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# The South Coast Orchid Club Inc. Gazette

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### **AT A GLANCE**

**RUBY ANNIVERSARY PARTY** of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2005 at St Bernadette's Church Hall at St Marys.

7pm Dinner – Hall open 6.30

8.30 Guest Speaker - Wayne Turville. Wayne is preparing a very special presentation for our 40<sup>th</sup> year.

Monster Raffle - Coorong Trip etc will be drawn at the end of the meeting.

9.45 Coffee and Cake

Shirley and Syd Monkhouse will cut the cake. No Judging on the night you may like to bring Red Ruby Coloured Orchid Plants.

### **MONSTER RAFFLE**

Committee are planning a monster raffle on the night of the dinner maybe you could help, wine, nuts, nice orchid plants or any other items suitably wrapped.

**BEGINNERS CLASS** cancelled this month.

**DAYTIME** to be held at South Brighton community hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2005 at 2pm. Guest speaker is Nick Stevens Insects and Wasps.

**SPECIES GROUP** 4th July 2005 at 8pm South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway South Brighton.

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP** – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2005 at Carrackalinga House, 17-19 Torrens St Victor Harbor at 2pm. Guest Speaker – Graham Zerbe Subject – How I came to grow orchids.

CHECK WHAT'S NEW ON THE INTERNET

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[http://members.optusnet.com.au/~vcs\\_filming/](http://members.optusnet.com.au/~vcs_filming/)

Check it out to see all the updates gazettes & pictures.

**It will pay to visit regularly as I put up new material as it comes to hand (at the moment there are many pictures from the Royal Show and our Spring Show**

**Have an opinion or something to say**  
contact the Editor Ron Parish

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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 Thursday following the Committee meeting.

## 2005 Club meeting dates

### August

1 Species Group  
9 Main, M. Osborne min Cyms  
(Registrar this month Reg Shooter)  
11 Daytime Group  
14 Southern Group

### September

4 Southern Group  
5 Species Group  
13 Main, Smoults on products  
15 Daytime Group

### October

3 Species Group  
9 Southern Group  
11 Main—fertilizers & Stanhopeas  
13 Daytime Group

### November

7 Species Group  
8 Main Kevin Weston on conservation  
10 Daytime Group  
20 Southern Group

### December

11 Southern Group

13 Main  
15 Daytime Group

### February 2006

5 Species Group BBQe  
14 Main A.G.M & presentations  
12 Daytime Group  
Southern Group Date to be confirmed **SHOW**

### AUTUMN SHOW 2006

Centro Court Colonnades  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May -Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2006

### WINTER SHOW 2006

Centro Kurralta Pk, Anzac Highway in front of  
K-MartStore  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2006

### SPRING SHOW 2006

Centro Arndale Shopping Centre  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2006

## WHATS ON BEFORE THE MEETING?

**Trading Table:** Don Biebrick. – You'll find Don here each month to give advice on all new lines available. He has been a loyal member over many years.

**Plant Raffle Tickets:** Peter Fenton another very loyal member always there to sell tickets.

**Library:** Henk another great guy you'll find books here.

**Treasurer:** Judy McRedmond. Ready to take your money

**LUCKY NAME BADGE** make sure you wear your name badge you may win a prize!!

**BIRTHDAY DRAW.** Put your name in the Birthday box. You may win a prize

### MONTHLY ROSTERS

Supper: Hartley Simons and Roger Williams

### Public Liability

Under insurance guideline all members and Committee attending any function or meeting held by the Club must now sign an attendance book by name and signature.

## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Any member enquiring re qualification of life membership please read constitution paragraph 6. This defines qualifications for life members.

## **CONSTITUTION**

Our constitution has been accepted by consumer affairs Miles Harper will be at the meeting to answer any questions.

## **WINTER SHOW**

Venue - Judging Noarlunga College Theatre, Ramsay Place, Noarlunga. Judging will take place in foyer

Date Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Put in time 10.00 sharp Judging 10.30

### **Judges**

#### **Panel 1**

John Gay (Leader)

Reg Shooter

Rob Worden

Dens (Not Aust Natives)

Laelliinae

Oncidiums

Zygos

**Penciller:** Wendy Lodge

#### **Panel 2**

Ian Attenborough(Leader)

Bert Bower

Marjorie Chance

Tony Bourne

Aust Natives

Paphs

Phals

Vandas

**Penciller:** Ruth Eckhard

#### **Panel 3**

Ted Chance(Leader)

Kevin Cattermole

Noel Olive

All Cyms

**Penciller:** Terri Rees

Put in time when judging has finished member may take their plants across to be put into display or committee will attend to them.

**NOTE** Plant labels must be put on plants before arriving at meeting hall.

## **COMMITTEE MEMEBERS**

**President;** Geoff Spear

**Vice Presidents;** Ron Parish (convener species group) and Murray Baulderstone

**Treasurer;** Judy McRedmond

**Secretary;** Lucy Spear.

**Committee;**

**Editor and Minute Secretary:** Position Vacant

**Daytime Convenor and Assistant Treasurer;** Dorothy Carassai

**Librarian;** Hank Van Leuveran

**Plant Visit Organizers** Merv Steele, John Nicholls, David Cammack. Des. Alsop

### Correct Writing of Plant Labels.

At the last Monthly meeting, John Gay rightly highlighted a problem noted where Members write the orchid name incorrectly, or incompletely.

John sighted the use of cultivar names used on the label with no listing of it's registered name.

There is also concern about the **over use** of capital letters incorrectly.

Members are asked to carefully write their orchid names. It is even more important at this time because we have 6 new pencillers who have now completed 4 sessions to experience the issues to correctly record your prize winning results for publication.

If you have a species *Zygopetalum mackayi* – when writing the label use; *Z. mackayi*, ( note the lower case writing for all species orchids **and only one i**) –like a one eyed foot-ball supporter!

*Cymbidiums* can be abbreviated to **Cym**.

Example of writing a particular *cymbidium*: *Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'*

Note: an uppercase 'J', the rest is written in lower case – with the cultivar name in comers, ('Geronimo')

If you are unsure of the correct abbreviation then write the genera name in full.

i.e. *Diuris, Pterostylis, Potinara, Epidendrum.*

My request of Members is to assist you, the pencillers and our club by paying attention to the correct spelling of orchid names on your plant labels for monthly meetings and shows. If in doubt, as John Gay said at the meeting, ask a judge or some one who can help you.

Thank You -

Richard Fishlock

### MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICTS ORCHID CLUB INC.

Winter Show

Venue Murray Bridge Racing Club rooms Maurice Road Murray Bridge

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

Friday 1 to Sunday 3 July

Friday 12.00 to 5.00pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am to 4.00pm

### PATRON SYD MONKHOUSE

Syd has donated another painting to our club; the painting will be won by the Champion Orchid grower of the Spring Show.

### Video & DVD

Virus in Orchids by Richard Fishlock available from the Club Videos Cost \$19.95 each and DVD's cost \$24.95. The Club receives a substantial amount of each sale. They are very worthwhile and are recommended to anyone with a serious interest in orchids.

Note—this video has now been sold to Qld. Vic. WA. & Vic. And several local Clubs

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Dear Members,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO S.C.O.C.

I am of the understanding a couple of members because of work commitments you are unable to make it to the dinner, please come along at 8.15pm to listen to Wayne Turville presentation he is a very talented speaker, and then we can all celebrate together with coffee and cake.

Pasadena not being available certainly made it a hectic month for us. Colonnades' coming to our rescue was a great help and with a bit of reorganizing on their part our dates remain the same as advertised for our Winter Show only a change of venue.

Centro has made it possible for us to have three excellent venues for 2006 Centre Court at Colonnades, Kurralta Park in front of the K-Mart Store Arndale; these are very busy shopping complexes. At a couple of these sights we are allowed to use the staff carpark. This will save us moving our cars every few hours. Centro management has offered our club permanent bookings for these three venues, so this will have serious consideration by our committee.

Congratulations to all the winners at S.A.R.O.C Fair. Thank you to all the helpers who helped to make this a great weekend. Last week I fell over and banged my leg on the steel piping. Doctor's orders were elevate your leg for ten days. This may sound easy to do, problem was Lucy was let loose among my orchids, this is a worry! Seven days later I went down to the shade house amazing everything was okay, no broken spikes I am having my best flowering season ever and from what I hear most orchid growers are having a great season. Members please remember Hallett Cove Sight 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July. This will be a small display to promote our club. We will need Orchid plants in flower and volunteers to man the stand and promote our club I feel Hallett Cove must have many people who would be interested in growing orchids and knowing about our club rooms at St Mary's, this sight has no trading table and we will have a raffle.

Have a great 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Remember the Orchid you leave at home could be the Champion

Good Growing!  
Kind Regards,  
Geoff

## **SPRING SHOW 2005**

Venue Centro Arndale Shopping Centre

Show Dates 18<sup>th</sup> September 2005 to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2005

### **TRADING TABLE**

Members Please note If you offer plants on our Monthly Trading Table....

Provide a list your plants with name of plant, price and your show no.

Please do not remove plants from Trading Table without permission of our Trading Table Officer, Don Biebrick.

This will make Don's job a lot easier and then his money tally's to hand over to the treasurer will balance.

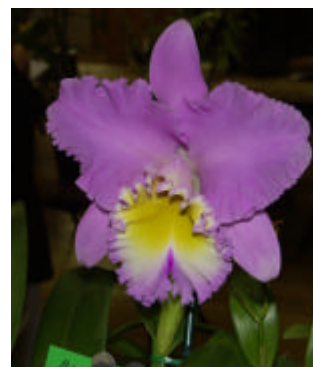


**Welcome & Congratulations to  
NEW MEMBERS**

**Rosalie Sharpe**

# JUNE MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION RESULTS

**Flower of Open Division and Flower of the Night:** *Blc.* Mount Sylvan 'Dee-Pee' grown by Peter and Geraldine Flavel. This hybrid, first made in Australia, was registered in 1984. It is a standard shape hybrid *Laelinae* >100mm in diameter. The flower was some 170mm wide and 180mm long, well filled in with overlapping frilled petals and a frilled labellum. The sepals and petals were lavender, the labellum was edged in lavender and had a short narrow purple at the centre front edge and shaded cream to bright yellow towards the back half.



## Open Division

### Australian native epiphyte hybrid

310	Den. Hilda Poxon	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3
311	Den. Bellinger River	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
312	Den. Graham Hewitt	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

### Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

321	Cym. Peggy Sue 'Five'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3
322	Cym. Tricia Allen	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2
323	Cym. Barossa 'Ruby'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	1

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

324	Cym. Tricia Allen	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3
325	Cym. Cherry Cola 'Geyserland'	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	2

### Dendrobium (not Aust native) hybrid

329	Den. Okai 'Oka'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
330	Den. (Doreen x Anouk x Sagarik)	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
331	Den. Tango Queen	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	1

### Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

359	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
360	Lc. Adelaide Ablaze	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2

### Laeliinae Non Standard Other

361	Bc. Roman Holiday	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
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### Laeliinae species

350	Enc. cochleata	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
351	Enc. cochleata	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2
352	Enc. cochleata	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	1

### Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

356	Ctna. Jamaica 'Red'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
357	Lc. Roman Bouquet	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2
358	Bc. Ondine	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

### Laeliinae Standard > 100MM

353	Bc. Mount Sylvan 'Dee Pee'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
354	Bc. George King 'Serendipity'	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2
355	Bc. Good News 'Miami'	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1

### Oncidiinae hybrid

364	Mcln. Pagan Lovesong	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3
365	Mlna. Pagan Lovesong	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	2
366	Odontocidium Hansueli Isler	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

### Oncidiinae species

362	Onc. onustum	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3
363	Onc. ornitherinchun	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - hybrid

377	Lyc. Betty Kool 'Desert Princess'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3
378	Lyc. Wyldfire 'Superb'	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2
379	Lyc. Hamana Fire	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	1

### Orchid Genera not listed elsewhere - species

374	Stgl. longifolia	Geoff & Lucy Spear (5)	3
375	Coel. speciosa	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2
376	Pleuro. alleni 'Panama'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	1

### Paphiopedilum Novelty

371	Paph. Claire de Lune	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	3
372	Paph. Claire de Lune	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	2
373	Paph. Rosy Dawn	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1

### Paphiopedilum species

367	Paph. insigne	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3
368	Paph. spicerianum 'Superior'	Helmut & Ursula Herrmann (1489)	2
369	Paph. insigne	Bev & John Gay (65)	1

### **Paphiopedilum Standard**

370 Paph. Charlie's Girl Bev & John Gay (65) 3

### **Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)**

347 Zygopabstia Kiwi Brian Trevor Garard (152) 3

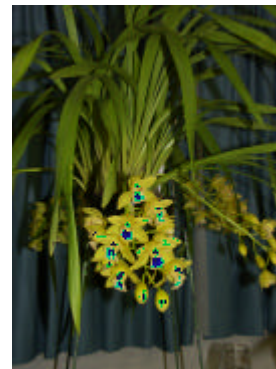
348 Z. Titanic 'Eagle' Don & Audrey Biebrick (103) 2

349 Z. Titanic 'Monarch' Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487) 1

### **Zygopetalum species**

346 Z. crinitum Don & Audrey Biebrick (103) 3

**Flower of First Division:** *Cym.* Melanie 'Golden Girl' grown by Bill Clarke. It carried five well displayed spikes of fully open flowers and one spike still in bud, all arching down from the base of the plant. The flowers had butter yellow sepals and petals and a paler yellow labellum with contrasting light orange spotting.



## **First Division**

### **Australian native epiphyte hybrid**

306 Den. (Ellen x Sunglow) Suzanne Willcox (1481) 3

307 Den. Kardinia Rito Silvestri (302) 2

308 Den. (Pee Wee x Lynette Banks) Malcolm Young (754) 1

### **Australian native terrestrial hybrid**

309 Ptst. Collina Valerie & Peter Speer (95) 3

### **Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)**

317 *Cym.* Jessica Blackiston x Red Beauty Malcolm Young (754) 3

318 *Cym.* Sarah Jean 'Jennifer' John Robinson (1448) 2

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

320 *Cym.* Lunagrad 'Reynella' John Robinson (1448) 3

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

319 *Cym.* Melanie 'Gold Girl' William Clark (407) 3

### **Laeliinae species**

326 *Laelia* anceps Malcolm Young (754) 3

### **Laeliinae Standard > 100MM**

327 Blc. Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation' Rito Silvestri (302) 3

328 Bc. Pastoral 'Innocence' Keith & Russ Sutton (570) 2

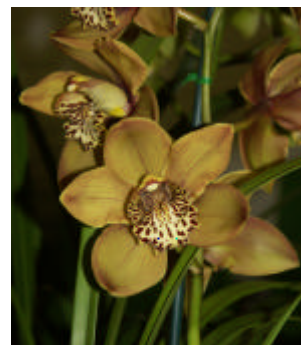
### **Oncidiinae hybrid**

333 *Onc.* [(Easy Gold x (Mimi x Summer Cloud))] Suzanne Willcox (1481) 3

### **Oncidiinae species**

332 *Osmoglossum pulchellum* Valerie & Peter Speer (95) 3

**Flower of Second Division:** *Cym.* (Valley Picture x Pure Coral) grown by Hazel and Des Alsop. It carried one spike of seven flowers, approximately 100mm in diameter. Its sepals and petals were yellow overlaid with very fine reddish brown spots to give a brownish orange overall appearance. The labellum was yellow spotted and striped with deep red.



## **Second Division**

### **Australian native epiphyte hybrid**

314 Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise John Dunn (600) 3

315 Den. (Aussie Parade x Hilda Poxon) John Dunn (600) 2

316 Den. (Rutherford Starburst x tetragonum) John Dunn (600) 1

### **Australian native epiphyte species**

313 Den. monophyllum Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141) 3

### **Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)**

334 *Cym.* (unknown) Dene & Wendy Light (162) 3

335 *Cym.* (unknown) Wendy Lodge (406) 2

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

339 *Cym.* (Valley Picture 'Temptation' x Pure) Hazel & Des. Alsop (357) 3

340 *Cym.* Mini Angel x Valley Oracle Hazel & Des. Alsop (357) 2

341 *Cym.* Valley Cardinal 'Pink' Dene & Wendy Light (162) 1

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

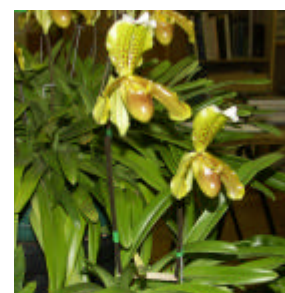
336	Cym. Pure Sarah 'Snow White'	Jim Fogarasi (150)	3
337	Cym. Cupoles 'Josie'	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	2
338	Cym. Valley Song 'Maureen'	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	1
<b>Laeliinae Non Standard Other</b>			
384	Lc. Lilac Charm	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
<b>Laeliinae Standard &gt; 100MM</b>			
342	Lc. Ovation 'True Heritage'	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	2
<b>Orchid Seedling any genera</b>			
344	Den. (Aussie Parade x Hilda Poxon)	John Dunn (600)	3
<b>Phalaenopsis Novelty</b>			
343	Phal. (unknown)	Wendy Lodge (406)	3
<b>Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)</b>			
345	Z. Adelaide Oval	Phil & Anne Steer (514)	3

### OTHER PLANTS OF NOTE DISPLAYED ON THE NIGHT

#### **Open Division**

This division dominated the show-bench this month having the largest number of plants benched with a variety of species and hybrids in a number of genera.

A large plant of the species *Paph. insigne*, benched by Helmuth Gerber, carried 15 typical shiny well displayed flowers with a pale green dorsal sepal spotted with brown and edged in white, brown tessellated petals and brown pouch.



Peter and Geraldine Flavel benched an interesting non-Australian hybrid Dendrobium, *Den. Okai 'Oka'*. The plant had one spike with 10 fully open flowers and six buds. The flowers had yellow sepals, petals and labellum which shaded to a deep brownish purple on their outer half.

Amongst the Paphiopedilums brought in by open division members was the novelty *Paph. Clair de Lune* grown by Helmut and Ursula Herrman. This hybrid is a "maudiae" type having the species *Paph. lawrenceanum* and *Paph. callosum* in its background. A nicely grown plant carrying one flower with green striped white dorsal and ventral sepals, green down swept petals with white up-turned ends and a green pouch. The petals had small warts and hairs on the petal edge typical of maudiae type Paphs.

A number of colourful and attractive smaller flowered Cymbidiums were tabled, including *Cym. Tricia Allen* grown by Helmuth Gerber. This plant carried one spike of green flowers, the sepals and petals having brownish maroon central strips composed of tiny spots and a creamish white labellum heavily barred with deep maroon.

#### **First Division**

There were not as many plants benched as in open division but still an interesting display. Amongst these was a seedling plant of the species *Laelia anceps* grown by Malcolm Young. This plant carried a nicely shaped flower with deep lavender-purple sepals and petals a contrasting deep purple labellum with bright yellow at its base.

Valerie and Peter Speer benched a pot of some six plants of the Australian native greenhood *Pterostylis collina* from the Tallai Range of southern Queensland. Two of these plants had open flowers, two others still in bud. The dorsal sepal, fused with the two petals, formed the pale green and white striped galea (hood) and the two green erect ventral sepals, fused at the base, formed the two long vertical tails.

*Oncidium* (Easy Gold x [Mimmi x Summer Cloud]) grown by Suzanne Willcox carried two spikes, one of 21 flowers and a smaller one. The attractive tiny flowers were lavender pink, the labellum had a yellow base and the column was deep lavender pink.

#### **Second Division**

A small number of plants were displayed in this division, one being the Australian native hybrid, *Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise* grown by John Dunn. The plant carried one spike with 10 open flowers and one bud as well as four more spikes with nearly all flowers still to open. The attractive



open flowers had deep reddish purple sepals shading to cream at their bases. The cream labellum was shaded and striped with similar purplish tones.

**Ian Attenborough**

Thank you Ian Ron

### **GAWLER DISTRICTS ORCHID CLUB Inc.**

Just a short note to extend a warm welcome to you and your members to attend our July Floral meeting, on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of July, at the Elderly Centre 14<sup>th</sup> St., Gawler at 8.00pm.

The reason for the invite to your club is because GDOC has Wayne Turville from The Australian Orchid Nursery; his topic will be Australian Native Orchids.

I know your club members will have heard Wayne at your Birthday Dinner but for anybody that feels that they would like to hear more, we would be only too pleased to have you join us.

*For those you who have not heard Wayne speak if you can possibly make the effort you will not be disappointed, and those of you that have heard him will understand where I am coming from.*

### **DAYTIME CHAPTER**

Hi everyone, with a break in the weather this afternoon it coaxed a few of our members out to share their afternoon with us, not as many as usual but it was nice to see them again. The rains have been very thankfully received giving the gardens a much needed soaking and putting a lot of water into our rainwater tanks again, Thank you.

Apologies were put in for Mr. Norman Gitsham, Mrs. Eva Soar, who had a previous appointment but she popped in later to have a cup of coffee and biscuit with us, Mr. Ron and Irene Parish also sent their apologies as they were both very busy at the moment, there's a lot of illnesses going around so that probably accounts for everyone else, so take care of yourselves out there and we'll catch up again soon.

Our Guest Speaker this afternoon was Mr. Geoff Edwards, the naming of his subject has us all guessing. Red, Blue and Primrose too, not a heading which is very common, so there was no dozing off as we didn't know what we were going to see next on his slides, which were taken at random on his holidays, in his back – yard, anywhere Geoff thought would make a lovely picture, from the streets and waterways of Asia, to sunsets and misty forest trees, all basically in the shading of Red, Blue and Primrose too, the members really enjoyed it, it was something totally different to the norm, thank you Geoff for sharing those slides with us.

The number of plants benched to-day were down, but what was displayed was very nicely presented, three plants were all voted equal best in our popular vote competition, Mr. Bill Clark's Cym. Harvest Queen " Little Imp", Mr. Don Biebrick's Blc. George King "Serendipity" and Dons Zygo Titanic "Eagle", all good clean plants and well grown, congratulations to you all, and thank you also to the other members who bought in their plants to share with us.

A big thank you to Norm. Woodend and Mr. Geoff Spear for donating this months raffle plants, it always seems to be the same people donating each month, if any other members have a few surplus plants please help us out by donating a few occasionally for the raffles, it would be very much appreciated.

The meeting was closed and we all enjoyed a warm drink and a biscuit.

Bye Dorothy.

## SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP

Winter months are very busy months for all orchid lovers, I do hope you can all manage at least one weekend trip to Adelaide to see "The Orchid Shows". Sometimes when clubs have shows at the same time it is fun to do an orchid tour last year Geoff and I went from our show south to Murray Bridge, Gawler and we bought some very interesting orchid plants from the Trading Tables.

Thank you to Noel and Trevor for a great presentation in the last six months you have learnt about and seen a lot of Orchid Genera and it has been a lot of fun.

Next meeting Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2005 decision made at June meeting we will have lunch before main meeting to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Venue – Middleton Tavern, 37 Goolwa Rd, Middleton

Time between 11.30 and 12pm

### Menu

Roast of the Day – Choice of two Roasts includes salads and Hot veggie bar. Price \$8.50

We have booked the room with the ocean view.

February 2006 will be your 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday at Victor Harbor - great celebrations then.

Next month 10<sup>th</sup> of July Graham Zerbe is going to tell you how he started to grow orchids, graham does a few other presentations and is a great speaker we may ask him to return again next year. Graham is secretary of Gawler club and Judge and Registrar of Judges.

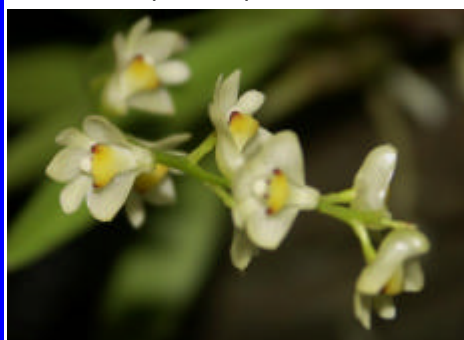
## SPECIES GROUP



*Haraella retrocalla*

Some oddbods were braving the cold, this month. Two closely related south east Asian dendrobies, *delacourii* and *venustum* were on the bench. The first, a smaller grower sports small bunches of white flowers with a slight purple colouring on the lip. *D. venustum* is a larger grower with mustard flowers. The feature of these species is their curious fringed lips. The lip is surrounded by fleshy finger like projections- quite odd! Both come from Thailand and Burma and are intermediate growers.

The other pair of plants was *D. schneiderae* represented by both



*Dendrobium, schneiderae*

of the variants, *schneiderae* and major. The plants look much the same, major is slightly bigger –looking like a nest of green shallots. The flowers are small and numerous on a raceme and are pale yellow. The var major has more and widely spaced slightly bigger flowers but the var. *schneiderae* has smaller flowers with better colour, the lip being fringed with a fine red line. This species is a reliable winter flowerer and does well on a slab hung under a tree.



*Dendrobium delacourii.*

*Cattleya trianaei* cv. *mooreana* was the "glamour puss" tonight. Large classic *cattleya* flowers with a richly coloured lip. *Laelia gouldiana* was trying to keep up, with heads of intensely purple heads of flowers. An easy growing reliable species.

Other species on display; *Haraella retrocalla* -a small Taiwanese *vanda* type, *Gongora crispata* neat pale yellow racemes of flowers and *Cymbidium gigantum* (syn *irioides*) -big sprays of open tannish flowers.

Thank you Neil Ron

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

The night we put the display in was Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June. Rain was forecast all day, put in time 6pm and down came the rain in buckets full, at 6.10 with vans and cars to be unloaded what a soggy lot of Orchid growers we all looked.

The show was very successful in every way very busy Saturday with a lot of Orchid lovers in for a treat, the quality of blooms was a credit to all the clubs and a lot of effort put into all displays.

South Coast received 5 Champion ribbons well done members.

The winners are;

Species Group Best Display 21-35 Plants

R & B Wilson Best in Display Lycaste Wyld Fire 'Supberb'

R & I Parish Champion *Oncidium Onustum* Species

G & L Spear Champion Cymbidium Cym Tracy Reddaway 'Marre'

J Robinson Champion Min Cym Pendragon Show Girl x Sharon

J Robinson Champion Z. Titanic Monarch

A big thank you to all members who bought in a grand total of 65 plants well done and thank you to members who helped at the fair to make it a great success.



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**(BOTH EQUAL FIRST PRIZE)**

**SPIRIT OF THE COORONG**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – COORONG ADVENTURE CRUISE 6 hours**

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