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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on November 9th 1999 at the Calvary Lutheran Church, Windsong Crt, Morphet Vale.

A MINI AUCTION will be held prior to the Slide Program. Any donations of plants, wine, craft items or any other goods for the Auction would be appreciated.



THE GUEST SPEAKER will be Helen Edwards. I will be showing a Slide program of the latest Australian Native Dendrobiums.

MEMBERS wishing to show plants are reminded that they need to be benched by 7-45 for judging to commence. **PLEASE** put your name beneath the pot. All financial Members can show plants.

MEMBERS willing to help set-up the chairs and trestles please be at the Hall by 7pm. Don't leave this chore to the same people each month.

DAYTIME GROUP will meet at 2pm Thursday 11th November (Remembrance Day) 1999 at the South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway, South Brighton. There will be a potting demonstration.

SUPPER PEOPLE for this month will be Geraldine Flavel and Lesley Fenton. Our thanks to these ladies.

SEATS STILL AVAILABLE

See Sunday trip on Page 2.

SUNDAY TRIP

There are still a few seats available on the coach for a trip to Vic Goode's and Weald View Nursery on October 31st. Vic Goode grows mainly Masdellias, a genus we don't see very often and I'm told the orchids and the set-up is really worth a look. Weald View Nursery is renowned for their beautiful fushsias. Lunch is included in the cost of \$20. The bus will leave The Tower at Marion Shopping Centre (Diagonal Road) at 9-30am, please pay on board.

DAYTIME GROUP

What a day! On a perfect Spring day Lesley welcomed Members to the Meeting. A special welcome was extended to Colin and Myrnie Jennings and two visitors, Mr Loveless (jnr) and Mr Holden. There was quite a variety of plants on the bench including Cymbidiums, Cattleyas, Zygopetalums, Australian natives, and Oncidiums.

Colin Jennings was the guest speaker and his excellent slide program took us to North America. First to Oregon, on to Mount Baker in the Rockies, an absolutely marvellous Tulip 'farm' (that is supposed to be almost equal to the Dutch), then to the World Orchid Conference in Vancouver. We saw orchid displays by the Eric Young Foundation (mainly Cyms, Odonts and Paphs and Phrags) , Yamomoto from Japan (beautiful soft cane dens), magnificent Taiwanese Phalaenopsis, a whole display made up of the 3 types of *Cymbidium lowianum*, pots of *Lycaste aromatica*, *Dendrobium densiflorum*, *Dendrobium cuthbertsonii*, *Dendrobium thrsiflorum*, *Laelia sincorana* and *Cypripedium parviflorum* (a species native to North America). Then it was off to look at some very picturesque gardens on Vancouver Island, then to Anchorage, Alaska, (land of the midnight sun), past huge glacier fields. Next to U.K. here Colin and Myrnie saw ground orchids, roses, primulas, (blue) geraniums, waterlilies and even a couple of tortoises in the pond.

If the slide program was any indication a marvellous time was had by the Jennings who also managed to find time to visit friends and relatives.

Colin's Best on Bench were:

1. *Den. Ella V. Leaney* grown by Don Biebrick
2. *Den. canaliculatum* grown by Helen Edwards

3. *Sarco. Heidi* grown by Bill Fisher

Members chose:-

1. *Den. Ella V. Leaney*

1. *Den. canaliculatum*

2. *Sarco. Heidi*

2. *Calanthe elmeri* grown by Helen

3. *Sarco. (fitzgeraldii x Cherie)* grown by Bill

3. *Oncidium* Mem. Ralph Yagi grown by Helen

3. *Lc. Drumbeat x Tickled Pink.* grown by Helen.

The afternoon concluded with the usual cuppa.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas Lunch will be held on Sunday the 19th December at The Esplanade Hotel at Brighton at 12 Noon. The cost is \$6 per head for a Carvery and soft serve icecream. If addition desert is required an extra cost is involved. Please pay at the November Meeting.

CHRISTMAS B-B-Q

There will be a B-B-Q prior to the December Meeting. If you wish to attend please advise Murray on 82763771

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2000

Subscriptions for next year will be the same as 1999.

Single Membership	\$20 p.a.
Concession	\$18
Joint Membership	\$25 p.a.
Concession	\$22.50
Junior	

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Year 2000 Annual General Meeting of The South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. will be held on Tuesday February 8th, 2000, commencing at 8.00pm at the

Calvary Lutheran Church Hall, Morphett Vale.

At the A.G.M. the election of Officers for 2000 will be held.

The following positions require nominations :

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

Nomination forms are available from M. Baulderstone on 82763771 or at the next meeting.

All nominations must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, M. Baulderstone, no later than the close of the 1999 December meeting on the 14th.

Members will also be asked to assist in the positions of-

Show Marshall, Tea Person, Librarian, Editor of Gazette, Trading Table Convenor, Daytime Chapter Chairperson, Registrar of Judges, Publicity Officer, Social/Liaison Officer, Hosts or Hostess. All these are appointed by Committee.

Please give your consideration to any of the above positions.

You must be a financial member to vote .

THE GENUS DOCKRILLIA

By David P. Banks

Briegar first coined the name *Dockrillia* in 1981, which he used to loosely accommodate the so-called "terete-leaved" *Dendrobium* species. The name, which commemorates Alick William Dockrill, has been resurrected in the journal *Lasianthera*, but this time it is gaining acceptance from native orchid enthusiasts and botanists.

Many people will be horrified to learn that the huge genus *Dendrobium* will be dissected into a number of smaller genera. This is largely because we are familiar with them as "dendrobes". You must admit that it is hard to believe that *Dendrobium toressae* and *Dendrobium bigibbum* are in the same genus, either in or out of flower.

There is just so much diversity within *Dendrobium* that this is bound to happen. Don't be surprised to see a similar thing happen to other

genera such as *Bulbophyllum* and *Eria*.

Why is it then, that we are happy to accept so many monophytic genera within the *Sarcanthinae* ? Or why couldn't the guidelines for *Plectorrhiza* be expanded to accommodate them? I know I go along with the recent transfer of *Sarcochilus moorei* to *Rhinorrhiza*, as it is certainly closer to that genus.

Anyhow, back to *Dockrillia*.

I certainly support this change, but it will cause a problem or two. Particularly from a horticultural view point.

I still have a problem with *Dockrillia dolochophylla* (formerly *Dendrobium teretifolium* var. *aureum*) and *Dockrillia fairfaxii* (formerly *Dendrobium teretifolium* var. *fairfaxii*) being different species. The main difference seems to be the colour, as structurally they are very similar. I always thought that colour was never a major criteria when naming new species.

At least I was pleased to see that *Dendrobium toressae* and *Dendrobium lichenastrum* are no longer included in *Dockrillia*.

For example, a number of growers in Sydney either have plants of (or hybrids of) a plant which was loosely known as *Dendrobium teretifolium* 'Black Pam'. Despite the name, this taxon is not even close to the true *Dendrobium teretifolium*. Yet this was the name that was promoted and numerous hybrids have been made with this taxon.

Two major problems come out of this. Firstly, a number of hybrids have been registered with the Royal Horticultural Society in London quoting '*Dendrobium teretifolium*' as the parent - I believe this has been irresponsible and misleading. The second problem is that these hybrids invariably pop-up at shows and orchid society meetings as Australian hybrids. How can this be the case when it is well known that our infamous 'Black Pam' came from Papua New Guinea. They should be benched in the Australasian class (or Exotic).

'Black Pam' was never formally described as a *Dendrobium*, but it has now been christened *Dockrillia fuliginosa*. Similarly the plant known as 'Fiery Glow' has now been named *Dockrillia convoluta*. Another problem, an "outcross" was made several years ago by Phillip Spence, it

was a hybrid of 'Fiery Glow' and 'Black Pam'. They are not straight *Dendrobium teretifolium*. Yet many people who have them should keep their labels up dated. You see these plants are hybrids. Maybe you should have a break now to go and look at your orchids and relabel your plants! It is very much on the cards that someone, somewhere in the world will attempt a "quick fix" and transfer the new taxa/taxon back to *Dendrobium*. If they choose to do this they will have to find two completely different names for at least two species. As Mark Clemens and David Jones were very cunning when they named *Dockrillia convoluta* and *Dockrillia delicata*. You see, we already have a *Dendrobium convolutum* (from the section Latouria) and the natural hybrid *Dendrobium x delicatum* are well known and established names. It was no coincidence that these names were chosen! What will the RHS do with the *Dockrillia*? I don't know the answer to that one. But I believe that Phillip Spence will find out very soon when he sends off his application for his earlier mentioned hybrid between *Dockrillia fuliginosa* and *Dockrillia convoluta*. You see they cannot be registered as *Dendrobium hybrids*, because they have never been formally named as dendrobiums. The plot thickens.

SPRING SHOW CHAMPIONS

	Plant name	Grow/growers
GRAND CHAMPION	<i>Lc. Trick or Treat</i>	Tony De Ionno
RESERVE CHAMPION	<i>Cym. Pink Champagne x Hazel Tyers</i>	John & Sandra Nicholls
OPEN DIVISION	<i>Lc. Trick or Treat</i>	Tony De Ionno
FIRST DIVISION	<i>Lemb. bictoniense</i>	Lesley Gunn
SECOND DIVISION	<i>Cym. Jungfrau 'Dos Pueblos'</i>	Kay Johnke
STD. CYMBIDIUM	<i>Cym. Pink Champagne x Hazel Tyers</i>	John & Sandra Nicholls
INTER. CYMBIDIUM	<i>Cym. Bingo 'The Globe'</i>	Rosalie Moore
MINI. CYMBIDIUM	<i>Cym. Sunshine Falls 'Green Fantasy'</i>	Hank & Erna Van Leuveren
PAPHIOPEDILUM	<i>Paph. hirsutissimum</i>	Ron & Irene Parish
ODONT/ONCIDIUM	<i>Lemb. bictoniense</i>	Lesley Gunn
PHALAENOPSIS	<i>Phal (Glad Melinda x Melinda Capitola)</i>	Moss & Rosemary Bray
LAELIINAE	<i>Lc. Trick or Treat</i>	Tony De Ionno
DENDROBIUM	<i>Den. Grace</i>	Gerald & Mina Voskamp
AUST. NATIVE	<i>Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise '98'</i>	Keith Northcote
OTHER GENERA	<i>Ang. sesquipadale</i>	Ron & Irene Parish
SPECIES	<i>Sch. moyombambe</i>	Ron & Irene Parish

Congratulations to all who exhibited in the Show and a special Thank You to all the helpers.

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MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	3
	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	M. Baulderstone	2
Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid	<i>Parachilus</i> Perky	G. & M. Voskamp	3
	<i>Rhinochilus</i> Rona	G. & M. Voskamp	2
Std. Cymbidium	<i>Cym.</i> Ruby Anniversary 'Pink Surprise'	S. Ng	3
	<i>Cym.</i> Girl Crazy x Chokolada	S. Ng	2
	<i>Cym.</i> Lake Macquarie 'Winsome'	S. Ng	1
Inter. Cymbidium	<i>Cym.</i> Flame Hawke 'Lipper'	S. Ng	3
	<i>Cym.</i> Nonna 'Golden Glades'	J. Dudley	2
	<i>Cym.</i> Cabernet x Vogelsang	S. Ng	1
Mini. Cymbidium	<i>Cym.</i> Miss Muffet 'Cutie'	S. Ng	3
	<i>Cym</i> Fifi	J. Dudley	2
Std. Cattleya	<i>Blc.</i> Erin Kobayashi 'Lahaina Gold'	D. & I. Attenborough	3
	<i>C.</i> La Paloma	J. Dudley	2
	<i>Lc.</i> Chine x <i>Blc.</i> Bouton D'or	G. & M. Voskamp	1
Nov. Cattleya	<i>Slc.</i> Jillian Lee (Please Note)	L. Gunn	3
	<i>Slc.</i> Hazel Boyd x <i>Lc.</i> Chicanery	L. Gunn	2
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Saotome	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Nov. Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph.</i> Phnom Penh	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Onc./Odont.	<i>Onc.</i> Orchidglade x Drayton Sunrise (Note)	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Zygopetalum	<i>Z.</i> Pinnaroo	M. Baulderstone	3
	<i>Z.</i> Pinnaroo	M. Baulderstone	2
	<i>Z.</i> Kiwi Choice	H. & B. Viney	1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION:

***Sarco. hartmannii* grown by Gerald and Mina Voskamp**

Parachilus Perky

This little cutey caused a discussion amongst the judges and the grower at this month's meeting. It is a primary hybrid between *Sarcochilus hartmannii* and *Parasarcochilus spathulatus* and was registered by the famous Ira Butler of New South Wales in November 1972.

There are only 2 species in the *Parasarcochilus* genus and they are both endemic to Australia. The genus is comparatively new, only being created in 1967. As the name suggests it is closely related to the *Sarcochilus* genus.

OPEN DIVISION

Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	C. & H. Edwards	2
Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid	<i>Den. Ella Victoria Leaney</i>	H.& E. Van Leuveren	3
	<i>Den. Ella Victoria Leaney</i>	D. Biebrick	2
	<i>Sarco Weinhart 'Joslin'</i>	B. Fisher	1
Aust.Nat. Terr:Species	<i>Chiloglottis trapeziformis</i>	M. Tiggeman	3
	<i>Ptst. baptistii</i>	D. Biebrick	2
Aust.Nat. Terr:Hybrid	<i>Diuris sulphurea x corymbosa</i>	D. & J. Higgs	3
	<i>Diuris sulphurea x brevifolia</i>	D. Biebrick	2
Std. Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Gurrana 'Hazel'</i>	G. & L. Spear	3
	<i>Cym. Odette 'Orange Delight'</i>	H. Gerber	2
	<i>Cym. Arroyo Seco x Krakatau</i>	H. Gerber	1
Inter. Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Chenara 'Princess Rose'</i>	H. Gerber	3
	<i>Cym. Diana Spencer 'Peace'</i>	H. Gerber	2
	<i>Cym. Unknown</i>	M. Tiggeman	1
Mini. Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Sweet Devon '1103'</i>	K.H. Northcote	3
	<i>Cym. Pee Wee</i>	H. Gerber	2
	<i>Cym. Mad Magic 'Amber'</i>	H. Gerber	1
Std. Cattleya	<i>Blc. Dundas 'Olga'</i>	R. & I. Parish	3
	<i>Blc. Michiko Nakagawa x C. Old Whitey</i>	R.& B. Wilson	2
	<i>Lc. Drumbeat x Blc. Tickled Pink</i>	C.& H.Edwards	1
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	<i>Lc. Trick or Treat</i>	T. DeIonno	3
Cluster Cattleya	<i>Lc. Goldengirl 'Orchidglade'</i>	T. DeIonno	3
	<i>Blc. Adelaide Silver 'Monica'</i>	K.H.Northcote	2
Nov. Cattleya	<i>C. Gravesiana</i>	R.& I. Parish	3
	(Note Name) <i>Slc. Hawaiian Starlet</i>	M. Tiggeman	2
Cocktail Cattleya	<i>Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Royal Scarlet'</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
	<i>Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'</i>	D. Biebrick	2
Other Laeliinae	<i>Ctma. Jamaica Red 'Orchid Centre'</i>	T. DeIonno	3
	<i>Ctma. Jamaica Red 'Kultana'</i>	R. & I. Parish	2
	<i>Enc. Rhody 'Kim'</i>	R. & I. Parish	1
Dendrobium	<i>Den. Yukidaruma 'King'</i>	H.& E. Van Leuveren	3
	<i>Den. Merlin Flake x Something</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	2
Phalaenopsis (Note Name)	<i>Phal. Schooner x Dtps. Double Trouble</i>	T. Garrard	3
(Note Name)	<i>Phal. Schooner x Dtps. Double Trouble</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	2
Std. Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. Amanda 'Harcourt'</i>	D. Biebrick	3
Nov. Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. Ardrossan</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	3
	<i>Paph. (acmodontum x goultenianum) x Color-box</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	2
	<i>Paph. Tangold x primulinum</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	1
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. hainanensis</i>	R.& I. Parish	3
	<i>Paph. haynaldianum</i>	R.& I. Parish	2
	<i>Paph. concolour</i>	R.& I. Parish	1
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	<i>McLna. Hansruedi Isler</i>	D. & J. Higgs	3
	<i>Onc. Mem. Ralph Yagi</i>	C. & H. Edwards	2
Vandaceous	<i>Ascofinetia Cherry Blossum</i>	P. & G. Flavel	3
Zygopetalum	<i>Z. Titanic 'Monarch'</i>	T. DeIonno	3
	<i>Zcx. Elfin Jade x Zga. Dynamo</i>	P. & G. Flavel	2
	<i>Zyga. B.G. White x Zga. Dynamo</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	1

Miscellaneous	<i>Lyc. lasioglossa</i> x Frank Hoyt	P. & G. Flavel	3
	<i>Lyc. Jason</i>	R. & B. Wilson	2
Species	<i>C. skinneri</i> 'Purple'	R. & B. Wilson	3
	<i>C. walkeriana</i>	C. & H. Edwards	2
	<i>Mexicou ghiesbreghtiana</i>	R. & I. Parish	1
Best Seedling	<i>Paph. hainanense</i>	D. & J. Higgs	

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION:
Cymbidium Sweet Devon '1103' grown by Keith Northcote

SECOND DIVISION

Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	D. Cammack	3
	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	D. Cammack	2
	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	J. Kelly	1
Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i> x Heidi	N. Gitsham	3
Std. Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Borough Queen 'Opal'</i>	N. Woodend	3
	<i>Cym. Balkis 'Luath' x Marion Lenfesti Splendens</i>	N. Gitsham	2
Inter. Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Jack Hudlow</i>	N. Woodend	3
	<i>Cym. Oriental Legend 'Wild Rose'</i>	N. Woodend	2
	<i>Cym. Tricia Allen</i>	R. J. Smith	1
Mini. Cymbidium	<i>Cym. madidum x Leroy x pumilum</i>	N. Gitsham	3
Other Laeliinae	<i>Epi. Boundii</i>	R. J. Smith	3
Nov. Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. Maudiae Alba x venustum Alba</i>	S. Willcox	3
Zygopetalum	<i>Z. mosenianum</i> X Artur Elle (Please note: Kiwi Klassic) see note below.	N. Woodend	3
Species	<i>Cym. lowianum</i>	P. & L. Fenton	3
	<i>Cym. lowianum</i>	N. Woodend	2

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION:
Cymbidium madidum hybrid grown by Norm Gitsham

GUESS THE NAME

Cymbidium madidum x LeRoy x *pumilum* was the name on the label for the 2nd division winner, but, on checking the Royal Horticultural Society Sander's List of Orchid Hybrids only the 2 species could be found. It is suggested that in fact the label should read *Cymbidium madidum* x **Lee Ray** x *pumilum*. If you can add to this please advise me (Helen), I'll be delighted to hear from you.

Another name that caught my eye was the *Zygopetalum mossnianum*. Actually the spelling was incorrect on the result sheet and it should have read *mosenianum*. I still wasn't familiar with the name so looked up Sander's again and it is actually synonymous with *Zygopetalum pedicellatum*. *Pedicellatum* crossed with B.G. White made *Z. Kiwi* and when crossed with **Artur Elle** made **Z. Kiwi Klassic**, two hybrids registered by Ross Tucker, a gentleman who has registered quite a few zygotes all prefixed with the name Kiwi. Needless to say he resides in Auckland, New Zealand.
