



THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID CLUB GAZETTE

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Congratulations to all the exhibitors in the Winter Show.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 11th August 1992
Lutheran Church Hall, Windsong Crt, Morphett Vale
Benching of plants to be completed by 7.45pm
for judging to commence immediately.
Meeting begins at 8.00pm.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mr I. Kilpatrick will address the meeting on growing Cattleyas. Iain attended his first orchid club meeting over 20 years ago, so has had a few years experience in growing Orchids. He has been labelled 'The Orchid Handyman' so maybe some interesting & useful tips will come out of this evening.

SUPPER:

Mrs Trix Anderson will be in charge of the biscuits and tea and coffee.

HALL SET-UP:

Would all willing to assist please arrive by 7pm.

DAY-TIME CHAPTER:

2pm. Thursday 13th August 1992, South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway, South Brighton. Mr John Gay will speak about 'Epidendrums - the forgotten orchids'. John is well known to us all as a good, interesting speaker.

TRADING TABLE:

Mr. Dennis Daykin and Mr. Barry Nurse will be in charge.

COMMITTEE MEETING:

Tuesday 18th August 1992, 7.30pm at the South Brighton Community Hall.

The speaker for the July meeting, Mr Colin Grigg, and nearly 30 members were welcomed by Keith Northcote who also wished the sick and injured absent members a speedy recovery.

Presentation of Cymbidiums for the Show Bench was the topic for this meeting and the first and foremost essential for this is a proven track record for the orchid so that you have good material from which to work. The total environment then comes into play; this includes the potting mix, watering, light and feeding. Extra care should be taken during hot periods (over 30c) to avoid dehydration and leaf burning. Keeping records helps to know when plants are due to flower - keeping in mind that flowering will advance by 7 - 10 days if plants are kept inside with an even temperature. 'Grooming' of the plant will ensure the blooms are shown to their best advantage. Finally care must be given for transporting so that the plant arrives at the show in prime condition. To demonstrate his points Colin then showed slides of some of his recent prizewinners and how to set up a display.

After thanking Colin for his tips, Keith explained the 'new' system to be trialled for classifying 'intermediate' and 'miniature' cymbidiums at the July Winter Show.

Colin chose H. & B. Viney's McIna. Pagan Lovesong 'Ruby Charles' and J. Merritt's intermediate cymbidium Invergarry X Rincon 'Clarise' as his choice of the benched orchids. The members gave these 1st and 3rd with Joyce's 'White Elf' 2nd.

The raffle plants this month came from Denlia Orchids.

After being wished 'Good Orchid Travelling' all joined in a chat over afternoon tea.

The balance of \$85 for the Victorian trip is to be paid at the August Cultural Meeting.

The bus will leave the Marion Shopping Centre, Oaklands Road 8am. on Friday 21st August 1992.

Don't forget your name badges.

JUDGING OF CYMBIDIUMS

(Extract from the Record of Discussions of a South Australian Registrar's Meeting held in June 1992.)

Judging of Cymbidiums.

There was a general agreement that this problem has been in existence for many years. Some ideas on what features of cymbidiums are apparent that can be used to assist were discussed.

We have had problems when we use measurement systems, or expect Judges to remember or identify if there is apparent species influences.

Judging of Cymbidiums by the appreciation method is recommended.

STANDARD CYMBIDIUMS.

There is not a great problem here, but poorly cultured known Standard cym. should be kept in this class.

INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS.

Are to be of similar shape to the Standard Cym. Can expect a smaller size flower. Should be more floriferous than the Standard Cym. From the appearance of the spike and flowers, suspect a miniature species in its background.

The plant must be compact and attractive.

MINIATURE FLOWERED CYMS.

The flower must be 'perky'. (distinctively small).

The flower does not have to have any pretence to shape.

Should present itself as an attractive pot plant.

Must be floriferous.

May not be a miniature plant. (Maybe due to madidum etc influence).

Many in this class has a miniature species as one parent.

SHOW PLANTS

Are YOU aware that YOU must own a plant 6 months before YOU may show that plant?

RAFFLE PLANTS

Plants for the August raffle will be from Cumings Orchids of Reynella.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

Medals for the Autumn and Winter shows will be presented at the August Cultural Meeting.

DONATIONS

The Club has been donated a sandwich board by Jeminas Restaurant at Glenelg. This will be used for advertising our Shows.

BROUGHTONIA sanguinea by H. Edwards

Broughtonia sanguinea is a dwarf epiphyte from Jamaica and Cuba. (The genus was named for Arthur Broughton, a botanist). B. sanguinea was first introduced to Kew Gardens, England, in 1793. The colour range varies from red, through pink, white and a rare yellow form, also with flares, unusual lip markings, bright yellow 'eyes' in the throat and bi-colour. The racemes are thin with widely opened flowers 2 - 3 cms across, with a prominently veined labellum. Great interest is now being shown in this species to create small and delightful hybrids.

Sanders 1946 - 1960 show only seven B. sanguinea hybrids. By '61 - '70 there were another 26 hybrids including Ctna Keith Roth (B. sanguinea X C. bicolor) registered in 1966 and Ctna Rosy Jewel (B. sanguinea X C. bowringiana) registered in 1956.

In 1972 Ctna. Keith Roth had been crossed back to B. sanguinea to make Ctna. Jamaica Red and Ctna. Rosy Jewel had been crossed back to B. sanguinea to make Ctna. Alina Froelich. In 1979 Stewarts registered Ctna. Why Not (B. sanguinea X C. aurantiaca). This is considered by some to be one of the finest of the primary hybrids with several of the cultivars being awarded.

During the late '70s and early '80s Broughtonia breeding seemed to reach a peak. The results of that are now being seen on the show-bench with :- Laeliocatonia Hunabu Flare (Ctna. Keith Roth X Lc. Peggy Huffman), Laeliocatonia Roy Fields (Lc. Mattie Shave X Ctna. Keith Roth), and Ctna. Maui Maid (C. Hawaiian Variable X B. sanguinea), to name a few.

The effect B. sanguinea has had when used in a breeding program is quite interesting. It can :-

a. substantially reduces the size of larger species and hybrids
b. produce branching inflorescences.

c. The broad lip is usually dominant.

d. The Broughtonias with flares, lip markings or eyes seem to impart these characteristics on their 'offspring'.

e. The long blooming period, and capacity to bloom several times a year.

In South Australia I think that the best of the Broughtonia sanguinea hybrids are yet to be seen. To date many of them are just a name on a piece of paper. Recently I have seen advertisements for Otaara Krull-Smith (Blc. Ocone X Ctna. Keith Roth), described as having 4inch purple flowers similar to Ocone on a compact plant. Perhaps this is the way for the hybridist in the future. Just imagine a Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Supreme' on a compact plant.

FLOWER OF THE MONTH Slc. HAZEL BOYD 'APRICOT GLOW' grown by C. AMEE
 Slc. Hazel Boyd is a crossing of Slc. California Apricot and Slc. Jewel Box. It was registered in California, U.S.A. in 1975. It has been used itself extensively in breeding. In the latest Sander's List of Orchid Hybrids (from 1986 - 1990) 56 hybrids were registered with Slc. Hazel Boyd as one parent.

The Hazel Boyd cultivars vary from red thru orange to deep yellow, some with flaring.

Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Apricot Glow' has medium size bright orange blooms with red tips. The petals are overlapped and of heavy substance.

Chas has grown his plant to perfection. Congratulations.

OPEN	DIVISION	Judges	K.H. Northcote B. Carpenter	
Aust. Native Epi. Hybrid	Den. Hewitt Glow	R. & B. Anderson		3
	Den. Star of Gold	B. Wyly		2
Aust. Native Terr. Species	Ptst curta	B. Wyly		3
Aust. Native Terr. Hybrid	Ptst Nodding Grace	R. & B. Anderson		3
Standard Cymbidium	Winter Wonder X Gardalvin	J. Nicholls		3
Intermediate Cymbidium	Pumisan X Flare	J. & J. Jacobsen		3
	Bonnie's Chance	T. DeIonno		2
Standard Cattleya	C. Pamela Heatherington	T. DeIonno		3
Cluster Cattleya	C. Portia 'Monty'	B. Wyly		3
Novelty Cattleya	L. Lucy Ingram	R. & B. Anderson		3
	Blc. Pokai Tangerine	B. Wyly		2
	Lc. Western Sunset X			
	Hawaiian Fantasy	J. Nicholls		1
Novelty Cluster Cattleya	Blc Waikiki Gold X			
	Lc Trick or Trick	J. Nicholls		3
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Harvey Yamashita	R. & B. Anderson		3
Miscellaneous	Masd. veitchiana X	R. Moore		3
	Masd. glandilosa			
	Lycaste Aquila 'Bitanto'	J. Nicholls		2
Phalaenopsis	Sun Prairie 'York'	J. Nicholls		3
Novelty Paphiopedilum	Mauku X fairieanum	R. Moore		3
Species Paphiopedilum	insigne 'Harefield Hall'	R. Moore		3
	insigne 'Sanderæ'	R. Moore		2
	harrisianum	R. Moore		1
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	Aliceara Mervyn Grant	R. Moore		3
	Onc. maculatum X	R. Moore		2
	Odm. harryanum			

Species	Encyclia cochleata	T. DeIonno	3
	Calanthe veitchii	J. Nicholls	2
	Barkeria skinneri	J. Nicholls	1
Vandaceous	Asda. Caroline Kathleen	R. & B. Anderson	3
Zygo. Hybrids	Kiwi Choice 'Ryan'	B. Wyly	3
	Kiwi Choice 'Lee'	B. Wyly	2
	Titanic 'Maytime'	B. Wyly	1

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : C.PORTIA 'MONTY' grown by B.WYLY			

FIRST	DIVISION	Judges	
		R. Pankoke	
		R. Moore	
Aust. Native Epi. Species	Bulb. schillerianum	M. Cunningham	3
Aust. Native Epi. Hybrid	Den. Hilda Poxon	D. Biebrick	3
Standard Cymbidium	Keepa Kalan X Peetie	J. Lewis	3
Intermediate Cymbidium	Mini Volano 'Rebecca'	G. McMartin	3
	Invergarry 'Enfield'	J. Lewis	2
	Kauilani 'Gus Harano'	H. Gerber	1
Miniature Cymbidium	Sarah Jean 'Karen'	W. & M. Vaughan	3
Standard Cattleya	Blc. Bryce Canyon	C. Ameer	3
	Blc. Sylvia Fry X		
	Lc. Blue Boy	R. & B. Wilson	2
	Blc. Pamela Hetherington	R. & B. Wilson	1
Novelty Cattleya	*Slc. Hoku Gem	C. Ameer	3
	Lc. Trick or Treat X		
	C. leopoldii	J. Lewis	2
	C. Caribbean	C. & H. Edwards	1
Novelty Cluster Cattleya	Lc. Butterfly Wings	F. Bell	3
	Lc. Pipsqueak	J. Lewis	2
Cocktail Cattleya	Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Apricot Glow'	C. Ameer	3
	Slc. Seagull's Torchsong	C. Ameer	2
	Slc. Wendy's Valentine 'June'	C. Ameer	1
Miscellaneous	Hwra. Mini-Primi	D. Biebrick	3
	Hwra. Mini-Primi	D. Biebrick	2
Phalaenopsis	Carmela's Dream X Spitzberg	R. & I. Goodall	3
	Gladys Reward X Fortune	R. & I. Goodall	2
	Gato X Yolanda	R. & I. Goodall	1
Standard Paphiopedilum	Spotted Leopard X Laila Emami	D. Biebrick	3
	Gigi X Redstart	R. Goodall	2
	Floralies X Pacific Ocean	C. & H. Edwards	1

Novelty Paphiopedilum	*Fairiechant	D. Biebrick	3
	Leeanum	J. Lewis	2
	Harrisianum 'Black Knight'	D. Biebrick	1
Species Paphiopedilum	fairieanum	D. Biebrick	3
	insigne 'Sanderæ'	M. Cunningham	2
	sukhakulii	D. Biebrick	1
Odont/Oncidium Alliance	McIna. Pagan Lovesong	H.& B. Viney	3
Species	Encyclia cockleatum	J. Lewis	3

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SECOND	DIVISION	Judges	B.Wyly H.Edwards
Aust.Native Epi.Hybrid	Den. Hilda Poxon	D.& I.Attenborough	3
Aust.Native Terr.Hybrid	Ptst. Nodding Grace	J. Attenborough	3
	Ptst. Nodding Grace	J. Attenborough	2
Standard Cymbidium	Alvin Bryant X Rampur X Fanfare	N. Gitsham	3
Intermediate Cymbidium	Pumisan 'Cooksbridge'	D.& I.Attenborough	3
	Bonneys Chance 'Jagerbe'	D.& I.Attenborough	2
	Wilpena 'Erna'	D. Stewart	1
Miniature Cymbidium	Unknown	Mr & Mrs Keizer	3
	Nancy Maxwell	Mr & Mrs Keizer	2
Novelty Cattleya	C. Chocolate Drop X		
	Blc. Sylvia Fry	L. Cook	3
	*Blc. Fiesta Girl	J. Dudley	2
Cocktail Cattleya	Lc. Mini Purple 'Lea'	L. Gunn	3
Miscellaneous	*Z. Kiwi Choice	C. Cramer	3
Species Paphiopedilum	insigne	D. McAllister	3
Species	Cymbidium traceyanum	N.G. Andrew	3

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION : PAPHIOPEDILUM insigne grown by D. McALLISTER			

* denotes new registration. PLEASE alter your labels accordingly.			

WINTER SHOW

A huge thank you to ALL that have helped in any way to make our Show a success. As they say in the classics ,or wherever, without you there would be no show.

WINTER SHOW CHAMPION RESULTS 1992

GRAND CHAMPION W.A. YOUNG TROPHY SASH/GOLD MEDALLION
LYCASTE WYLD COURT X skinneri grown by Mr & Mrs W.J. Nicholls
A beautiful, large, single bloom of pale mauve blushed with pink displayed to perfection.
John & Sandra grow their champion in a cold glasshouse in a bark mix. It is fertilized everytime it is watered. John bought this plant from New Zealand about 4 years ago. Another Kiwi winner.

RESERVE CHAMPION SASH/SILVER MEDALLION
PAPHIOPEDILUM insigne grown by Mr D. McAllister
Don has grown this magnificent specimen for about 6 years. It lives in the shadehouse with the cymbidiums (on the shadier side) & receives only morning sunshine. Don's secret is the fertilizer that he makes to the Johnson's recipe.

Champion Open Division
Lycaste Wyld Court X skinneri Mr & Mrs W. J. Nicholls

Champion 1st Division
Cymbidium Invergarry 'Winter Red' Mr & Mrs H. Van Leuveran

Champion 2nd Division
Paphiopedilum insigne Mr D. McAllister

Champion Standard Cymbidium
Arcadian Sunrise 'Golden Fleece' Mr & Mrs N.& J. Wolfendale

Champion Intermediate Cymbidium
Invergarry 'Winter Red' Mr & Mrs H. Van Leuveran

Champion Miniature Flowering Cymbidium
Alice Williams 'Camden' Mr & Mrs J.M. Cunningham

Champion Paphiopedilum
insigne Mr D. McAllister

Champion Odont/Onc Alliance
McIna. Pagan Lovesong Mrs R. Moore

Champion Phalaenopsis
Gato X Yolanda Josefa Mr & Mrs R. Goodall

Champion Cattleya
Lc. Bonanza Queen 'Panamint' Mrs B. Wyly

Champion Australian Native
Pterostylis Nodding Grace Mrs B. Wyly

Champion Genera Not Yet Listed
Lycaste Wyld Court X skinneri Mr & Mrs W.J. Nicholls

Champion Species
Paphiopedilum insigne Mr D. McAllister

Champion Seedling
Volcano X Chokolada Mr & Mrs C. Hames