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The South Coast Orchid Club I nc. Gazette

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AT A GLANCE

THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 8th March 2005 at St Bernadette's Church Hall at St Marys.

Guest Speaker; Majorie Chance Subject – Paphs. Please don't miss Majorie's talk she has a wealth of knowledge to pass onto vou all.

BEGINNERS CLASS 7.30 before the main meeting on Virus. Presenter – M Steele

PENCILLERS CLASS - 7.15 before meeting. Subject -Cattleya Team leader Richard Fishlock. T. Reece, M. Tiggeman, Wendy Lodge, M. Cunningham, R & G Eckhard.

DAYTIME to be held at South Brighton community hall, Dover Square, Broadway, South Brighton 10th March 2005 at 2pm. Guest speaker is Maureen Hazeldine – Subject is Paphs

SPECIES GROUP 7th March 2005 at 8pm South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square, Broadway South Brighton.

VICTOR HARBOR GROUP – 6th March 2005 at Carrackalinga House, 17-19 Torrens St Victor Harbor at 3pm. Guest Speaker -Geoff Spear & "Valley Orchids" (Graham Morris) Subject -Cymbidiums Workshop.

One membership covers all groups

LOOK WHAT'S NEW ON THE INTERNET NNNNNNNNNNN

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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Items must be delivered to the Editor by the Thursday following the Committee meeting.

2005 Club meeting dates

April

4 Species Group

10 Southern Group

12 Main . G Zerbe on Display Judging

14 Daytime G Spear on trip to France

May

2 Species Group

10 Main S Lenkik on Cyms.

12 Daytime

15 Southern Group

June

5 Southern Group

6 Species Group

14 Main T Bourne on Judging

16 Daytime

July

4 Species Group

10 Southern Group

12 Main, Group 40th Birthday

14 Daytime Group

August

1 Species Group

9 Main, M. Osborne min Cyms

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 Endangered Species

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

WHATS ON BEFORE THE MEETING?

<u>Trading Table</u>: 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.

<u>Plant Raffle Tickets</u>: Peter Fenton another very loyal member always there to sell tickets.

<u>Library:</u> Henk another great guy you'll find books here.

<u>Treasurer:</u> Judy McRedmond. We are all looking forward to working with Judy a very capable lady and has been on many committees and knows all about book keeping.

Ruby anniversary Raffle Wine & Glasses

RAFFLE PLANTS Thank you Rosemary and Moss Bray for February plants. **RAFFLE PLANTS** March Gordon Brooks

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: G & P Flavel. Hostess: Irene Parish and Hazel Alsop

JUDGES ROSTER For March Register - J Gay Open - N Oliver, R Fishlock,

1st - B Bower, R Pankoke, 2nd - H Fishlock, E Chance, I Attenborough

Pencillers M Baulderstone, G Flavel P Flavel

Computer B Gay

LIFE MEMBERS

Tony Delonno and Merv and Shirley Steele are now life members, over the years Tony, Shirley and Merv have been very hard working members of our Club.

Thank you and Congratulations, Tony, Shirley and Merv.

SUBSCRIPTION TIME

Please remember your subscriptions are now due, pay a visit to our new treasurer Judy McRedmond. She would love to meet you and have a chat.

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.

TRADING TABLE Smoults carry all the products suggested at the meeting for you to use. They can also be obtained through our Trading Table. See Don Biebrick to put your order in or he may have it in stock.

GENTLE REMINDERS

If your subscription for 2005 is not received by the end of the by the end of the March meeting you will not receive any further Gazettes.

Also !!

Members who wish to show plants must be financial

Your number and name of plant must be on appropriate coloured labels

2nd Division Yellow 1st Division Buff Open Division Green

COMMITTEE MEMEBERS

President; Geoff Spear

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

Treasurer; Judy McRedmond **Secretary**; Lucy Spear.

Committee; Dorothy Carassai (Convener daytime chapter and assistant treasurer), Merv Steele (trip organiser), Margaret Goleby(New editor & Minute secretary), Henk Van Leu-

veran (Librarian), John Nichols, David Cammack, .

Quotes taken from Orchid wise by Roger Rankin

A confirmed orchid fanatic said he only kept making new crossings because he was to old to try something new. It is no good crying over a broken spike, all you can do is tie up another one and only a bit earlier

AUTUMN SHOW JUDGING NOARLUNGA COLLEGE

Theatre, Ramsay Place, Noarlunga

Judging will take place in the Foyer

Date Sunday 1st of May **Time** 10.30 Sharp

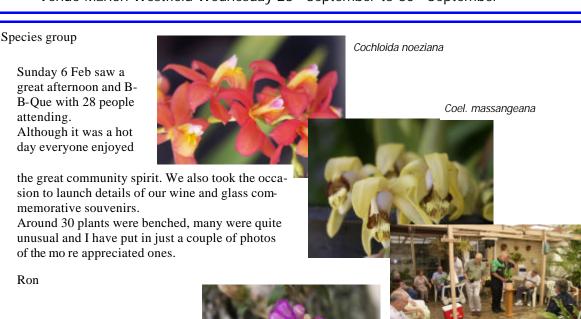
Show venue Harris Scarfe (same as last year) in front of Harris Scarfes

Show dates Monday 2nd of May to Saturday 30th May

Put in time – When judges have finished judging member may take time their plant over to be put into display or committee will attend to them.

SHOWS FOR 2005

- SAROC Fair 10th June to 12th June
- Hallett Cove Shopping Centre 14th July to 17th July (Lonsdale Road Can Ramrod Rd)
 Small display to promote our club no trading table
- Winter show judging Hamilton Hall 23rd July. Pasadena Shopping Centre 24th July to 30th July
- Royal Show to be advised
- Spring show judging Hamilton Hall Sunday 17th September Pasadena Shopping Centre 18th to 24th September.
- Species Group Display
 Venue Marion Westfield Wednesday 28th September to 30th September



Den dichaeoides

Some of the Group enjoying the day

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Only a couple of weeks and we are on our journey to France to the Orchid Conference. I am taking my video camera with me so I will have some great footage to bring back, we will be in Holland for a few days, we are going to see the tulips and a few orchid ranges. Then Lucy's lifetime dream to Switzerland for five days, then two days in Hong Kong and I will need to edit it as soon as I get back. Dorothy has asked me to speak at her Daytime group in April to show slides of our holiday.

Very pleasing to see the interest taken in the Pencillers group an the Beginners class many thanks to Richard Fishlock and John Robinson for the great effort you are putting into this very important part of our club.

Showtime is just around the corner, my very favourite Genera Cymbidiums are starting to flower, (I have started to appreciate other Genera) we are all going to be very busy with seven shows, plant visits, 40th Birthday Party what an exciting year.

Our Autumn show is just around the corner. 1st of May, for the new members attending the Beginners Class how exciting for all the information you can now put into practice. 1st and 2nd Division lets see the greatest Autumn Show we have ever had. The open division growers have always put on a great show make a new friend at the next meeting and ask them how they have such wonderful plants so early in the year.

March is the beginning of our autumn season, but sometimes can be very hot so keep this in mind and keep the water up to your plants, watch out for all the creepy crawlies, put down your snail bait, watch for red spider and spray, hang up pest strips for white fly.

 1^{st} and 2^{nd} Division growers make a friend of an open division grower and ask them all the tricks of the trade, please keep attending the Beginners Club.

Good Growing! Kind Regards, Geoff



Welcome & Congratulations to

Augusta Lopes Vanesa Talbot

FEBRUARY MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION RESULTS

FLOWER OF THE DIVISION & FLOWER OF THE NIGHT

C. Penny Kuroda 'Spots' Grown by Bev & John Gay (see commentary on page 8)



Open Division

Open Division				
Austra	lian native epiphyte hybrid			
6	Den. Victorian Darlington	Bev & John Gay (65)	2	
Austra	llian native epiphyte species			
5	Den.prenticei	Malcolm Tiggeman (465)	3	
Laeliin	ae Non Standard Cluster			
20	C. Valentine Day 'Bronze Aussie'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3	
21	Epi. Anderson's Special	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2	
22	C. Valentine Day 'Osborne'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1	
Laeliin	ae Non Standard Other			
23	Lc. Harry-anceps	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	3	
Laeliin	iae species			
13	Enc. radiata	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3	
14	Epi. ciliare	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	2	
15	Enc. radiata	Gerald Voskamp (1650)	1	
Laeliin	ae Standard > 100MM			
16	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3	
17	Lc. Rosie's Surprise	Bev & John Gay (65)	2	
18	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'	Tony Deionno (24)	1	
Laeliin	ae Standard Cluster			
19	C. Penny Kuroda 'Spots'	Bev & John Gay (65)	3	
Oncidi	inae hybrid			
34	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3	
35	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Don & Audrey Biebrick (103)	2	
Oncidi	inae species			
32	Asp. lunata 'Florafest'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3	
33	Psy. papilio	Bev & John Gay (65)	2	
Orchid	l Genera not listed elsewhere - h	ybrid		
45	Phrag. Praying Mantis	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3	
43	Lyc. skinneri	Richard & Beryl Wilson (321)	3	
44	Pleuro. prolifera	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	2	
Paphic	ppedilum Novelty			
37	Paph. Jurgen Roth	Ron & Irene Parish (477)	3	
Paphic	ppedilum Standard			
36	Paph. (Donna x Golden Orb)	Helmuth Gerber (42)	3	
Phalae	enopsis species			
38	Phal.pulcherrima	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3	
Phalae	enopsis Novelty			
40	Phal. Coral Glen	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	3	
41	Phal. (Little Steve x Little Mary)	Richard & Heather Fishlock (134)	2	
Phalae	enopsis Standard			
39	Phal. Pink Cheers x Ace)	Noel Oliver (102)	3	
Vanda	ceous Hybrid			
42	Angraecum Longiscott 'Hihimanu'	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3	
Zygope	etalum hybrid (inc. intergenerics)		
46	Prom. Florafest Gold	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	3	
47	Z.Titanic 'Cate d' Azur'	Helmuth Gerber (42)	2	
48	Prom. Norman Gaunt	Peter & Geraldine Flavel (487)	1	

FLOWER OF FIRST DIVISION

C. Moon Festival Grown by Mere & Shirley Steele Steele had two attractive and nicely filled in pinkish-purple flowers on the one inflorescence. The flabellum was darker purple on the distal 1/3rd and was yellow in the



First Division Australian native epiphyte hybrid Den. Louises Rainbow David & Kay Cammack (1535) 3 Australian native epiphyte species Bulb. shepherdii David & Kay Cammack (1535) 2 Laeliinae Non Standard Other Lc. Malibu Norman Woodend (1525) 3 Enc. Santanda Dorothy Carassai (294) Laeliinae species Terri Rees (50) Enc. radiata 3 Laeliinae Standard > 100MM Merv & Shirley Steele (140) C. Moon Festival 3 Oncidiinae hybrid Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' Terri Rees (50) 3 Oncidiinae species Brs. longissima Merv & Shirley Steele (140) 3 Paphiopedilum Novelty Paph. Rosy Dawn Suzanne Willcox (1481) 3

FLOWER OF SECOND DIVISION

Onc. flexuosum Grown by Hazel & Des Alsop had 3 spikes with 4 open flowers each and there was a fourth spike with 3 open flowers and a bud. The flowers were very clean with pale greenish sepals and petals and a rounded white labellum striped reddish purple.



Second Division

	Laeliinae species		
	3 Enc. radiata	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	3
	4 Enc. radiata	Ruth & Gunter Eckhard (436)	2
Oncidiinae species			
	7 Onc. flexuosum	Hazel & Des. Alsop (357)	3
	9 Onc. flexuosum	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	2
Phalaenopsis Standard			
	8 Phal. Unknown	Rod & Judy McRedmond (1141)	3

OUR TRIP TO VICTOR HARBOR

Sunday 30th January 2005, our Patron and his wife plus six Committee members visited Victor Harbor start an Club group, we were very well received. 29 people attended and 15 became members on the day, 11 other people who could not attend will be at our April meeting. Pat and Jack Lewis were members of our Club many years ago, now live at Goolwa, they have now rejoined.



March meeting will be a fun learning time with Geoff and Graham (prop of Valley Orchids) They are experienced in running orchid workshops, both men are experts in growing Cymbidiums.

Graham and Linda his wife have just become grandparents. Congratulations.

Our first meeting of the southern branch

Flower of the Night, Cattleya Penny Kuroda 'Spots' grown by Bev and John Gay, came from the Open Division bench. A well grown plant having 11 mature growths and one new lead. Two of the mature growths had spikes, one with 10 well displayed flowers, the other with nine. The flowers, 68mm wide and 90mm long, had cream sepals with dark purple spotting and purple petals which became much paler near the centre of the flower. The mid-lobe of the labellum was deep purple. Congratulations Bev and John.

The hybrid *C*. Penny Kuroda is a cross between the species *C. guttata* and *C*. Summer Snow registered in 1976. *C. guttata* has dark purple spotting on its sepals and petals and the small mid-lobe of its labellum is rose-purple. The larger labellum and the more solidly coloured petals are the result of influences by species in the background of the other parent.

Another plant of interest on the Open bench was *Phragmipedium* Praying Mantis, a primary hybrid between the species *Phrag. longifolium* and *Phrag. boissierianum*. Benched by Geraldine and Peter Flavel, it had four mature growths, three of which had inflorescences and there were five new leads. This plant is a progressive flowerer. There were two flowers on the one inflorescence and one on each of the others. The flowers were very attractive with green pouch, green sepals with pale pinkish brown striping and long nearly horizontal twisted pale green petals overlaid light pinkish brown.

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Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance', benched by Terri Rees, was a large plant with two attractive branching inflorescences. The sepals and petals of the flowers were deep magenta and the large labellum was white giving the impression of a 'dancing lady'. The flowers are complemented by a very attractive fragrance.

Des and Hazel Alsop benched the species *Onc. flexuosum* growing on cork bark. It had five mature growths, the lead growth having one attractive branching spike. Another 'dancing lady' with small yellow dorsal sepal and petals having heavy deep brown barring, the large bright yellow labellum forming the 'skirt'.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE

(BOTH EQUAL FIRST PRIZE)

SPIRIT OF THE COORONG

1ST PRIZE – COORONG ADVENTURE CRUISE 6 hours
Pamphlets available from secretary
Or
DVD PLAYER
First drawn has the pick of the prize

2ND PRIZE – ESKY FULL OF GROCERYS \$2.00 A TICKET DRAWN AT JUNE MEETING THIS WILL REPLACE THE LUCKY SQUARE

DAYTIME CHAPTER

Hi Everyone.

Well all the holidays and festivities for Xmas and the New Year are all over now, and it was great to spend sometime with our families and catch up with some old friends again and now we have our Clubs Ruby Anniversary to look forward to, lots of things happening, please read your Gazettes in the coming months for more details.

The Daytime Group went very well again this month, with lots of happy smiling faces, with a group of visitors with us today from the Oxford Nursing home, I think it's a great community exercise to do, and it seemed to be much appreciated.

Apologies where put in for Margaret Goleby, Peter and Geraldine Flavel and Murray Baulderstone, hoping to see you all again soon.

Heather Fishlock, then showed us her video taken on a recent holiday, of the Chelsea Flower Show 2004, the commentary was great, and very professionally done, the displays of flowers and vegetables were lovely to see, a few Orchids were featured but they were mainly other types of plants and flowers from all around the world, the colours were magnificent. Thank you Heather for sharing this with us.

A huge selection of plants were benched this month, all genera once again. All well grown and lovely to see Mr. D. Biebrick's Plant, an Onc "Sharry Baby" was voted as winner in our popular vote, Don was then given a glass. The Daytime Group now has a selection of books for our Members to borrow, this should prove very popular, there's even one in Chinese, it has some lovely photo's to look at even if we can't read the words.

A big thanks to Ron for the loan of his Orchid photo's, which were used to decorate the hall, they looked great.

The meeting was closed, and we all then enjoyed some afternoon tea.

Bye, Dorothy.

TO MARK THE OCCASION OF OUR 40TH BIRTHDAY



ORDERS TAKEN AT EACH MEETING

COMMEMORATIVE GLASSES

\$7.60 EACH **OR** 6 Glasses \$43.60 save \$1.60

COMMEMORATIVE WINE (Padtheway Shiraz)

\$8.50 per bottle

SPECIAL DEAL (save \$1.70) 2 Glasses & bottle of wine \$22.00



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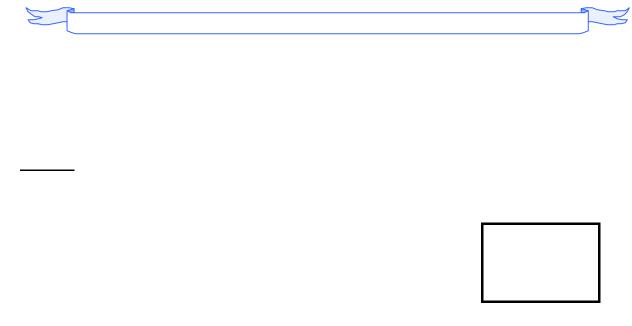
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