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The South  
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**THE NEXT MEETING** of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on 11 September 2001 at our **new hall at St. Bernadettes Hall St. Marys.**

**THE TOPIC:** Open Forum on Shows (Preparing plants etc.) and future directions for the Club.

**DAYTIME GROUP:** will meet at 2.00 pm. Thursday 13 September 2001

**THE TOPIC:** Potting demonstration and also a 'Question and Answer' afternoon

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO MEMBERS EXHIBITING ON CLUB NIGHTS:** see page 3.

**RAFFLE PLANTS:**

Donated by: Murray Baulderstone (Cymbidiums ex Moss Bray)  
Thank you Murray

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS:** We expect to send members an updated copy of these shortly

**SPRING SHOW:** Details page 9

**Have an opinion or something to say**  
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**Items must be delivered to the Editor by the second Tuesday after a Club meeting**

### **Diary Dates for 2001**

**October 9th :**

"Cool Growing Orchids"  
by Barry Bailey"

Day time Chapter  
Colin Grigg  
who will be speaking on  
Cymbidiums - under 60mm  
and 60—90 mm.

**November 13th :**

"Species Orchids"  
by Ron Parish.

**December 11th:**

Yet to be confirmed.

### **Other Club Dates**

Gawler Club  
15 16 September

Nosa  
15 16 September

Murray Bridge Club  
14 16 September

### **Member Clubs**

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This will ensure your dates are included in our Gazette

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Peter & Shirley French  
Noel Oliver

Chris Cooke (A Year 10 Student from Aberfoyle Park High School)  
Welcome to the Club

### **CLUB RECORDS (and dates members joined)**

Thank you to those members who have replied please keep the replies coming in.

Ron Parish Editor

***Cattleya amethystoglossa***  
**Amethyst-lipped Cattleya**

Full-grown specimens may produce as many as 30 flowers, though 6-8 is common. Plants of this species require greater warmth and light than most other Cattleyas-similar to *C. aclandiae*.

The species, like *C. aclandiae* comes from coastal Bahia and Espirito Santo in Brazil. It grows on rock outcrops and on palms in full sunny exposures, enjoying warmth and humid air.



## Changes to Night time Floral Competition

**In order for us to test our new computer system, all members showing flowers at the Night time meetings please put their show number on the front of the plant label.**

### Report from The President

August meeting provided a colourful display of benched plants. O particular note was the particular presentation of *P. villosum* by Merv & Shirley Steele which was judged and awarded an HCC by the Judges. Roger Rankine ( Registrar of Judges for SAROC) presented award certificates to Ron & Irene Parish & Stephen Monkhouse. Congratulations to all .

Members indicated as to the desired format for future plant commentaries at meetings ..vis 3 selected plants from each division ( including the plant of the Division ) together with the orchid of the night will be discussed. The registrar may also bring out as small number of special and unusual plants for discussion.

Since the meeting Committee members have been investigating and canvassing for future venues for our Club shows.

At the next meeting we will again seek your input for future direction the Club may take for Shows i.e. locations and format.

As many may know Shopping Centres are now seeking many hundreds of dollars and indeed thousands in the case of Marion Shopping Centre for Clubs to hold a show and trading table in cramped conditions. Fees do not seem to apply where trading tables are not applied for. Your Committee believes that the payment of fees will affect the stability & viability (that we all aim for) for the Club.

Your input will be most valuable on this matter. If you can not attend please put something in writing so that your point of view can be discussed.

We have now completed the transfer of all remaining equipment from Calvary Lutheran School to St Bernadettes Thanks to Merv & Hank.

# SHOW MARSHALLS' REPORT

## WINTER SHOW – HUB SHOPPING CENTER – JULY 2001

Due to a couple of decisions made by the shopping centre management the Club's Winter Show was nothing like the successful shows we have had over the past couple of years.

Due to a double booking of the allocated show area the club was told we had to have our take out on Wednesday afternoon instead of Saturday. This was a set back but one we could overcome with a little co operation by the members. To the members credit they rallied and bought along an excellent number of both show and trading table plants.

It was nearing the completion of judging that centre management's rep. arrived and informed us that the total area allocated to the club for both display and trading table was in the order of 4 square metres. A meeting of committee members present and the show marshals decided that it was more beneficial to the club to have a small display without a trading table .

Thanks must go to Leslie and her team of willing helpers who managed to build such a great display. Considering the number of show plants that were taken home on the day and the size restrictions imposed the display was a credit to all involved.

I believe that judging was completed without too many worries. Second division was moved for judging purposes due to power for lights being turned off in one area due to centre maintenance. No problems have been reported by the Registrar of Judges.

Last but certainly not least a big thank you to all members who participated in the show in any way. The amount of co operation and understanding shown by members when told of the reduced display and no trading table was a credit to them all. I know it is not pleasant when people have bought along show and trading table plants, fencing, ferns and other display and trading table equipment in good faith only to be told to take them home again. Special thanks must go also to those people who loaded up the plants of members who had gone home. In summary the show was not the total disaster it could have been but we must make sure that it does not happen again.



Onc. Ralph Yagi 'New Era'  
An equitant type oncididium



*Dockrillia teretifolia*  
grown by Michael Cunningham

*Flower of the Division and Flower  
of the Night*



*Lyc. Sunset 'Gem'*  
grown by Beryl and Richard Wilson



*Zga. Clare Fisher*  
grown by S. Wilcox

From The Registrar

There was quite an increase in the number of plants displayed in August and a wide variety as well. Cymbidiums are coming to their peak and we are seeing more Australian Natives on the bench. I'm still settling into our new venue and with the trial of the new computer system combined with an award judging, I overlooked documenting the divisional winners at the meeting, hence the rather thin descriptions which are from memory only. I wish to apologize to the owners for this oversight as they were all worthy winners and the decision for flower of the night was very close.

I am hoping that the judges will be able to provide more cultural information in our plant commentaries at the monthly cultural meetings. As Richard Fishlock pointed out in his commentary, we need to pay more attention to the presentation of our plants. This does become very important to the judges, especially when we have a situation where 2 plants are equal in quality and it becomes necessary to consider presentation to select the eventual winner.

Plant labeling is an important aspect of our hobby. As orchid growers we are lucky to have a system of registration which is the envy of many other genus societies (e.g. Roses, ferns, Begonias). We have a system of registration which allows us to trace the parentage in the great majority of our hybrids back to the originating species. We should therefore pay close attention to the correct labeling of our plants.

Rarely do I find when I go through the results that I can find all plants in the list of registrations. There is always at least one which I cannot find and several others where names have been misspelled or the intergeneric name is confused (e.g. Slc. when it should be Lc.). It is very easy to make spelling mistakes when copying from the label in the pot to the show label (and even I'm not immune to making mistakes as you may have noticed). This month, for example, the ones I can't track down are Cym. Majika and Cym. Magica; at the Winter show it was Paph. Babourne (since resolved as Paph. Barbourne). The fault is not always with the Club member at the end of the chain, however, as there are many well documented cases of incorrect labeling of plants by hybridists and incorrect plants being cloned.

I always try to ensure that what appears in the gazette is correct so it is up to you to make corrections to your labels. From this month on, I will highlight any correction that I have found for plants that win in any competition. Any crossings which I find that have been registered are also indicated. I nearly always have a computer at the meetings and shows so please ask if you would like to have your seedling checked for registration.

Don Higgs  
Registrar of Judges.

## Open Division

### *Flower of the Division*

#### ***Lyc. Sunset 'Gem' grown by Beryl and Richard Wilson***

Nicely shaped, attractive plum colored sepals with a beautiful dark burgundy red spotted labellum made this well grown Lycaste not only an eye catcher but a worthy best of division and made selecting the best of the night a close call. Congratulations to Beryl who grew this plant.

Aust. Nat. Epiphyte Species	<i>Den. Speciosum</i> var <i>Capricornicum</i> 'Tina' <i>Bulb. schillerianum</i>	H. Gerber M. Tiggeman	3 2
Aust. Nat. Epiphyte Hybrid	* <i>Den. Southern Star</i> <i>Den.</i> (Aussie Springtime x Ellen) <i>Den. Ellen</i> 'Magestic'	H. & E. Van Leu- veren D. Biebrick D. Biebrick	3 2 1
Aust. Nat. Terrestrial Spec.	<i>Ptst. curta</i> <i>Ptst. pedunculata</i> <i>Ptst. coccinea</i>	D. Biebrick D. Biebrick D. Biebrick	3 2 1
Aust. Nat. Terrestrial Hybrid	<i>Ptst. Dusty Duke</i> <i>Ptst. Joseph Arthur</i>	D. Biebrick D. Biebrick	3 2
Cymbidium >90mm	<i>Cym. Via Princess Solana</i> 'Dots Delight' <i>Cym. Tracy Reddaway</i> "Sungold" <i>Cym. Hamsey</i> 'The Globe'	M. Tiggeman M. Tiggeman M. Tiggeman	3 2 1
Cymbidium 60-90mm	<i>Cym</i> (Valley Regent x Ruby Eyes) <i>Cym.</i> (Show Girl x Sarah Jean) x Kenya Sunset <i>Cym. Winter Fire</i> 'Abberville'	M. Tiggeman H. Gerber M. Tiggeman	3 2 1
Cymbidium <60mm	<i>Cym. Tropo Gigio</i> # <i>Cym. Leodogran</i> 'Cradlemont' # <i>Cym. Jessie Blakiston</i> x (Winegrove x Whyaba)	U. & H. Herrmann H. Gerber H. Gerber	3 2 1
Laeliinae Std. >100mm	<i>Lc. Drumbeat</i> 'Triumph'	P. & G. Flavel	3
Laeliinae Std. <100mm	<i>Lc. Mini Purple</i> 'Tamami' <i>Sc. Cherry Bee</i> 'Beryl' <i>Pot. Free Spirit</i> 'Lea'	D. & J. Higgs (32) ? P. & G. Flavel	3 2 1
Laeliinae Non Std. Cluster	<i>Lc. Adelaide Ablaze</i> <i>Lc. Fires of Spring</i> <i>C. Rosedrop</i> 'Audrey'	T. De Ionno R. & B. Wilson D. Biebrick	3 2 1
Laeliinae Non Std. Other	<i>Blc. Waianae Leopard</i> 'Ching Hua' <i>Lc.</i> (Jose Dias Castro x C. Chocolate Drop)	R. & B. Wilson R. & I. Parish	3 2
Paphiopedilum Standard	# <i>Paph.</i> (Donna x Golden Orb) * <i>Paph. British Bulldog</i> * <i>Paph. British Bulldog</i>	D. Biebrick D. Biebrick R. & I. Parish	3 2 1
Paphiopedilum Novelty	<i>Paph.</i> (Gale x <i>primulinum</i> ) * <i>Paph. Lyrup</i> <i>Paph. Oodnadatta</i>	R. & I. Parish H. & U. Herrmann R. & I. Parish	3 2 1
Paphiopedilum Species	<i>Paph. insigne</i> <i>Paph. villosum</i> <i>Paph. villosum</i> 'Annamense'	H. Gerber D. & J. Higgs R. & I. Parish	3 2 1
Oncidium / Odontoglossum	<i>Odm. Violetta Van Holm</i> 'Wilma' <i>Aliceara Adventure in Ecuador</i> 'Julio Vinueza'	R. & H. Fishlock R. & H. Fishlock	3 2
Zygopetalum Alliance	<i>Z. Kiwi Choice</i> 'Eileen' <i>Z. Syd Monkhouse</i>	D. & J. Higgs M. Tiggeman	3 2
Other Hybrid	<i>Lyc. Sunset</i> 'Gem'	B. & R. Wilson	3
Other Species	<i>Gga. unicolor</i> <i>C. walkeriana</i> Pendentive 'Alba'	R. & I. Parish T. De Ionno	3 2
Best Seedling	<i>Cym.</i> (Valley Regent x Ruby Eyes)	M. Tiggeman	3

## First Division

### ***Flower of the Division and Flower of the Night*** ***Dockrillia teretifolia* grown by Michael Cunningham.**

A beautiful specimen plant of this Australian native having almost all the many, many flowers in top condition. The flowers were only small, which is characteristic of this species, however the large number of them on a well grown plant make a spectacular display.

Aust. Nat. Epiphyte Spec.	<i>Dockrillia teretifolia</i>	M. Cunningham	3
Aust. Nat. Epiphyte Hybrid	* <i>Den.</i> Gillieston Glow	N. Woodend	3
Cymbidium >90mm	<i>Cym.</i> Cronulla 'The Khan'	S. Ng	3
	<i>Cym.</i> Lunalvin 'Joy'	S. Ng	2
	<i>Cym.</i> (Winter Wonder x Wallara)	N. Woodend	1
Cymbidium 60—90mm	<i>Cym.</i> Mini Mary 'Irene'	S. Ng	3
	<i>Cym.</i> Majika	M. Cunningham	2
	<i>Cym.</i> Bulbarrow 'Friar Tuck'	G. Shevlin	1
Cymbidium < 60mm	* <i>Cym.</i> Cindy Lou	S. Ng	3
	<i>Cym.</i> (Golden Cascade x Dolly)	S. Ng	2
	<i>Cym.</i> (Gidget x Volcano)	N. Woodend	1
Laeliinae Std >100mm	( <i>C.</i> Old Whitey x <i>Lc.</i> Persepolis)	G. & M. Voskamp	2
Laeliinae Non Std Cluster	≠ <i>Lc.</i> Westfieldensis	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Laeliinae Non Std Other	<i>Slc.</i> Trick or Treat	M. & S. Steele	3
Paphiopedilum Standard	* <i>Paph.</i> Crazy	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Oncidium / Odontoglossum	<i>Mclna.</i> Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles'	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Other Species	<i>Onc. ornithorhynchum</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	3
	<i>Restrepia antennifera</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	2
Seedling	<i>Cym.</i> Lunalvin 'Joy'	S. Ng	3
	<i>Cym.</i> Cindy Lou	S. Ng	2
	<i>Cym.</i> Gidget x Volcano	N. Woodend	1

## Second Division

### ***Flower of the Division*** ***Zga. Clare Fisher* grown by S. Wilcox**

A small plant with one inflorescence of 4 flowers. The flowers were flat with very good shape in that the tepals were quite broad and nicely rounded at the tips and very meaty. The tepals had large brown blotches and a nicely coloured lip of purple on white.

Aust. Nat. Epi. Species	<i>Dockrillia teretifolia</i>	D. Cammack	3
Aust. Nat. Epiphyte Hybrid	* <i>Den.</i> Burgundy Cream <i>Den.</i> Pinterry x Tegans Delight <i>Den.</i> Zip x Susan x <i>tetragonum</i>	D. Cammack D. Cammack D. & L. Williams	3 2 1
Cymbidium >90mm	<i>Cym.</i> Persian Bronze 'Inner sanctum' <i>Cym.</i> Sleeping Nymph 'Perfection'	M. Young D. & L. Williams	3 2
Cymbidium 60—90mm	<i>Cym.</i> Magica 'Its Magic' <i>Cym.</i> Marion Gripp 'Cecil Park' <i>Cym.</i> Tricia Allan 'Black Lips'	M. Young R. Pope P. & G. Smith	3 2 1
Cymbidium <60mm	<i>Cym.</i> Mini Dream 'Cameo' <i>Cym.</i> Willunga Magic <i>Cym.</i> Mini Beacon	R. Pope Marie Smith R. Pope	3 2 1
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph.</i> British Bulldog # <i>Paph.</i> (Botanhill x Crimson Whirl)	S. Willcox S. Willcox	3 2
Vandaceous	<i>Ascda.</i> (Fuchs Gold x Dong Tarn)	?	3
Zygopetalinae	<i>Zga.</i> Clare Fisher Z. B.G. White 'Keiths Pride'	S. Willcox D. & L. Williams	3 2
Seedling	<i>Paph.</i> (Botanhill x Crimson Whirl)	S. Willcox	3

## DAYTIME MEETING REPORT

Jane Higgs.

Our numbers were down for the meeting last month, but with the very cold, wet, blustery day it was not surprising. Norm Gitsham gave us a very interesting talk on the history of slides and showed us some that were made of glass and that were about 80 years old. The pictures were still very clear despite their age.

We had six plants benched and the members chose *Cymbidium* Kakadu 'Peach' grown by Harris and Berna Viney as their first. This was a very nice plant with two inflorescences—the flowers were very clean and well presented. Second place was given to *Zygopetalum* Kiwi Choice 'Eileen', and third to *Lc.* Mini Purple 'Tamami', both of these grown by Jane and Don Higgs.

Next month we will have our annual potting demonstration and also a 'Question and Answer' afternoon and in October our guest speaker will be Colin Grigg who will be speaking on *Cymbidiums* - under 60mm and 60—90 mm.

## SPRING SHOW

**Details will be announced at the Sept. Meeting**

**If you are not attending the meeting and intend to show, please ring Murray or Graham for details on venue, benching, times etc.**