

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

November
2016



PRESIDENT: Michael Willoughby
PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

This next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8.00 pm. on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 at St Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. *Sarcochilus* Night but please don't forget to bring along all your other genera. Our Guest Speaker will be Kevin Western speaking on *Sarcochilus*.

- **George and Patti Abell Trophy:** George and Patti Abell have donated a Perpetual Trophy for the best *Sarcochilus* of the night. I wonder who the lucky person will be.
- **JUDGING:** Please have plants benched by 7.40 pm so judging can commence at 7.50pm. If you are running late because of work commitments please phone Phil on 0438 891 612
- **BEGINNERS' GROUP:** Next meeting 2nd November at 7.20 pm before the main meeting with Geoff Spear.

DAYTIME CHAPTER: The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday, 10th November 2016 at 2.00 pm. Beginners' Group at 1.30pm.

SOUTHERN REGION: The next meeting will be held at 2 pm. on Sunday 20th November 2016 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Our Guest Speakers will be Chris and Lyn Heysen sharing their love of *Phalaeopsis* with us.

NEW MEMBERS: : Lesley & Mike Milicevic, Michael & Marilyn Cichon, Genny & Dudley Huxtable.

LUCKY NAME BADGE: Make sure you wear your Name Badge to meetings, you may win a prize.

PUBLIC LIABILITY: Under Insurance Guidelines all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must sign and print your name on an Attendance Sheet,

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

To be drawn at the Christmas Meeting.

\$1.00 per ticket.

Prize: (Displayed at Treasurer's Desk)
Travelling Bag donated by Bunnings

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CLUB MEETING DATES FOR 2016

November 2016

02 Main Meeting– Kevin Western on Sarcs.
SARC Night
09 Committee Meeting
10 Daytime Chapter
20 Southern Region - Chris & Lyn Heysen on
Phalaenopsis

December 2016

07 Main Meeting – Syd Monkhouse on World
Conference
08 Daytime Chapter - Noel Oliver Christmas
18 Southern Region - Graham Zerbe

SOUTHERN REGION 2016 PROGRAMME

Date	Speaker	Subject
November 20th	Chris & Lyn Heysen	Phalaenopsis
December 18th	Graham Zerbe	TBA

FOR SALE:

Special for
November
COCO COIR
\$10.00 Each

CAN YOU HELP YOUR CLUB

November is the time to think about becoming a Committee member. The following Committee positions will become vacant in 2017: Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and 1 Committee member. **A Treasurer is urgently needed. The Club cannot start 2017 without such an important Committee member.**

Committee members are expected to be committed to the South Coast Orchid Club by assisting the Club to continually grow and to promote orchids. The responsibilities that the Committee members are required to assist with are:

- Being available for the main meeting 1st Wednesday of the month and Committee meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month 7.30 – 9.30pm.
- Remaining after the main meeting to help clean up the hall and kitchen.
- Helping at our Shows by manning the trading table between 7am and 9pm. Dorothy draws up a 3 hour roster. A responsible person must be in charge at all times during shopping hours e.g. Lucy, Dorothy.
- Assisting in transporting trestles etc. for judging to Hamilton Secondary College on the Friday prior to Show.
- After judging on the Saturday of the Show, assisting with transporting props and plants to Show locations.
- Assisting with putting in and taking out of the Show.
- Having a knowledge of orchids and a rapport with people so that the public can be helped when purchasing from the trading table.

It would be appreciated if members who have a **van** could assist with the transporting of equipment and plants as Geoff is now unable to continue to carry out this responsibility.

If we are unable to obtain the use of 2 vans it will be difficult to continue with future Shows.

If you are interested in becoming a Committee member or can assist in any way please ring Lucy on 8381 4420.

END OF YEAR BUSINESS

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Subscriptions for 2017 are now due. We do value your membership and seeing you at meetings each month.

RATES – One membership covers all groups

Family Membership	\$38.00
Single Membership	\$30.00
Junior Membership	\$22.00

Rural and Interstate Membership

Family Membership	\$34.00
Single Membership	\$28.00

Please note that there has been no increase in membership fees for next year.

TROPHIES AND LIBRARY BOOKS:

Please return all trophies to the Secretary at the November meeting or as soon as possible and please return all library books to Heather before the December meeting for our annual stock take.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE:

At the close of the December meeting we need nomination forms filled in by members nominating other members for Committee positions. See page 20 of this gazette for nomination forms or pick some up from Lucy at the meeting.
Most positions to be vacated can be re-nominated.

YOUR 2016 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	Michael Willoughby
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:	Geoffrey Spear
VICE PRESIDENT:	Donna Meeuwsen
SECRETARY:	Lucy Spear
TREASURER:	Barbara Almond
COMMITTEE:	Dorothy Carassai, Oui Ju, Heather Wright, Christine Robertson, Shirley Greig, Don Greig, David Hayhurst

NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

Registrar	Phillip Steer
Editor	Christine Robertson
Web Master	Michael Willoughby

LIFE MEMBERS

*** denotes Member who has passed away.**

1978 Dulcie Grave	1986 Harry Viney *	2009 Don Biebrick
1978 Leora Harvey	1986 John Nichols	2009 Henk Van Leuveran
1978 L. & H. Poole*	1989 Helen Edwards	2010 Dorothy Carassai
1978 Ellie Shaw*	2003 Norman Gitcham	2011 John and Bev Gay
1979 Syd Monkhouse	2005 Merve Steele*	2012 Noel Oliver
1979 Bernie Hanson*	2005 Shirley Steele	2015 Lesley Fenton
1981 Lois Hanson*	Circa Tony and Toshie Deonno*	2015 Rod McRedmond
1981 John Leader*	2007 Ron and Irene Parish	
1985 Brenda Lynch	2007 Murray Boulderstone *	
1985 Bubs Gready *	2008 Geoff and Lucy Spear	

This list is still being compiled.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Give yourselves a pat on the back for the Spring Show. It was a great success in a new location. Everyone knew where we were, you just had to follow your nose with the Australian natives giving off their distinctive aroma. Thank you to Helmut and Ursula for putting together the display. It was very eye catching. We were very well received by the community at Seaford Central Shopping Centre, received many positive comments, and are hopeful that we will return next year.



Congratulations to our Grand Champion growers Geoff and Lucy Spear with their stunning *Dendrobium striolatum* 'Leedham'.

The Southern Region workshop was a great success and we thank all concerned that made it so.

This month we feature *Sarcochilus* as this is the peak flowering time for this beautiful Australian genus. Once again the George and Patty Abell Perpetual Trophy will be competed for: who will take it out for 2016? Bring in all your flowering Sarco's. to make a wonderful display.

The regular monthly competition is as usual so don't overlook your other than *Sarcochilus* flowers. To tie in with our *Sarcochilus* feature we have Kevin Western speaking on *Sarcochilus* this month and as Kevin always presents interesting pieces this meeting is not one to be missed.

The next group of budding AOC Orchid Judges started the course in earnest on the 8 October. There are eight from South Coast starting the course, we wish them well and hope they all make it to the finish in a few years.

As we approach the warmer months, nasties such as Red Spider mite will take full advantage of the drier weather so be on the lookout as well do not forget the other pests such as Mealy bug and Scale that love our precious plants.

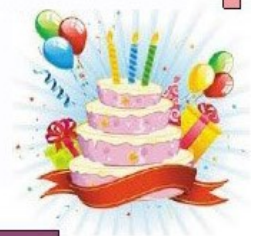
Good growing and showing

Michael

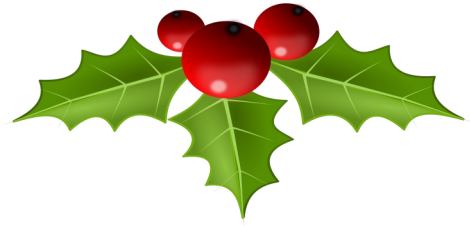


Happy Birthday

**LESLEY FENTON, GERALDINE FLAVEL,
TREVOR GARARD, DANIEL LUTZ,
DAVID WILLIAMS, BILL JAYNE,
CHRISTINE ROBERTSON,
DENNISE ATTENBOROUGH,
JOHN SORRELL, CLIFF WEGENER**



Is your name in the Birthday Book ?? Please see - Heather Wright



CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER MEETING

Wednesday 7th December 2016

Christmas Dinner will commence at 6.30p.m. Sharp, with Main Meeting at 8p.m.

The Club will provide nibbles and cans of drink.

You may BYO wine, spirits and beer.

Members who would like to attend should let Barbara know as soon as possible
so we can organize the catering.

Cost \$27.00 per head.

The main course will be catered for by **TEXAS BULL MACHINE.**

DELUXE SMORGASBORD MEAL

WHOLE BAKED SNAPPER

S.A. PRAWNS

CHAMPAGNE LEG HAM

ROAST TURKEY

SALAMI, CABANA AND METTWURST

SAUCES, ROLLS AND BUTTER

DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB

Disposable plates, real cutlery, Christmas serviettes

Please bring a gift to receive a gift.

Something you would like to receive yourself.

Father Christmas has been invited.



SPRING SHOW RESULTS LIST

Open Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Den. kingianum 'Double Striped'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Den. Delicatum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Unknown	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Victorian Splendour 'Ross Watts'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Australian Native - Seedling - Chin

Den. (Tyabb x Tania's Pride)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Den. speciosum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Australian Native - Specimen

Den. striolatum 'Leedham'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. striolatum	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Species

Cym. lowianum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. Valley Zenith 'Concorde Plus'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. Kimberly Lady 'Emily'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Cym. (Red Khan x Alexandra's Flame)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Cymbidium over 90mm - Yellow

Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other

Cym. Kimberly Splash 'Tee Pee'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	2

BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Valley Zenith 'Concorde Plus'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Species

Cym. sanderæ	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. Uncle Everett '105'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Any other

Cym. Jurassic Valley 'Charlie'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - Specimen

Cym. Uncle Everett '105'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Uncle Everett '105'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Ken Gorey	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Ruby Brook 'Falling Fire'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - Any other

Cym. Mary Green 'Jermoo'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Cym. Unknown	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2

Cymbidium under 60mm -

Cym. Parisian	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
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Cymbidium under 60mm - Specimen

Cym. Mary Green 'Jermoo'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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BEST CYMBIDIUM - under 60mm

Cym. Mary Green 'Jermoo'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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SPRING SHOW SEAFORD



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.
CHAMPION
2016



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SPRING SHOW RESULTS LIST Cont.

Laeliinae - species

C. leopoldii	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
Laeliinae Standard Hybrid over 100mm		
C. (Royal Beau x Dal's Choice)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Laeliinae - Seedling - Chin Yew Lian		
C. (Royal Beau x Dal's Choice)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
BEST LAELIINAE		
C. (Royal Beau x Dal's Choice)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Oncidiinae - Species		
Onc. hintonii	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm		
Ons. Bittersweet 'Roll of Honour'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
BEST ONCIDIINAE		
Ons. Bittersweet 'Roll of Honour'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard		
Paph. Chouveti 'Van Dyke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Paph. Chouveti 'Van Dyke'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2
Paphiopedilum - Specimen		
Paph. Chouveti 'Van Dyke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM		
Paph. Chouveti 'Van Dyke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Phalaenopsis Nonstandard		
Phal. Painted Pony	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
BEST PHALAENOPSIS		
Phal. Painted Pony	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
Any other Genus - Species		
Max. chrysantha 'Canary'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
BEST ANY OTHER GENUS		
Phal. Painted Pony	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3

First Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Species

Den. speciosum	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Den. striolatum	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2
Australian Native - Specimen		
Den. speciosum	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE		
Den. speciosum	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other		
Cym. (Kalahari Pepper x Regal Flames)	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cymbidium over 90mm - Red/ Pink		
Cym. Regal Princess	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cymbidium over 90mm - White/Cream		
Cym. Bute Valley	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cymbidium over 90mm - Seedling -		
Cym. Regal Princess	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm		
Cym. Regal Princess	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly		
Cym. Regal Fire 'Superb'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - White/Cream		
Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm		
Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'	Bill Jayne (1180)	3
Laeliinae Non-Standard		
Psh. Sunburst	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3

SPRING SHOW RESULTS LIST Cont.

BEST LAELIINAE

Psh. Sunburst Shirley & Don Greig (1128) 3

Oncidiinae - Species

Ada aurantiaca 'Nye Hill' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Ada aurantiaca 'Nye Hill' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Paphiopedilum -Nonstandard

Paph. British Bulldog 'Personality Peter' Bill Jayne (1180) 3

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. British Bulldog 'Personality Peter' Bill Jayne (1180) 3

Any other Genus - Hybrid

Coelogyne flaccida 'Miriam Ann' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Any other Genus - Specimen

Coelogyne flaccida 'Miriam Ann' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

BEST ANY OTHER GENUS

Coelogyne flaccida 'Miriam Ann' Paul & Donja Hayes (1129) 3

Second Division

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Unknown Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Den. Border Surprise Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. Memoria Lloyd Bradford Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Den. Andrew Persson Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

Australian Native epiphyte - Hybrid -

Den. (Victorian Flare x Avril's Gold) Sid James (170) 3

Australian Native - Specimen

Den. Memoria Lloyd Bradford Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Den. Gracious Cascades Phil & Anne Steer (514) 2

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. Unknown Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212) 3

Cym. Unknown Sid James (170) 2

Cymbidium over 90mm predominantly

Cym. (Valley Regent x White Valley) Sid James (170) 2

Cymbidium over 90mm - Any other

Cym. (Trinity Gold x Viva Las Vegas) Sid James (170) 3

Cym. President Wilson Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212) 2

BEST CYMBIDIUM - over 90mm

Cym. Lowio-grandiflorum Coral Tillmanns & Trevor Kenny (212) 3

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm predominantly

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

BEST CYMBIDIUM - 60 to 90mm

Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Cymbidium under 60mm

Cym. Unknown Sid James (170) 2

Cymbidium under 60mm - Any other

Cym. Plush Canyon Sid James (170) 2

Cymbidium under 60mm - Red/ Pink

Cym. Hiroshima Sweet Eyes 'Pink Temptation' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm

Wils. Kolibri 'Select' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

BEST ONCIDIINAE

Wils. Kolibri 'Select' Phil & Anne Steer (514) 3

Paphiopedilum - Species

Paph. gratixianum Sid James (170) 3

BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM

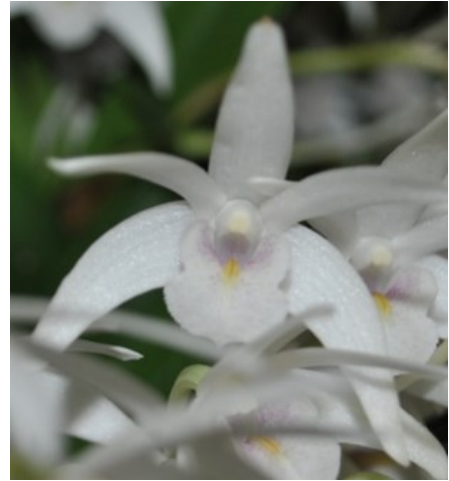
Paph. gratixianum Sid James (170) 3

PHOTOGRAPHS OF WINNING FLOWERS **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

Plant of the Night and Plant of Open Division:

Den. (Zip x falcorostrum) 'lan'

Grown by Michel Willoughby & Oui Ju.



Plant of First Division:

Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'

Grown by Bill Jayne.



Plant of Second Division:

Dendrobium speciosum Grown by Beth Stronach.

October Results List

Open Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

715	Den. Tyabb 'Young Splendour'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
716	Den. (Pee Wee x King Leaney)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2
714	Den. Taylor Jane	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

712	Den. striolatum	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
713	Den. kingianum	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm - any other colour

717	Cym. Memoria Amelia Earhart	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

736	Cym. Spark Sprite	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

741	Otorhynchocidium Cherry Fudge 'Carmela'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
742	Onc. Kendrick Williams 'Featherhill'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Oncidiinae - Hybrid > 60mm

743	Onc. (Red Cougar x Pesky Trance)	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
744	Odcdm. Bittersweet 'Roll of Honour'	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	2

Oncidiinae - Species

738	Onc. hintonii	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

729	Lyc. (Casioglossa x Frank Hoyt)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
730	Ctsm. (Cape of Ireland x Dragon's Teeth)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

731	Pleione formosana	John & Bev Gay (65)	3
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Orchid Seedling - any Genera

732	Cym. Memoria Amelia Earhart	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
733	Cym. Spark Sprite	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Paphiopedilum - Non Standard

739	Paph. Chouveti 'Van Dyke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
740	Paph. Limidolli	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	2

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

728	Zga. Freestyle Meadows 'Zonnebeke'	Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju (1252)	3
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First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

699	Den. Bittern	George Misirlis (1125)	3
700	Den. Limestone	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	2
701	Den. x delicatum 'Apple Blossom'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	1

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

698	Den. dolichophyllum	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

703	Cym. Mary Green	George Misirlis (1125)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard

702	Psh. Sunburst	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

704	Coel. flaccida 'Miriam Ann'	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
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Specimen Species or Hybrid

706	Den. x delicatum 'Apple Blossom'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	2
707	Den. Limestone	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	1

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Hybrid

710	Den. Unknown	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
711	Den. x delicatum 'Mules'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

708	Den. striolatum	Beth Stronach (836)	3
709	Den. kingianum ('Corrigan's Red' x 'Red Gum')	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

720	Ddc. cobbianum	Sid James (170)	3
721	Srps. lingua	Sid James (170)	2
722	Max. irrorata	Sid James (170)	1

Orchid Seedling - any Genera

723	Den. kingianum ('Corrigan's Red' x 'Red Gum')	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	3
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Paphiopedilum - Species

718	Paph. gratrixianum	Sid James (170)	3
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Specimen Species or Hybrid

725	Den. delicatum 'Mules'	Phil and Anne Steer (514)	2
726	Den. striolatum	Beth Stronach (836)	1

Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

719	Z. Redvale	Beth Stronach (836)	3
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OCTOBER PLANT COMMENTARY

Plant of Night and Plant of Open Division:

Paphiopedilum Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju.



This hybrid was registered in 1899 making it an oldie but it is still regarded as a goody by many growers today. It can still be a winning plant on show benches.

This plant has 5 inflorescences, 4 of which have double flowers. The large flowers are a non-standard shape. The flowers are of near equal height. They are boldly coloured with consistent markings across each flower. The texture is very shiny.

This hybrid is a crossing of 3 *paphiopedilum* species.

They are *Paph. villosum* X *Paph. hirsutissimum* X *Paph. insigne*. The flower colouring is inherited from *Paph. hirsutissimum*. *Paph. villosum* has contributed a lovely sheen to the flower segments and the influence of *paph insigne* is shown in the dorsal sepal.

Congratulations to Michael & Oui for bringing in a winning plant.

There were 24 plants benched in Open Division.



Plant of First Division:

Dendrobium Bittern grown by George Misirilis.

Den. Bittern was registered in 2005 by the Australian Orchid Nursery. It is a crossing of *Den. Victorian Flare* and *Den. speciosum*.

It is a well grown plant with 16 inflorescences. The large, white flowers are filled in, upright with good substance and texture.

OCTOBER PLANT COMMENTARY cont.

It is interesting to note that one of the parents *Den. Victorian Flare* has purple speckles. There is none in *Den. Bittern* but the lip has purple flecks through it.

Congratulations to George Misirilis on bringing in this beautiful plant for us to enjoy.

There were 8 plants benched in First Division.



Plant of Second Division:

Dendrobium Unknown grown by Phil & Anne Steer.

This hybrid possibly has *Den. speciosum* in its breeding because of the spike habit of the plant.

This hybrid was covered with clean, pure white flowers on well formed inflorescences.



The inflorescences were upright and sturdy with flowers that looked at you. The sepals were wide and the flower segments had a good substance.

Congratulations to Phil & Anne Steer on a well grown and beautifully flowered plant.

There were 9 plants benched in Second Division.



**Thank you to Vicky and Neil Cooper
for the Plant Commentary and Photographs**

Growing Australian Native Orchids.

Dendrobiums and Sarcochilus in South Australia

Both Dens & Sarcs prefer shade house conditions, plenty of air movement, & protection from excessive heat. Shade cloth of 70% rating is good for Dendrobiums, while Sarcs would prefer Fern conditions of around 80% shade.



Pterostylis plumosa

Growing medium For small plants in up to 100mm pots, a mixture of 5 - 8mm bark, Isolite, & marble chips works very well. For larger plants, the grade of bark can be increased to 10 - 12mm, & very large plants, especially speciosa, can use around 25 - 30mm bark.

Watering During winter, the rain should suffice. In summer do not let plants dry out. It may be necessary during hot spells to water every day. Small plants perhaps several times daily.

Fertilizer Most soluble fertilizers will do the job, but with Sarcochilus a low Nitrogen fertilizer is preferable. Once per fortnight is good.

Humidity Natives also appreciate a misting during warmer weather, this raises humidity around the plants. Use some moisture retaining material underneath benches, & water this down regularly.

And remember, too much kindness will kill an orchid faster than too little.

Above is a page from our Club Website on "Growing Australian Native Orchids". There is a wealth of information on the Website, that will be of great help to all members. Visit the Website at: <http://www.scocsa.net>

EDITORS NOTE:

Please don't forget that this is your Gazette. If there is anything you would like to see covered or anything you would like to see changed, please let me know. I especially like photographs to include and details of your successes with your orchids.

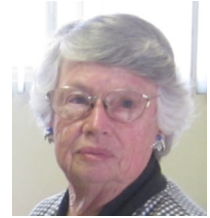
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DAYTIME CHAPTER

Hi Everyone,



A great afternoon of learning about the *Sarcochilus* Orchid was enjoyed by all today. Our Guest Speaker, Kevin Trevan, now an avid *Sarc.* Grower, gave a very inspiring overview of this lovely smaller growing genus of orchids. Not so many in flower at the moment but what was on show was of good quality and lovely to see,. Kevin spoke of the culture and care needed to bring these plants on to their full potential. These plants are great, not large to handle like some genera and make a lovely show when grouped together. It is well worth giving them a go. Kevin brought along plants for

sale which the members appreciated. Thanks Kevin for a job well done, much appreciated.

Apologies today from George Abell, we all hope you are now feeling a lot better, and we hope to see you again very soon. Apologies also from Karen and Sylvester, thanks for the call Karen, hope all went well. Betty also put in an apology.

Congratulations to Coral and Trevor, two of our newest members, on their success at our latest Show at Seaford. They received the certificate and other effects today. Congratulations, keep up the good work.

Our Display Table looked great today. Congratulations and well done to you all, the flowers were lovely to see, very inspiring. Lesley did our Plant Commentary with her usual flair and expert knowledge. Thanks Lesley.

George sent along a lovely *Sarcochilus* plant to show us today. The flower was a lovely yellow with red markings on the petals, very attractive and lovely to see. Thanks George, This plant was voted Best in Display, so Congratulations George, well done.



The meeting was closed, thanking all in attendance. Take care, Bye

Dorothy 8277 1793



SOUTHERN REGION MEETING **SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER**

Geoff Spear, Senior Vice President, opened the meeting at 2 pm. welcoming Members, New Members, Visitors and Kevin Western, our Guest Speaker. Geoff remarked on the dreadful drive down and how nice the weather was at Victor Harbor, but not for long as the rain followed him down.

Workshop on Friday, 14th October, was a lovely sunny day. Noel Oliver and Phil Steer, Elsie and Reg Clifford were thanked for making it a very happy day.

The Show at Seaford Rise was one of our most successful. The public showed a lot of interest in asking questions about our orchids, and how they could learn more. Geoff also remarked about the great attendance on such a rainy day, 40 attended.

Kevin Western was thanked for filling in for George Abell who is on the sick list. Kevin had just returned from NSW. John Gay was thanked for his very interesting Beginners Group.

Apologies: Bruce Kirk, Syd James and Dorothy Carassai.

New Members: Lesley and Mike Milicevic, Michael and Marilyn Cichon, Genny and Dudley Huxtable.

Lucky Name Badge: Shirley Greig

Door Prize: Graeme Walter

Guest Speaker: Kevin Western. Thank you Kevin. You put a lot of your precious time into preparing your presentation on *Sarcochilus*, a very interesting programme.

Judges: Noel Oliver, Graham Zerbe, and John Gay



Plant of the Day, Plant of First Division and Popular Vote:



S.L.C. Heinbau Lady
'Red Beauty'
Grown by Ruth Tugwell

Plant of Second Division:

Dendrochilum cobbianum
Grown by Sid James



Next meeting: CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Please note the change of date.)

Sunday, 20th November 2016 at 11.30 am.

11.30 am Hotel Victor Esplanade, Albert Place, Victor Harbor

2.00 pm Carrickalinga House, 17 – 19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor

1.30 pm Beginners Class

2.00 pm Chris and Lyn Heysen, Guest Speakers talking about Phalaenopsis.

The Christmas Meeting is still the same, Sunday, 18th December, 2.00 pm.

October Results List

First Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

709	Den. linguiforme	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
710	Den. kingianum	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	2

Laeliinae - Cluster

711	Ctt. Adelaide Ablaze 'Meredith'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
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Laeliinae - Non Standard

712	Rlc. [Slc.] Heinbau Lady 'Red Beauty'	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Oncidiinae - Hybrid < 60mm

713	Onc. Peggy Ruth Carpenter	Ruth Tugwell (613)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid

714	Masd. Adas Leopard	Shirley & Don Greig (1128)	3
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Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte - Species

715	Den. kingianum	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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Cymbidium over 90mm - any other colour

716	Cym. unknown	Sid James (170)	3
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Cymbidium under 60- any other colour

717	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Trish'	Steven Davey (903)	3
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Cymbidium under 60 White Cream Yellow Green

718	Cym. Tommy 'Amy'	Reg & Elsie Clifford (567)	3
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Laeliinae - Species

719	Arpophyllum giganteum	Sid James (170)	3
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Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

720	Ddc. cobbianum	Sid James (170)	3
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721	Coel. flaccida	Sid James (170)	2
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722	Satyrium ligulatum	Sid James (170)	1
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Zygopetalinae - Hybrid

723	Zga. Adelaide Meadows	Sid James (170)	3
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Southern Region Workshop

Friday 14 October, was a beautiful day to have a workshop at Reg and Elsie Clifford's home.

The guest speakers originally organized could not attend due to illness or other commitments. Geoff Spear, Noel Oliver, and Phil Steer, were wonderful filling in these positions. Noel Oliver brought along his mounts that he is well known for and discussed them. Phil Steer showed us all how to attach the plant to the mount. Lucy and Geoff Spear brought along a couple of mounts and plants that were auctioned.



Lunch time was great. Reg cooked our BBQ, sausages and patties. Thank you to all who brought along the great salads.

After lunch Geoff Spear talked about his beloved Cymbidiums, passing along a lot of info how to look after your plants in the coming months. We were a guest speaker short so Geoff decided he would take us down memory lane and talk about Orchids, the days of early hybridising and present day.

Three members booked plant house visits for next year. Thank you, This is a great way to socialize and learn how others grow their orchids.

Thank You to all who helped to make this a happy day, especially Elsie Clifford pictured above receiving a gift plant as thank you for all her hard work.

Orchid Culture Notes for November

November is the start of the dry months, temperatures are generally warm with the odd hot day but heatwaves are uncommon. Light levels are reaching their maximum intensity towards month end and humidity levels decrease. Plants as a rule are in rapid growth phase. It is also the time to take great care in protecting these vital new growths as without these there will be fewer flowers. Damage to these growths comes from many different quarters. Insect damage to soft chewable growths is common with caterpillars and aphids high on the most wanted list. Water lodging in the growths will rot leaves and take out the developing flower nodes in some varieties. Thrips abound in the dryness that November offers. These tiny sap sucking insects will retard a new growth the same as they damage flowers. *Sarcochilus* are prone to attack and November is a prime month. Distorted flowers and browning of the edges are signs of thrip.

Fertiliser will also burn out these growths and the burn marks leave the plant open to fungal infection as well as being unsightly. A couple of stray slow release fertiliser pellets will do this. Then of course with the repotting and division that takes up a lot of time at this time of the year it is the common factor of human error that will knock off a growth.

Some growths get caught up in sheaths as they grow and must be helped along a bit and others come out looking like one of those brown wrinkly dogs. This is called accor-dion pleating and is usually a sign of dryness. Once this occurs it cannot be reversed. If one of your growths start growing at a weird angle they will require some training to get them growing upright and this also assists in keeping the plant neat and improves the flow-ering display.

Inspect those plants that suffered heat damage last year as I feel this year with the dry starting so much earlier we are heading for another extreme Summer. These plants should be grouped together if possible so they can be moved if the weather turns very hot. No point leaving them where they burnt last year. As a last effort you may need to bring them inside or somewhere cool. It's a small chore but worth it for your plants sake.

Division of most plants should be completed by now and our main focus now is on providing our plants with the assistance they need during this rapid growth phase. Feed-ing should be mostly high nitrogen for the Oncidiums, Cattleyas, Zygopetalums, Cymbidi-ums and Paphiopedilums. Native orchids still preferring low nitrogen feeds to avoid sappy, fungal prone poor flowering canes. Always water plants prior to feeding, adhering to the golden rule of never feeding a dry orchid. Try to give plants a good flush weekly as well and if possible use rainwater. Soluble fertilisers contain salts and when the water evapo-rates it leaves these salts behind. Too much can be harmful to the roots and consequently the plant. Check the surface of the mix or the drain holes of your pots. That white stuff is salt!

Not every plant in a collection will receive the same amount of water. Some will be covered by another plants leaves and receive very little. Feel the weight of a few pots and if they are light due to missing out on water, move them so they don't miss out. Dry thirsty plants won't flower well and will soon be attacked by every mite and scale you have in the shade house.

My watering ritual is a good drenching late afternoon but with enough left in the day so most plants are dry overnight. I will do a light misting first thing in the morning when I do my daily inspection. Mounted epiphytes may get an extra watering during the day if very hot. Remember some pots will dry out faster than others, as will some mixes. Placement will also be a factor with hanging plants drying out at a much faster rate. The rule here is not to water every plant the same amount every day. What might be enough for one will flood the other one. This is particularly important when growing a large number of different genera.

Foliar feeding is also recommended during the growth season. This is particularly important to mounted plants. I tend to balance my feeding with organic and inorganic fertiliser and tend to be weaker in the feeding strength than those in pots. Many of these plants are species orchids and as such are a little more sensitive. When foliar feeding, don't forget the undersides of leaves as this is where their stomata are (breathing pores). Fertiliser is absorbed via these pores. That's one reason why we water first. The plants when watered open up these pores.

After flowering we find our terrestrial orchids will be drying out. Watering will be reduced to an occasional mist to keep the mix just slightly moist. It will soon be time to start thinking about repotting them but I leave that until January. Any later and they are usually on the move again and I do not want to damage any developing shoots.

On the subject of avoiding damage, if you have to divide a Cattleya or an Oncidium, now is a great time to do it. The new growths will be well under way and should be showing new roots. When divided now these roots will continue to grow into the mix and feed the plant without too much setback unless your division was too small. If you leave it too late these roots will grow too long and will most likely be damaged in the process. If damaged then they won't feed the plant as well and it will suffer. So much so flowering could be a non-event for this season.

That will do for November. It is hard to believe another year is nearing the end!

Steve Howard

SCOCSA COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOMINATION FORM

Please use this form to nominate new committee members.

Nominee's Name

Proposed by

Seconded by

Position Nominated for

Nominee Accepted

Please complete and hand to Secretary "Lucy Spear."
Nominations must be received by the close of the December Cultural Meeting

ORCHID CLUBS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA **General Meeting Times**

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Mary's. Beginners Class starts at 7.15p.m., meeting at 8.00p.m.

THE DAYTIME CHAPTER: meets at the Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on the second Thursday of the month at 2.00p.m.

THE SOUTHERN REGION: meets at Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor at 2.00p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

THE ORCHID CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: meets at 8pm in The Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 1st Thursday of the month.

Daytime Group: meets from 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. in the Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield on the 2nd Friday of the month.

THE MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICT ORCHID CLUB: meets at 1.45pm in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, corner Myall Avenue and Standen Street, Murray Bridge on the 4th Sunday of the month.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS ORCHID SOCIETY: meets in St. Philip's Church Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview from 7.30p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORCHIDACEOUS SOCIETY: Meets at the Adelaide West Uniting Church Hall, 312, Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park from 7.30p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

THE NATIVE ORCHID SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: meets at 7.30p.m. at St. Matthew's Church Hall, Bridge Street, Kensington on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

THE CYMBIDIUM CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Meets at 7.30p.m. at Burnside Community Centre, 401, Greenhill Road, Tasmore on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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