



*November  
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The South  
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Orchid  
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Inc.  
Gazette

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**THE NEXT MEETING** of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held 11 November 2003 at St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys 8.00pm **Guest Speaker** Jane Higgs on Phrags..

**DAYTIME** At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 13 November 2003 2.00pm

**SPECIES GROUP** At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton 3 November 2003 8.00pm

**THANK YOU** to Leslie Gunn for last months Raffle plants

**DECEMBER MEETING** Combining all groups of the Club

Sausage sizzle commencing 6.30pm followed by the meeting including a "Bring One Take one" lucky draw. Species members are invited to bring along some flowering plants for discussion and appraisal.

Entry by gold coin donation.

To help with catering please advise Lucy Spear of your attendance by 1 December 2003

**Have an opinion or something to say**

contact the Editor Ron Parish

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**Items must be delivered to the Editor by 10 days prior to the first Monday in the next month.**

## **2003 Club meeting dates**

### **December**

9 Species group (With Main Group)  
9 Main Group Annual Breakup  
11 Daytime Group

## **2004 Club meeting dates**

### **February**

8 Species group Sunday B-Bq.  
10 Main Group A.G.M.  
12 Daytime Group

### **March**

1 Species group  
9 Main Group  
11 Daytime Group

### **April**

5 Species group  
13 Main Group  
Graham Zerbe –on display judging  
15 Daytime Group

### **May**

3 Species group  
11 Main Group  
13 Daytime Group

### **June**

7 Species group  
8 Main Group  
110 Daytime Group

### **July**

5 Species group  
13 Main Group  
15 Daytime Group

### **August**

2 Species group  
10 Main Group  
12 Daytime Group

### **September**

6 Species group  
14 Main Group  
16 Daytime Group



**New Members : Congratulations to  
Rod & Judy McRedmond  
& Rhode Ryan**

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

### **From the last meeting:**

You, the members, provided an excellent benching of plants of various genera, very colorful and excellent quality.

It was interesting to note that the number of plants benched was 2/3 of the number displayed at the Spring show, that Show had approximately 120 plus plants exhibited.

Our small team of judges had a very busy time selecting the winners and placings. Congratulations to those members who were successful.

Our Guest Speaker, Reg Shooter, whetted our appetite towards the growing of the Lycaste Genus. Reg is a very competent grower of Lycastes and Australian Natives and certainly covered all the aspects of Lycaste both from culture to the breeding of same. No one could have gone away without learning some finer points. Thank you Reg and Jill for being part of the meeting.

### **Species Group:**

Met as usual on the first Monday of the month attended by 15 enthusiasts. An excellent benching of various genera was presented and discussed see further report later in the Bulletin.

### **Daytime Group:**

16 members attended and were entertained by Guest Speaker, Ian Attenborough, on the subject of 10 weeks as an aid worker in the country of Uganda during the latter part of the year 2002. As explained, this country is recovering from pressures applied by it's Northern neighbors. Ugandan's appear to be very proud and caring people who priorities at present are to rebuild their lives and Christian beliefs as well as provide food for their people.

Well done Ian both personally and together with your Church group, you have made an impact on these people lives.

### **To the Future:**

Nominations for Committee are enclosed with this Gazette and I urge you all to consider placing your nomination at the December meeting. As explained last month, we need a President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer together with 3 Committee people to provide a full Committee to administer your Club in the year 2004.

We have obtained the addresses of most of the people who attended our hospitality night and propose we share a copy of the Bulletin with them during 2004. This subject was raised by our Guests from both U.S.A. and England as a part of fostering International contacts and sharing of knowledge between both parties, a bond that was established that night, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Meeting:** Details in next Bulletin but will follow traditional lines.

**Perpetual Trophies:** Trophies need to be returned to Secretary Lucy Spear prior to or at the Christmas meeting to enable engraving for 2003 to be undertaken prior to presentation.

**Library Books:** Books on loan to be returned prior to or at Christmas meeting to enable stocktake to be undertaken.

Good Growing,

Murray Baulderstone, President.

## SUMMARY AND RESULTS OF SPECIES GROUP SHOW

Owing to such a busy month of September, the Species Group decided to have our Annual Show coupled to our display at the 16<sup>th</sup> Australian Conference.

It was pleasing to see 14 different genera on display with some 40 odd plants exhibited, a credit to our group. I feel that the show was an outstanding success with the conference judges adorning some of our plants with awards. Our display also rated middle of the road with the local societies. Thanks to all who contributed and helped with effort.

### MAJOR WINNERS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Champion	<i>Soph coccinea</i>	N. Shirley
Best Flower > 5mm	<i>Pleuro truncata</i>	A & D Trevorrow
Best Flower 6-10mm	<i>Sarco roseus</i>	N. Shirley
Best flower 10-25mm	<i>Dockrillia striolata</i>	D & P Harmer
Best flower over 25mm	<i>Soph coccinea</i>	N. Shirley
Best Sth American species	<i>Soph coccinea</i>	N. Shirley
Best Asian species		
Inc India, China & Japan	<i>Paph villosum</i> var <i>annamense</i>	R & I Parish
Best Sth African species	<i>Ang sesquipedale</i>	G. Voskamp
Best Australian species	<i>Dockrillia striolata</i>	D & P Harmer
Pre-eminant award	<i>Den speciosum</i>	R & I Parish

Congratulations to all winners and commiserations to the runners up, but without you, there would be no winners nor would there be a show.

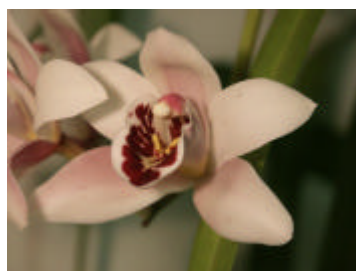
Thank you again, Graham Zerbe.

### Species Group Meeting.

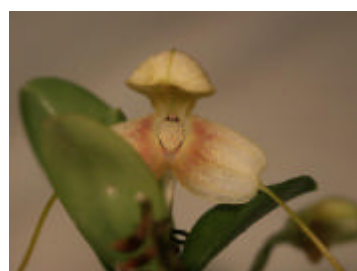
A few of the very interesting species brought to the last meeting. Some 16 people attended and brought along 39 different species for discussion



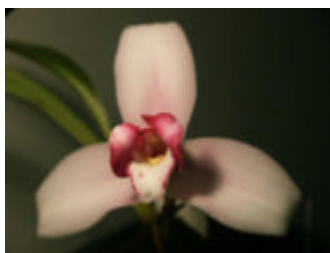
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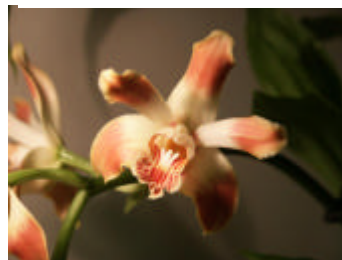
*Cym. parishii*



*Masd. tricolour*



*Lycaste skinnerii*



*Chysis bractescens*

## FLOWER OF OPEN DIVISION

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade

Grower: Helmuth Gerber

This was a well-grown plant in a 12inch hanging pot. It had seven spikes with a total of 135 open flowers and 9 buds and there were 27 open flowers on the largest of these. The spikes were well arranged around the plant. The white flowers were come 50mm high and 55mm across and typical of those seen in the Sarah Jean cross. Congratulations Helmuth.



## Open Division

Ref. No.

Points Awarded

### Australian native epiphyte hybrid

449	Sarc. (wandjuna x Heidi)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1
448	Den. (Nugget x speciosum)	Don S Biebrick (103)	2
447	Den. (Hastings z Ku-ring-Gai)	Don S Biebrick (103)	3

### Australian native epiphyte species

446	Den. speciosum	Don S Biebrick (103)	1
445	Dockrillia striolatum	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
444	Dockrillia linguiforma	Don S Biebrick (103)	3

### Australian native terrestrial hybrid

453	Ptst. Dusky Duke	Don S Biebrick (103)	1
452	Ptst. Nodding Grace	Don S Biebrick (103)	2
451	Ptst. Joseph Arthur	Don S Biebrick (103)	3

### Australian native terrestrial species

450	Ptst. pedunculata	Don S Biebrick (103)	3
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### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

462	Cym. Tommy Amy	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	1
461	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Don S Biebrick (103)	2
460	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3

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

459	Cym. Diana Spencer 'Tess'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1
458	Cym. Queen of Hearts 'Wilhelmina'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2
457	Cym. Ten Pin	Don S Biebrick (103)	3

### Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

456	Cym 'Bee-Fudge'	Don S Biebrick (103)	1
455	Cym. Tracey Reddaway 'Marie'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2
454	Cym. Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3

### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

472	Lc. Chocolate Treats	Don S Biebrick (103)	2
471	Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3

### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

474	Pot. Kumquat Glow	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
473	C. Summer Stars x Lc. Trick or Treat	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3

### Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

470	Blc. Bold Ruler 'Shonan'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
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### Oncidiinae hybrid

477	Colm. Wildcat 'H & R'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1
476	Oda. (Raymar x(Oda. Donald Campbellx	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
475	Columanara Wildcat 'Bloodshot'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3

**Orchid hybrid not listed elsewhere**

486	Disa (uniflora x Wilpena)	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	1
485	Lyc. Sunset 'The Prince'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
484	Phrag Saint. Ouenn	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3

**Orchid species not listed elsewhere**

483	Z. intermedium	Don S Biebrick (103)	1
482	Cym. lowianum	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2
481	Baptistonia echinata	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3

**Paphiopedilum (Standard)**

465	Paph. Gilana x Barbourne	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1
464	Paph. boxalli x Radiant Tiger	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	2
463	Paph. Kuringai x Gay Caroletta	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	3

**Paphiopedilum Novelty**

477	Paph. Maudiae x Darary	R & I Parish (477)	3
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**Paphiopedilum species**

469	Paph. primulinum 'Alba'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1
468	Paph. appletonianum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
467	Paph. hainanense	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3

**Seedling any genera**

489	Cym Bee-Fudge	Don S Biebrick (103)	2
487	Phrag Saint. Quen	Don & Jane Higgs (1302)	3

**Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)**

480	Z. Blue Lake 'Bavaria'	Don S Biebrick (103)	1
479	Zcx. Kiwi	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
478	Z. Titanic 'Monarch'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3

**FLOWER IF FIRST DIVISION**

Doritaenopsis grown by Leslie Gunn.  
Has five flowers and two buds on one inflorescence in a 100mm pot, flower size 75mm x 65mm. A well presented plant with arching spike with pale purple flowers with a darker purple lip. Well done Leslie.

**First Division**      **Points Awarded**

Ref. No.

**Australian native epiphyte hybrid**

494	Den. Pee Wee x Hamilton	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	1
493	Den. Brinawa Charm x Gillian Leaney	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	2
492	Den Pee Wee x Gillian Leaney	David & Kay Cammack (1535)	3

**Australian native epiphyte species**

491	Den. tetragonum	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	3
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**Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)**

496	Cym. pumilum 'Aldum' x Bexley Radiance	Silvester Ng (1491)	3
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**Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)**

495	Cym. Jubliation 'Geronimo'	Silvester Ng (1491)	3
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**Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster**

499	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze	Murray Baulderstone (296)	3
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**Paphiopedilum Novelty**

497	Paph. Unknown	Ian & Denise Attenborough (450)	3
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**Oncidiinae hybrid**

500	Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'	Rick Pankoke (136)	3
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**Phalaenopsis Standard**

498	Dtps. Idas 'Lucky Nuru' x Happy Valentine	Lesley Gunn (424)	3
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**FLOWER OF SECOND DIVISION  
And FLOWER OF THE NIGHT**

Den. *speciosum* var *hillii* B grown by Des Allsop. A well grown *speciosum*, very clean with 18 inflorescences in a 12inch pot with abundance of flowers with 6 new growths emerging. Well done Des for producing another flower of the night from Second Division. Keep up the good work.

**Second Division****Points Awarded**

Ref. No.

**Australian native epiphyte hybrid**

505	Den. Bardot Rose 'Apple Blossom'	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	1
504	Den Delicatam	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	2
503	Den. Red Baron 'Carol'	Terri Rees (50)	3

**Australian native epiphyte species**

502	Den. speciosum var 'Hillii B'	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	3
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**Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)**

512	Cym. Queen of Hearts	Terri Rees (50)	1
511	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Peach'	Terri Rees (50)	2
510	Cym. Little Mary	Terri Rees (50)	3

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

509	Cym. Kiri Te Kanawa 'Super Princess'	Malcolm Young (754)	2
508	Cym. Tumba Rumba 'Blackberry Wine'	Malcolm Young (754)	3

**Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)**

507	Cym. (Minuet x Peter Pan) x Arunta	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	2
506	Cym. Gurrama	Malcolm Young (754)	3

**Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster**

513	Lc. Chocolate Treat	Bob Cross (227)	3
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**Laeliinae Non Standard Other**

516	Bc. Maikai 'Mayumi'	Dorothy Carassai (294)	1
515	Bc. Sea Urchin	Terri Rees (50)	2
514	Lc. Hope Island	Dorothy Carassai (294)	3

### **From The Registrar.**

It is always interesting for me going through the results checking on the registrations. Last month it appears that I was not very diligent and a number of spelling errors in the names got through I hope I have corrected the situation this month.

Quite often I come across names which I cannot find in registration despite trying all the permutations that I can think of with the letters. I do not always make mention of these but usually when I do some one comes to the rescue with an explanation which opens the door. This month there were 2 names I have been unable to resolve. The first is *Cym. Bee-Fudge* – there is nothing I can find even close to this. The other is Either *Dtps.* or *Phal. Idas 'Lucky Nuru'*. There are 3 *Phalaenopsis* registrations - *Ida's Fire*, *Ida's Medallions* and *Ida's Stripes* and also a *Phal. Idasighs*. If anyone can shed some light onto these names please let me know at the meeting, and the outcome will be in the next gazette.

I consider seedlings to be an important part of growing orchids and every grower should have some seedlings in their collection. You could say that the growing of seedlings is the life blood of orchid growing because it is through the growing of seedlings that the quality of orchids is improved. Now you won't always get a show winner but there is great anticipation in waiting for that inflorescence to open – will it have a good flower count, what colour will it be, how big will it be, what will the shape be like? This is why I introduced a seedling class at the Club meeting Floral Competition some years back. It is important also to recognise that a mericlone is not a seedling since it is supposedly identical to the parent plant, which was a successful seedling to warrant being mericloned, even though you may have purchased it as a very small plant. and grown it on to flowering. Simply stated, a seedling is the first flowering season of a complete plant grown from seed. However if it is a progressive flowerer then it remains a seedling for the first 3 flowers only. But don't forget that the rules of the club require you to have owned the plant for at least 6 months before you can show it. I am hopeful that next year we may introduce a medal or trophy for the best seedling of the year as do some other clubs. This will be done by the judges selecting the best seedling at each meeting and show and awarding it points for quality. At the end of the year the points for each plant are averaged and the highest points will win. So don't forget to identify your plants as seedlings to be in the running for this.

Don Higgs



Vale Rosalie Moore, 1933-2003 Life Member

The South Coast Orchid Club of S.A. Inc lost long time member Rosalie on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2003 after a long term fight with cancer.

Rosalie and late husband Lewis, joined the Club in 1976 and were untiring workers for your Club. Lewis served as Club Treasurer for a number of years and Rosalie and He served on Committee for many years.

Rosalie, upon Lewis' death, continued on preparing the Gazette for posting monthly, while still studying for her accreditation as an AOC Judge.

Rosalie was a tireless worker for her Club and will be sadly missed. On behalf of the members of South Coast Orchid Club, I extend our deepest sympathy to her son, two daughters and five grandchildren. She will be greatly missed in her past activities, a mum, a grandmother, her involvement with orchids and last, but not least, the Hilliers Road Church.

President Murray Boulderstone.

**Plant Auction**

Please note the Club is organising an auction of all of Rosalie's remaining orchid plants Auction date is 15 November 2003 at 12 Kenna Court Reynella commencing at 9.30am Auction will arranged prior to our November meeting and full details will be given then. Items to be auctioned consist of all orchids, benches etc.

**The South Coast Orchid Club Inc.**

**Committee nomination Form**

**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**

A note from your Editor

Your Committee works tirelessly toward making your Club a success. However more than time your Clubs needs to ensure a regular income apart from commissions on plant sales at shows.

This is done by levying a yearly subscription on members and varies as to whether you are joint, single, country etc. (presently \$28.00, \$22.00 \$18.00)

This fee however does not actually cover the cost of the monthly Gazette when it is posted to you.

I believe that it is time to move to a 'Family Membership' of \$21.00 per annum and to contribute a small monthly cost of say \$2.00 per person.

**A family membership means that a husband/wife/children or a Single/partner/children can attend for the one low subscription plus \$2.00 each at the door.**

The \$21.00 subscription represents a \$7.00 reduction from last years subscription for joint membership and \$1.00 reduction for single membership and is easily divisible to a monthly amount for those joining after April any year. While apparently leaving the Club wanting, the shortfall will be made up by the monthly door entry fee.

This fee will provide each person with 2 raffle tickets in the monthly raffle and will include supper (More raffle tickets can be purchased if desired).

We are one of the few Clubs offering a very comprehensive and tasty supper, which usually costs the Club around \$30.00 per month. The present raffle which we run raises about \$60.00 per month.

I believe that a \$2.00 entry/door fee will raise approximately \$100.00 (based on 50 people attending) leaving the Club with approximately \$70.00 after supper ( against \$30.00 presently).

The increase of \$40.00 per meeting should cover the shortfall in subscriptions while giving us a more regular income.

The system should make paying the subscriptions easier in February when many of us have to pay out on many other Club subs. and most of us can afford the \$2.00 each on a Club night

The \$2.00 entry/door fee has been operating very successfully at the Species Group for over the past 2 years and has on its own raised enough money after expenses to buy an expensive book for the Club library. This group is currently raising money for an Orchid registrations program for general Club use..

If you like this idea please let us know at the November meeting

Ron Parish

## 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

Anna Proepster

Geoff Spear

Gordon Brooks

Graham Morris (Valley Orchids)

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Jim Shaughnessy

John Nicholls

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