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NEXT MEETING:

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Tuesday 6th December 1994

Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Christie Downs.

Benching of plants to be completed by 7.45pm for judging. 'Meeting' commences at 8.00pm.

AUCTION NIGHT:

Please bring plants or goods to be auctioned by Syd Monkhouse to help raise funds to bring an interstate speaker over next year.

HALL SET-UP:

Would all willing to assist please arrive by 7pm.

SUPPER:

Pies, pasties, sausage rolls plus any goodies you like to bring for our Christmas supper.

DAYTIME CHAPTER:

2pm. Thursday **8th** December 1994 at South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway, South Brighton. Please bring a small gift and something special for afternoon tea.

APOLOGY:

It has been brought to my notice that there were two errors in last month's Gazette. The 1995 A.G.M. is on February **14th**. All nominations for positions on the Committee must be in the hands of the Secretary by the close of the December **6th** 1994 Meeting. Ed.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 1995 Annual General Meeting of the South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. will be held on Tuesday February 14, 1995 commencing at 8.00pm at the Lutheran Church Hall, Christie Downs.

At the A.G.M. the election of Officers for 1995 will be held. The following positions require nominations :

President, Vice Presidents (2), Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and Committee members (2).

To date **NO** nominations have been received for President or Vice-Presidents and 1 committee person, the retiring members **will not** be standing. **Please help.**

Nominations forms are available from the Secretary or at the meeting.

All nominations must be in the hands of the Ass. Secretary, Phil O'Brien, by no later than the close of the 1994 December meeting on 6th December.

Members will also be asked to assist in the positions of- Show Marshall, Tea Lady, Librarian, Editor of Gazette, Trading Table Convenor, Daytime Chapter Chairperson, Registrar of Judges, Publicity Officer, Social/Liaison Officer, Hosts or Hostess.

Please give your consideration to any of the above positions.

DAYTIME CHAPTER by Ruth Clark

On a absolutely superb November day Keith Northcote welcomed over 30 members to the Meeting. Members were advised of the 1995 A.G.M. and encouraged to nominate for positions on the Committee.

Keith then handed over to Helen Edwards to take us on a Hawaiian Fantasy.

HONOLULU by H.J.Edwards

We left Adelaide at 11.30am Wednesday morning and arrived at Honolulu Airport at 8.30 am Wednesday morning. No I haven't made an error we crossed the date line so gained a day. Well I suppose you can say we gained a day. After spending so long in the plane another 12 hours of sunshine is a little hard to take.

Our first port of call after the Hotel, where we stayed on the 44th floor with a magnificent view over the tall buildings of Waikiki, Diamond Head etc, was the Neil Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. What a hive of activity. It was put-in day for the 55th Annual Orchid Show, 'A Hawaiian Fantasy'. African Violets, Anthuriums, Bonsai Plants, Bromeliads, Cactus and succulents, Corsages and leis, Orchid plants and cut flowers and Orchid badges were all being put into displays. Approximately 37 displays in all. Probably what amazed me most was the number of people sitting screwing up newspaper. Now I have seen and been involved in a few displays and know of a few uses for newspaper but I couldn't quite fathom out what was to happen to this paper. I had to show my ignorance and ask. Quite simple really it was to be the base of the displays that would later be covered with moss. And beautiful displays they turned out to be. (three included waterfalls and mini-mountains) Carmela Orchids, H.& R. Nurseries, Orchid Center, James Mc Cully

all names that we had only read about before had displays. The plant that really caught the eye even before the displays were finished was a magnificent specimen of *Aerides lawrenciae*. It was no surprise to later discover that this plant, had won the Governor's Trophy for Best in the Show, Best Species Orchid, Best Flowering Specimen Plant, received an A.M. with 82 points and a Certificate of Cultural Merit with 87.6 points. The same grower also won Best Strap Leaf Vanda with a near purple-black Vanda Pat's Delight, this plant also received an A.M. with 81.8 points. The five boxes of Cymbidiums from Orchid Club of South Australia members that we had taken over were received with much delight. These, along with *dendrobiums*, *oncidiums* and *vandas* from Japan, Taiwan and Thailand formed a large cut flower display. The South Australian flowers winning the Best Group Display of cut flowers.

Being hobbyist *Cattleya* growers ourselves we were very interested in the prizewinners in that genera. Best *Cattleya* in the Show was Pot. Sally Taylor 'Red' grown by Carmela Orchids. Best Other Color *Cattleya* was Blc. Toshie Aoki x Pot Sally Taylor from Carmela who also had Best *Phalaenopsis*, Phal. Hakalau Queen 'Cat Heaven'. The *Cattleya* that really caught our attention though was Blc. Warne's Legacy. It didn't win a prize in the show but it could have a place in our glasshouse anytime at all.

It was interesting to see an Orchid Show that had no Cymbidiums (except the SA cut flowers). *Dendrobiums*, *vandas*, *phalaenopsis* and *paphiopedilums*

were probably represented the most. A group of *Paphiopedilum Maudiae* 'The Queen' had stems at least 20" long, *Paphiopedilum Red Maud* x Starship that was awarded an A.M. with 82 points had come from Illinois, U.S.A. It is grown in a controlled glasshouse as the temperature there gets many degrees below freezing. There were many plants that we hadn't seen before including *Oeniella polystachys*, and *Cycnoches ventricosum*.

Our stay in Honolulu was enhanced by a day spent visiting Kodama Orchid Nursery, Kiilani Gifts and Gardens, S. & W. Orchids and Orchid Centre with Dr. Yoneo Sagawa and a group of 38 Cut Flower growers from the Phillipines. If you think people at shop sales are pretty 'ruthless' you should see cut flower growers at nurseries.

We only spent 1/2 day at the Show and one day visiting nurseries on Oahu and spent the rest of the time sightseeing like any other tourist. The walk up Diamond Head was pretty strenuous to put it mildly but well worth the effort as the view is superb. The trip around the Island on The Bus is a must, especially if you get up early enough to stop off and see the sunken U.S.S. Arizona.

6 days was not long enough. I guess we saw the 'Must Sees' but could have easily spent a few more days there. We then went to the Big Island or to be correct, Hawaii, for 3 days and once again ran out of time. We went to Carmela Orchids, which was a must for me, (and a couple of other nurseries) we also went around the island, and to the Volcano National Park. The Volcano is still

active, you can walk right up to spots where steam is coming out of the ground. Of course the surrounding area where the lava has recently flowed is black, however, about a mile or so down the road there is a lovely rain forest.

The only things that are stopping us from returning to Honolulu for a better look around are the cost and the 9 hour plane flight from Cairns or just over 9 hours from Sydney. The pilot on the return to Sydney not only 'drove' into every pot hole on the route but I think he detoured a bit to find a few more.

However, if YOU have the opportunity to visit this interesting group of Islands,

GO, and if possible for longer than 9 days and preferably to see the next Annual Orchid Show.

Helen chose Lloyd Cox's C. Louise Georgianna as her pick of the day and described it as 'a florists delight'. Members chose Lc. Aussie Sunset grown by Keith Northcote first, Disa Veitchi 'Vera' grown by Peter Fenton second and Cymbidium Hubert Cambourne grown by Berna and Harry Viney third.

The meeting concluded with the usual cuppa and a look at photos and books that Helen had of the trip.

MONTHLY FLOWER COMPETITION

FLOWER OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

Paphiopedilum lowii grown by Michael Stahl

SECOND DIVISION RESULTS

Judge R. Moore

Aust. Nat. Epi. Hybrid	Sarco Fitzhart 'Jennie'	B. Fisher	3
	Rhincs. Aussie Passion x <i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	B. Fisher	2
	Sarco. Fitzhart 'Spotlight'	B. Fisher	1
Standard Cymbidium	Nambie Pink	N. Gitsham	2
Mini. Cymbidium	Cricket 'Dark Night'	P. O'Brien	3
	Touchstone 'Mahogany'	B. Killen	2
Std. Cattleya	(Blc. Karbela Beauty x Lc. Hina Sunset) x Blc. Toshie Aoki	C. Anderson	3
	Lc. (Excellency x Molly Tyler)	R. Hartley	2
Nov. Cattleya	Slc. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters'	G. Shevlin	3
	C. Intermediette x Lc Trick or Treat	P. O'Brien	2
	C. Intermediette x Lc. Trick or Treat	P. O'Brien	1
Std. Paphiopedilum	Holo x Personnella	P. O'Brien	3

Nov. Paphiopedilum	Myra 'Awesome'	M. Stahl	3
	<i>victoria-mariae</i> x <i>moquettianum</i>	B. Killen	2
	<i>sukhakulii</i> x (<i>wolterianum</i> x <i>Maudiae</i>)	W.L.& L.D.Cook	1
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>lowii</i> 'Alice Pearl'	M. Stahl	3
	<i>barbatum</i> 'Malaya'	M. Stahl	2
	<i>hennisianum</i>	M. Stahl	1
Species	<i>Cymbidium pumilum album</i>	B. Fisher	3
	<i>Cymbidium lowianum</i>	C. Anderson	2
	<i>Cymbidium lowianum</i>	G. Shevlin	1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : *Paphiopedilum lowii* grown by Michael Stahl

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

Judge: K.H. Northcote

Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	H.& B. Viney	3
Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid	Parachilus Perky	L. Gunn	3
Aust.Nat.Terr:Species	<i>Diuris sulphurca</i>	M. Tiggeman	3
Std.Cymbidium	Hubert Cambourne 'No 1'	H.& B. Viney	3
	Narela 'Jennifer Gail'	M. Tiggeman	2
	Sleeping Kathy	M. Tiggeman	1
Intermediate Cymbidium	Tiger Tail 'May Day'	M. Tiggeman	3
Mini. Cymbidium	Mini Mint 'Susie'	P.& G. Flavel	3
	Bedevere	P.& G. Flavel	2
Std. Cattleya	Lc.Aqui Finn 'Splish Splash'	C. Ameer	3
	Blc. Toshie Aoki 'Pokai'	C. Ameer	2]
	C. Margaret Digwood	J. Lewis	1
Nov. Cattleya	C. Louise Georgianna	R.& B. Wilson	3
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	Lc. Rojo 'Fiery'	J. Lewis	3
Dendrobium	Merlin-Flake x Adele Fortesque	P.& G. Flavel	3
Zygopetalum	Titanic	W.& M. Vaughan	3
Nov. Paphiopedilum	<i>lawrenceanum</i> x <i>goultenianum</i>	C. Ameer	3
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>hirsutissimum</i>	R. Parish	3
	<i>callosum</i>	R. Parish	2
	<i>barbatum</i>	R. Parish	1

Species	<i>L. lobata</i>	R. & B. Wilson	3
	<i>Masd. urumbomba</i>	M. Tiggeman	2
	<i>Bapt. echinata</i>	M. Tiggeman	1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION: C. LOUISE GEORGIANNA grown by Richard & Beryl Wilson

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

**Judges: T. Tormet
H.J. Edwards**

Aust. Nat. Epi: Species	<i>Sarco. ha rtmannii</i>	R. Moore	3
	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	R. Moore	2
	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	D. Biebrick	1
Aust. Nat. Epi: Hybrid	Sarco. Fitzhart	R. Moore	3
	Den. Ella V. Leaney	D. Biebrick	2
	Sarco. Heidi	R. Moore	1
Std. Cymbidium	Rievaulx 'Cooksbridge'	M. Bray	3
Intermediate Cymbidium	Hearts of Gold	H. Gerber	3
	Chenara 'Narelle'	H. Gerber	2
	Chenara 'Maggie'	H. Gerber	1
Mini. Cymbidium	Sunshine Falls	M. Bray	3
	Scallywag	G. Brooks	2
	Langlyense	G. Brooks	1
Nov. Cattleya	Slc. Rosemary Clooney	K.H. Northcote	3
	Lc. Aussie Sunset	K.H. Northcote	2
Miscellaneous	<i>Psychopsis kramerana</i> x Kalihi	B. Wyly	3
Phalaenopsis	Phal. Aubrac X Henriette 'Le Coufle'	M. Bray	3
	Phal. Little Mary	C. & H. Edwards	2
	Phal. Marcus Girl x <i>equestris</i>	C. & H. Edwards	1
Std. Paphiopedilum	Amanda 'Harcourt'	T. Tormet	3
Nov. Paphiopedilum	Via Prokuli	R. Moore	3
	Berenice 'Nelson'	T. Tormet	2
	<i>papuanum</i> x <i>ceramensis</i>	R. Moore	1
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>haynaldianum</i>	T. Tormet	3
	<i>glaucophyllum</i>	T. Tormet	2
Odontoglossum	<i>Onc. tigrinum</i> x Oda. Salway	R. Moore	3
	Onc. Dark Sunset	T. DeIonno	2
	Wils. Pimlico	R. Moore	1

Species	<i>Laelia lindleyana</i>	R. Moore	3
	<i>Laelia sincorana</i>	B. Wyly	2
	<i>Laelia sincorana</i>	B. Wyly	1
Zygopetalum	B.G.White	R. Moore	3

*Wishing you all
every joy
at Christmas time
and good wishes for
the coming year
From S.C.O.C. Committee*

