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Dendrobium Yukidurama 'The King', one of a range of soft cane dens. developed in Hawaii.
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Next Meeting WEDNESDAY November 20th 2019.

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1970	Spiro Drikas*	2005	Alan Davies, Iris Davies
1975	Elva Shawyer*, Gordon Shawyer* Edith Halliday*, Mervyn Green*	2013	Margaret Jacob
1976	Trevor Jacob	2014	Brian Brand, Shirley Brand
1977	Jack Moore*, Harold Luckhurst*, Ken Wynes*	2018	Lesley Gunn, Robert Gunn Don Higgs, Jane Higgs Jill Taylor
1986	Kelvin Staples*, Stan Johnston*		
1992	Peter Speer*, Deane Johnston, Frank Neighbour*, Nancy Neighbour*		
1996	Kevin Gurney, Noel Oliver*		

*Denotes deceased member Researched K.Gurney Configured P.Simcock 2018.

2019 PROGRAMME November 20th 2019.

Annual General Meeting this month. We will not need a ballot. One committee position remains unfilled. Garry Simcock will give us a talk about "Water". We will also be presenting the Show winners from the Spring Show with their awards.

Supper roster Patricia & John Carman have volunteered to help with supper this month. Thank you, and also to Anne & Phil Steer who assisted last month.

BIRTHDAYS for November 2019

. Many Happy Returns to these members who are having birthdays this month. .

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

Next Committee Meeting:	Jill Taylor's home	Mon 2nd Dec.	7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting	Peter Haltis's home .	Nov 25th Monday	7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar	Mon. 9th Dec..	7.30pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have received nominations to all positions on your Committee except one committee position, which leaves us in an improved situation by one committee member for the coming year. Thank you to all who have volunteered for these important functions to keep our Society running successfully.

Our special *Sarcochilus* show night was again this year held in conjunction with our October meeting, and again this year a late season saw many reports of the main flowering season being too late to have maximum impact at our meeting. Kevin Trevan made a major impact at our Society display at the Adelaide Fair with around 30 plants in bloom, but they just weren't out at the time of our Oct. meeting. Incidentally, we had some very fine plants at the Fair, with support given by a number of Society stalwarts. Thank you all who contributed. We received some very complimentary remarks again this year from visitors and organisers of the Fair.

Christmas is fast approaching, and we 'll soon need to lock in numbers for our Christmas dinner meeting 18th Dec. Cost for the dinner this year will still be subsidised for members, but we need to increase the cost to members . Prices will be members \$15, friends \$ 27.

Subs will be unchanged at \$25 single, \$35 for joint membership. Prices for just about everything are increasing, but we are endeavouring to keep costs as low as possible to maintain good value for members.

Trevor Jacob

LAST MEETING

Kevin Western has a particular love of our indigenous *sarcochilus* species & hybrids, and his talk last meeting included a display featuring many shadehouse grown plants mounted on boards, and others growing happily in circular clay bals, which maintain air spaces throughout the medium. His talk included views of many of his results happily blooming. Thank you, Kevin. There seems to be many very interesting breeding lines to explore.



Plants mounted on hardwood blocks, and growing in pots in clay balls. Keep moist in summer.

Many of the white plants are the species *Sarco. falcatus*, the "orange blossom orchid". Kevin has been very active in developing this species with blue coloured markings on the front lobes of the lips.

SARCOCHILUS COMPETITION OCTOBER MEETING.

A late blooming season again this year meant that we didn't see the wide range of colours tabled which this genus is capable of producing, but we had representative plants shown in each Division

Special classes for Sarco's. were separately judged for species and hybrids.

The Perpetual Trophy donation from Phil Steer to honour the dedicated work by Elva and Gordon Shawyer for over 15 years of our Society's early years is awarded for **Overall Champion Sarcochilus** selected from all Divisions, and this year was won by Jane Higgs for a hybrid *Sarco. Purity`Spectrum`*..

SARCOCHILUS CHAMPIONS 2019

Grand Champion and Open Division Champion

Sarco Purity `Spectrum, Jane & Don Higgs.

Best Seedling Sarcochilus

Sarco. (Melba x Kunana) J & D Higgs

First Division Champion

Sarco hartmannii `Boom Ba`

Trevor Hutchison

Second Division Champion

Sarco. Fitzhart Rusty Bucket'

Vanda Rounsefell

As well as being judged separately for October, the sarcochilus are Australian Natives, and are eligible for prizes in the usual monthly Aust native orchid categories. See the judging result sheets for the full Sarco. results.

Jane & Don Higgs donated the Prize for the Sarco. Champion this year, and won their own plant. Congratulations to them, and all who had plants in bloom for the meeting? Perhaps the Judges should consider pushing the `Sarco. Night back to the November meeting? At the Fair only 10 days later, Kevin Trevan had over 30 plants on display in a kaleidoscope of colours.

ADELAIDE WEST UNITING ANNUAL FAIR Sat 26th Oct

We had a good variety and quantity of colourful plants on display at the Adelaide Fair, and received a number of appreciative comment from the many people attending on the day.

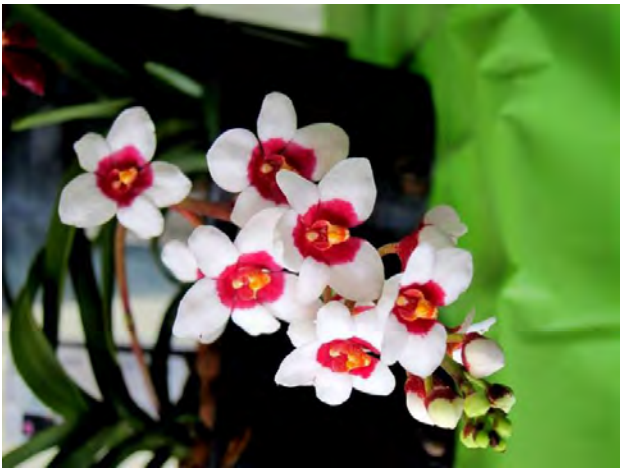


Valarie Burgess's phal. had over 20 blooms open, even more than at our previous meeting.



Richard & Beryl Wilson had this lovely cattleya as centrepiece of the display among others.

Diana Bird had sarco's Jill Taylor had cym's, as did the Simcocks, the Jacob's had dens, epi's, cym's. and of course Kevin Trevan had a catt. & a lovely selection of sarco. hybrids and species.,



Just a couple of Kevin's showy sarco.'s.

VALE.

We regret to advise members of the passing of Joe Cassar's mother just last week., following an extended illness.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Joe, Denise, and all of their family from the members of our Society.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS.

At the close of nominations for Committee positions, we had sufficient nominations to fill all positions except one committee person, which is an increase on our current arrangement.

Kevin Gurney is standing down from his position of Vice-President and Show marshall (a Committee appointment) for family reasons next year. Kevin has been a stalwart of our Society for many years, serving on Committee and helping with engraving and supply of trophies and manufacture of our Spring Show plaques. He has provided much guidance and advice and also served as our Show marshall for many of our shows over the years. His commitment and knowledge will be hard to replace. We wish him and his wife, Helen, our very best wishes. Kevin remains committed to growing orchids, and no doubt I'll still be calling on him for advice in years to come. He has agreed to remain as our Society Public Officer if the Committee agrees.

I must also redress an omission I made in the hurly-burly of activities earlier this year. Deane Johnston advised that he would be resigning from judging activities after many years as a national judge, Registrar of our Society, and Emeritus judge of the AOC. His notification was accepted with regret by our judging panel and ratified by your Committee. Deane's knowledge of orchids has been honed

through many years of listening to his Dad, Stan, and as a commercial orchid grower, and his experience and advice on judging matters will be greatly missed. Thank you for your past commitment to judging both on the Regional judging panel and in particular to judging for our Society, Deane.

We will have two new members on our Committee, next year and I know you will give them your support.

NEXT MEETING.

You all know it's our AGM, but don't let that bother you, it shouldn't last long. And we'll have a talk by Garry Simcock to keep you awake. He won't tell me what it's about because last time he spoke, I told everyone what he was going to say in my preamble to his discussion. He'll be well worth hearing, as a past professional science teacher at a major school.

We'll have the prize medallions and winning plaques to present from our recent Spring show. It's also your last opportunity to gain points in the Annual plant aggregate points competition, so give the judges a workout.

Our treasurer, Garry Simcock will be booking in members who are attending our Christmas Social dinner, Dec 18th. Costs have gone up , but members still get a subsidy. (\$15 per head for members, \$27 for other family and friends). We'll be providing our own dessert and we have the same caterers as last year. The dinner will be followed by our normal December meeting about 8pm, so come along even if you can't make the dinner. We'll have someone to book you in and accept your money this meeting.

Perpetual Trophies. Could our members who hold Perpetual Trophies in 2019 please return them this meeting so

they can be checked ready for presentation to the winners of this year's competition.

SAROC FAIR NEXT YEAR.

Following decisions from the recent SAROC meeting of financial Clubs, we have been advised that next year's SAROC Fair will be held at the Torrens Parade Ground on King William Road over the weekend of Friday 5th June (setup and judging), open to the public Saturday 6th June and Sunday 7th June..Let's hope the weather will be kind.

There will be an AFL football game at Adelaide Oval on the Friday night, but reserved parking spots for SAROC at the Parade Ground will mean we can conduct the judging without undue problems. Sadly, there will be no representative Clubs from Port Augusta and Port Pirie

LAST MONTH'S PLANT COMPETITION.

Wow. After all the foregoing important notes, we can get on to looking at some of the interesting plants tabled last meeting. One of my favourite orchids, which I first saw when visiting my first Spring orchid show, was in Sept. 1962 in Eclipse Motors, on the corner of Victoria Sq. and Franklin St. perched on a tree branch. It was *Chysis bractescens*, shown last month by Michael & Oui. Thanks, boys.



Chysis bractescens

Have you got a favourite reminiscence?
Why not share it with others?



Found from Mexico down to South America, this species needs, cooler, humid conditions. It goes dormant after blooming and needs a decided rest, but in humid conditions. The pseudobulbs can bend over and hang down. Some forms pollinate themselves even before the blooms open, so Michael & Oui may have a valuable form which opens normally.



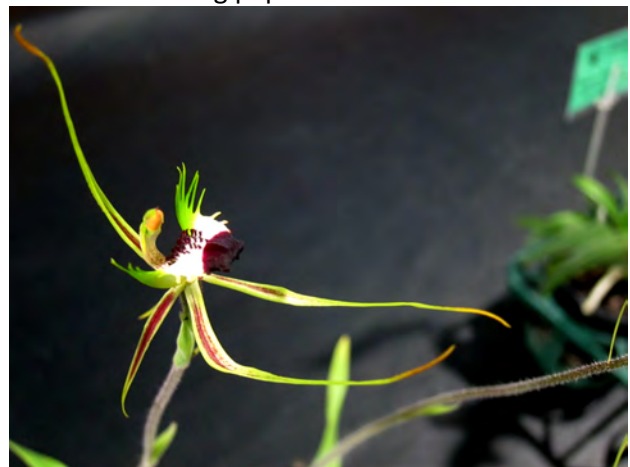
Where did Ralph Edwards grow this lovely clear yellow cym this late in the season. A valuable late bloomer if it usually flowers at this time of year.



Colour of this very dark midsize cym is not easy to photograph. Long arching spikes well grown by Peter Haltis. *Cym* Radiant Ruby 'Aussie Gem'.



Seedling paph from Michael & Oui.



Caladenia tentaculata, one of my favourite native terrestrials.

COMPETITION RESULTS October. 2019

CYMBIDIOMS 60mm- 90 mm

Open Div
1st Wallara `Golden Ball` R Edwards

CYMBIDIOMS UNDER 60mm

Open Div
1st Devon Shell x Mem Amelia Earhart)
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd Zodiac `Duo` J Seidel
3rd *floribundum* x Miss Muffett J Seidel
Second Div
1st Radiant Ruby `Radiant Gem` P Haltis

STANDARD LAELIINAE

First Div
1st *Rlc* Rosella's Dark Jewel B & S Brand

NON STANDARD LAELIINAE

Open Div
1st *Psh* Sunburst M & E Hume

NON STANDARD CLUSTER LAELIINAE

Second Div
1st *Lc* Imperial Paradise `Chit Chat`
, R Edwards
2nd *Lc* Adelaide Ablaze `Hayley` 1168
3rd *Lc* Trick or Treat J & D Cassar.

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Second Div
1st *C intermedia* var *coerulea* R Edwards

NON STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st Gold Dollar x *malipoense*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd Pinocchio M Willoughby & Oui Ju
3rd Geller Freude J Seidel

DENDROBIUMS

First Div
1st Yukidaruma `The King` T & M Jacob
Second Div
1st Yukidaruma `The King` P Haltis
2nd Snowflake x Merlin S Laznicka

AUST. NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRID

Open Div
1st Sarco Purity J & D Higgs
2nd Sarco Kulnura Ballerina x Kulnura Ruby
J & D Higgs
3rd Molly x *Rhin* Jennifer Joy J & D Higgs

Second Div
1st Sarco Fitzhart `Rusty Buckets`
V Rounsefell
2nd Sarco Hot Ace P Haltis
3rd *Den* delicatum D Bird

AUST. NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Den linguiforme* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Den kingianum* J Whibley
3rd *Den schoenina* M & E Hume
Second Div
1st *Sarco hartmannii* D Bird

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Diuris* Earwig J & D Higgs
2nd *Ptst* Hoodwink J & D Higgs

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Caladenia tentaculata`* J & D Higgs

STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

Second Div
1st Unknown Val Burgess

NON STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

1st Unknown S Laznicka

ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Onc* Isler's Gold `Regen`
M Willoughby & Oiu Ju

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Chysis bractescens* M Willoughby &
Oui Ju
2nd *Den nobile* var *virginalis* J Whibley
Second Div
1st *Den nobile* J & D Cassar
2nd *Den nobile* P Haltis
3rd *Den nobile* J & D Cassar

ZYGOPETALINAE

Open Div
1st Z Purple Panther x *Hmwsa* Aussie Charm
R & L Gunn
First Div
1st Z Blackii R Edwards
2nd Zga Zest x Z Artur Elle V Rounsefell

SEEDLING

Open Div
1st *Paph* Gold Dollar x *malipoense*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd Sarco Melba x Kunama J & D Higgs
3rd Sarco Kulnura Ballerina x Kulnura Ruby
J & D Higgs

Second Div

- 1st *Zga Zest* x *Z Artur Elle* V Rounsefell
- 2nd *Sarco Bunyip* x *Kulnura* D Bird

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

- 1st *Den linguiforme* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
- 2nd *Onc Isler's Gold* `Regen' M Willoughby & Oiu Ju'
- 3rd *Chysis bractescens* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

- 1st *Den Yukidaruma* `The King' T & M Jacob
 - 2nd *Rlc Rosella's Dark Jewel* B & S Brand
- 'Second Div.
- 1st *Phal Unknown* V Burgess
 - 2nd *C intermedia var coerulea* R Edwards
 - 3rd *Den nobile* J & D Cassar

BEST ORCHID IN DIVISION

Open Division

Den. linguiforme

Owners M Willoughby & O. Ju

First Division

Sarcochilus hartmannii
'Boom Ba.'
Owner T Hutchison

Second Division

Cattleya intermedia var
coerulea
Owners Ralph Edwards

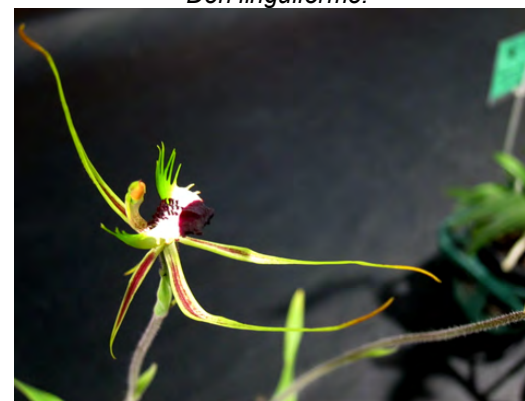


Den linguiforme.

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Den. linguiforme

Owners M Willoughby & O. Ju



Caladenia tenticulata
One of my favourite dainty spider orchids

SARCOCHILUS 2019

SARCO.SPECIES

Sarcochilus hartmannii

Open Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii* 'As it is'
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

2nd *Sarco hartmannii* M & E Hume

First Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii* 'Boom Ba'
T Hutchison

2nd *Sarco hartmannii* 'Boom Ba'
T Hutchison

Second Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii* 'Numimba' D Bird

Other Sarco Species

Open Div

1st *Sarco falcatus* M & E Hume

2nd *Sarco weinthalii* M & E Hume

Sarco Species Specimen

Open Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii* M Willoughby & O Ju

2nd *Sarco hartmannii* M & E Hume

Sarco species seedling

Open Div

1st *Sarco weinthalii* M & E Hume

SARCO.HYBRIDS

White /cream

Open Div

1st *Sarco Melba* 'Barbara' J & D Higgs

White/ Red Centre

Open Div

1st *Sarco Purity* 'Spectrum' J & D Higgs

Second Div

1st *Sarco Fitzhart* 'Rusty Bucket'
V Rounsefell

2nd *Sarco Hot Ice* P & H Haltis

Predominantly Red/Pink

Open Div

1st *Kulnura Fireball* x *Kulnura Intensity*
J & D Higgs

2nd *Prschs Cherub* M Willoughby & O Ju

Predominantly Yellow/Green

Open Div

1st *Sarco Molly* x *Rhinochilus Jennifer's*
Joy J & D Higgs

Any Other Colour

Open Div

1st *Sarco Molly* x *Kunama* J & D Higgs

SARCO. SEEDLING

Open Div

1st *Sarco Melba* x *Kunama* J & D Higgs

2nd *Sarco George Colthup* hybrid ?

BEST INTERGENERIC

Open Div

1st *Sarco. Molly* x *Rhinochilus Jennifer's*
Joy J & D Higgs

BEST OVERALL SARCOCHILUS

Sarco. Purity 'Spectrum' J & D Higgs



Sarco. hybrid. from J & D Higgs