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The South Coast Orchid Club Inc. Gazette

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THE NEXT MEETING of the South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8 pm on 9 October 2001 at St. Bernadette's Hall St. Marys.

THE SPEAKER: Myself on Species:-

DAYTIME GROUP: will meet at 2.00 pm. Thurs-

day 11 October 2001

THE SPEAKER: Colin Grigg who will be speaking

on Cymbidiums

BEGINNERS CLASSES: See page 2

RAFFLE PRIZES: Donated by: by the Club

CONSTIUTION & BY-LAWS: are attached

SPRING SHOW CHAMPIONS:

see pages 6 & 7

SICKIES Best wishes to Keith Northcote & Graham Shevlin for a Speedy recovery

VALE: Peg. Gilchrist. Deepest Sympathy from members of the Club to Glen & family on their recent sad loss.

Have an opinion or something to say

contact the Editor Ron Parish Ph 08 8298 4118

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Items must be delivered to the Editor by the second Tuesday after a Club meeting

Diary Dates for 2001

Day time Chapter

November 13th:

"Cool Growing Orchids" by Barry Bailey

December 11th:

Yet to be confirmed.

Christmas Dinner

Projected to be December 2 or 9

Sausage Sizzle

to precede the Christmas meeting

Committee Nominations

Required at December meeting for the A.G.M. February 2002

Annual Subscriptions

can be paid at the December meeting Fees to be advised

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Club Mrs. Dorothy Carassai

BEGINNERS CLASSES

Commencing November meeting beginners classes will be held. Covering a range of topics during the following months they will begin at 7.30pm for an half hour immediately before the monthly floral meeting. The first class will be held by Geof Speer and he will discuss Cyms.

Letter to the Editor

I wish to congratulate Murray Baulderstone of his tireless efforts & many phone calls to clinch the deal with the Pasadena Shopping Centre. After some setbacks I must say that the show proved to be a winner for members and the public as I myself was told by several people that it was a magnificent display. Also I must say that the trading table was a great success due to the amount of plants sold. I understand the Centre Management was pleased with the display. Thanks again Murray

Don Biebrick

Thank you Don I am sure Murray appreciates your comments Ed.

Phalaenopsis fasciata

This species if found in tropical Philippines. It is one of about 50 Phalaenopsis species found throughout the Asian region.

Phal. fascinate is used in breeding to obtain strong yellow colour in future seed-lings

I grow my plant in a tray sitting on top of a hot water service in my Cattleya house



REPORT FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

At our last Cultural Meeting an excellent display of Orchids from various genera were displayed and a small sample I will comment on.

Annes Rainbow Surprise a beautiful specimen benched by Keith Northcote consistent with the quality Keith exhibits all of his plants. Orchid of the night was a Cymbidium 60-90mm, Without Peer Soft Touch grown and presented by Harry and Berna Viney beautifully displayed. Berna and Harry showed creativity in setting up as pendulous floral presentation. Incidentally, this same plant was credited Grand Champion of our Spring Show. Congratulations to the above growers and all those who benched plants.

Consistent with the feedback that you, the members, gave at our open forum on the direction your Club wishes to go for future shows. That is preference for shopping centres for shows together with trading table facilities. Foodland Pasadena was undertaken on the 23rd September. I am pleased to report that the display presented to the public is superb and feedback from the store management is one of compliments to the Club for co-operation and are of the best displays they have seen. Negotiation is under way for possibilities in the year 2002 under similar conditions.

My personal thanks go out to you, the members, for the following reasons:

- 1. Your exhibiting of plants
- 2. Your assistance in putting on the show and support in working therein

I would be remiss if I did not name some persons for outstanding contribution – firstly, Show Marshals Trevor Garrard and Lesley Gunn. Acting Registrar Lesley Gunn and then doubling up as Display Manager together with Rosalie Moore in developing the magnificent display. As a venue for trading table, it has far exceeded expectations – takings over the first 2 days in excess of \$800 per day far in excess of other venues with the exception of Marion Shopping Centre. Information at the time of writing this report, I anticipate 3rd day's trading will be consistent with the previous days. To those members who offered additional plants, my personal thanks.

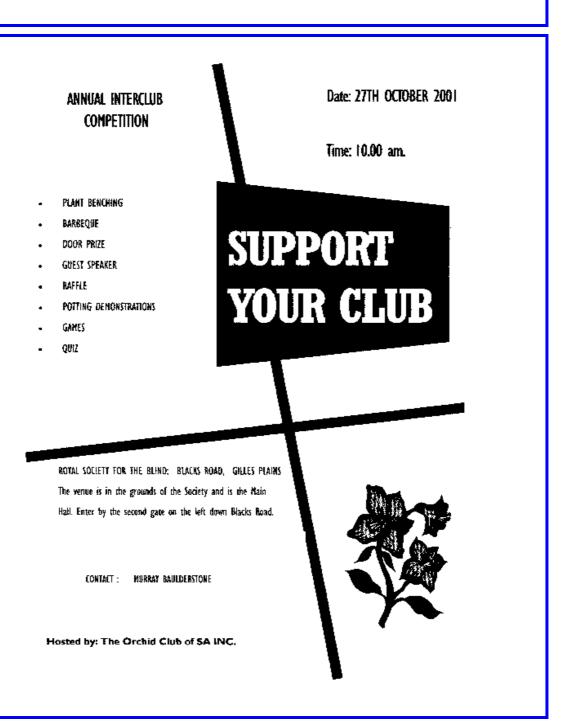
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There was some concern when the decision was made to change from St. Bernadette's that this venue may not work. However, 4-5 members of the committee inspected the venue and it was agreed that it met our requirements and the cooperation of management was there. Your committee decided that it was reasonable to reimburse the School Committee for loss of revenue as a result of the cancellation.

In summary, I would like to extent my personal thanks to all members for your support of the show by exhibiting and supply of plants. This show has displayed the friendliness and commitment of members of your Club to the aim and objectives.

Stop press the trading table turned over in excess of \$4000.00 for the week. (second only to the Marion Shopping Centre in all history)

M. T. Baulderstone, President.



Winners of the monthly floral Competition

September monthly floral results and Day Time Chapter Report not to hand at time of going to press ED.



Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch' H & B Viney



Adelaide Orchids Best Slipper



Cym. Valley Zennith 'Top Spot' Malcolm Young

Don Higgs , our Registrar has a very difficult task in putting together the various show results for us. Starting with writing on your plant labels and finishing with hand written results sheets by (often inexperienced people) mean that there is an almost 100% certainty of discrepancies in the final publications to the Gazette. Don needs quickly to know any such discrepancies to enable him to correct our records. This is a universal problem in all clubs and not localised to us

CHAMPION WINNERS SPRING SHOW 2001.

Grand Champion

Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch' H & B Viney

Champion Cymbidium 90mm+

Cym. Jubilation Jeronimo P & G Flavel

Cymbidium 60 – 90mm

Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch' H & B Viney

Cymbidium < 60mm

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' H. Gerber

Laelliinae

C. intermedia Amethystina 'Arambeen' R & I Parish

Zygopetalum Alliance

Agwa. Zodiac P & G Flavel

Other Genera not listed elsewhere:

Pleione formosa 'Pricei' W & R Clark

Paphiopedilum

Paph. hainanense 'Rene' R & I Parish

Odontoglossum/Oncidium alliance

Onc. croesus R & I Parish

Phalaenopsis

Dpts. (Phal Gabriella X Dpts Modern Beauty) White Eyes Garrard Bros Orchids

Australian Native

Dockrilla linguiforme P & G Flavel

Seedling

Den. pewee *x speciosum* D Camack

Specimen

Cym. Ten Pin The Strand H. Gerber

Second Division Champion

Lc. Trick or treat x C. leopoldii W Bicanin

photos on next page





















I Club display

- 2 Cym. Without Peer 'Soft Touch'
- 3 Club display
- 4 Dpts. (Phal Gabriella X Dpts Modern Beauty) White Eyes
- 5 Lc. Trick or treat x C. leopoldii
- 6 Agwa. Zodiac
- 7 Onc. croesus
- 8 Paph. Hainanense 'Rene'
- 9 C. intermedia Amethystina
- 'Arambeen'
- 10 Dockrilla Linguiforme
- 11 Cym.Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'13
- Cym. Jubilation Jeronimo
- 14 Den. pewee x speciosum
- 16 Pleione formosa 'Pricei'

Apologies to any champion winner whose plant is not shown









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