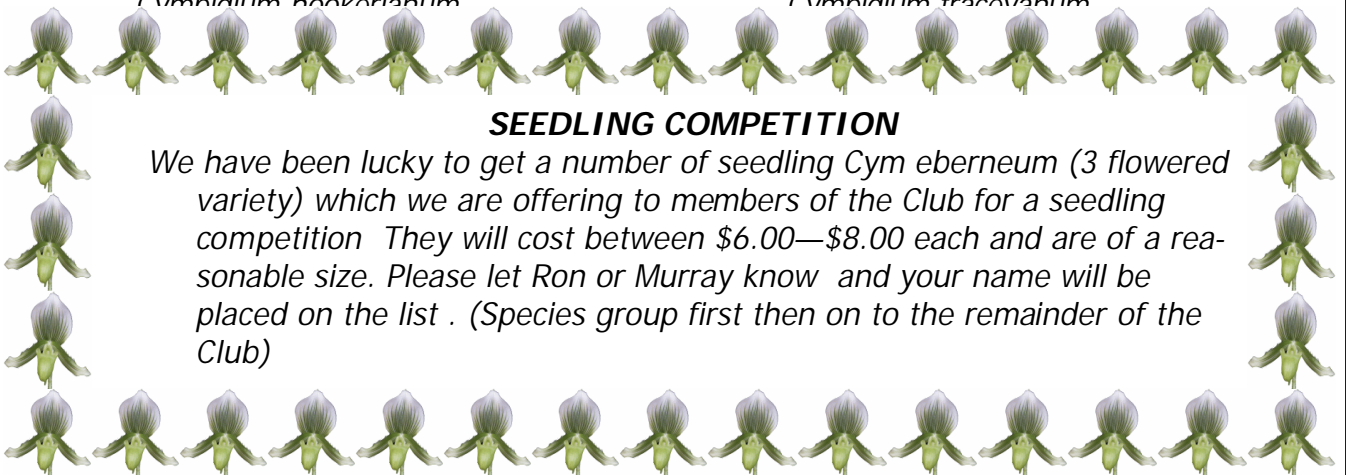
Thank you Neil for helping me out in writing material for the Gazette

Ron



Cymbidium hookerianum

Cymbidium traceyanum



SEEDLING COMPETITION

We have been lucky to get a number of seedling Cym eberneum (3 flowered variety) which we are offering to members of the Club for a seedling competition They will cost between \$6.00—\$8.00 each and are of a reasonable size. Please let Ron or Murray know and your name will be placed on the list . (Species group first then on to the remainder of the Club)



Flower of Second Division

***Cym. Red Beauty*
grown by John Robinson.**

14 clean flowers measuring 112 x 95mm were nicely displayed on a single inflorescence on a big plant. The flowers were predominantly brownish red with creamy white lining. The broad white lip was tinged with some bright yellow and had a bright red band around its edge



Flower of the Night and of First Division

***Enc. fragrans*
grown by Jim Shaughnessy.**

This was a very healthy plant with 13 inflorescences averaging around 9 flowers per raceme. As with a number of other members of the Encyclia family, this species has upside down flowers, that is the labellum is at the top and the petals and sepals at the bottom. The 45 x 37mm flowers were the palest of green with a white labellum with vertical red stripes and had a strong pleasantly sweet perfume.



Flower of Open Division

***Z. Kiwi Choice 'Ellen'*
grown by Don Biebrick.**

2 inflorescences with 11 flowers and 1 bud were clearly displayed on a well grown plant. The 75 x 75mm flowers were typically zygopetalum coloured and marked with good solid segments and a nice broad flat lip.

Second Division Results August 2002

Flower of Division: *Cym. Red Beauty 'Bronze Delight'* grown by John Robinson

Australian native epiphyte species

Ptst. curta David & Lyn Williams 3

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

Cym. Mini Mary 'Irene' Terri Rees 3

Cym. Rewick x Olymilum 'Jessie' Kay Johnke 2

Cym. Bruenor x Kaylene Kay Johnke 1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

Cym. Starbright 'Capella' Robyn Pope 3

Cym. Ten Pin 'The Strand' David & Lyn Williams 2

Cym. Eskimo Pie x Olymilum Malcolm Young 1

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

Cym. Red Beasty 'Bronze Delight' John Robinson 3

Cym. Claude Pepper x Sylvan Flame Malcolm Young 2

Cym. Sleeping Lamb Robyn Pope 1

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

C. Fiesta Girl 'Bemichip' Bob Cross 3

Cym. Doctor Baker x Negrito Seedling any genera Malcolm Young 3

First Division Results June, 2002

Flower of Night and Division: *Enc. fragrans* grown by Jim Shaughnessy

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

Den. (Pinterry x Tegans Delight) David & Kay Cammack 3

Den. Lusty David & Kay Cammack 2

Den. Louises Rainbow David & Kay Cammack 1

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

Dockrillia teretifolium David & Kay Cammack 3

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

Cym. (Beacon Fire x Kiata) Norman Woodend 1

Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Claret Vale' Michael Cunningham 2

Cym. Ruby Love 'Lena' Norman Woodend 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

Cym. Willunga Magic Michael Cunningham 3

Cym. Pepper 'Santa Barbara' Michael Cunningham 2

**Cym. James Toya* Silvester Ng 1

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

Cym. Terama Michael Cunningham 3

Cym. Pure Lamb Graham & Wendy Shevlin 2

Cym. Red Beauty 'Netty' Silvester Ng

Paphiopedilum Novelty*Paph.* Polyphemus

Suzanne Willcox

3

Oncidiinae hybrid*Hwra.* Mary Eliza

Suzanne Willcox

3

Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)*Z.* Titanic 'Regal No 2'

Murray Baulderstone

3

Orchid species not listed elsewhere*Enc. fragrans*

Jim Shaughnessy

3

Open Division Results August 2002**Flower of Division:** *Z.* Kiwi Choice 'Ellen' grown by Don Biebrick**Australian native epiphyte hybrid***Den.* (Victorian Stripe x Victorian Flare)

Don Biebrick

3

Den. (Aussie Springfine x Ellen)

Don Biebrick

2

Den. (Zip x *falcorostrum*)

Don Biebrick

1

Australian native epiphyte species*Den. monophyllum*

Tony Bourne

3

Den. ruppianun var Magnificent

Don Biebrick

2

Australian native terrestrial hybrid*Ptst.* Nodding Grace

Don Biebrick

3

Australian native terrestrial species*Corybas. diememicus*

Don & Jane Higgs

3

Ptst. curta

Don Biebrick

2

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)*Cym.* Tracey Reddaway 'Marie'

Don & Jane Higgs

3

Cym. Kelly's Winter 'Gold Sovereign'

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann

2

Cym. (Rotarua Rose x Solana Beach)

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann

1

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)*Cym.* (Alnwich Castle x Tom Thumb)

Helmut & Ursula Herrmann

3

Cym. Starbright 'Capella'

Gerald Voskamp

2

Cym. Cherry Cola 'Geyserland'

Malcolm Tiggeman

1

Laeliinae Standard > 100MM*Lc.* Drumbeat 'Triumph'

Peter & Geraldine Flavel

3

C. Earl 'Imperial'

Ron & Irene Parish

2

C. Broben Flask

Gerald Voskamp

1

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

* <i>Blc.</i> Adelaide Silver	Don Biebrick	3
<i>Lc.</i> Lilac Charm	Gerald Voskamp	2

Paphiopedilum Novelty

<i>Paph.</i> (<i>boxallii</i> x Radiant Tiger)	Gerald Voskamp	3
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Paphiopedilum (Standard)

<i>Paph.</i> (Dona x Golden Orb) 'Critina'	Helmuth Geber	3
<i>Paph.</i> (Blendia x Amanda) 'Rossia'	Ron & Irene Parish	2
<i>Paph.</i> (Roger 'Veingold' x Gigi 'Angelholm')	Ron & Irene Parish	1

Paphiopedilum species

<i>Paph. villosum</i>	Don & Jane Higgs	3
<i>Paph. insigne</i>	Helmuth Geber	2
<i>Paph. villosum</i> var <i>Annamense</i>	Ron & Irene Parish	1

Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

<i>Z.</i> Kiwi Choice 'Ellen'	Don Biebrick	3
<i>Hmwsa.</i> Aussie Quest	Peter & Geraldine Flavel	2
* <i>Zga.</i> Dynamite	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann	1

Orchid hybrid not listed elsewhere

<i>Phrag.</i> Calurum	Don & Jane Higgs	3
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Orchid species not listed elsewhere

<i>Enc.</i> peperomia	Ron & Irene Parish	3
<i>Enc.</i> cochleata	Don Biebrick	2
<i>Onc.</i> ornithorhynchum	Gerald Voskamp	1

Seedling any genera

<i>Den.</i> (Victorian Stripe x Victorian Flare)	Don Biebrick	3
* <i>Blc.</i> Adelaide Silver	Don Biebrick	2
<i>Den.</i> (Aussie Springtime x Ellen)	Don Biebrick	1

This Months Registrations

(Indicated by an * in front of the plant name)

C. (Chocolate drop x Silvia Fry) = *C.* Adelaide Silver
(**Z.* *crinitum* x *Zga.* Dynamo) = *Zga.* Dynamite
Cym. (Red Beauty x Yowie Flame) = *Cym.* James Toya

From The Registrar

In the judging for the Winter show there were 2 problems the judges encountered while judging. The first was the use of the correct type and colour of labels and the second was the placement of plants in the wrong division for judging. Both can be overcome with diligence from you, the members.

At shows we use plain plastic labels, not the printed card ones we use at night time. Part of the reason is that the plastic labels are not affected by water should this splash on the labels when members water their plants during the course of the show.

For **Open** Division the colour is **green**,

First Division is Buff (or beige), and
Second Division is Yellow.

The labels can be cleaned and re used on different plants at the next show. (Jane uses nail polish remover but there are other cleaners that will do the same job). Labels should be placed on the plant so that they are clearly visible, the plant name should be easily read and the member's Show Number in the top right corner. Don't forget to include the genera in the plant name even if its obvious to you (and others too), it is all part of correct labelling.

When you arrive at the show, if its not obvious where to put your plants for judging ask some one to point you in the right direction. The Show Marshal (Lesley Gunn) is responsible for this aspect of the show and is a good person to start with. There are usually cards on the floor indicating where the different classes should be placed. These are colour coded according to division (Green, Buff, Yellow) as per your label. Don't just put your plant down when you come across a label that matches the class your plant should be in, make sure that the class label colour matches your plant label colour.

These steps will assist the judges to perform their task in a expeditious manner in the limited time we have to set up the show. In the worst case scenario of a member's plant being placed in the wrong division it means that 2 classes and 2 best of division have to be re judged which can be very time consuming.

Lastly on the show, don't forget that presentation is very important, so take some time to prepare your plants. Clean the leaves, remove all the old husks, try to ensure that the flowers are displayed to their best advantage and not hidden behind the leaves. If you want some advice on preparing your plants please feel free to asked any of the judging panel at the September meeting.

Don Higgs

Daytime Report

Murray Bridge and Districts Orchid Club

have invited us to join them at their monthly meeting on Sunday 27 October at 1.45pm
Location - Function Room at Dundee's Diner (Next to Puzzle Park) Jervios Road

Lunch is available in the Diner at a cost of approx. \$14.00 all you can eat

Contact Lucy to register your interest

Many thanks to Geoff and Lucy Spear for a wonderful afternoon in their garden at the last daytime meeting. 23 people came along and all enjoyed their time there. The weather was wonderful, as was the afternoon tea – Geoff's marvellous scones - and the benched plants were great too – and a lot more than we are used to seeing!!

We see flowering plants brought along to the meetings all the time, but it is really good to see the different ways that people grow them. Geoff's cymbidiums are all benched on wire mesh racks about 30cms up from the ground, so there is plenty of air movement around and under the plants and the flower spikes are attached to an overhead wire by elastic.

The raffle plants were donated by Geoff and Lucy, Berna Viney and John Nicholls – thank you, and once again thank you to Geoff and Lucy for the venue.

Next Month, September, we meet back at the hall at Brighton.

Jane Higgs.

Geoff's favourite *Disa's*



Afternoon tea



Geof's personal best in breeding

SCHEDULE FOR THE SPRING SHOW 2002

GRAND CHAMPION

Champion Open Division
Champion First Division
Champion Second Division
Champion Cymbidium >90mm
Champion Cymbidium 60 - 90mm
Champion Cymbidium <60mm
Champion Laeliinae
Champion Paphiopedilum
Champion Oncidiinae
Champion Phalaenopsis
Champion Dendrobium (other than Aust Native)
Champion Vandaceous
Champion Australian Native
Champion Zygopetalum
Champion Genera not otherwise listed
Champion Species
Champion Seedling
Champion Specimen

Card Classes : Open Division

First Division Second Division

Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly white
Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly pink
Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly red
Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly brown
Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly yellow
Best Cymbidium >90mm predominantly green
Best Cymbidium >90mm any other colour
Best Cymbidium >90mm specimen
Best Cymbidium >90mm seedling
Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly white
Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly pink
Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly red
Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly brown
Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly yellow
Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly green
Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm any other colour
Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm specimen
Best Cymbidium 60 - 90mm seedling
Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly white
Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly pink
Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly red
Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly brown
Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly yellow
Best Cymbidium <60mm predominantly green
Best Cymbidium <60mm any other colour
Best Cymbidium <60mm specimen
Best Cymbidium <60mm seedling

Best Cymbidium species (any size)

Best Australian native epiphyte species
Best Australian native epiphyte hybrid
Best Australian native terrestrial species
Best Australian native terrestrial hybrid
Best Australian native specimen
Best Australian native seedling

Best Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid
Best Dendrobium (not Aust native) seedling
Best Dendrobium (not Aust native) specimen
Best Dendrobium (not Aust native) species
Best Laeliinae Standard >100mm
Best Laeliinae Standard <100mm
Best Laeliinae Standard Cluster
Best Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster
Best Laeliinae Non Standard Other
Best Laeliinae specimen
Best Laeliinae seedling
Best Laeliinae species

Best Standard Paphiopedilum
Best novelty Paphiopedilum
Best seedling Paphiopedilum
Best specimen Paphiopedilum
Best species Paphiopedilum

Best standard Phalaenopsis
Best novelty Phalaenopsis
Best seedling Phalaenopsis
Best specimen Phalaenopsis
Best species Phalaenopsis

Best Oncidiinae hybrid
Best Oncidiinae species
Best Oncidiinae specimen
Best Oncidiinae seedling

Best Vandaceous hybrid
Best Vandaceous species
Best Vandaceous seedling

Best Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

Best Zygopetalum seedling (inc. intergenerics)

Best Zygopetalum specimen
Best Zygopetalum species

Best orchid hybrid not otherwise classified
Best orchid seedling not otherwise classified

Best orchid specimen not otherwise classified

Best orchid species not otherwise classified

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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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Our Potting Bark Consignment

People who ordered bark through Murray are advised that it will be available from 1/11 Emanuel Court Melrose Park.

Please contact Murray to arrange payment where necessary and you will be given a time to collect your order.

Our bark raffle

(2 bags of medium grade bark) in aid of the species group will be drawn at the next meeting

Please see Don Biebrick for your tickets

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