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Our Second Div. growers are producing some quality blooms like these *C Browniae* & *C Kew*..

April. meeting on the **Third** Wednesday of the month at the AdelaideWest Uniting Church hall.
312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park. **Hall opens 7pm for 8 pm start.**

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY April 18th 2018.

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Kevin Gurney, Trevor Jacob, Margaret Jacob,
Deane Johnston and Kel Staples.**

2018 PROGRAMME April 18th 2018.

**John Seidel has been taking photographs for our Society for many
years now, and the quality of his work is undoubted.**

There is a special skill associated with orchid photography to achieve the best angles for presentation, and John has used his knowledge of award standards to present composition of the images to best advantage. We can all gain extra knowledge to help our own photography by listening to John's talk this meeting.

Birthdays for April 2018.

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

Karen Haskard Trevor Stutley Lesley Gunn Shirley Little.
Tony Melbourne Suzanne Saunders

Supper roster this month: Margaret & Murray Page have volunteered to help serve our traditional cuppa at the conclusion of this month's meeting. We haven't seen Margaret and Murray for a while, so give them a big welcome this meeting.

Next Committee Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar School	Monday 23rd April	7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting	Pulteney Grammar School.	Monday 4th June	7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar School	Tues. June 12th	7.30pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Firstly, it is my very sad duty to have to report to you all of the passing of our very active and well known member of our society, Noel Oliver. Noel joined our Society in 1980 to learn about growing and judging orchids, and remained involved, not only in our Society, but in just about every orchid club in Adelaide. He was laid to rest on Sat 7th April .after a farewell service at Victor Harbor, where for the past 10 years he partnered our member Eileen Pinnock.

Our last meeting was well attended and members enjoyed a presentation by Ron Parish on Stanhopea orchids. This is certainly a huge range of orchids, many perhaps we will never see in our collections. The photos of these in their natural habitats was especially interesting as some appeared to be growing and flowering in fairly dark conditions, I was always under the belief that they required more light to flower.

Committee have been busy organizing guest speakers for the remaining meetings this year, also finalizing our Winter and Spring shows and their venues. It is also planning for our August monthly meeting, like last year we will be having a dinner prior to the start of the meeting. We will give further details as they become available.

Our society is once again organizing the kitchen at this year's SAROC Fair to be held on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th June. This is a large role in the Fair and we will be circulating a roster for help over that weekend, your support would be very much appreciated. We will also be staging a society display, but more on this later.

This month we have organized one of our own members to be guest speaker., John Seidel our society photographer will speak on "photography of orchids" a topic John is well accomplished at. Hoping to see you all at our April meeting

Deane Johnston

LAST MEETING

We've seen stanhopeas tabled a number of times in recent years in the

earlier months of the year, and we'd see more but for the short-lived nature of the flowers., From the appearance of the large waxy blooms, you would be forgiven for thinking that they'd last much longer.

.Ron Parish has grown and made a study of many of the species in this genus (and many other species, too) over many years, and we appreciate Ron giving his time to show us that a number are not difficult to grow. He showed us many of the stanhopea species, including some in their natural growing habitat in Central and northern South America. I was interested to find that many grow in fairly low light conditions - I always thought that the needed high light conditions to flower well. Thank you, Ron, for showing us a range of these somewhat weird flowers, which quite often grow their spikes horizontally to the edge of the plant, then over the edge and down, and in many more cases, downwards through the potting medium and out the bottom of the plant. They grow in shadehouse conditions, too, in our climate. Thank you , Ron, for a most informative and interesting talk.

THIS MEETING

.John Seidel has been our club photographer for many years. He has studied the judging standards, and has learnt to take photographs from the correct position to show the blooms to best advantage. When his experience is combined with quality gear, his photographic results are outstanding. Thank you, John, for agreeing to tell us how we, too, can achieve superior results with our photos this meeting.

VALE NOEL OLIVER.

Noel began growing orchids with the NEDOS Club in the 1970's, and joined our Society in 1980 to learn the art of judging orchids. To widen his experience he joined and was active in all of the metropolitan orchid clubs, Native Orchid Society, Gawler, Orchid Club of SA, South Coast (Adelaide & Victor Harbor Divisions) and remained actively judging right up to this year. Noel was President of our Society for 6 years, and on Committee

for many more. Until moving to Victor Harbor 10 years ago, he ran a small orchid nursery from his home at Torrensville, and supplied many metro orchid growers with potting bark, which he imported from Mt. Gambier. Always helpful to newer growers with his knowledge, Noel was a very popular friend, expert orchid grower, and competent judge, Noel will be greatly missed by all his friends and acquaintances

We send our heartfelt sympathy to Eileen, his partner, and to his son, Wayne,

Rest in Peace, Noel.



PLANTS LAST MEETING



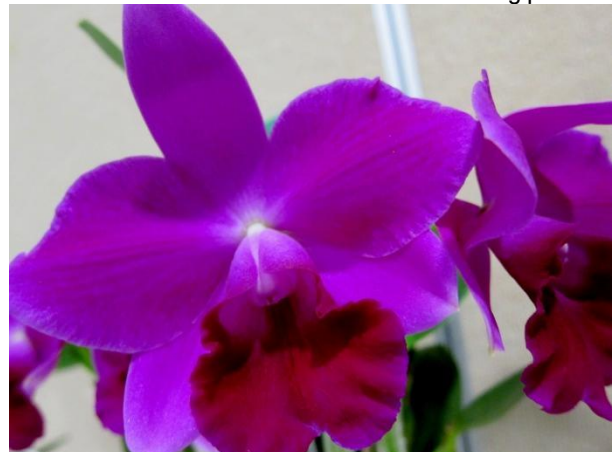
One of my favourite plants tabled last month, *Rothara* Jungle Jumbalaya. It displays its bright blooms particularly well.



Prosthechea radiata is an attractive, shapely orchid not difficult to grow if you can get a piece.



Anton Drew grows his *Coelogyne speciosa* particularly well - unusual fawn colour blooms on a strong plant.



CMini Purple 'Tamani', one of a number of superior siblings from this cross, it rewards good culture with larger blooms on a compact growing plant.

SAROC DINNER.

Attending the Sat. night dinner on June 9th at the Torrens Parade Ground.?? \$25 per head Pay next meeting if possible. Garry won't be at the May meeting.

COMPETITION RESULTS March 2018

SPECIES CYMBIDIUM

Second Div

1st *Cym dayanum* S Laznicka

STANDARD LAELIINAE Over 80mm

Open Div

1st C Mini Purple `Tamanii' D & J Higgs

2nd C Mini Purple `tamani' R & L Gunn

3rd C Mini Purple `Tamanii' D & J Higgs

STANDARD LAELIINAE Under 80mm

Open Div

1st C tt Seagulls Mini Cat Heaven R & L Gunn

NON STANDARD LAELIINAE

Open Div

1st C Orchid Affair R & B Wilson

2nd Rlc Deception Isa R & B Wilson

First Div

1st Pinata `Surprise' P & A Steer

Second Div

1st Ctt K Clarkson x Rlc SuncoastBSemmens

NON STANDARD CLUSTER LAELIINAE

Open Div

1st Rth Jungle Jumbalaya R & L Gunn

2nd Div

1st C Kew J & D Cassar

2nd C Browniae `Riga' J & D Cassar

3rd Ctt Rosedrop B Semmens

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Open Div

1st Psh radiata D & J Higgs

STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

First Div

1st Yu Pin T Hutchison

2nd Sweet Talk P & A Steer

NOVELTY PHALAENOPSIS

First Div

1st Sin Yuan A Drew

2nd Unknown A Bird

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRID

Open Div

1st Den Colonial Gem D & J Higgs

2nd Sarco Magenta `Big Fizzy' ?

3rd Sarco Elise x Heidi ?

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

First Div

1st Den bigibbum A Drew

ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

Open Div

1st Baptistonia echinata x Onc Twinkle R & L Gunn

2nd Colm. Wildcat R & L Gunn

3rd Miltassia Shelob `Tolkein' L Burgess

First Div

1st Milt. Goodale Moir P & A Steer

3rd Milt Guanabara P & A Steer

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

First Div

1st Coel speciosa A Drew

2nd Coel speciosa ssp speciosa A Drew

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div

1st Ctsm Lovenia B R & B Wilson

2nd Ctsm Lovenia A R & B Wilson

3rd Phrag Living Fire J & D Higgs

First Div

1st Mokara Chao Praya Sunrise' A Drew

ZYGOPETALINAE HYBRIDS

Open Div

1st Z Freestyle Meadows x Prom

Crawshayana R & L Gunn

2nd Npp hyb x Hmwsa Bali Quest R & L Gunn

Second div

1st Z Garry Baker x crinitum B Semmens

2nd Zga Dynamo x Adelaide Charmer ?

3rd Zga Pine Road x Z Kosciusko B Semmens

SEEDLINGS

Opent Div

1st Baptistonia echinata x Onc Twinkle R & L Gunn

2nd Colm. Wildcat

3rd Miltassia Shelob `Tolkein' L Burgess

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

1st Ctsm Lovenia B R & B Wilson

2nd Rlc Deception Isa R & B Wilson

3rd C Mini Purple `Tamani' D & J Higgs

First Div

1st Phal Yu Pin T Hutchison

2nd Den bigibbum A Drew

3rd Mokara Chao Praya `Sunrise' A Bird

Second Div
 1st *Cym dayanum*
 2nd *Ctt Kew*
 3rd ???

S Laznicka
 J & D Cassar

BEST ORCHID IN DIVISION

Open Division

Catasetum Lovena 'B'

R & B Wilson

First Division

Mokara Chao Praya 'Sunset'

A Bird

Second Division

Cymbidium dayanum

S Laznicka

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Mokara Chao Praya
 'Sunset'

Grown by **Andrew Bird**



Trevor Hutchison's *Phal.* Yu Pin



Mokara Chao Praya 'Sunset'.



Catasetum Lovena B the largest plant with the most distinctive blooms from the Wilsons. They tabled three plants, (all distinct), of this cross.



Sarka Laznicka's large floriferous plant of *Cym dayanum* Heat tolerant with lovely clean foliage, too, and always flowers at this time of year.

ORCHID WISE.

"Sometimes we have to have a long run up before we can leap into success"

Roger Rankin.

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