The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.

Gazette

December 2010





PRESIDENT: Geoff Spear PATRON: Sydney Monkhouse

AT A GLANCE

The next meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 1st December 2010 at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, corner of Walsh Avenue and South Road, St. Marys.

Features of the Night

The hall opens at 5.30pm. Plants may be benched between 6 and 6.30pm. At 6.30pm please be seated for dinner. Our special guests are our Patron, Syd Monkhouse and his wife Shirley and of course, Father and Merry Christmas. The Club will provide fruit cup and nibbles. BYO Wine. 8.00pm Main Meeting with guest speaker, Lesley Gunn and her husband, Robert speaking on their trip to Equador.

Another popular feature of the night is our <u>Monster Raffle</u>. Please contribute on the night with an equivalent gift you would like to receive yourself – wine, nuts, ferns, orchids, plants etc. to help make this a night to remember. We also have our Christmas Hamper Raffle and of course Father Christmas will drop in to see us.

Beginners' Class

Next February topic will be Heat Conditions.

DAYTIME CHAPTER

The next meeting to be held at Lou Kesting Hall, Dover Square, off Broadway, South Brighton on **the <u>changed date</u> of Thursday**, **16**th **December** 2010 at 2pm. The Guest speaker will be Noel Oliver.

Please bring a gift (to receive a gift) suitable for male or female and a plate for afternoon tea. A note has been sent to Santa.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

Christmas Lunch 11.30am Sunday 19th December at Middleton Tavern, pay as you order. The meeting will be held on Sunday 19th December 2010 at 2.00pm in Carrickalinga House, 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor. The Guest Speaker will be Peter Flavel on Gemstones. Father Christmas has been invited, please bring a gift to receive a gift.

Let's start 2011 with a Social Event

B.B.Q. St. Bernadette's Church Hall in courtyard $6.30 \, \text{pm} \ 5^{\text{th}}$ January. A great start to 2011. Please bring a salad or cake, finger food please.

Website: http://www.scocsa.com.au E-Mail: secretary@scocsa.com.au

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

December 2010

- Main Meeting -Leslie Gunn at the Christmas breakup
- 9 **Daytime Chapter**
- 19 Southern Regional Group

2011

February 2011

- Main Meeting AGM & Michael Mathews 2
- 10 **Daytime Chapter**
- 20 Southern Regional Group

March 2011

- Main Meeting Kevin Cattermole 2
- 10 **Daytime Chapter**
- 20 Southern Regional Group

April 2011

- Main Meeting Workshop
- 14 **Daytime Chapter**
- 22 Southern Regional Group

May 2011

- Main Meeting
- **Daytime Chapter** 12
- 15 Southern Regional Group

June 2011

- Main Meeting Denis Cook Cymbidiums 1
- 9 **Daytime Chapter**
- Southern Regional Group 19

July 2011

- Main Meeting
- 14 **Daytime Chapter**
- 17 Southern Regional Group

August 2011

- Main Meeting
- 11 **Daytime Chapter**
- 21 Southern Regional Group

September 2011

- Main Meeting
- 8 **Daytime Chapter**
- 11 Southern Regional Group

October 2011

- Main Meeting Ian Kilpatrick Sarcs
- 13 **Daytime Chapter**
- 16 Southern Regional Group

November 2011

- Main Meeting Roger Rankin Awards and Zygo's
- 10 **Daytime Chapter**
- 20 Southern Regional Group

December 2011

- Main Meeting
- 8 **Daytime Chapter**
- 18 Southern Regional Group

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ORCHID CALENDAR FOR 2011

AUTUMN SHOW Sunday 1st May to Sunday 8th May

SAROC FAIR Saturday 11th June and Sunday 12th June

SOUTHERN ORCHID VISIT TBA MAIN GROUP WORKSHOP TBA

SOUTHERN GROUP WORKSHOP Friday 8th July

WINTER SHOW Sunday 4th July to Saturday 9th July at Castle Plaza

BUS TRIP Plant House Visit TBA

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP SHOW Thursday August 4th to Sunday August 7th

SPRING SHOW Sunday 18th September to Saturday 24th September at

Arndale

ADVANCE INFORMATION

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Information can also be accessed on our website at:

http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/19th AOC Conference.htm

More information later. Please phone Lucy 8384420 for any help you may need.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2ND FEBRUARY 2011

A.G.M., Trophy Presentation, Plant Night, Interstate Guest Speaker Michael Matthews.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2010 Outgoing Committee 12th January 2011 at 7.30pm. Committee members to attend. 2011 Incoming Committee 9th February 2011 at 7.30pm.

<u>Dinner for 2010 and 2011 Committee members</u>: Friday January 21st at Flagstaff Hotel please be seated by 6.30pm.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: One membership covers all groups.

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BIRTHDAY DRAW Is your name in the Birthday Book?

LUCKY NAME BADGE Make sure you wear your name badge, you may win a prize.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Please return all library books please.

All nominations for Committee of Management to be in Secretary's possession by close of December meeting.

No Cultural meeting in the month of January 2011.

BEGINNERS GROUP PROGRAMME 2011

DATE	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
February 2 nd		Heat Conditions
March 2 nd		Preparing Your Plants for the Show
April 6 th		Shade House Maintenance
May 4 th		Fertilizing
June 1 st	John Gay	Cattleyas
July 6 th	-	Preparing Plants for the Show
August 3 rd		Repotting
September 7 th	John Robinson	Cymbidiums
October 5 th		Looking After Your Plants After Spring Show
November 2 nd		Preparing Your Plants for 2012

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AS REQUIRED BY CONSTITUTION.

OFFICERS:

- 11. The Officers of the Club shall be a President, two Vice Presidents (one of whom shall be elected Senior Vice President) by the Committee, Honorary Secretary and an Honorary Treasurer, all of whom shall hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, when they shall retire. All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election from year to year.
- 12. Nomination in writing for these offices duly proposed and seconded by two financial members, and accepted by the nominee, shall be lodged with the Honorary Secretary before the close of the Ordinary General meeting in December each year. The election of Officers of the Club shall be by ballot at each Annual General Meeting.

Please use Nomination Forms to appoint New Committee Members for 2011. Forms to be handed to Secretary before closing of December Meeting 2010.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2011 NOMINATION FORM Please use nomination forms to appoint new Committee Members for 2011. Forms need to be handed to Secretary before closing of December 2010 meeting. The South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. Committee Nomination Form Nominee's Name Proposed by Seconded by Position Nominated for Nominee Accepted

Nominations must be received by the close of the December Cultural Meeting

Outgoing Committee Members:

President and Convenor of Southern Regional Group

Senior Vice President

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Daytime Convenor & Asst. Treasurer

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Committee member

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Committee 1 Year to Serve:

Show Marshall and Publicity Officer Committee member

Trevor Stutley Andrew Lutz

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY

Reg Clifford, John Gay, Wendy Lodge, Noel Oliver, Donna Meuwsen, George Misirlis, Heather Lucas, Ralph Lucas, Pam Sullivan.

CLUB BY LAWS

ITEM 2 General Provisions

ITEM E

Any flowers or Inflorescence competing at any Shows must have been owned by the exhibitor for the preceding 6 months.

This honour system applies to all Clubs.

CLARIFICATION

The plant must have been housed by the member and looked after in the members total care and growing environment for at least 6 months.

PENCILLERS' GROUP 2011

Noel Oliver has kindly offered to once again chair a Penciller Group class. Thank you Noel. This Course will run for 3 consecutive months from February to April in the kitchen area upstairs at Main Meeting Hall.

All 3 classes do need to be attended. 6 vacancies, 3 have been filled. These classes are well worth attending, you will learn how to assist the judges, by writing down final decisions of the flower that the judges have judged to be the winner of the classes.

Please give this some consideration.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

On behalf of South Coast Orchid Club of S.A. Inc committee I would like to extend to you all Seasons Greetings for Christmas and the New Year 2011.

Committee were very pleased to welcome the younger members who have joined our Club this year. I find it very pleasing to chat with these very enthusiastic young men.

We all know Daniel Lutz who has been a member for many years. He turned 18 on the 20th of November. His favourite genera is Cymbidiums. Daniel Spear is a Cymbidium grower and loves them like his Grandpa does. He also enjoys helping at meetings and Shows. Rowan lives in Whyalla, he is in Adelaide studying music and is interested in most genera. Rowan's family belong to the Whyalla Orchid Club. Our two youngest members, Mark and Lee Fisher, enjoy helping at home to grow their orchids.

Our Show at Castle Plaza attracted a number of new members to the Club.

The Beginners' Class has a new look for the coming year. We are going to go back to what we need to know to grow orchids. Other years we have concentrated on how to grow a particular genera. March and April the Beginners' Class will be in the main building, it is far too hot upstairs. I will be your speaker for the first two classes.

Plant House visits give us all time to chat and many ideas about the Club were discussed. One suggestion was a visit to the Botanical Gardens (Lucy already had this in the pipeline). One idea I particularly liked was a B.B.Q. in January, how nice to start the year off with your orchid friends. No meeting, a fun time with your mates, Club will provide the meat, you bring a salad or finger food dessert. Please pop the date in your diary 5th January 6.30pm at the meeting hall.

This year has seen many members not enjoying the best of health, committee and members, I hope 2011 will be much kinder to you.

Looking back over past President's messages I have wished for rain, well, we certainly got it and our orchids have appreciated the downfall. Let's make 2011 the very best orchid growing season ever.

Next year we have put together a very interesting programme for all, beginning with a social time in January and a very interesting guest speaker in February.

To all who made 2010 a great year, Thank You. Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Healthy 2011. Geoff.





DAYTIME CHAPTER REPORT

Hi everyone,

First, all Daytime Chapter members please note that our December meeting is going to be our Christmas breakup. It would be great if each member bought in a plate of food to be shared for afternoon tea plus, if you wish, a small gift to the value of \$5. Something that would be suitable for everyone, something that you would like to receive yourself. This gift is not compulsory. If you bring a gift you will also receive one.

We had another great afternoon for our November meeting. Our guest speaker, Mr. Don Nesbitt, and his wife Gwen, talked on "The Oncidium Alliance Orchids". Don bought in to show us a few great examples of the plants he had grown, all different colours and shapes and all very beautiful and lovely to see. He also bought in a few plants for sale which the members quite happily purchased. Also, lots of slides were shown of the varieties and colours available in this particular genera. Don also told us of his growing conditions and what definitely seems to work for him. Thanks Don for a great presentation. Well done and I am sure that we all learnt something new that we can put into practice at home.

We had Mr. Terry Howard and his wife Dorothy in our group today. Terry was The Club's secretary when Mr. Keith Northcote was President many years ago. It was great to have them in attendance today. Sadly Keith Northcote passed away several years ago.

Our display table was well presented today with many different genera on show, all well grown and presented. Thank you to all, well done.

Mr. Bill Clarke's Cym. Sarah Jean 'Fifi', a pendulous plant with lovely pale green flowers was very well grown and voted best in display by the members. Congratulations Bill, Well done.

Geoff did our plant commentary once again. Thanks Geoff, top shelf as usual.

The meeting was closed, everyone had afternoon tea and enjoyed a chat whilst doing so.

Thanking all in attendance

Bye, Dorothy 8277 1793

The Daytime Chapter of the South Coast Orchid Club is 23 years old

The Daytime Chapter has been convened for the almost 7 years by Dorothy Carassai, who is a gem. Not only does she organise speakers, afternoon tea [including the tablecloth], raffles [including the tickets] etc etc, but is so caring to everyone who attends, following up on health and family problems, keeping in touch when things are difficult. Thank you for all the work you do Dorothy, we really appreciate you!

We listen to a great variety of speakers, not always solely related to orchids, but always interesting. Some show films of orchids, local, interstate, or international. Some give demonstrations of how they produce their magnificient orchids; others describe the benefits of their particular products like potting mixes, or fertilizers. [Often we go home with samples, or small plants to try.] There are knowledgeable people like Geoff and Lucy on hand to give advice, and answer curly questions.

We have the chance to display our own best orchids, and then a judge [usually Geoff] will talk about each of the plants on display, often able to give its history, as well as giving us tips on how to prepare them better for showing. We have a 'members choice' voting system, and the grower of the most popular plant takes home a small prize to commemorate their success.

The number of members present rarely exceeds usually 15- 20, so you get to know everyone in a very short time. There is always someone present to share an orchid discussion, a chat about life, or the latest joke that is circulating.

We have our special members Eva and Joan who are both past 90 years. Daytime Chapter is their special monthly outing, and we look forward to seeing them and making sure they enjoy the time with us. And its great for all of us who hate to drive at night.

Come and join us next year, and you will see why we rarely miss a meeting!

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

On behalf of the South Coast Orchid Club S.A. Inc Committee I would like to extend Seasons Greetings to you all.

Thank you to Dr. Tony Bourne for an excellent presentation. From your comments and phone calls I'm sure Tony was the highlight of the year. Fertilizing is a very important part of your Orchid growing and to have someone like Tony to explain it to you in such a simple and explicit way makes it so very clear where we all go wrong. I had many requests to invite him back, maybe he will talk again to our Group but he is taking a year off from Orchid duties. Tony is a very keen golfer and a member of the Grange Golf Club.

Apologies to Russ and Keith Sutton for not publishing your plant of the day photo, it was too blurred to be printed.

This year has seen many of our members not enjoying the best of health, Committee and members hope 2011 will be much kinder to you.

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy 2011.

SRG November Results List - Second Division

Australian Native species

1st Den. monophylum grown by E. Pinnock (519)

Australian Native Hybrid

1st Sarco Wandjina x Hartmanii grown by J. Crafter (1175) 2nd Sarco Ladysmith x fitzhart grown by J. & M. Sorrell (539)

Cymbidium <60mm

1st Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta' grown by E. Pinnock (519) 2nd Cym. Pee Wee grown by E. Pinnock (519)

Laeliinae >100mm

1st Cat. Unknown grown by N. Cockington (402) 2nd Slc Jewellers Art x Lc Mini Purple grown by J. Crafter (1175)

Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - hybrid

1st Phal. Unknown grown by H. Humphries (445) 2nd Phal. Unknown grown by J. & M. Sorrell (539)

3rd Den. Bird of Paradise 'Red Beauty'

Flower of the Day

Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta' grown by E. Pinnock (519)



FROM OUR AFFILIATED CLUBS

Orchid Club of S.A. Inc. meets in the Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield.

<u>Date</u> <u>Presenter</u> <u>Topic</u>

2nd December Les Nesbitt Terrestrial Orchids

Daytime Group meets at the above venue at 2pm

3rd December Party Time - Christmas Breakup

Murray Bridge and District Orchid Club Inc.

Meetings to be held at 1.45pm in Johnston Park combined Club Hall, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge. 12th December Christmas Party

Northern and Eastern Districts Orchid Society Inc.

Meetings held in St. Philip's Parish Hall, Galway Avenue, Broadview at 8pm. Thursday 16th December

Trading Table News

For November & December 2010 & January 2011

New Stocks of 'Bloom and Grow' have arrived and are available to members.

We now also have in stock the 175mm Anova pots as used and recomended by Graham Morris at Valley Orchids.

A range if squat pots is available. Sizes are 100mm, 115mm, 125mm, 150mm, 175mm and 200mm.

Special - Coco Peat bricks \$10 per brick

(please note that not all sizes of coco peat are available)





November Monthly Meeting Results List

Ref. No. Points Awarded **Open Division Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid** Sarco. Heidi Kevin Trevan (295) 416 Sarco, Verolica Kevin Trevan (295) Sarco. [Fitzgeraldii x (Lois x Jewel)] Kevin Trevan (295) 418 Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours) Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta' Gerald Voskamp (1650) 3 Cym. dr len 'Rosalie' Geoff and Lucy Spear (5) **Dendrobium (not Aust Native) Hybrid** Den. Gatton Monarch 'Grace' Gerald Voskamp (1650) 422 Den. Yukidaruma Gerald Voskamp (1650) **Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster** Lc. [(Icaris x Gold Star) x Trick or Treat] Bev & John Gay (65) Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Galaxy' Bev & John Gay (65) **Laeliinae Non Standard Other** Iwan. Apple Blossom 'Hihimanu' Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 3 **Laeliinae Species** C. intermedia var. alba 'Reg' Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 442 C. intermedia 'Arnby' Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 443 C. intermedia ('Jaylon' x 'Pink') Denis & Glenys Cook (194) Laeliinae Standard < 100mm 3 Lc. (Tokyo Magic x Janet) Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) Laeliinae Standard > 100mm Blc. (Erin Kobayashi x Rasamatasin) Bev & John Gay (65) C. Hawaiian Jewel x Rlc. (Fantasy Maker x Shellie Compton) Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) **Oncidiinae Hybrid (Any other Oncidiiae)** Oda. Shelley 'Mount Beenak' Denis & Glenys Cook (194) **Oncidiinae Hybrid (Oncidium Hybrid)** 3 Onc. Liz 'Full Moon' Gerald Voskamp (1650) **Orchid Seedling any genera** C. Hawaiian Jewel x Rlc. (Fantasy Maker x Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 460 Lc. (Tokyo Magic x Janet) Richard & Beryl Wilson (321) 2 Phalaenopsis/Dor. Standard >80mm Phal. Coral Harbour 3 456 Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178) 457 Phal. White Moon Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178) 458 Phal. Kimono Hank & Erna Van Leuveren (178) 1 **Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)** Zpb. (Elfin Jade x Dynamo) Kevin Trevan (295) 454 Zga. Adelaide Meadows Bev & John Gay (65) 2 Kevin Trevan (295) 455 Zba. Kiwi 'Leopard' **Zygopetalum Species** Z. intermedium Bev & John Gay (65) 3

November Monthly Meeting Results List (cont)

Ref. No.						
First	: Division					
Austra	alian Native Epiphyte Hybrid					
423	Sarco. [Dots x (Heidi x Jewel)]	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	3			
424	Sarco. Galaxy 'Sundaani'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2			
425	Sarco. Burgundy on Ice 'Australia'	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	1			
Austra	alian Native Terrestrial Species	,				
426	Ptst. baptistii	Dorothy Carassai (294)	3			
Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)						
433	Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3			
434	Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2			
Cvmbi	Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)					
435	Cym. Unknown	Wendy Lodge (406)	3			
Dendr	obium (not Aust Native) Hybrid	, ,				
427	Den. Oboro Zuki	Dorothy Carassai (294)	3			
Laeliir	nae Non Standard Cluster	, ,				
430	Epi. Variety King	Wendy Lodge (406)	3			
431	Epi. (imatophylum x vietchii)	Pauline & Mark Hockey (1556)	2			
432	Lc. Chocolate Treat 'Sunset'	Wendy Lodge (406)	1			
Laeliir	nae Standard < 100mm	, ,				
428	L.Nippon 'Livinza'	Heather Engelhardt (263)	3			
Laeliir	nae Standard > 100mm	3 ()				
429	Lc. Mari's Song 'Ctm'	Rito & Rosetta Silvestri (302)	3			
Seco	ond Division					
	alian Native Epiphyte Hybrid					
436	Sarco. (Fitzhart x Hot Ice)	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3			
437	Sarco. Burgundy on Ice	Anne & Colin Campbell (479)	2			
438	Den. Ella Victoria Leaney	George Misirlis (1125)	1			
Laeliir	nae Non Standard Other	, ,				
439	Gsl. Adelaide Ablaze	Paul & Donja Hayes (1129)	3			
Orchio	l Genera not listed elsewhere - Hybrid					
463	Lyc. Lucianii	Trevor Stutley (1139)	3			
Orchio	Genera not listed elsewhere - Species	, ,				
462	Ansellia concolor	George Misirlis (1125)	3			
Paphi	opedilum Novelty	,				
440	Paph. (delenatii x Pine Glow)	Trevor Stutley (1139)	3			
Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)						
461	Z. Advance Australia	George Misirlis (1125)	3			
		,				
<u>Decen</u>	December Meeting Judges Roster:					

Judges Panel #1. John Gay, Graham Zerbe, Colin Campbell

Penciller: Geraldine Flavel.

Panel #2. Noel Oliver, Wendy Lodge

Penciller: Peter Flavel

<u>Please Note:</u> The October 2010 results printed below were not correct and so were not included in the October results list in the November Gazette . Our apologies to Richard, Beryl and Gerald.

Laeliinae Standard > 100mm

470	Blc. Burdekin Heights 'Mara'	Richard and Beryl Wilson (321)	3
471	Blc. Burdekin Dawn 'Cuoid'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2

November Plant Commentary

Flower of Second Division: *Lyc.* Lucianii benched by Trevor Stuttley. The plant had four inflorescences with a single flower, three were fully open nad the other still in bud. Flowers were 95mm across and 90mm tall. Sepals were pale green with a pink blush, petals cream with pale pink on the reverse and the labellum cream with deep pink markings. This primary hybrid between *Lyc. lasioglossa* and *Lyc. skinneri* was registered in 1972





Flower of First Division: Cym. Cricket 'Rosetta' benched by Rito and Rosetta Silvestri. This plant had 14 spikes cascading down over the pot, and were up to diuble the length of the pot, nine of which had at least 2/3rds of their flowers open. Flowers just over 25mm to 30mm wide and approximately 38mm tall, sepals and petals brown with very fine red spotting over the surface, petals being somewhat redder and darker. Labellum deep maroon all over and the column pollen cap was cream.





Flower of Open Division and Flower of the Night: Sarco. Heidi grown by Kevin Trevan. A very well grown plant with 15 inflorescences with many open flowers, some buds still to open in some cases and one inflorescence still in bud. Flowers were 20 - 22mm wide x about 28mm tall, well shaped and filled in. Sepals and petals were white with a few fine pink spots on the outer 2/3rds of the petals and sepals with much heavier markings on the inner third. The typically small labellum was pale yellow.





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