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Cym Sarah Jean 'Ice cascade' – more than 20 spikes + more to come, shown by T & M Jacob.

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

Next meeting October 18th 2017.

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Noel Oliver and Kel. Staples.**

2017 PROGRAMME

October 18th 2017.

Sarcochilus Feature Night. In addition to our usual judging categories, we specially feature the lovely Aust. native sarcochilus species and hybrids.. Bring them in early so we can display them at their best **Trevor Garard** will be here to tell us about how the `Orchids in Schools` initiative is progressing..

BIRTHDAYS FOR October 2017

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

Vicky Cooper, Michael Ferry, Helen Haltis, Kevin Gurney,
Kevin Trevan, and Anne Steer.

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 Fay Cawse .this month.
We hope members are at last getting over the influenza season, which has been severe this year.

Next Committee Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar School	23rd October . 2017	7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting	Pulteney Grammar School	20th November2017.	7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting	Pulteney Grammar	. 11th Dec. 2017	7.30 pm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT October 2017

Well, the month of September has come and gone faster than normal – it seems that way, anyhow.

Our Spring Show at Northpark shopping centre was from all reports an outstanding success, the displays well presented, with many quality orchids on show. The trading table was continuously stocked with flowering plants that sold quickly, plus one of the best raffle results we have had for years with excellent sales.

Unfortunately I missed the show, but was kept up-to-date by our secretary, Pauline Simcock, on a regular basis. I was involved in three Spring shows in three weekends of September in Melbourne, Sydney, and Canberra – no wonder September went by quickly.

It's that time of year that our Annual General meeting is fast approaching in November. All positions will become vacant with the exception of three committee members who have one further year to serve. Nomination forms were available at the last meeting, and will again be available at the Secretary's table this meeting. New members of committee are always welcome bringing fresh ideas, so please give it some thought.

Many look forward to our October meeting, which typically has a great display of orchids, most that have flowered too late for our September spring show.

If members could leave their plants on the display tables for at least 10 minutes after the conclusion of the business part of the meeting it would be appreciated. By doing this, it gives other

members of the Society the opportunity to view and enjoy your plants as well.

Hope to see you at the next meeting

President *Deane Johnston.*

LAST MEETING

Last month we saw some of our experienced growers give us the benefit of their experience when they discussed and demonstrated their techniques for handling some of their favourite orchids. They included Alan Davies, Ben Knobben, and Kevin Western. I'm sure we all learnt something from these long time, successful growers. Thank you, gentlemen.

THIS MEETING

Wednesday 18th October 2017

October is our special *Sarcochilus* night, when we make a special feature of these easily grown and available Australian native orchids.

They have become much easier to obtain in recent years, and the colour range is ever increasing. Trevor Garard will be along to tell us how the excellent 'Orchids in Schools' programme is progressing. We need young kids to become involved in horticulture.

Other classes remain as usual, so the judges will have a busy night this month. Please get your plants in early so that judging can begin on time.

Special classes for *Sarco's*. will be separately judged for species and hybrids, and, as usual, **will be judged separately for Open, First, and Second Divisions.**

A prize will be awarded to the **Overall Champion *Sarcochilus*** selected from all Divisions.

Classes include -----

SPECIES SARCOCHILUS.

*Best *Sarcochilus hartmannii**

Other *Sarcochilus* species
Specimen species sarco.
Seedling species sarco.

HYBRID SARCOCHILUS

Predominantly white.
Predominantly pink/red
Predominantly green/yellow
Any Other Colour
Specimen hybrid
Seedling hybrid

SUPPER ROSTER

Jan and Kevin Whibley have offered to help serve our usual refreshment at the end of this meeting. Thank you, Iris and Vanda for helping last month!.

ELECTIONS

November meeting will be our Annual General Meeting, when we will need to elect our 2018 committee. Nomination forms will be available at the front table for those interested.

We will need a new President, two Vice-presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and at least 3 Committee persons,.

Three committee persons have one more year to run from last year's elections should they agree to continue. They include, Diana Bird, Jane Higgs, and Barbara Semmens. Kevin Gurney will automatically be appointed to Immediate Past President, and all other positions will need nominations to be provided..

Nominations close on Friday 20th October, when our Post Office Box will be cleared. Nomination forms will be available at the front table this meeting. Please give these positions your earnest consideration

SPRING SHOW RESULTS

We held a successful Spring Show at North park shopping centre again this year, despite, for the first time, having to

overcome logistical problems with having to judge and display plants during normal shopping hours, whilst the public were doing their shopping.

The Open Div. growers staged a lovely display. The combined First & Second Div display was a commendable effort, considering there were only 7 exhibitors who brought in plants.

Sales table plants, on the whole, were of good quality, and sales were brisk



Grand Champion *Den speciosum*.

Spring Show Major Awards. –

GRAND CHAMPION

Den speciosum M Willoughby & Oui Ju

RESERVE CHAMPION

Serapias Den's Surprise Les Burgess

CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

Den speciosum M Willoughby & Oui Ju

CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

Phal Sogo Yukidian Anton Drew

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Den Tania's Pride Joe & Denise Cassar

A listing of all prizewinners will be available at the front table next meeting.

Social Night –Ethelton Players

Thank you to Alan Davies who organised a visit to the Ethelton Players Revue for 20 members & friends again

this year. The show went off very well, and we all enjoyed the three course meal and slapstick entertainment.

LAST MONTH'S PLANTS.

Not a large number of plants were benched last month, but they included some very interesting orchids of high quality. Notably, we saw only one cymbidium tabled in Open Div. (This followed the trend of the Spring Show – few cymbidiums were exhibited in First or Second Div's, although there were some very nice cym's in the Open Div.) Looks like we need more cymbidiums amongst our raffle prizes each month.

The pretty South African terrestrial *Pterygodium catholica* was again shown this year, notable for its awful smell. and such a pretty pale green with interesting flower shape



A lovely, well grown *Paph Chouvetii* 'Van Dyke' was shown by Michael & Oui, and is among the best novelty type paphs going round. It is a good one to add to your collection, a reliable bloomer, a sturdy grower, and with large, glossy blooms..

The Aust. Native orchids flowered well again this year, and many members have mastered the art of presenting them

as larger specimens. Some lovely ones at the Spring show, too.

Ellen & Max Hume had a forerunner for next meeting's "Sarco. spectacular" with a lovely block mounted species *Sarco. falcatus*. Kevin Western showed one of his seedling ones, too, and he has lots more coming along, some with an intriguing splash of pink on the labellums.



Sarcochilus falcatus

Second Div growers did well. Vanda Rounsefell exhibited her Cym unnamed for a well deserved First place in that category. This style of cym. is well sought after by members of the public when presented with clean clear-coloured blooms like this one.



Sarka Laznicka had success with her native dendrobium. hybrid,

Den (Aussie Springtime x Ellen) x *kingianum*, which had tall sprays of attractive blooms.



Sarka Laznicka's native hybrid dendrobium.

A good effort from Second Div. growers.

First Div growers pretty well had a night off, with plants from only two growers, so it was well that Open Div growers showed a range of most interesting plants, although many needed a close inspection to appreciate their form and colours. One that stood out was the Wilson's *Fredclarkara* Providence, strongly contrasting with the colour of previous examples of this newish and intriguing genus shown by members.



Fdk Providence shown by R & B Wilson

From a number of seedlings shown last month, a 'maudiae' type *paphiopedilum* was selected as the best,

Paph Hung Shen Red x Shin Yi Heart, presented by M & E Hume.



Seedling *Paph* Hung Sheng Red x Shin Yi Heart



These potsfull of native terrestrial orchids are always interesting to view at meetings, but unfortunately are difficult to photograph and include in the Review due to their small size. Do come and inspect them at the end of our meetings



Here's a few of our members discussing some of the plants at the conclusion of last month's meeting.

ORCHID DISPLAY at ADELAIDE FAIR.

The church where we hold our meetings is again this year holding a Community Fair on Sat.21st Oct. from 9am to 2.30 pm, and have asked if we would support the day with a display of orchids. We will need to stage them on Friday afternoon 20th Oct. Can you help? We will have help available to stage the plants. Please help us with plants if you can.

NOT SO SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS

Pauline Simcock has been away, and it looks like Treasurer Garry has had too much time on his hands

"SECRET WOMEN'S BUSINESS.

It appears that not all women know what happens in the ladies loo!!! At our recent Spring Show, one of our members was subject to some strange looks while in the ladies loo. After several questioning looks at our member, curiosity finally got the best of this other lady, and she just had to ask what our member was doing. With a back scrubber, (which had a bright blue and white head,) under her arm, our member was filling a watering can.

Nothing too sinister was about to happen, -- our member, (or possibly her husband), forgot to pack the watering can, so a trip to the Reject Shop was necessary in order to water orchids in the display. While at the Reject Shop, her eye was taken by the back scrubber which was a perfect match for their bathroom, hence a dual purchase, and since she had

to pass the ladies loo on her way back to the displays, why not fill the watering can on the way past? Simple!.

Bletilla striata Les Burgess brought a number of these in for the trading table, just in bud, showing the bright purple colour that they would open to. I had a customer, a 10- 12year old boy, who wanted me to pick the best one as a present for mum's birthday, Mum was observing and I thought we don't have any cultural notes on these. I looked up some information and prepared sheets to take in on Monday, only to find that all plants had gone. I knew Les had more plants, so I rang him to let him know more were needed, and he brought them in on Tuesday, but when I got in Tuesday night, over half of the second lot had sold.

SPRING SHOWS Our Spring Show was financially successful, it seemed that nearly every plant put on the trading table sold. One woman spent 100 dollars, looked at the large pink cymbidium with the price tag of \$100 and said "\$100 is a lot of plant for me to kill" and she took her plants to the car. Five minutes later she was back, saying "if I don't buy it now, I know it will be gone when I come in next time", and so it had found a new home.

He, or she, who hesitates is lost. I know of a couple of members who had their eye on some good quality, (and cheap) plants, and thought`when I finish I will buy that.' Too late, someone else grabbed it while they were thinking how good it would look at home.

We have problems with our shows. One suggestion is to limit the show to 3 or 4 days. This show, as normal, had a good turnover on Sunday, as expected, but this was exceeded by Thursday's trading which left us with only 16 plants on the

trading table. The sale of raffle tickets exceeded \$100 on Friday.

You may be aware that our Secretary has been away for a fortnight now, No, I have only eaten out on one night and not resorted to takeaways, however I did get sick of my own company and so ventured out to the Gawler Club Spring Show. I decided the South Coast Club Spring Show was too far away and would not go there but when it looked like I would have to light the fire and stay inside, the distance no longer was important. The one thing that I found outstanding at both these shows was that there were 6 people on the trading table or around the displays. What is their secret?

While mentioning the secretary, she did a solo stint on the trading table, waiting for me to come and close before the last meeting. A woman had had a full trolley of plants selected and put aside, to pay, and collect, at 6 p.m. Pauline added it up, coming to \$155, the woman then told her that the previous woman on the trading table said she could have a \$10 discount on each plant. Diplomacy ruled and instead of saying that was a BIG FIB, she told the woman that she must have misheard, as the growers set the prices and we cannot change them.

XMAS DINNER As mentioned last meeting, the meal will cost members \$10 per head. Guests are welcome at \$25 per head. A sheet will be circulated at the next two meetings for you to indicate your intention. I will also have pen in hand and receipt book ready to take your money. At the August Dinner meeting, a number of members turned up without notifying they would be attending, This will not happen at Xmas PLEASE!

Your roving reporter and treasurer **Garry.**

NOTE FROM YOUR GRUMPY EDITOR.

The situation which Garry Simcock noted where one person was left to look after plant sales, raffle, and to keep her eye on the displays should not, and must not, be allowed to happen in future.

Someone did not honour their commitment. The same situation could have arisen on the Monday when one member did not honour their written commitment on the roster.. If not for arrival of two other members the other person rostered would have been on her own for 3 hours. NOT FAIR. If you can't get there when you're expected, let someone know you're not coming. Our procedures will need to be revised. T Jacob Editor.



Here's Noel Oliver's great idea for 'mounting' native orchids which prefer to have their roots dry out somewhat between waterings using a cylinder of bird wire filled with coarse bark. His *Den pugioniforme* is growing beautifully. =====.

COMPETITION RESULTS. September 2017

CYMBIDIUMS over 90mm

Open Div		
1 st	(Kirby Lesh x Cape Banks) x Red Beauty	Ben Knobben
First Div.		
1 st	Wyong Flame `Dural`	T & M Jacob
2 nd	Lunar Fury x Karen	T & M Jacob
Second Div		
1 st	Unnamed	V Rounsefell

CYMBIDIUMS 60 – 90 mm

First Div		
2 nd	Ruby Valley `Margaret`	T & M Jacob
3 rd	Flaming Pepper `Kirrawee`	T & M Jacob
Second Div		
1 st	Foxfire Amber `Dural`	H & P Haltis
2 nd	Red Coral x (Terama x Chocolada)	H & P Haltis
3 rd	Peepers `Santa Barbara`	H & P Haltis

CYMBIDIUMS under 60 mm

First Div		
1 st	Sarah Jean `Ice Cascade`	T & M Jacob

STANDARD LAELIINAE 80mm & Over

Open Div		
1 st	C Orpettii `Laina`	R & L Gunn
2 nd	C Mini Purple x Sc Royal Beau	R & L Gunn

NON STANDARD LAELIINAE

Open Div		
1 st	L Santa Barbara `Sunset`	M & E Hume
2 nd	L Santa Barbara `Sunset`	K Western

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Open Div		
1 st	<i>C intermedia</i> var <i>aquinii</i>	R & B Wilson

NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div		
1 st	Chouvetii van Dyke`	M Willoughby & O Ju
2 nd	Hung Sheng Red x Shin Yi Heart	Max & Ellen Hume
3 rd	<i>Paph boxallii</i> x Radiant Tiger	M & E Hume

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Paph venustum</i>	M & E Hume

DENDROBIUM

Open Div		
1 st	Corvilles x <i>fulginosa</i>	M & E Hume
2 nd	Australian Ginger `Emily`.	M & E Hume
3 rd	Jupp Upton `Orange Gold Delight`	M & E Hume

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Den</i> Cobber x Vic. Flare	J & K Whibley
2 nd	<i>Den</i> Glamour x Rutherford Surprise	M Willoughby & O. Ju
3 rd	<i>Den</i> Australian Goldrush	N Oliver
First Div		
1 st	<i>Den</i> Peewee x Regal Affair	T Hutchison
Second Div		
1 st	<i>Den</i> (Aussie Springtime x Ellen) x <i>kingianum</i>	S Laznicka
2 nd	<i>Den</i> Unknown	???

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Sarco. falcatus</i>	M & E Hume
2 nd	<i>Den mortii</i>	N Oliver

3 rd	<i>Sarco falcatus</i>	K Western
Second Div		
1 st	<i>Den speciosum</i>	Kallam Sharman
2 nd	<i>Den speciosum</i>	H & P Haltis

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL HYBRID

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Diuris</i> Earwig	R & L Gunn
2 nd	<i>Calda</i> Harlequin	D & J Higgs

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Calda latifolia</i>	J & D Higgs
2 nd	<i>Chiloglottis trapeziformis</i>	J & D Higgs
3 rd	<i>Diuris corymbosa</i>	R & L Gunn

ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

Second Div		
1 st	<i>Onc</i> Twinkle	Kallam Sharman

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Fredclarkara</i> Providence	R & B Wilson

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	J & D Higgs
2 nd	<i>Phragmipedium besseae</i>	J & D Higgs
3 rd	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	R & L Gunn

ZYGOPETALINAE HYBRIDS

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Zga</i> Susan Aldrin x <i>Z maculatum</i>	J & K Whibley
Second Div		
1 st	<i>Z</i> Beethoven x <i>maculatum</i>	K Sharman

SEEDLING

Open Div

1st Hung Sheng Red x Shin Yi Heart

Max & Ellen Hume

2nd Sarco Snow Mist 'Yellow Gem'

M & E Hume

3rd Den (Aust Macbride x Aust Rhubarb) x

Aust Rose Beauty M Willoughby & O Ju

First Div

1st Cym Lunar Fury x Karen T & M Jacob

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

Not provided.

First Div

1st Cym Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'

T & M Jacob

2nd Cym Flaming Pepper 'Kirrawee'

T & M Jacob

3rd Cym Ruby Valley 'Margaret'

T & M Jacob

Second Div

1st Den (Aussie Springtime x Ellen) X

kingianum S Laznicka

2nd Cym Foxfire Amber x 'Dural' H & P Haltis

3rd Cym Red Coral x (Terama x Chokolada)
H & P Haltis

BEST ORCHID IN EACH DIVISION.

Open Division

Paph. Chouvetii

'Van Dyke'

M Willoughby & O Ju

First Division

Cym Wyong Flame 'Dural'

T & M Jacob

Second Division

*Den (Aussie Springtime x
Ellen) x kingianum*

S Laznicka

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

*Den (Aussie Springtime x
Ellen) x kingianum*

S Laznicka



Cym Wyong Flame 'Dural' Best First Div.



Cym Flaming Pepper 'Kirrawee'