

The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

February
2013



PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear

PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

AGM Meeting, Trophy Presentation, Flower of the Night

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 6th February 2013 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys. The Guest Speaker will be Steve Howard whose subject will be Native Orchids.

BEGINNERS' GROUP (Main Meeting February)

Pauline Hockey discussing fertilizing over summer & watering. (Can you over water? Do you need to mist?)

DAYTIME CHAPTER

The next meeting will be held at Lou Kesting Hall, off Broadway, South Brighton on Thursday 14th February 2013 at 2pm. Our guest speaker will be Geoff Spear demonstrating cymbidium potting.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 2pm on Sunday 17th February 2013 in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. Guest speaker will be Wendy Lodge talking on Awards and judging.

ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2013

A.G.M., TROPHY PRESENTATION, PLANT OF THE NIGHT

FEBRUARY 6th

AUTUMN SHOW

SUNDAY 5th MAY TO SATURDAY 11th MAY at the Pasadena Shopping Centre.

S.A.R.O.C. FAIR

SATURDAY 8th JUNE AND SUNDAY 9th JUNE at the Torrens Parade Ground Drill Hall.

SOUTHERN ORCHID VISIT

TBA

MAIN GROUP WORKSHOP

TBA

WINTER SHOW

SUNDAY 28th JULY TO SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST at the Hallett Cove Shopping Centre.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP SHOW

THURSDAY 29th AUGUST TO SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER at the R.S.L. Hall, Coral Street, Victor Harbor.

BUS TRIP

TBA

SPRING SHOW

SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER TO SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER at the Arndale Shopping Centre.

SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 18th October at Reg Clifford's home.

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People who submit articles to the Club for inclusion in our Gazette express opinions which are not necessarily those of the Club.

No guarantee is provided to anyone using the ideas & opinions expressed in these articles.

Items must be delivered to the Editor by the second Thursday of each month.

E. & O. E.

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CLUB MEETING DATES

<p>February 2013</p> <p>06 AGM then Main Meeting 13 Committee Meeting 14 Daytime Chapter 17 Southern Region Group</p> <p>March 2013</p> <p>06 Main Meeting 13 Committee Meeting 14 Daytime Chapter 17 Southern Region Group</p> <p>April 2013</p> <p>03 Main Meeting 10 Committee Meeting 11 Daytime Chapter 21 Southern Region Group</p> <p>May 2013</p> <p>01 Main meeting – Trevor Jacobs 08 Committee Meeting 09 Daytime Chapter 19 Southern Region Group</p> <p>June 2013</p> <p>05 Main meeting – Interstate Speaker Steven Stebbings 12 Committee Meeting 13 Daytime Chapter 16 Southern Region Group</p>	<p>July 2013</p> <p>03 Main meeting 10 Committee Meeting 11 Daytime Chapter 21 Southern Region Group</p> <p>August 2013</p> <p>07 Main meeting 14 Committee Meeting 15 Daytime Chapter 18 Southern Region Group</p> <p>September 2013</p> <p>04 Main meeting 11 Committee Meeting 12 Daytime Chapter 15 Southern Region Group</p> <p>October 2013</p> <p>02 Main meeting 09 Committee Meeting 10 Daytime Chapter 20 Southern Region Group</p> <p>November 2013</p> <p>06 Main meeting 13 Committee Meeting 14 Daytime Chapter 17 Southern Region Group</p> <p>December 2013</p> <p>04 Main meeting 11 Committee Meeting 12 Daytime Chapter 15 Southern Regional Group</p>
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OUTGOING COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT & CONVENOR S.R.GROUP	Geoffrey Spear
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VICE PRESIDENT	Paul Hayes
TREASURER	Judy McRedmond
SECRETARY AND PUBLIC OFFICER	Lucy Spear

COMMITTEE

WEBMASTER & EDITOR	Rod McRedmond
DAYTIME CONVENOR & TRADING TABLE	Dorothy Carassai,
ADVERTISING	Trevor Stutley,

Louise Inall, Peter Hennessy, Vicki & Neill Cooper.

Committee 1 Year to serve

Judy McRedmond, Donna Meuwsen, Dorothy Carassai, Louise Inall, Paul Hayes, Peter Hennessy.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2013 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	Geoffrey Spear
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Donna Meuwsen
VICE PRESIDENT	Paul Hayes
TREASURER	Judy McRedmond
SECRETARY	Lucy Spear

Dorothy Carasai, Rod McRedmond, Louise Inall, Peter Hennessy, Rowan Crowhurst, Barbara Almond.

2013 SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One membership covers all groups.

Family membership	\$33.00
Single membership	\$25.00
Junior membership	\$17.00
Rural and Interstate membership	
Family membership	\$29.00
Single membership	\$23.00

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS – JANUARY

Peter Fenton, Bev Gay, Shirley Gordon, Ian Ragett, Lucy Spear, Russ Sutton, Joy Starkey, Bill Trevaskis, Gerald Voskamp, Kevin Western.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS – FEBRUARY

George Abell, Shirley Greig, Darryl Hawks, Rosetta Silverstri, Margaret Wagner, Beryl Wilson.

BIRTHDAY DRAW

Is your name in the book? See Louise Inall to have your birthday recorded.

LUCKY NAME BADGE

Make sure you wear your Name Badge, you may win a prize.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

I wish every member and your families a happy and prosperous new year.

Weather conditions were of great concern in 2012. The year started off okay, with a cool summer, but our weather then stayed very cold, very unseasonal and this gave us a very late flowering season.

There were a few dramas especially when Arndale cancelled on us 7 days before the Show.

Now for the good news. I can't do anything about the weather so we have planned the best year ever for 2013. We are back at Pasadena, Hallett Cove and Arndale. Arndale re-development will be finished by show time.

Recap on 2012.

FEBRUARY AND AUGUST: We had two Interstate speakers, Randall Robinson and Bill Miles. Brilliant presentations from both of these gentlemen.

MARCH: Workshop with Presenters: J. McRedmond, J. Gay, K. Western, G. Flavel, P. & M. Hockey. Thank you to all concerned.

APRIL: Neutrog with presenter Paul Dipuglia.
Stand at Home Show at the Show Grounds.

MAY: Our Autumn Show and guest speaker Bodo Jensen (Botanical Gardens).

JUNE: Guest speaker Ron Yates gave a very interesting presentation on Oncidiums.

JULY: Our Birthday meeting – Steve Howard spoke on speciosum, a very detailed presentation.

AUGUST: Our bus trip to Pt. Pirie and Whyalla, a great weekend.

SEPTEMBER: Presenter Joe Romeo spoke on Companion Plants.

OCTOBER: Kevin Western spoke on and showed us a video on Australian Natives. A very interesting night.

NOVEMBER: George Abell spoke on his wonderful Sarcs.

DECEMBER: Party time – Guest speaker Graham Zerbe spoke on the Perth Conference.

SOUTHERN REGION GROUP: A number of new members have joined the Group. Sadly the Group had 3 members pass away in the latter part of the year.

Several members enjoyed the trip to Pt. Pirie and Whyalla.

August was show time, a very pretty display of quality plants, a credit to the members. Eileen Pinnock won Grand Champion with Adelaide Ablaze Sun Burst. She also received Champion of Division in the Main Group Spring Show with Adelaide Ablaze.

October saw a very successful Workshop.

Thank you to all concerned for a great year.

DAYTIME CHAPTER: Dorothy does a great job being convenor of this Group. Members look forward to their meeting each month. Plants benched are of high standard. Several members enjoyed the bus trip to Pt. Pirie and Whyalla.

Sadly Joan Kelly a member for 40 years, passed away.

Thank you to all who kept the ball rolling each month.

My personal thanks go to Dorothy Carassai, Bev and John Gay and Noel Oliver for all the work they have put into the above Groups and Main Club. Thank you.

My thoughts are with members who have been very ill and families who have had bereavements. Thank you to all who gave their precious time to assist Lucy at times when I was in hospital. To committee members thank you and wishing you a great 2013.

Finally, all of our committee members wish you a very happy new year and may your hobby give you lots of pleasure.

Good Growing,
Geoff.



Table Layout at the Christmas Dinner.

Daniel Spear contemplates the validity of Father Christmas.



One of the table ornaments for the Christmas dinner

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Hi Everyone,

Firstly a big thank you to John (my husband) for decorating the Hall. He did an excellent job, it really added to the occasion. Our meeting today was a very light hearted affair, as we celebrated the coming of Christmas once again by singing a few carols. Geoff was in full voice (enjoying himself) when singing so we all took advantage of this as some of us had trouble reaching the higher notes, but it sounded great. Thank you all.

Our Kris Kringle segment (bring a gift, receive a gift) went down well, with all members receiving a gift in exchange.

Apologies today from Ralph, Heather Lucas, Don and Audrey Biebrick and Lucy. Sorry we didn't have the pleasure of your company. We all wish you well and hope to catch up again soon.

Our guest speaker was Mr. Noel Oliver, who broke up a very tangled and bedraggled 'SARCONOPSIS' plant. It was quite a large plant so each Member was able to have a piece, which we were all very pleased to receive. Thank you Noel for being so generous and sharing with us all.

Father Christmas visited us briefly, as it was a very hot day he didn't want to hang around. He left us all with a choc and a small gift for a few members, then went on his merry way again. He never seems to change from year to year. He must really take care of himself. We all love this Father Christmas so we hope he continues to take care of himself.

The meeting was closed, then on to afternoon tea. All the members contributed to a fantastic array of food. It was difficult to know where to start. Patty Abell made a lovely trifle which everyone enjoyed. Thanks Patty.

Thanking all in attendance, it was lovely to see all the smiling faces, see you all again at the B.B.Q. on January 9th 2013 all details in your Gazette. Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe new year.

Bye Dorothy,
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NEW YEAR BBQ

Wednesday 9th January, around 60 Members enjoyed a very relaxing night, eating, swapping orchid news and getting to know each other.

The weather was perfect.

Thank you to committee members, who bought along items for the raffle, and thank you to all who contributed to making the night a success.

This is the third year we have had a 'January Fun Night'. (Lucy and Geoff think it would be a good idea to make this a permanent occasion). Lucy will discuss this at the committee meeting.

After the BBQ, Graham Zerbe showed a power point presentation of the best of Division for 2012. Fifty-two Members stayed back to see the presentation and listen to Graham's very funny jokes.

The popular voting has grown from six orchid plants to nineteen, entered this year. Paul Hayes won the popular vote with a Stanhopea. There were some very nice plants entered, Phragmipedium, Phalaenopsis and Oncidiums.

The President and grandson Daniel closed the Meeting, drawing the Raffle and sharing a few jokes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In spite of another difficult year, the Club continues to prosper and recorded a surplus of \$1,706.05 for the year.

During 2012 our Term Deposit investment has increased from \$12,001.54 to \$12,732.90.

The Club's equipment has been upgraded with the purchase of a new light projector, keyboards and a printer.

The Committee has worked hard to ensure that members have the benefit of interesting speakers, good social activities and being able to bench orchids at first class shows.

The Auditor's Report is provided for your perusal and in response thereto I advise as follows:

The anomaly referred to therein had no effect on the Club's financial result and was merely incorrectly recording an amount on a cheque requisition. The actual cheque and cheque butt were correctly written out.

The reference by the Auditor to being unable to ascertain the source of several entries on the bank statement was due to the use by trading people during Shows of Express Deposit banking bags. Express deposits were clearly identified on the Club's monthly receipt statements, which statements in turn reconciled with the Bank Statements. The Auditor was supplied with these statements which are in effect a receipt ledger. Often details of express deposits were not provided to me before the close of the month and thus these deposits were recorded as "direct deposits" rather than being issued a receipt number.

I have been Treasurer for eight years and have always produced reports as directed by the previous Treasurer and the Committee. These reports have always been acceptable to the previous Club Auditor and to Members, but are clearly not acceptable to the current Auditor. Although I use bookkeeping software in the course of my employment and for my volunteer work with the Australian Air Force Cadets it has always been the policy of this Club that money need not be spent on accounting software when Microsoft Excel is available at no cost.

In a Club such as ours where a large slice of our income comes from trading table sales, it is difficult to have a budget as the amounts paid to growers depends on the plant sales at our shows. This is always an unknown quantity. Regular expenses are known and clearly shown on the enclosed Statement of Income and Expenditure. For example, we know how much we need to spend on rent, insurance and the like, so in effect we do have a budget.

The Club's operating expenses are high but receipts are available for scrutiny by any Member. A large amount is spent on photocopying and postage to provide Gazettes to Members. This amount could be reduced if Members with internet could provide an e-mail address and then receive the monthly Gazette in living colour.

*Judy McRedmond
19 January 2013.*

AUDITORS REPORT

20 January 2013

TO: The Committee and members of the South Coast Orchid Club

REFERENCE: Audit of club books.

I have examined the books of the club for the year ended 31st December 2012. The audit methodology adopted was as follows:

- Two months of cheque transactions were randomly selected for audit. All transactions were proved back to the bank statement, and only one minor anomaly was detected. This anomaly had no material effect on the Club's financial result.
- The Club's receipt books were examined, and several ranges of dates were selected for audit. I was able to prove some sets of receipts back to the bank statement, but not all. I was unable to ascertain the source of several entries on the bank statement.
- The Financial Statements were examined for reasonableness of structure and legibility, and I am satisfied that they present a reasonable view of club operations.

Based on the records presented to me and on the samples selected for examination and subject to the comments expressed separately, in my opinion the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the associated Statement of Assets present a true and fair view of club operations for the year.



William J van de Water, B. Bus (Acctg)

Aberfoyle Park

THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC
STATEMENT OF ASSETS as at 31 December 2012

Cash

Surplus in Bank SA account as per	
Reconciliation for y/e 31/12/12:	2,268.27
Bank SA Term Deposit:	12,732.90
Treasurer's float:	50.00
Trading Table float	<u>50.00</u>
	15,101.17

Plus Assets

Trading table stock in hand	1,481.32
Plant and equipment	
Public address system:	1,247.00
BBQ:	158.00
Trestle covers:	135.00
Cups, saucers etc:	54.00
Display stands:	521.00
Old laptop computer	855.00
Computer leads	14.00
Computer projector	423.00
Projector	11.00
Dolly	53.00
Small Screen	27.00
Large Screen	252.00
Books	900.00
Software:	117.00
Urn	12.00
Show stands	177.00
TV/DVD	146.00
Screening:	58.00
Treasurer's bag	36.00
Power boards	10.00
Donated second hand computer:	-
Colour laser printer Samsung:	235.00
Laminator	93.00
Trestles	363.00
Bollards	475.00
Computer monitor	30.00
Guillotine	40.00
14 plastic folding tables	574.00
Printer	70.00
Computer bags	32.00
Laptops (2) Toshiba	1,400.00
Photography backdrop:	43.31
Painting backdrop cost of materials:	106.76
Crates	30.00
Sanyo projector:	579.00
2 keyboards:	31.94
Brother printer:	<u>58.00</u>
	<u>10,848.33</u>
Total assets:	\$25,949.50

Judy McRedmond
Treasurer

SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB

Statement of Income and Expenditure

For the YEAR ended 31st December 2012

INCOME	EXPENDITURE	
Surplus as at 1st January 2012	2,286.71	
Members Subscriptions	3,977.00	Insurance 612.00
Raffle and Lucky Square	1,860.15	Hall Hire 1,490.00
Trading Table	1,804.00	Trading table 2,077.71
Victor Harbor	825.20	Name badges 304.54
Daytime Chapter	327.00	Membership & Affiliations 302.90
Commission	23.70	Printing, postage & stationery 2,962.85
Interest	40.72	Prizes, Trophies 1,750.40
Auction	138.00	Speaker expenses: 766.52
Donations:	580.00	Death Notices 49.00
Social Events	4,995.60	Social events and supper 5,715.38
Show income:	28,383.40	Show expenses 25,206.27
		Bank fees 15.23
		Auditor 100.00
		Software and new equipment: 1,120.41
		Honoraria 500.00
		Repairs and maintenance
		Donations:
	<u>45,241.48</u>	Surplus as at 31st December 2012 <u>\$2,268.27</u>
		\$45,241.48

Investment Account

Bank SA	\$12,732.90
4.35% matures 3/4/13	

Reconciliation

Balance as per Bank Statement	\$2,379.27
Add : Receipts banked after	
Less : Cheques not Presented	<u>\$111.00</u>
Balance as per Cash Journal	<u>\$2,268.27</u>

Floats

Treasurer	\$50.00
Tdg table	\$50.00

Judy McRedmond
Hon Treasurer

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to Michael Willoughby and Qui Ju and Des and Hazel Alsop who have been promoted to First Division. We are all looking forward to seeing more of your wonderful Orchids in 2013. We are all so proud of your achievements.

S.C.O.C. TROPHY WINNERS 2012

Highest Aggregate Points: Points 162 Qui Ju and Michael Willoughby
Open Division: Points 92 Richard and Beryl Wilson
First Division: Points 98 Rod and Judy McRedmond

A.O.C. Trophy HIGHEST AGGREGATE POINTS	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby
W.A. Young Trophy GRAND CHAMPION AUTUMN SHOW	Trevor Stutley
H. & C. Edwards Clock Trophy WINTER SHOW	Rod & Judy McRedmond
Tony Deionno & Toshy Trophy SPRING SHOW	Noel Oliver
Harry Viney Trophy CHAMPION CATTLEYA AUTUMN SHOW	Lucy & Geoff Spear
Roy Hill Trophy BEST INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM	Denis & Glenys Cook
M.Ng Trophy MOST FLORIFEROUS SPRING SHOW	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby
John Leeder Trophy BEST ODONTOGLOSSUM & ONCIDIUM ALL YEAR	Gerald Voskamp
Glen Forest Trophy SPECIES PHAPHIOPEDILUM	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby
L. & R. Moore Trophy AGGREGATE POINTS FOR AUSTRALIAN EPIPHYTIC ORCHIDS	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby
Steven Gamble Trophy AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL	Kevin Western
P.C. Loke Trophy HIGHEST AGGREGATE POINTS AT 3 SHOWS	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby
M. & S. Steele Trophy HIGHEST AGGREGATE POINTS 1 & 2 DIVISIONS PHAPHIOPEDILUMS	Trevor Stutley
Garrard and Western Trophy 1 POD ,1 PARENT	Pauline & Mark Hockey

2012 YEARLY AGGREGATE POINTS LIST**Open Division**

Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	92
Gerald Voskamp (1650)	73
Bev & John Gay (65)	56
Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	47
Kevin Trevan (295)	39
Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	33
Kevin Western (155)	20
Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	20
Noel Oliver (102)	16
David Cammack (1535)	15
Henk & Erna Van Leuveren (178)	14
Brian Lyttle (214)	6
Leon Crowhurst (934)	3
Colin & Ivan May (458)	1

First Division

Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	98
Wendy Lodge (406)	44
Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	44
Silvester Ng (1491)	18
Murray Baulderstone (25)	17
Malcolm Young (754)	16
John Robinson (1448)	9
William Clark (407)	9
Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	8
Dorothy & John Carassai (294)	5
Eileen Pinnock (519)	3

Second Division

Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	162
Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	65
Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	57
George Misirlis (1125)	41
Trevor & Helen Stutley (1139)	23
Daniel Lutz (709)	22
David Williams (1351)	15
Anne Campbell (479)	8
Peter Haltis (442)	7
Rowan Crowhurst (763)	6
Peter Hennessy (625)	4
Jim Fogarasi (150)	4
Margaret Cooper (618)	3
George & Patricia Abell (99)	3
Joy Grund (251)	3
Leo Micenko (240)	2
Steve Howlett (1362)	2
Hazel & Des Alsop (357)	1



MEETING SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER

The Beginners' Class was postponed for December Meeting.

35 members and partners met at Middleton Tavern for our Christmas Luncheon. A wonderful time was had by all chatting about our orchids and the meal was a credit to the Tavern.

The President opened the meeting at 2p.m. welcoming members and visitor Adrian Gates.

Our guest speaker, Graham Zerbe – Perth Conference. How great to see such a comprehensive report on another angle of the Conference.

Apologies: Lucy Spear, George and Patti Abell.

Father Christmas arrived wishing a Happy Christmas and a Very Happy 2013. Santa told a few jokes and handed out presents and chocolates.

JUDGING

The Plant of the Day was C. Lim Theng Hin

POPULAR VOTE

Disa Uniflora grown by Ruth Tugwell.

BEGINNERS' GROUP: John Gay will be hosting the Beginners' Group at the February meeting. Please bring in any plants with a problem and he will discuss them with you.

SRG December Results List

Ref.No.

Points Awarded

Second Division

Australian Native Epiphyte – Species

174 Cym. canaliculatum 'Kilitinan A' Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

Laeliinae – Standard over 100 mm

175 C. Lim Theng Hin Keith & Russ Sutton (570) 3

Oncidium – species

176 Enc. cochleata Reg & Elsie Clifford (567) 3

Oncidiinae Hybrid – Oncidium Hybrid

177 Degarmora Mosaie Eileen Pinnock (519) 3

Paphiopedalum - Novelty

178 Paph. (Redstart x Holdenii) Keith & Russ Sutton (570) 3

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species

179 Disa uniflora Ruth Tugwell (613) 3

Plant of the Day

C. Lim Theng Hin Keith & Russ Sutton (570)

Popular Vote

Disa uniflora Ruth Tugwell (613)



The Plant of the Day was C. Lim Theng Hin benched by Keith & Russ Sutton.



The Popular Vote was Disa uniflora benched by Ruth Tugwell.

December Results List

Ref. No.			Points Awarded
Open Division			
Dendrobium (not Aust Native) - Hybrid			
515	Den. Impact	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
Laeliinae - Non Standard Cluster			
514	Epi. Topaz Rose 'Sudaani'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3
First Division			
Australian Native Epiphyte - Species			
519	Cym. canaliculatum 'Kilkivan A'	Eileen Pinnock (519)	3
520	Cym. canaliculatum	Wendy Lodge (406)	2
Oncidiinae - Species			
521	Onc. sphacelatum	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid			
522	Lyc. unknown	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
Second Division			
Cymbidium - less than 60mm (all colours)			
516	Cym. Kuranda 'Arthur Dawson'	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
Oncidiinae - Species			
518	Milt. flavescens	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - Species			
526	Coel. tomentosa	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3
527	Bif. harrisoniae	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	2
Paphiopedilum - Standard			
523	Paph. (Galahad x Gitana)	Oui Ju & Michael Willoughby (1252)	3
Phalaenopsis &/or Dor. - Standard under 80mm			
524	Phal. unknown	Vicky & Neil Cooper (1119)	3
Vandaeae - Hybrid			
525	Srts. Blue Knob	Rowan Crowhurst (763)	3

December Plant Commentary

Flower of Open Division abd Flower of the Night: *Den. Impact* benched by Peter and Geraldine Flavel.

A large plant carrying 5 inflorescences, 14 open flowers and 3 in bud, 14 and 7 buds, 12 and 4 buds, 7 and 9 buds and 3 open and 10 still to open. Large, showy flowers 75mm tall by 80mm wide. Sepals and petals were magenta shading to cream near the flower centre. The labellum was deep magenta and cream close to the centre and yellow along the mid-line.



December Plant Commentary (cont.)

Flower of First Division: *Onc. Spacelatum* benched by Wendy lodge.

A very large plant carrying 10 inflorescences, carrying many flowers, most of which were open. Flowers were 28mm tall by 25mm wide. All flower segments were yellow with brown markings towards the centre of the flower. A very good display of flowers.



Flower of Second Division: *Coel. tomentosa* benched by Paul and Donya Hayes.

A large well grown plant presented on a stand as the inflorescences cascaded down the pot. One inflorescence bore 18 flowers open making a very good display. The flowers were 45mm tall by 60mm wide. Sepals and petals were pale yellow, the labellum yellow with red markings and the column was also yellow.



Come on Members
Have a go
for the Club Trophy!!!



The Garard-Western

Hybridising Trophy

The Garard-Western Hybridising Trophy will be awarded at the end of the year to the person/s who exhibit/s the best seedling bred by a member, using parent plants owned by themselves or another member.

There are two trophies, one for the supplier of the pollen and one for the grower of the pod parent. These can either go to the same member, (if you supply both), or to two different members in the case where the pollen is supplied by another member.

MOST IMPORTANTLY BOTH THE POLLEN SUPPLIER AND THE GROWER MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB OF SA INC.

When exhibiting in this class a green ribbon is to be used to alert the judges to the fact that your plant is to be judged in this category. A white ribbon should also be displayed if the plant is a seedling.

Each year the monthly photos will be judged to determine the overall winner of these beautiful trophies.

Get your tooth picks working!!
YOU COULD BE A WINNER

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. Marys. 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 GROUP: 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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