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# The South Coast Orchid Club Inc. Gazette

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**THE NEXT MEETING** of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on 14 May 2002 at St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys.

**THE SPEAKER:** Jane Higgs talking on orchids the Higgs way.

**DAYTIME GROUP** at the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton. 16 May at 2.00pm

**THE SPEAKER** Bill Clarke and he will talk on 'Amazing Orchid Facts'

**SPECIES GROUP** at the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton. 6 May 2002 at 8.00pm All growers welcome

**BEGINNERS CLASSES:** 7.30 pm Before the main meeting —

**THANK YOU TO** Jim Shaughnessy for the donation of Orchid potting bark for use in our raffles. Also to Jeoff Spear & Richard Fishlock for last months raffle plants.

**AUTUMN SHOW** See pages 2 & 10

**Have an opinion or something to say**

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**Items must be delivered to the Editor by the third Thursday of the Month**

## **2002 Club meeting dates**

3 June 2002 Species group

11 June 2002 Main Group

13 June 2002 Daytime Group

1 July 2002 Species group

9 July 2002 Main Group

11 July 2002 Daytime Group

5 August 2002 Species group

13 August 2002 Main Group

15 Aug 2002 Daytime Group

2 Sept 2002 Species group

10 September 2002 Main Group

12 Sept 2002 Daytime Group

7 Oct 2002 Species group

8 October 2002 Main Group

10 Oct 2002 Daytime Group

4 November 2002 Species group

12 November 2002 Main Group

14 Nov 2002 Daytime Group

10 December 2002 Main & Species Groups combined

12 Dec 2002 Daytime Group

### **Autumn Show**

This years Autumn Show will be held at the Colonnades Shopping Centre Christies Beach. At the recommendation of Colonnades the "put in" time will be on the Saturday 4th May between 12.00—12.45 pm for judging to commence at 2.00pm. (This will save the Club approx \$300.00 in security costs to set up at this time). The display will be located on the lower ground floor outside Harris Scarfe's entrance on the western end of the complex. Trading table plants will be received at the same time. We have been allocated an area of 6m x 6m to setup our display and trading table.

The Club is pleased to announce that a donation of \$50.00 was presented to the Australian Orchid Council recently.

This money is intended to go toward orchid research.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

**Rob Worden, Dian Smit, Rex Diwell, Graham & Sue Zerbe, Russell Job & Edda Viskic**  
**Congratulations and welcome to our Club**

## **Presidents Report for the Month of April 2002**

**We have a new motto for our Club**

### **The Friendly 3 Club**

The year 2002 is moving along at a very fast rate it seems only weeks ago we were wondering whether our Cyms would spike this year, our Cattleya's would produce and likewise our bulbs would flower.

Already we are seeing many of these genera appearing on our benches at Club meetings. This month an exceptional array of plants were benched from a showy Cattleya's to Cyms and Zygos and Australian Natives etc.

Members are to be commended for plants brought in at our meeting.

Since we made the transition from the South our attendance at meetings has averaged better than 50 people present.

We were certainly brought up to date with labelling information of our plants by our A.O.C. State Delegate Pauline Rankin to whom we are very grateful. I propose to include a copy of Pauline's address in a future magazine. Thank you Pauline.

Show time is fast approaching and I acknowledge the work undertaken by Graham Shevlin, Hank Van Leuvren and Merv Steele in obtaining us show venues in Shopping Centres. Thank you for a job well done.

We return to Colonnades again for the Autumn Show, and with the help and assistance of the Management Staff of the Centre. We are doing things different this time to avoid the cost of hiring security staff at a rate of \$54.45 per hour, which if we average out the normal time to establish our show takes 6 hours or in excess of \$300.00.

The Registrar of Judges and his judging panel have cooperated to set up and judge on Saturday afternoon (details else where in the magazine).

On the subject of shows, they provide to the Club a financial lifetime to keep fees at a moderate amount. A show requires a lot of cooperation to achieve a success, without your plants there is no show, it also provides an outlet to sell your surplus plants to the public. In regard to selling, your Club is reliant on people to assist. Your committee alone cannot do it all. Giving up a couple of hours during the week assists to a great degree, it means you may develop a better understanding of your fellow members, promote your Club to the Public and who knows we may gain some additional members to assist you and your Club.

Should you have some time available Graham Shevlin our Treasurer has the roster and material for plant Sales so a phone call to Graham on 8276 7652 will get all the details you require.

#### **Species Group**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> arm of our Club is growing quite well having achieved an increase in Club membership by 13 – 14 people and while its format for meetings is different to the St Mary's and Daytime meetings, it is certainly providing interest to those who attend.

The difference at the meeting is that it is a round table discussion about the orchids displayed individually, including geographic source and culture required. An excellent place to learn and

see plants never seen on the normal benches. It is planned that once we have an understanding of what is grown by the members and flowering times some changes in meeting culture may change to involve judging and possible shows.

Good growing and may we have a successful Autumn Show.  
M T Baulderstone

### South Coast Species Group

The second meeting of the group was held on Easter Monday and despite it being a holiday some 15 members participated. There were some truly unusual species on display and the meeting discussed each one in detail. Here are a few of the more unusual species on display.

Thank you to all who participated  
Ron Parish



Some of the orchid species  
on display from top left  
*Dendrochilum magnum*  
*Vanda cerula*  
*Aspasia species*  
*Dendrobium ciliolatum*



**Open Division**  
**Flower of the Division:**  
**&**  
**FLOWER OF THE NIGHT**

*Rossioglossum grande*  
grown by Ron & Irene Parish

Tony Bourne in his commentary noted that this was a very good example of this species orchid which occurs naturally in Mexico and Guatemala and is commonly known as the Clown Orchid. This plant was grown in a 130mm pot in a bark and isolite mix and was typical of this beautiful species with the yellow tips to the flower segments, the brown barring of the sepals and solid brown coloration of the petals in the centre of the flower. This is the second month in a row that we have seen this species as the flower of the night but different plants.



**First Division**  
**Flower of the Division:**

*Z. Redvale 'Chocolate'*  
grown by Rick Pankoke

Four inflorescences carrying 14 flowers each measuring 68 x 72mm made this quite a spectacular plant. Jane Higgs commented that the colour of the petals and sepals was a most unusual very pale brown or chocolate with a lovely dark purple lip.



**Second Division**

**Flower of the Division:**  
*Milt. spectabilis* var *Moreliana*  
grown by Terri Rees

This plant had 5 single flowers measuring 75x 107mm. These flowers were a typical var. moreliana with petals and sepals dark purple and with a striking deep rose pink labellum. The var. moreliana which is native to Brazil, has much darker colouring than the straight *Milt. spectabilis*. The plant was growing in a 10 cm pot.

## From the Registrar

I'm looking forward to the Autumn Show and am pleased we are back at Colonnades Shopping Centre again. Graham Shevlin and his team should be thanked for their work to find venues for our shows. As I write this I am not quite certain when we will be putting in and judging, these details will appear elsewhere in the gazette. I am certain however, that if we all pull together we will have a great show and justify the work of Graham's group.

At this time of the year of course the show will be dominated by Laeliinae genera hence the H. & B. Viney trophy for the best Cattleya. Richard and Beryl Wilson have had a monopoly on this trophy since its inception as the Tony De Ionno trophy (which was eventually won by them for winning it 3 years in a row). I wonder if they will continue their winning streak?

At our monthly meetings, we have been limiting the commentary to 3 plants per division although we have been combining First and Second division due to the limited choice especially in Second division. Jane (First & Second) and Tony (Open) did the commentary at the April meeting. Jane chose to comment on Paph. Glaukopar, a primary hybrid from *Paphs. parishii* and *glaucophyllum*. This was grown by Suzanne Wilcox in a home made self watering pot and had 1 rather attractive flower and a bud. The flower was green with maroony brown striations on the pouch and spotting on the other segments. However, there was some doubt cast as to whether this was in fact Paph. Glaukopar and it was later decided after some discussion that it was more likely to be Paph Shireen (*Paph glaucophyllum x philippinense*).

Tony selected *Den. lithocola* grown by Noel Oliver and Cym (Arkaroola x Peter Pan) grown by Helmuth Gerber. *Den. lithocola* was formally know as *Den bigibbum* var. *compactum* and has been used in the production of the "hot – cold" hybrids (some call them "tropicools") and to produce a more rounded shape and darker coloration in the progeny. This relatively small plant had 2 racemes of dark pink to purple flowers with the larger raceme carrying 13 flowers. The labellum had a very nice darker coloration on the inner portion.

Cym. (Arkaroola x Peter Pan) was also a small plant with a back bulb, a green bulb and a well developed shoot. It had a single upright inflorescence with the 13 flowers displayed well above the foliage and nicely arranged around and along the inflorescence. The flowers were a clear light green on the petals and sepals with a contrasting red colouration on the labellum.

Thanks to Tony and Jane for the use of their notes to write this.

Don Higgs.

## Registrations this Month

The following hybrids which were on the bench at the April meeting are registered as below. These have been indicated by an asterisk in front of the name in the monthly results listing.

*C. ((forbseii x bowringiana) x amethystaglossa)* = *C. (Meadii x amethystaglossa)*

*V. (Fuchs Delight x Wirat)* = *V. Noi Blue*

*Den. (Rutherford Starburst x Visheen)* = *Den. Starsheen*

*Den. (Gai Ellen x Visheen)* = *Den Gaisheen*

*Cym. (Peter Pan x Chocolada)* = *Cym. Choc*

*Cym. (Peter Pan x Pendragon)* = *Cym. Peter Dragon*

*Z. (mackayi x Titanic)* = *Z. Lois*

I was unable to find any registrations for the following Hybrids. Any assistance would be appreciated.

*Odcdm. Mckenzio* (possibly *Odcdm. MacKenzie Mountains*)

*Oda. Pajero*

*Cym. Easter Show*

*Epi. Andersons Special*

Don Higgs

## First Division Results

### Flower of Division:

*Z. Redvale 'Chocolate'* grown by Rick Pankoke

### Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

* <i>Den. Gaisheen</i>	Rick Pankoke	3
* <i>Den Starsheen</i>	Rick Pankoke	2
* <i>Den Starsheen</i>	Rick Pankoke	1

### Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

<i>Cym. Mini Verde</i>	Michael Cunningham	3
* <i>Cym. Choc</i>	Murray Baulderstone	2

### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

<i>Cym. Mini Splendor x Easter Show</i>	Michael Cunningham	3
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### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

<i>C. Minerva Highercombe</i>	Murray Baulderstone	3
<i>C. Valentine Day 'Leanne'</i>	Murray Baulderstone	2
<i>C. Valentine Day 'Sharon'</i>	Murray Baulderstone	1

### Paphiopedilum Novelty

<i>Paph. Glaukopar</i>	Suzanne Willcox	3
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### Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

<i>Z. Redvale 'Chocolate'</i>	Rick Pankoke	3
<i>Z. Syd Monkhouse</i>	Harry and Berna Viney	2
* <i>Z. Lois</i>	Murray Baulderstone	1

### Orchid Species Not Listed Elsewhere

<i>Lemboglossum bictoniense</i>	Suzanne Willcox	3
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### Seedling any Genera

<i>Paph. Glaukopar</i>	Suzanne Willcox	3
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## Second Division Results

### Flower of the Division:

*Milt. spectabilis var Moreliana* grown by Terri Rees

### Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

<i>Cym. Peter Dragon</i>	John Robinson	3
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### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

<i>Cym. Minuet</i>	Marie Smith	3
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### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

<i>Epi. Lilac Queen</i>	Marie Smith	3
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<i>Epi. Anderson's Special</i>	Marie Smith	2
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### Oncidiinae hybrid

<i>Milt. spectabilis x Connie Warne</i>	Chris Cooke	3
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### Orchid Species Not Listed Elsewhere

<i>Milt. spectabilis var. moreliana</i>	Terri Rees	3
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# Open Division Results

## Flower of Division and The Night:

*Rossioglossum grande* grown by Ron & Irene Parish

### Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

<i>Den. Hastings</i>	Don Biebrick	3
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### Australian Native Epiphyte Species

<i>Den. lithocola</i>	Noel Oliver	3
<i>Den. prenticei</i>	Malcolm Tiggeman	2
<i>Dockrillia cucumerina</i>	Don Biebrick	1

### Australian Native Terrestrial Species

<i>Ptst. obtusa</i>	Don & Jane Higgs	3
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### Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

<i>Cym. (Arkaroola x Peter Pan)</i>	Helmut Gerber	3
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### Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

<i>Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamani'</i>	Alan & Regina Herrmann-Mc Kay	3
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### Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

<i>Lc Ovation</i>	Ron & Irene Parish	3
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### Laeliinae Standard Cluster

<i>C. Portia 'Gloriosa'</i>	Peter & Geraldine Flavel	3
<i>C. Portiata 'Mel'</i>	Peter & Geraldine Flavel	2

### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

<i>C. Browniae</i>	Tony Bourne	3
<i>C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'</i>	Gerald Voskamp	2

### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

* <i>C (Meadii x amethystoglosta)</i>	Gerald Voskamp	3
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### Paphiopedilum Novelty

<i>Paph. Venushold</i>	Richard & Heather Fischlock	3
<i>Paph. Crossianum 'album'</i>	Tony Bourne	2

### Paphiopedilum Species

<i>Paph. sukhakulii</i>	Ron & Irene Parish	3
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### Oncidiinae Hybrid

<i>Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Hi-Life'</i>	Peter & Geraldine Flavel	3
<i>Odcm McKenzie Mountains x Odtna McNabiana</i>	Richard & Heather Fischlock	2

*Oda. Pajero x Beenak Beauty*

Don & Jane Higgs

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## Vandaceous Hybrid

*V. Noi Blue*

Ron & Irene Parish

3

## Zygotepetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

*Z. Titanic 'Monarch'*

Peter & Geraldine Flavel

3

*Agwa Zodiac*

Peter & Geraldine Flavel

2

*Z. Titanic 'Cote d'Azur'*

Helmuth Geber

1

## Orchid Hybrid Not Listed Elsewhere

*Phrag. Cardinale*

Don & Jane Higgs

3

*Phrag. Praying Mantis 'Springhaven'*

Don & Jane Higgs

2

## Orchid Species Not Listed Elsewhere

*Rossioglossum grande*

Ron & Irene Parish

3

*Gongora galeata*

Malcolm Tiggerman

2

*Enc. coerulea*

Don & Jane Higgs

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## DAYTIME REPORT

Seventeen members met in April where we had a 'Preparing your orchid for shows or benching' segment, followed by an open forum question and answer time. Where to buy bulk bark for potting orchids was one of the items discussed and Murray is going to get some samples for us to see.

We had quite a few orchids benched and our popular vote went to Miltonia clowesii as first, brought in by Bill and Ruth Clarke, second place was a tie and went to Zygotepetalum Titanic 'Monarch' owned by Peter and Geraldine Flavel and C. Meadii 'Eucla' brought in by Mr. Ransley and last but not least was Bc. Cynthia Rehfield also owned by Ruth and Bill Clarke.

The meeting finished with afternoon tea. Next month Bill Clarke is our speaker and he will talk on 'Amazing Orchid Facts' and also show slides to illustrate his talk. Remember everyone is welcome at the Daytime meeting – we look forward to seeing you there.

Jane Higgs.

## S.A.R.O.C. FAIR

A reminder about the S.A.R.O.C. Fair Dinner. This will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm for 7pm, at the Royal Coach Motel and is \$26 per head, a deposit of \$13 is required. The dinner will be in the private conference room so we will be able to make presentations, draw the raffle and have a guest speaker etc. without having to worry about noise – ours and other people's! The guest speaker will be Mr. Murray Aldridge, the president of the Australian Orchid Council. Please let either Peter French or Jane Higgs know if you are going to attend as soon as possible.

We require small items for a multi raffle for this night e.g. jar of jam, bottle of wine etc. so please give this some thought. For the fair itself we need YOUR plants to be put in between 6pm and 8pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to get them there at this time, contact Murray to arrange for collection & for put in. We also need helpers in the kitchen on the Saturday and Sunday. Thank you Jane Higgs.

## AUTUMN 2002 SHOW SCHEDULE

GRAND CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION

CHAMPION OF DIVISION

H. & B. VINEY TROPHY FOR BEST CATTLEYA

### CARD CLASSES

BEST (in each division):

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRID

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL HYBRID

CYMBIDIUM OVER 90mm (all colours)

CYMBIDIUM 60 – 90 mm (all colours)

CYMBIDIUM UNDER 60mm (all colours)

LAELIINAE STANDARD OVER 100MM

LAELIINAE STANDARD UNDER 100MM

LAELIINAE STANDARD CLUSTER

LAELIINAE NON STANDARD CLUSTER

LAELIINAE NON STANDARD OTHER

DENDROBIUM (Other than Australian native)

PHALAENOPSIS STANDARD

PHALAENOPSIS NOVELTY

STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUM

NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUM

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM

ONCIDIINAE HYBRID (includes all intergeneric hybrids)

VANDACEOUS

ZYGOPETALUM (and intergeneric hybrids with Zygopetalum)

OTHER HYBRID NOT CLASSIFIED

ELSEWHERE

SPECIES (Other than Australian Native and Paphiopedilum)

SPECIMEN ORCHID

SEEDLING



### *Caladenia Pattersonii*

I filmed this magnificent specimen in 2000 at Mt Gambier in one of the pine forests. The time of year was early November and there were masses of the lovely plant in this particular area

*Caladenia pattersoni*

## Sponsors for our Club

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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