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The South
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Inc.
Gazette

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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on 10 December at the St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys.

Sausage Sizzle at 6.45pm then the meeting and Monster raffle.

Gold Coin Donation—Please ring Lucy or Murray to confirm.

DAYTIME GROUP At the South Brighton Community Hall Dover Square Broadway South Brighton. 12 December at 2.00pm

THANK YOU for last months raffle plants donated by Anna Propster

CLUB MAJOR RAFFLE for next year— booklets will be handed out at the meeting.

Dorothy Carassi is coordinating this event.

Please support the Club by selling these tickets

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS see page 11

TRADING TABLE PLANTS This month there is an excellent selection of plants for you to purchase at reasonable prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$12.00 Support the Club and fellow members.

Have an opinion or something to say

contact the Editor

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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 10 days prior to the first Monday in the next month.

2003 Club meeting dates

February

—to be confirmed Possibly the First Sunday in Feb.
11 Main Group
13 Daytime Group

March

3 Species group
11 Main Group
13 Daytime Group

April

7 Species group
8 Main Group
10 Daytime Group

May

5 Species group
13 Main Group
15 Daytime Group

June

2 Species group
10 Main Group
12 Daytime Group

July

7 Species group
8 Main Group
10 Daytime Group

August

4 Species group
12 Main Group
14 Daytime Group

September

1 Species group
9 Main Group
11 Daytime Group

October

6 Species group
14 Main Group
16 Daytime Group

November

3 Species group
11 Main Group
13 Daytime Group

December

1 Species group
9 Main Group
11 Daytime Group

PHOTOGRAPHS

If you have a particularly beautiful or unusual orchid flower and you are unable to get it to a show or meeting, contact Ron to arrange for it to be photographed for inclusion in the Gazette. No flower is too small (down to less than 1mm). You won't be disappointed the picture is very high quality and will you be able to take it away on a diskette which you can have printed later either by Ron or at a normal 'Rabbit Photo shop' **The taking of the picture is free and is offered** on the basis that we can all share in the beauty of your orchid.

Printing costs can be discussed at the time and depend upon what is wanted.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

55 Members enjoyed the excellent display of plants benched all of mixed genera. The spring flush of Cymbidiums has almost completed. The larger style of Cattleya has been set aside ready for the next season. The smaller Cats still make a spectacular display supported by natives, in particular, the genus Sarcochilus and soft cane Dendrobiums. Orchid growers can now achieve flowering plants the whole of a year by mixing the types of plants grown.

Our Guest Speaker, Richard Fishlock, gave us all the value of his experience and knowledge on Viruses in Orchids. I ask all members as they check their collection not to react too hastily in putting plants in the bin. If you have a doubt, bring them to a Club meeting in a plastic bag or better still, a leave with the worst markings also in a plastic bag and it will be checked for you and a guide given as to what you should do. It can always be arranged to have the leaf tested in Tasmania.

I had 3 leaves tested this year, one being virus free and the others being carries of Odontoglossum. ring spot virus - needless to say, they are no longer in existence at their place of residence.

Your Club now has supplies of Tri Sodium Phosphate, the best sterilizer for your cutting tools.

Beginners Group led by Geoff Spear had 10-12 people at the discussion before the meeting. Geoff imparts his knowledge in a way that is easily understood by all present.

Daytime Group - 16 members met on the Thursday afternoon after the night meeting, an afternoon of fellowship amongst the people present. Congratulations to Bill and Ruth Clarke who benched a soft cane Dendrobium, which was selected by members present as their choice of popular vote for the day. I propose that in 2003 to get members to upgrade the number of plants benched to share with one another what they grow at home.

Club visit - 16 members braced the warmth of last Sunday to visit the home of George Abell and see his collection of the Genus Sarcochilus. George shared with us how he grows this genus and especially flowers them, he has 600 plus plants and probably in the order of 2000 spikes at the highlight of the season, bear in mind, we were the 3rd group in as many weeks to visit his collection.

George showed us how he divides a plant whether in full flower or not, he says makes no difference to him and repots them in his own mix namely mini bark, coconut fibre and marble chips.

George grows this genus differently to any other grower and what the books tell you, with 70% double layer shade cloth and high nitrogen fertiliser and mists his plants regularly throughout the day. Many of the members took away plants and some of his mix and fertiliser to see if they can achieve the same result. I believe we can expect many more Sarcs on the bench next year.

Species Group - 15 enthusiasts met on the first Monday of the month at Brighton and benched approximately 50 plants. We were treated to an excellent display of Sarcs and especially a tray of Masdevallias grown by Dennis Trevor, a new member of the group. With the aids of light and magnifying glasses, we were able to examine the plants in detail, a real hands on night.

To the future

Christmas meeting - all sections of the Club are invited for a night of fellowship at St. Bernadette's commencing with a sausage sizzle at 6.45 - 7.30 followed by the meeting. A gold coin donation to defray costs. Instead of normal raffle, a raffle of 2 species plants will be ongoing and drawn on the night. Both plants can be grown under shade house conditions.

It is planned that we ask each person to bring a prize for the major raffle on the night, anything you deem suitable as a present to one another and the presents will be drawn as a no cost raffle. Father

Christmas will be present to spread his cheer.

Please ring Lucy on Ph: 83814420 or Murray on Ph: 8276 3771 to advise your attendance for catering purposes. Should members from the day time group require transport to and from the Christmas meeting, please ring Murray on 8276 377 1.

Elections 2002 - 2003

Nominations close at the December meeting so please assist your Club with a nomination. You need President, 2 Vice Presidents, 3 Committee people, Secretary and Treasurer. Some of the existing members offer themselves for Nomination.

Presentation Dinner

In lieu of the traditional Christmas luncheon, we are planning a Dinner at the Marion Hotel in January. Details elsewhere in the Gazette.

Perpetual Trophies

In order for these to be presented at the above dinner, holders of these for 2001 are asked to return same at the next meeting.

Murray Baulderstone.

Welcome to our New Members

Peter Haltis & John Van Dulken

ITEMS FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Cd Roms of gazettes to date since the inception of electronic Gazettes are available again this year for a cost of \$11.00 incl. GST. Contact Ron should you like to purchase one. It is a permanent record on a very convenient storage mechanism. And saves holding large quantities of paper!

The species group have produced a CD Rom of some 80 pictures of the most unusual orchids displayed at meetings & shows in this their first year. Likewise the cost is \$11.00 incl. GST each. The pictures are very high quality and are generally 2550 pixels x 2000. If you would like one please contact Ron.

The profits of both these items go to the Club



Presentation Luncheon Sunday 12 Jan 2003 and Final Meeting for the year

As In last months Gazette we advised that this year we would not be having a Christmas dinner, but we certainly will be having a final Christmas meeting., Tuesday 10th December, this meeting will start off with a BBQ, sometime you know who will appear, a big raffle of sorts, and finally a great supper, all members are asked to bring a supper plate. A special welcome to our day time members (if any have a problem coming out at night please contact President Murray or Treasurer Graham and we will try and make arrangements for you to be picked up and taken home) We also look forward to seeing as many of our species group members as possible.

Our Presentation Dinner will take place Sunday 12 th Jan, at the Marion Hotel, please put this date in your diary now, cost is a reasonable \$18.00 a head for a two course meal in a private room. Presentations will be made, a great day to meet and fraternize with your fellow orchid growers. Tickets should be available at the next meeting. Graham Shevlin Treasurer

South Coast Species Group



Leptotes bicolor
Grown by Suzanne Wilcox

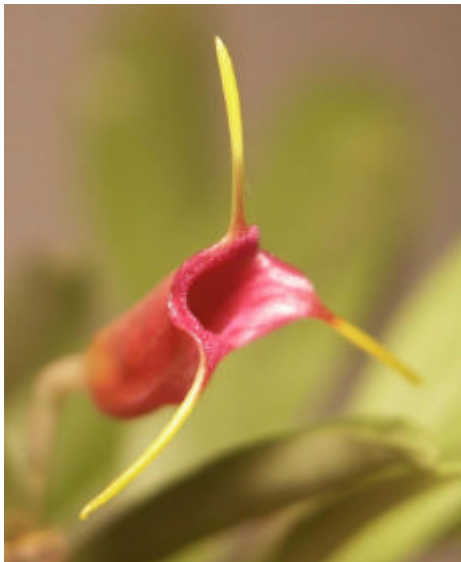
This month we had a very good collection of species to discuss with some very rare (for South Australia) species brought by our new member Dennis Trevorrow we hope to see a lot more of Dennis' plants in the future

Just to be different we hope to hold the first meeting for next year on Sunday 1 Feb at Ron's House 4 Briardale Rd Sturt. This is so that hopefully many of our Country members can attend. We hope to have a barbeque and then run the usual discussion meeting. All members interested in species can attend. More info in the February Gazette.

Ron



Stelis porschiana
Grown by
Dennis Trevorrow



Masd. Mystifica
Grown by Dennis Trevorrow



Sarco. Olivacea
Grown by Noel Oliver



Flower of Open Division and of the Night:

Onc. Sydney
grown by Peter &
Geraldine Flavel



Flower of First Division:

Ceolog. massangeana
grown by Lesley Gunn



Flower of Second Division:

Sarco Racheal
grown by Terri Rees

Second Division October Competition

Flower of Division: *Sarco Racheal* grown by Terri Rees

Australian native epiphyte hybrid

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---|
| * <i>Sarco. Racheal</i> | T. Rees | 3 |
| <i>Sarco. Cherie</i> | M.Young | 2 |
| <i>Sarco. Fitzhart</i> | M.Young | 1 |

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

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|---------------------|------------|---|
| <i>Cym. Pee Wee</i> | N. Gitsham | 3 |
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Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

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|----------------------------|---------|---|
| * <i>Cym. Maralyn Levi</i> | M.Young | 3 |
| <i>Cym. Panalatinga</i> | T. Rees | 2 |

Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---|
| <i>Cym. Gurrana 'Mignon'</i> | M.Young | 3 |
| <i>Cym. Gurrana 'Allison'</i> | M.Young | 2 |

Orchid species not listed elsewhere

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| <i>Slc. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'</i> | N. Gitsham | 3 |
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Seedling any genera

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|
| <i>Sarco. Cherie x Falcatus</i> | M.Young | 3 |
| <i>Zga. Dynamite</i> | M.Young | 2 |

Zygopetalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

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|------------------------|---------|---|
| * <i>Zga. Dynamite</i> | M.Young | 3 |
|------------------------|---------|---|

First Division October Competition

Flower of Division: *Ceolog. massangeana* grown by Lesley Gunn

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|---|
| <i>Sarco. Fitzhart</i> | S. Willcox | 3 |
| <i>Sarco. Cherie 'Katie'</i> | S. Willcox | 2 |
| <i>Sarco. Heidi</i> | S. Willcox | 1 |

Australian Native Epiphyte Species

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|-------------------------|------------|---|
| <i>Sarco. hartmanii</i> | S. Willcox | 3 |
| <i>Sarco. hartmanii</i> | L. Gunn | 2 |
| <i>Sarco. hartmanii</i> | N. Woodend | 1 |

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

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| <i>Lc. Adelaide Ablaze</i> | S. Willcox | 3 |
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Laeliinae Standard < 100mm

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| <i>Lc.</i> Gold Digger 'Orchidglades Mandarin' | S. Willcox | 3 |
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

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| <i>Paph.</i> Deedmannianum | S. Willcox | 3 |
| <i>Paph.</i> (Tadao Takahaski x Red Maude) | S. Willcox | 2 |

Orchid Species Not Listed Elsewhere

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| <i>Coelog.</i> <i>massangeana</i> | L. Gunn | 3 |
| <i>C.</i> <i>intermedia</i> var Amethystina 'Aranbeem' | S. Willcox | 2 |

Seedling Any Genera

| | | |
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| <i>Sarco.</i> Cherie 'Katie' | S. Willcox | 3 |
| <i>Paph.</i> (Tadao Takahashi x Red Maude) | S. Willcox | 2 |

Open Division October Competition**Flower of the Night:** *Onc.* Sydney grown by Peter & Geraldine Flavel**Australian Native Epiphyte Species**

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| <i>Sarco.</i> <i>hartmanii</i> 'Henk' | D. & J. Higgs | 3 |
| <i>Sarco.</i> <i>fitzgeraldii</i> | P. & G. Flavel | 2 |
| <i>Den.</i> <i>prenticeii</i> | M. Tiggeman | 1 |

Australian Native Epiphyte Hybrid

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|--|---------------|---|
| <i>Peristerchilus</i> Olive Grace | N. Oliver | 3 |
| <i>Sarco.</i> Heidi | D. & J. Higgs | 2 |
| # <i>Sarco.</i> (Dorothy x <i>hartmannii</i>) | M. Tiggeman | 1 |

Australian Native Terrestrial Hybrid

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| <i>Diuris</i> (<i>sulphurea</i> x <i>brevifolia</i>) | D. Biebrick | 3 |
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Cymbidium > 90mm (all colours)

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| <i>Cym.</i> Ruby Anniversary 'Pink Surprise' | M. Tiggeman | 3 |
| <i>Cym.</i> Narela 'Jennifer Gail' | M. Tiggeman | 2 |

Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm (all colours)

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| <i>Cym.</i> Queen of Hearts 'Aurora' | H Gerber . | 3 |
| <i>Cym.</i> Trio Guare 'Dr C. Chen' | H Gerber . | 2 |
| <i>Cym.</i> Queen of Hearts 'Diana' | H Gerber . | 1 |

Cymbidium < 60mm (all colours)

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|--------------------------------|---------------|---|
| <i>Cym.</i> Mad Magic 'Amber' | H Gerber . | 3 |
| <i>Cym.</i> Sweet Devon '1103' | H Gerber . | 2 |
| <i>Cym.</i> Sweet Devon '1103' | G. & L. Spear | 1 |

Laeliinae Non Standard Cluster

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| <i>Epi.</i> Anderson's Special | D. Biebrick | 3 |
| <i>Epi.</i> Boundii | D. Biebrick | 2 |

Laeliinae Non Standard Other

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| (<i>Lc.</i> El cerrito x <i>Sk.</i> Rajah's Ruby) x <i>Lc.</i> Trick or Treat | T. Bourne | 3 |
| <i>C.</i> Louise Georgina | G. Voskamp | 2 |

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| Lc. Hari Anceps | D.Biebrick | 1 |
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Paphiopedilum Novelty

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| <i>Paph.</i> (Magic Flame x Raisin Jack) | P. & G. Flavel | 3 |
| <i>Paph.</i> Port Elliot | T.Bourne | 2 |
| <i>Paph.</i> Venus Hold | T.Bourne | 1 |

Paphiopedilum Species

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| <i>Paph. hirsutissimum</i> | T.Bourne | 3 |
| <i>Paph. hirsutissimum</i> | T.Bourne | 2 |

Oncidiinae Hybrid

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| <i>Onc.</i> Sydney | P. & G. Flavel | 3 |
| <i>Colm.</i> Wildcat 'H & R' | D. & J. Higgs | 2 |
| <i>Dgmra.</i> Flying High 'Stars & Bars' | P. & G. Flavel | 1 |

Dendrobium (not Aust native) Hybrid

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| <i>Den.</i> Pixie Princess 'H & R' | P. & G. Flavel | 3 |
| <i>Den.</i> Tango Queen | D.Biebrick | 2 |
| <i>Den.</i> Grace | H Gerber | 1 |

Vandaceous Hybrid

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| <i>Ascf.</i> Cherey Blossom | G.Voskamp | 3 |
| # (<i>Ascda.</i> Meda Arnold x <i>V.</i> Viboon) | P. & G. Flavel | 2 |
| <i>Mokara.</i> Bota Gold | P. & G. Flavel) | 1 |

Zygopetalum Hybrid (inc. intergenerics)

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| <i>Z.</i> Titanic 'Monarch' | D. & J. Higgs | 3 |
| <i>Wdwa.</i> Beverly Lou 'Longreach' | S.Monkhouse | 2 |
| <i>Zga.</i> Adelaide Meadows 'Mint' | S.Monkhouse | 1 |

Orchid Hybrid Not Listed Elsewhere

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|------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| <i>Phrag.</i> Calurum | D. & J. Higgs | 3 |
| <i>Disa.</i> (Uniflora x Wilpena) | G. & L. Spear | 2 |
| <i>Disa.</i> (Uniflora x Wilpena) | G. & L. Spear | 1 |

Orchid Species Not Listed Elsewhere

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| <i>Masd. coccinea</i> 'Wayne Miller' | S.Monkhouse | 3 |
| <i>C. alturantiaca</i> | T.Bourne | 2 |
| <i>Enc. cochleata</i> | M. Tiggeman | 1 |

Seedling any Genera

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|--|----------------|---|
| <i>Paph.</i> (<i>primulinum</i> x St Swithin) | R. & I Parish | 3 |
| <i>Wdwa.</i> Beverley Lou | P. & G. Flavel | 2 |

Possible Corrections.

There is no registration shown for a *Sarco.* Dorothy. I think it may actually be *Rhincs.* Dorothy (*Rhinocilus* = *Rhinerrhiza* x *Sarcochilus*) in which case the crossing *Rhincs.* (Dorothy x *Sarco. hartmannii*) becomes *Rhincs.* Vera

Ascda Meda Arnold was listed in the results as *Ascf.* Meda Arnold which is incorrect according to the registration CD.

Registrations

Thesae are shown in the results preceded by a "*"

Sarco. (*hartmannii* x Heidi) = *Sarco.* Racheal

Cym. (Red Beauty x Ruby Eyes) = *Cym* Marilyn Levi

(*Z. crinitum* x *Zga* Dynamo) = *Zga.* Dynamite

South Coast Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. Membership Renewal Subscriptions for 2003 are now due and to assist the Club in maintaining its records of members -

We ask you to please complete the form below and return it with your subscription.

- The name(s) you use will be the name that you show under in any Club shows.
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Are you, or your partner (if a member) willing to help in a Club project Yes/No

Occupation/previous occupation

Preferred Group—primary reason for joining (Please circle)

1. Day time
2. Night
3. Species
4. Combination

Please note these questions are in no way intended to infringe on your privacy, however they could help the committee in planning. No information would be divulged outside the committee.

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| Fees | |
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| Single Membership | \$22.00 |
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We wish to thank the following persons who have supported us and our shows with donations etc.

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The South Coast Orchid Club Committee nomination Form

Nominee.....

Proposed by.....

Seconded by.....

Position Nominated for.....

Nominee Accepted.....

Fill in and hand to Secretary "Lucy Spear."



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have a peaceful & happy Festive Season and
prosperous new year

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