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Judging Registrar, Don Higgs, surveys the Winter Show prize plants distributed last month.

Meetings held on the third Wed. of each month at the Adelaide West Uniting Church hall.

312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park.

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY October 16th 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 October 16th 2019.

Kevin Western has agreed to give us another of his presentations, this time about growing sarcochilus, particularly appropriate at this season of the year.

We will have a special Mini Show of Sarcochilus. **NOMINATION FORMS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.** Please complete at meeting or by post to Box 161 Brooklyn Pk.5032 by Friday 18th Oct.

Supper roster Phil & Anne Steer have volunteered to help with supper this month,.Thank you all who help..

BIRTHDAYS for October 2019

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

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

Next Committee Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar School	Mon. 21st Oct.	7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting	Pulteney Grammar School.	Nov 25th Monday	7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar	Mon. 14th Oct.	7.30pm



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NOMINATION FORM – 2019

OFFICE: _____

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PROPOSED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

NOMINEE'S CONSENT: _____

DATE: _____

(Please forward the completed form either in person or by post by Friday 18/10/2019)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Spring Show at NorthPark was again successful after last minute variations to security arrangements were resolved. Thank you, Kevin Gurney. As usual, some members did much more than their share of the Sales table duties over the week.. Thank you to all helpers. Trophies for winners will be presented at the November (AGM) meeting.

Congratulations to those who helped make our shows worthy of our Society, and to all those who had plants to display.

There will be at least 3 vacancies required to be filled at the AGM in November, 1 Vice president, and 2 Committee persons. Please give it some careful consideration.

We are actively seeking ideas for suitable guest speakers for next year. Have you any ideas?

Trevor Jacob

LAST MEETING

A number of members commented after the talks by our growers last meeting about how much they enjoyed them.. We shall have to arrange more of the same in future meetings. We do appreciate our more experienced growers giving their time and information for the benefit of others. Thank you to Kevin Western, Ben Knobben and Jane Higgs for their contribution.

Kevin Western illustrated his segment with a box of plants happily growing in clay balls, and some mounted bare-root on hardwood mounts. Their health and floriferousness indicated what can be done with careful attention to watering and location.



SPRING SHOW. CHAMPIONS.

GRAND CHAMPION

***Onc Dorothy Wisnom* 'Golden Gate'**

Michael WILLOUGHBY and Oui JU

RESERVE CHAMPION

***Den striolatum* 'Mumbula Monolol'**

Michael WILLOUGHBY and Oui JU

MOST OUTSTANDING SEEDLING

Cym Mem. Myrtle Wain.

M Willoughby & O Ju.

CHAMPION OPEN DIVISION

***Onc Dorothy Wisnom* 'Golden Gate'**

Michael WILLOUGHBY and Oui JU

CHAMPION FIRST DIVISION

***Cym Mini Flame* 'Chestnut'**

Brian & Shirley Brand

CHAMPION SECOND DIVISION

Den Victorian Flare x Victorian Stripes

Peter & Helen Haltis

A full list of winning plants will be available for perusal at the front table next meeting.

IDENTIFYING WINNING PLANTS AT MONTHLY MEETINGS.

To help exhibitors identify the placings in each judging category at meetings, we will be introducing coloured dots, **Blue** for 1st place, **red** for second, and **green** for

third which will be placed by judges on the plant labels. This system works well for judges at Shows, and will avoid confusion at meetings if the placing numbers we currently put near the placegetters get mixed up or picked up before you have time to inspect the plants at the conclusion of the meetings.

LAST MEETING'S PLANTS.

As usual, we had some fine examples across a wide cross section of genera.

Peter Haltis researched the correct name of these easily grown and attractive miniatures from Mexico.



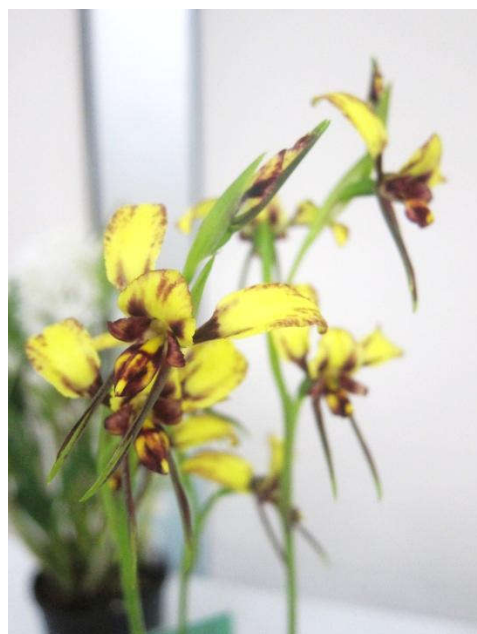
Maxillaria porphyrostele.

Confusion often occurs between the more common *Max. porphyrostele*, and *Max picta*, and *Max chrysantha*, They all soon grows into specimen plants



Paph Chouvetii van Dyke.

This paph is always a strong contender in the 'Novelty' class for paphs. In this category are placed hybrids which , because of crossing parents with species or hybrids which do not have the full rounded outline bred into the 'standard' shaped type sought after by breeders over many years, and which can never be expected to produce the full, round shape in their progeny. , So many of these speculative hybrids were made that the category of 'non -standard' or 'novelty type ' hybrids was created in the 1960's and 1970's



Diuris Earwig & Ptst Hoodwink

These attractive little potfulls from the Higgs's are representative of our S.A native orchids. We have no epiphytic types native to S.A.



Vanda Wirat from B & S Brand.



Phal. Springtime from the Steers.

SARCOCHILUS COMPETITION OCTOBER MEETING.

October is our special Sarcochilus night, when we make a special feature of these easily grown and available Australian native orchids. We have excellent breeders in SA, and the colour range is ever increasing. An interesting feature of sarco. hybrids is the fact that seedlings from the one pod can show a wide diversity of colour when the siblings flower.

Other competition classes remain as usual. 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.**

The Perpetual Trophy donation made by Phil Steer to honour the work of Elva and Gordon Shawyer for our Society in its earlier years will be awarded for **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

ADELAIDE WEST UNITING FAIR Sat 26th Oct

We have again been invited to have a display stand at the Hall where we have our general meetings. We will have members available to accept and stage your plants from 2.30 pm on Friday 25th Oct. please help with display plants if you are able. Plants can be collected at end of the Fair on Sat. afternoon about 4pm. Lots of musical items, things to buy, and refreshments available.

EDITOR'S THANKS to Tony Bourne, who always helps with supply & printing of address labels and with e-mailing Reviews. My thanks, too, to Anton Drew who e-mailed Reviews last month.

CYMBIDIUMS OVER 90 mm

Open Div
 1st Lunar Glow x Foxfire Amber J Seidel

CYMBIDIUMS 60mm- 90 mm

Open Div
 1st Willunga Royal x Regal Fire B Knobben

CYMBIDIUMS UNDER 60mm

Open Div
 1st Templestowe's Charm `Aidan` B Knobben

NON STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
 1st Chouvetii van Dyke M Willoughby & O. Ju

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM

Open Div
 1st *venustum* M & E Hume

DENDROBIUMS

Open Div
 1st Merlin x Snowflake R & L Gunn
 2nd Jungle Juice M & E Hume
 3rd Aust Ginger `Emily` M & E Hume

AUST. NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRID

Open Div
 1st *Den* Sundaani Special J Seidel
 2nd *Sarco* Purity `Misty` J & D Higgs
 3rd *Aust* Macbride hyb. M Willoughby & O. Ju
 First Div
 1st *Den* White Mist P & A Steer
 2nd *Den* Ellen P & A Steer

COMPETITION RESULTS Sept. 2019

Second Div
 1st *Den* Victorian Flare x Victorian Stripe P & H Haltis
 2nd *Den* Aussie Springtime hyb. S Laznicka

AUST. NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

Open Div
 1st *Den falcorostrum* J & D Higg
 2nd *Den tetragonum* M & E Hume
 3rd *Sarco falcatus* K Western
 Second Div
 1st *Den speciosum* S Laznicka

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL HYBRIDS

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

STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

First Div
 1st *Phal* Springtime P & A Steer

ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS

Open Div
 1st *Tolumnia* 169 `No. 2` M & E Hume
 2nd *Tolumnia* 169 `No. 1` M & E Hume
 3rd *Tolumnia*. Jairak `Carnival` M & E Hume

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

First Div
 1st *Vanda* Wirat B & S Brand

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div
 1st *Dinema polybulbon* J & D Higgs
 2nd *Serapias neglecta* J & D Higgs

Second Div
 1st *Max. porphyrostele* S Laznicka

ZYGOPETALINAE

Open Div
 1st *Zga* Kiwi Choice x Kuitpo J Seidel
 First Div
 1st *Z* Purple Panther `Princess` P & A Steer

SEEDLING

Open Div
 1st *Den* Sundaani Special J Seidel
 2nd *Z* Kiwi Choice x *Zga* Kuitpo J Seidel

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div
 1st *Paph* Chouvetii van Dyke M Willoughby & Oui Ju
 2nd *Cym* Willunga Royal x Regal Fire B Knobben
 3rd *Den* (Aust Macbride x Aust Rhubarb Pie) x Aust. Rose Beauty M Willoughby & O. Ju
 First Div
 1st *Den* White Mist P & A Steer
 2nd *Vanda* Wirat B & S
 3rd *Z* Purple Panther `Princess` P & A Steer
 `Second Div.
 1st *Den* (Aussie Springtime x Ellen) x *kingianum* S Laznicka

BEST ORCHID IN DIVISION

Open Division

***Paph. Chouvetii* 'van Dyke'**

Owners M Willoughby & O. Ju

First Division

***Zygo. Purple Panther*
'Princess'**

Owners Phil & Anne Steer

Second Division

***Den. Victorian Flare* x
Victorian Stripe'**

Owners Peter & Helen Haltis

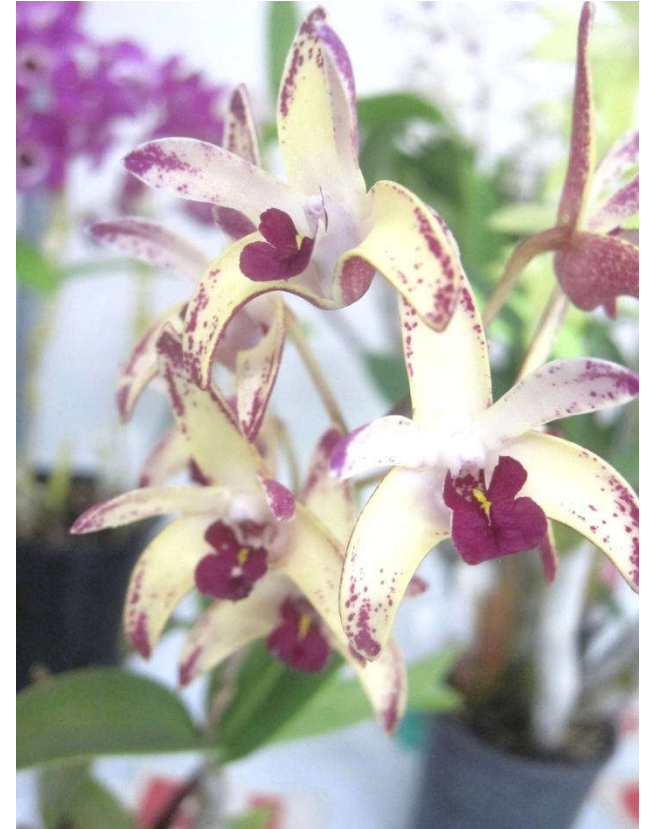
REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

***Den. Victorian Flare* x
Victorian Stripe'**

Owners Peter & Helen Haltis



Den Victorian Flare x Victorian Stripe



Den Sundaani Special from J Seidel (?)

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