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The Whibley's spectacular soft cane den. last meeting, one of many lovely plants on display.

November meeting - third Wednesday of the month at the Adelaide West Uniting Church hall.
312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park.

Next meeting November 15th 2017.

The Executive Committee of the S.A. Orchidaceous Society Inc.

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**Brian Brand Shirley Brand Alan Davies, Iris Davies,
Kevin Gurney, Trevor Jacob, Margaret Jacob, Deane Johnston, ,
Noel Oliver and Kel. Staples.**

2017 PROGRAMME

November 15th 2017.

Annual General Meeting. Election of officers for 2018. Kevin Trevan and Trevor Jacob will present a shorter programme about growing and exhibiting sarcochilus orchids. Some spectacular hybrids are now being produced Relatively easy to grow and plants are not difficult to source. Spring Show prizes will be distributed.

BIRTHDAYS FOR November 2017

Happy Birthday to these members who are having birthdays this month.

D Attenborough, J Cuming, S French, C Yeo, M Hume,
D Higgs; D Johnston, R Rankin.

Members – if your name's not here and it should be, please let Trevor Jacob know.(8346 6155).

CHEERIOS.

A big cheerio & our best wishes to Evelyn Cuming, and others on the sick list, too
We hope members are at last getting over the influenza season, which has been severe this year.

Next Committee Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar School	27th November . 2017	7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting	Jill Taylor's home	20th November 2017.	7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting	Pulteney Grammar	. 11th Dec. 2017	7.30 pm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT November 2017

Our last meeting also included our annual *Sarcochilus* competition and we were not disappointed. The display benches for the night had a great range of all colours and sizes making the judges work extra hard to get finished in time for commentaries and prize presentations.

The Champion Sarc of the night was awarded to a plant owned by Jane and Don Higgs, congratulations to you both. A new perpetual trophy was presented to Jane and Don for winning **Grand Champion *Sarcochilus***. This trophy has been presented to the society by Phil and Anne Steer in memory of Phil's Aunt & Uncle, two past Life Members Elva and Gordon Shawyer. We thank Phil and Anne for this kind gesture in memory of two hard working, popular past stalwarts of our Society.

Our next meeting on November 15th is our Annual General Meeting and a new committee for 2018 will be elected. One of this committee's first jobs will be to compile a list of speakers and topics for the next year's meetings. If any member has any special requests or speakers please let one of the committee know.

The attendance sheet was circulated last meeting and will be available again next meeting for our Christmas meeting in December. We need definite numbers for catering purposes the cost for members only \$10 each or non-members \$25.00 each. We have booked a new catering company this year that come well recommended.

See you all at the next meeting

President *Deane Johnston.*

LAST MEETING

Trevor Garard deserves huge accolades for his work in promoting orchid growing and knowledge to the schoolchildren of SA. All our Clubs should be following the lead of the Orchid Club in promoting orchids here. Well done, Trevor, and thank you for your talk..

THIS MEETING

Wednesday 15th November 2017

November is an important month for our Society, because it is our Annual General Meeting when we see the results of our past year's efforts and elect our new Committee for 2018. It will be your last opportunity to score points for the annual aggregate plant competition. Kevin Trevan & Trevor Jacob will demonstrate how Kevin grows his *Sarcochilus* orchids Spring Show prizes are to be distributed, too. Thank you to Kevin Gurney for providing the classy plaques.

SUPPER ROSTER

Sarka Laznicka and Patricia Carman have volunteered to serve our after meeting cuppa this month Last month Jan & Kevin Whibley helped. Thank you, members.

ELECTIONS

We will not need to conduct a ballot for positions at our AGM this month, but we have not received enough nominations to fill all positions, so **we will be calling for nominations for some positions from the floor of the meeting.**

Three committee positions have a carryover of one year from last year's election, Diana Bird, Jane Higgs and Barbara Semmens and Past –President is filled automatically. We have nominations for President, vice Presidents

(2), Secretary, Treasurer, one Committee (2 year term). **There are vacancies for one position on committee for a 2 yr term. one of 1yr. term on committee** (due to Iris Davies filling a one year casual vacancy last year).

Alan Davies is stepping down as vice-president, a position he has held from 1992 before he was President in 2001-2002 ,and continuing till now. Iris Davies, too, has had long periods on Committee but she, too, is not continuing on Committee next year.

Dr Tony Bourne is stepping back from Committee, as well, next year. Tony started in the Show Marshall job in 1998, continuing through a term as Secretary 2009 to end of 2010, then continuing on committee, and still Show Marshall, till now.

We thank these dedicated members for their long term commitment. Other important jobs to keep affairs running are appointed by committee. If you would like to be involved, please let someone on Committee know. Volunteers are always welcome, and you will get some satisfaction, too, from being involved.

Our Society remains strong over the years due to dedicated service by many members, for which we are very grateful. Thank you all who have helped us maintain our Society standards over the years.

VALE.

We are very sorry to report to members the passing recently of our member, Faye Cawse, loved and loving wife of our Fred Cawse.

We send our very sincere condolences to Fred and his family, from all of us.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES FOR JUDGES & COMMITTEE THIS MONTH

Judges meeting November 20th at Jill Taylor's home. Bring a plate. Annual aggregate and Seedling Competition selection.

Committee Meeting. Monday 27th November at Pulteney Grammar School Please bring a small plate of supper to share – tea & coffee will be available.

ORCHID DISPLAY at ADELAIDE FAIR.

Our Society again this year staged a very tasteful and comprehensive display of flowering orchids at the Adelaide West Spring Fair, where we were given a prominent position near the main entrance.. Kevin Trevan, Jill Taylor, and Val Speer manned the display all day, and answered queries from the many visitors to the Fair. Smiles all round as many people commented on our well presented display. Thank you to everyone who brought along plants to make it such a success.

BOOKINGS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Christmas Dinner meeting.

Normal monthly meeting date third Wednesday 20th December.

Cost for our Christmas dinner at our Dec. meeting is \$10 each member, visitors \$25. Please pay Bob Gunn at our November meeting if you're attending the subsidised dinner. (We need to advise the caterers,)

We have a new, recommended caterer this year.

We could do with some help to set up the hall from about 5pm. Dinner is from 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start

If you don't want to come to the dinner, still come at the usual time - annual awards presentation, social evening, music, raffle.

NEW PERPETUAL TROPHY.

Philip & Anne Steer have presented a new Perpetual Trophy to the Society to honour two of our life members, Phil's Aunt & Uncle, Elva and Gordon Shawyer, who were Foundation and Life members, staunch workers for our Society in its early days.

The Perpetual trophy will be awarded annually for the Champion *Sarcochilus* at our annual Special *Sarcochilus* competition meeting which we hold in October in addition to our usual programme. The first recipients are Jane & Don Higgs who had the Champion *Sarcochilus* this year



Phil Steer presents Jane & Don Higgs with the new perpetual Trophy for *Sarcochilus* orchids.

Thank you, Phil –a most fitting and appropriate trophy to honour Elva & Gordon

LAST MONTH'S PLANTS.

Kevin Trevan commented to me last meeting night that his plants were just a bit late opening for the Sarco. evening, and so it proved – by Saturday he had a wonderful group for our display

at the Fair. Still, we had many plants in widely ranging genera last meeting. The judges were kept very busy, especially seeing it was our special sarco. night, too.

SARCOCHILUS CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion and Open Division Champion

Sarco Galaxy x Parma Jane & Don Higgs.

First Division Champion

Sarco hartmannii 'Boom Ba'

Trevor Hutchison

Second Division Champion

Sarco. Sandon Rose

Barbara Semmens



Best Sarco. & Best Seedling for Jane & Don Higgs



More seedlings-- plenty of potential here.



Chysis bractescens.



Sartylis Blue Knob



One of my favourites – the caladenia (spider orchids)



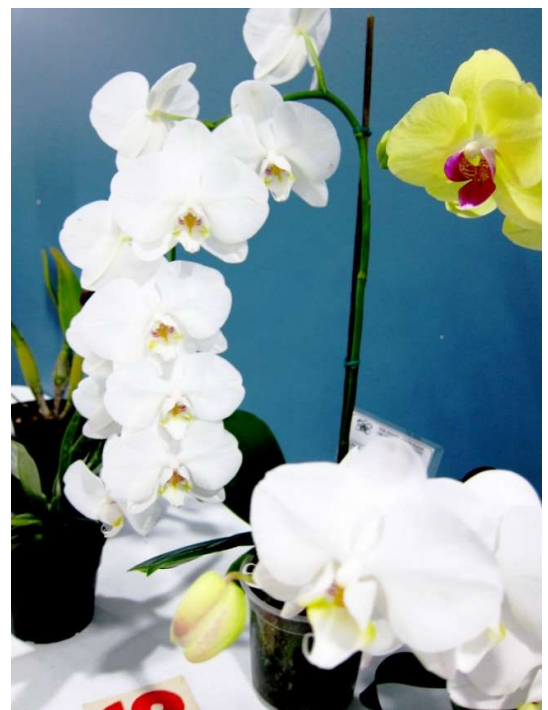
Cym Cricket The late flowering mini-cyms make great specimen plants



Always spectacular, specially with four blooms per stem.



A good large cym. is always worth looking at.



Long racemes on phallies are spectacular, too.

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COMPETITION RESULTS. September 2017

CYMBIDIUMS over 90mm

Open Div
 1st Kimberley Lady 'Fabulous' G & L Spear
 Second Div
 1st San Francisco 'Dos Pueblos' S Laznicka

CYMBIDIUMS 60 – 90 mm

Second Div
 1st Dave's Dream x Last Tango 'Pioneer'
 P & A Steer

CYMBIDIUMS under 60 mm

Open Div
 1st Cricket V & N Cooper
 2nd Mary Green 'Ern' M & E Hume
 3rd Peewee 'Brownroy' V & N Cooper
 Second Div
 1st Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits'
 P & A Steer

STANDARD LAELIINAE 80mm & Over

Open Div
 1st C Irene Finney x Lyn Spencer
 R & B Wilson

STANDARD LAELIINAE UNDER 80 mm

Open Div
 1st Rlc Momilani Jewel R & B Wilson

NON STANDARD LAELIINAE

Open Div
 1st Psh Sunburst M Willoughby & O Ju
 First Div
 1st Slc Jewelson 'Dark Waters' T Hutchison
 Second Div
 1st C intermedia x walkeriana J & D Cassar

NON STANDARD CLUSTER LAELIINAE

Open Div
 1st Ctt Chocolate Treats J & D Higgs
 Second Div
 1st Lc Golddigger Orlades Mandarin B Semmens
 2nd Lc Golddigger Orlades Jungle B Semmens
 3rd Lc Trick or Treat Orange Beauty J & D Cassar

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Open Div
 1st *C amethystoglossa* 'Jaguar' R & B Wilson
 2nd *C aurantiaca* R & B Wilson
 3rd *Epi secundum* G & L Spear

STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

First Div
 1st Soko Yukidian A Drew
 Second Div
 1st Pink Potential J & D Cassar

NOVELTY PHALAENOPSIS

First Div
 1st Sea Breeze A Drew
 2nd Octopus A Drew
 3rd Arcadia A Drew
 Second Div
 1st Phal Seabreeze S Laznicka

NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
 1st Pinocchio M Willoughby & O Ju
 First Div
 1st Makuli T Hutchison

DENDROBIUM

Open Div
 1st Yodogimi No.1 J & D Higgs
 2nd Gatton Monarch 'Grace'. M & E Hume
 First Div
 1st Woo Leng 'Blue Lip' A Drew
 Second Div
 1st Unknown Ralph Edwards

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS

Open Div
 1st *Sarco* Galaxy x Parma J & D Higgs
 2nd *Sarco* Fitzhart 'Finnegan' J & D Higgs
 3rd *Sarco* Magic V & N Cooper
 First Div
 1st *Sarco hartmannii* Blue Knob x Red Snow
 T Hutchison

Second Div
 1st *Sarco* Sandon Rose B Semmens
 2nd *Sarco* Sweetheart 'Shelley' B Semmens
 3rd *Sarco* Heidi B Semmens

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

Open Div
 1st *Plectorrhiza tridentata* K Western
 2nd *Sarco weinthalii* K Western
 First Div
 1st *Sarco hartmannii* 'Boom Ba' HCC
 T Hutchison

Second Div
 1st *Den kingianum* P & A Steer

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL HYBRID

Open Div
 1st *Chilo*. Pescotiana J & D Higgs

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

Open Div

- 1st *Calda tentaculata* J & D Higgs
2nd *Chiloglottis trapeziformis* J & D Higgs
3rd *Ptst baptistii* 'Janney' J & D Higgs

ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

- 1st *Wil* Habibi Pacific Pleasures

Open Div

J & K Whibley

- 2nd Col Wildcat 'Bloodshot' tG & L Spear

Second Div

- 1st *Onc* Jungle Monarch 'Pacific Pride' P & A Steer

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div

- 1st *Sart* Braveheart 'Sandy' K Trevan
2nd *Vanda* Wirat F Cawse

First Div

- 1st *Sartylis* Blue Knob T Hutchison

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div

- 1st *Den nobile* K & J Whibley
2nd *Coch discolor* M Willoughby & O Ju
3rd *Chysis bractescens* M Willoughby & O Ju

First Div

- 1st *Coel usitana* A Drew

Second Div

- 1st *Den nobile* J & D Cassar

ZYGOPETALINAE HYBRIDS

Second Div

- 1st *Zga* Pine Road x Kosciusko B Semmens

SEEDLING

Open Div

- 1st *Sarco* Galaxy x Parma J & D Higgs

- 2nd *Paph* Pinocchio M Willoughby & O Ju
3rd *Sarco* Joyful D & J Higgs

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

- 1st *Den nobile* J & K Whibley
2nd *Cym* Cricket V & N Cooper.
3rd *Chysis bractescens* M Willoughby & O Ju

First Div

- 1st *Phal* Soko Yukidian A Drew
2nd *Den* Woo Leng 'Blue Lip' A Drew
3rd *Sartylis* Blue Knob T Hutchison

Second Div

- 1st *Lc* Golddigger Orlades Mandarin B Semmens
2nd *Lc* Golddigger Orlades Jungle B Semmens
3rd *Phal* Seabreeze S Laznicka

BEST ORCHID IN EACH DIVISION.

Open Division

Dendrobium nobile
Jan & Kevin Whibley

First Division

Coelogyne usitana
Anton Drew

Second Division

Cym (Dave's Dream x Last Tango) 'Pioneer'

P & A Steer

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Dendrobium nobile

J & K Whibley



Hardcane *Den. Woo Leng* by Anton Drew