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Oui looks pleased with his flowering of the tropical epiphyte *Vanda tricolor* var *Suavis*

Dec. Xmas meeting – 6pm for 6.30 start on the THIRD Wednesday of the month at the Adelaide West Uniting Church hall. 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park.

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY December 18th 2019.

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LIFE MEMBERS

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.G configured P.S 2018.

2019 PROGRAMME December 18th 2019.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER followed by Social evening and Awards presentation.

Our Christmas meeting this month will start at 5 00 pm helpers needed to set out tables Arrive at 6 00pm for 6.30 pm dinner start for members and friends, General meeting starts about 8pm. Our Yearly top growers will be recognised with the awarding of our **Perpetual Trophies**, and **monthly aggregate points winners** will be presented with seedling prizes.. Refreshments and nibbles will be included (no alcohol to be consumed, please). A fun night even if you're not attending the 6 30 pm dinner. Usual Xmas festivities incl. Giant raffle and Christmas carols..

BIRTHDAYS FOR December 2019

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

Peng-Ha Yeo

Sarka Laznicka

Next Committee Meeting:	Home of Ms J Taylor	Mon 20 th Jan 2020	7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting	Pulteney Grammar School.	Monday 3rd Feb 2020	7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar School	To be advised	7.30pm

AGGREGATE POINTS PRIZEWINNERS in each Judging Division 2019

OPEN DIVISION

Aggregate points needed in each category to win seedling 10 points

Exhibitors qualifying for prizes This year 5 growers. Last year 5 growers.

Max & Ellen Hume (2 prize) Aust Native Epiphyte hybrids, Aust Native epiphyte species

Jane & Don Higgs (2 prizes) Aust Native Terrestrial Species , Other Genera Species

Richard & Beryl Wilson (1 prize) Other Hybrid Genera

John Seidel (4 prizes) Paphiopedilum Novelty, Cyms 60 to 90 mm, Cyms Under 60 mm, Zygopetalinae.

M Willoughby & Oui Ju (5 prizes) Paphiopedilum species Seedlings Oncidiinae Popular Vote.and .Laeliinae species

FIRST DIVISION

Aggregate points needed in each category to win seedling 6 points

Exhibitors qualifying for prizes. This year 2 growers Last year 5 growers

Anton Drew (1 prize) , Phalaenopsis Non Standard

Phil & Anne Steer (6 prizes) Oncidiinae, Laeliinae Species, Phalaenopsis Standard, Aust Native Epiphyte Hybrid, Zygopetalinae, Popular Vote.

SECOND DIVISION

Aggregate Points needed to win seedling in a category 4 points.

Exhibitors qualifying for prizes. This year 5 growers Last year 4 growers.

Peter Haltis (8 prizes) Cym Under 60mm, Other Genera Species, Seedling Aust Native Epiphyte Hybrid, Laeliinae non Standard, Laeliinae Species, Oncidiinae, Seedlings..

Pat & John Carman (2 prizes) Standard Laeliinae Over 80 mm, , , Zygopetalinae

Joe & Denise Cassar (1 prize) Non Standard Cluster Laeliinae.

Diana Bird (2 prizes) Cymbidium 60 to 90 mm, Aust Native epiphyte species.

Vanda Rounsefell (1 prize) Oncidiinae.

WINNING PRIZES IN THE YEARLY AGGREGATE POINTS COMPETITION.

In any particular category (Cymbidiums 60 – 90 mm for example), if you are in Open Div. you need to get 10 points over the year's monthly competitions to win a prize, whilst in First Div. you need to get 6 points, and in Second Div. you need 4 points.

Congratulations to the prizewinners for some beautiful plants throughout the year. Congratulations and thank you also to all other growers who brought plants along for other members to admire each month. That's what an orchid club is for! Please keep it up!

The “No Prize Awarded” in a number of categories does *not* mean that there wasn't competition in that class – only that no exhibitor gained sufficient points to gain a prize. There may have been intense competition in that particular class, resulting in the monthly points being spread around, and no one gaining the sufficient points required to win a prize..

PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS, AND WINNER OF SEEDLING OF THE YEAR TO BE ANNOUNCED AT CHRISTMAS MEETING.

Our Registrar, Mr. Don Higgs would like me to pass on his gratitude to the judges for their support and co-operation again this year. Also to the members who brought in such varied and high numbers of quality plants for other members to view..

There were growers in each Division who consistently brought in plants across a number of judging categories. Thank you for sharing your growing expertise so that others in the Society can see what can be achieved..

And thank you, Don, for all your work organising the judges at meetings and shows, chairing the judges meetings, oversighting the seedling competition, and another big thank you to his big helper, Assistant Registrar, Vicky Cooper.

Also a big thank you to Dr Tony Bourne and Robert Gunn, who monitored the judging results and aggregates throughout the year.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2019

Members I'm pleased to present my report for 2019.

We have had a very full and successful year, with three society shows, plus winning display and management of the canteen over three days at the SAROC Fair. Monthly meetings have been reasonably well attended, but we saw a noticeable drop over the cold winter months.

Committee have continued with their policy of topical orchid subjects where they could be arranged. We are presently compiling our guest speaker list for the coming year, but we seek your assistance in nominating speakers and subjects if you have any suggestions..

We held two pre-general meeting dinners during the year, catering ourselves for the August midyear dinner, and had a very satisfactory Christmas dinner meeting. Thank you to those who provided appropriate food items to round out our menus and also raffle prizes..

Our three shows for the year, were well received, but adverse weather conditions did not help us to provide as many plants in the displays and on sales tables as we would have liked. The Mid year show in the community hall at Klemzig was successful financially and socially, and gave members the opportunity to mount their own individual displays of varying sizes .Your Committee is actively considering taking the Klemzig Show to a later date and foregoing the early August show in a shopping centre.

More will become clear as we pursue options.

Our annual SAROC Fair involvement last year was well supported by our members, both with display plants, and the skilful presentation by an elite and dedicated band of exhibitors. . Also your support in operating the kitchen in a very professional manner over the Friday afternoon to Sunday was most helpful to our convenors, Pauline and Garry Simcock. We were also grateful to volunteers from some of the other Clubs to help provide very comprehensive supplies and competitive costs which helped achieve a successful financial result for SAROC.

Deane Johnston decided not to seek re-election as President for 2019. He has been an able advocate for our Society in many positions over many years, and his family involvement right from the inception of our Society saw it grow to be a very well respected organisation, with many members finding multi society involvement to their benefit in knowledge and the widened ability to show their orchids to the South Australian public He remains this year as Immediate Past president.

Deane has withdrawn from judging last year, and his expertise and knowledge of good orchids gained from years of interstate and overseas judging will leave a void which our judging panel will need to work hard to replace. Thank you, Deane.

Kevin Gurney, has withdrawn from Committee for family reasons for the present, and I would like to acknowledge his help with

administration through the Committee, his knowledge as a previous judge, his expertise in helping provide trophies and his guidance as Show marshall and representative of our Society in liason with Shopping Centre management.

We lost Ian Attenborough last year, a dedicated judge and supportive and active member, and also Nan Grigg, whose involvement alongside her late partner and member, Colin Grigg, was appreciated by all who knew her well.

We have two new members on Committee, plus the return of Alan Davies. We wish them well in their endeavours for our Society, and I know you will give them support in the times to come.

Thank you, *Trevor Jacob* (President).

THIS MEETING Wednesday 19th December 2019

We start the night with our Christmas dinner at the hall 6.00pm for a start at 6.30 pm, with the same caterer as last year, but with some menu changes. When dinner is complete, at about 8pm. we will continue with a Social evening, and presentation of our Annual Aggregate prizes, and Perpetual trophies ..

If you can help with the set up we will be starting about 5 pm. Your help will be welcomed.

Even if you're not attending the dinner, do come along and join in the rest of the festivities. They'll start about 8pm, so please come along.

No plant competition this month.

A quality raffle will be conducted. Members are not obliged to bring along a raffle prize, and if you can't donate a prize which you would yourself be pleased to win, we would prefer it if you didn't contribute. Remember, your participation is entirely voluntary

Tickets for this special raffle will be 50c. each,. and available from Judith Gardner.

We need help to set up the tables, decorations, etc prior to the 6.30 pm start, and your help will assist in spreading the work-load, if you can make it. It will be very welcome..

Please respect the venue's rule that no alcohol be consumed at the Christmas Social, but bottles are quite OK as raffle prizes if you wish.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subs for 2019 are now due, members. We have managed to keep our Annual subs. down to a most competitive rate for a number of years now. They will be unchanged for 2020 even with rising postage costs. Single membership \$25, and Joint membership \$35. All for 12 monthly meetings, plus subsidised mid-year and Christmas dinners – pretty good value nowadays..

PLANTS AT LAST MEETING.

Again, we had a varied and high quality array of plants tabled last month. Plant numbers tabled in First Div. continue to be subdued, but Judging promotions from Second Div, will bolster numbers of plants benched,

I'm sure. Registrar, Don Higgs will announce the promotions , effective immediately.



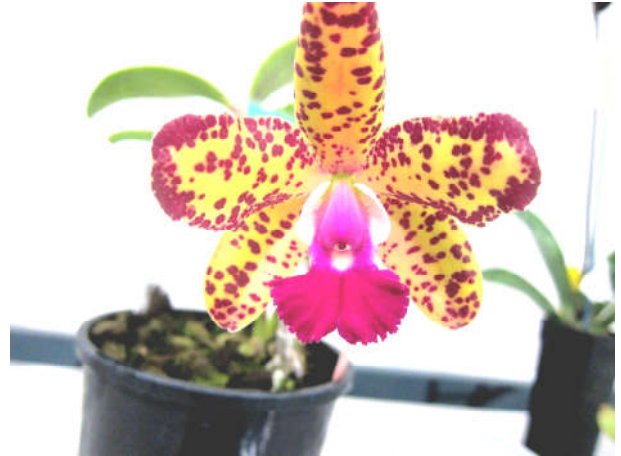
Jane Higgs's *Diuris fragrantissima*. Lots of flowers on each tall stem. She'll be happy with me. Two months straight I've had photos of native terrestrial orchids

The following two cattleya type blooms shown by the Gunns last meeting are an eye-catching reason you, too, should try some cattleyas.



I didn't write the names down, but consulting the results sheets, this 'Standard' shape bloom (rounded outline, with wide, well balanced segments) had eye-catching form and colour, so I guess it must be (C Tokyo Magic x Rlc Mt. Isa)

This next one is a real eyecatcher with it's colour combination. It's classed as a 'non - standard' type as its segments are not as wide as others which are bred to have round type blooms, but isn't its colour combination outstanding



C Sarah Elizabeth

Cattleyas which flower from late Spring through the summer and autumn months are more easily handled than the winter flowering types, and should give you gratifying results with reasonable care and attention to water, humidity and fertiliser whilst in active growth.

There were numbers of the late blooming, small flowered cym, too.



Note the colour contrast on the petals on this native *Cym canaliculatum*. There's lots of colour forms.



This dark form is from Peter Haltis

The vanda on the front cover is not the easiest type to bloom, but with the right conditions they can grow to wonderful plants to show off your skills to other members. - the registrar's choice plant last month..



I just had to put in this species *Paph delenatii*, with its lovely clear white bloom on a dainty plant. Not the fastest growing group of plants, the 'Chinese type of paph. species and hybrids are favourites of some of our best growers like Michael and Oui and me.

The species impart daintiness, clear colour and rounded segments which the

judges seem to love. The mottled foliage is an added bonus.



There are some lovely sarco. seedlings being flowered. Many are small on first blooming, but will grow bigger if the breeding is right. If you want big ones ask the seller what you may expect.

One of our commercial sarco. growers had a workshop recently (which we used to have a lot in days gone by), at which some of our members attended. I thought I had some photos., but I'll chase then up for later.

ALSO, I've been given an article about moving your orchids, but you'll all be spoilt if I put it in this month's edition. Anyway, it'll give me a start for next month, if I leave it till later

Sorry about the lack of colour last month. Everything should be back to normal this time.. Hope to see lots of you at the Christmas Social evening, Come along at the usual time (about 8pm start) if you can't make it earlier for the Christmas dinner.

If you can't come, do have a very happy and peaceful Christmas, and spare a thought to all those affected by bushfires.

Keep your fingers crossed – it's only the start of what could be a long hot summer. Be prepared to put on extra shade if we have to endure the really hot days.

COMPETITION RESULTS November 2019

CYMBIDIUM UNDER 60 mm

Open Div		
1 st	(Fifi x Vogelsang) x <i>canaliculatum</i>	J Seidel
First Div		
1 st	Cricket `Richie`	P & A Steer
2 nd Div		
1 st	Little Beauty `Super Sparkles	P & H Haltis
2 nd	Peewee `Brown`	V Rounsefell
3 rd	Cricket	J & D Cassar

STANDARD LAELIINAE 80mm & Over

Open Div		
1 st	C Tokyo Magic x <i>Rlc</i> Mt Isa	L & R Gunn
2 nd Div		
1 st	<i>Rlc</i> Swan Putten	J & D Cassar

NON STANDARD LAELIINAE

Open Div		
1 st	C Sarah Elizabeth	L & R Gunn

NON STANDARD CLUSTER LAELIINAE

Second Div		
1 st	<i>Ctt</i> Trick or Treat `Orange Magic	J & D Cassar

OTHER SPECIES

First Div		
1 st	<i>Coel usitana</i>	A Drew
1 st	<i>Ansellia africana</i>	T Hutchison
3 rd	<i>Coel speciosa</i> var <i>speciosa</i>	A Drew

NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUM

Open Div.		
1 st	Shifty Eyes	M Willoughby & O Ju
2 nd	Henrietta Fujiwara	J Seidel

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM

Open Div		
1 st	<i>esquirolei</i>	J Seidel
2 nd	<i>hirsutissimum</i>	M Willoughby & O Ju
3 rd	<i>delenatii</i> var <i>album</i>	M Willoughby & O Ju

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS.

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Sarco Kulnura Gifted</i>	M Willoughby & O Ju
2 nd	<i>Sarco</i> Mem. <i>Neville Roper</i>	M Willoughby x O Ju
3 rd	<i>Sarco</i> Patricia Abell `Pink Chiffon	D & J Higgs

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

Open Div.		
1 st	<i>Cym canaliculatum</i> `Jack's Garnet`	J Seidel`
2 nd	<i>Cym canaliculatum</i> `Jessica`	J Seidel
3 rd	<i>Cym canaliculatum</i> `Alice`	J Seidel

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Diuris fragrantissimum</i>	J & D Higgs

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Sartylis</i> Toowoomba Sparkle	R & L Gunn
First Div		
1 st	<i>Onc</i> Jungle Monarch Pacific Pride	P & A Steer

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div		
1 st	<i>V tricolor</i> var <i>suavis</i> `Ripa`	M Willoughby & O Ju

SEEDLINGS

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Paph delenatii</i> fma <i>album</i>	M Willoughby & O Ju
2 nd	<i>Sarco</i> Mem Neville Roper	M Willoughby & O Ju
3 rd	<i>Paph</i> Shifty Eyes	M Willoughby & O Ju

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div		
1 st	<i>V tricolor</i> var <i>suavis</i> `Ripa`	M Willoughby & O Ju
2 nd	<i>Cym canaliculatum</i> `Alice`	J Seidel
3 rd	<i>Paph esquirolei</i>	J Seidel
First Div		
1 st	<i>Cym</i> Cricket `Richie`	P & A Steer
2 nd	<i>Onc</i> Jungle Monarch `Pacific Pride`	P & A Steer
2 nd Div.		
1 st	<i>Cym</i> Cricket	J & D Cassar
2 nd	<i>Cym</i> Little Beauty `Super Sparkles`	P & H Haltis
3 rd	<i>Ctt</i> Trick of Treat `Orange Magic	J & D Cassar



Onc. Jungle Monarch

BEST ORCHID IN DIVISION

Open Division

Vanda tricolor var suavis
`Ripa`

M Willoughby & O. Ju.

First Division

Cym Cricket `Richie`

P & A Steer

Second Division

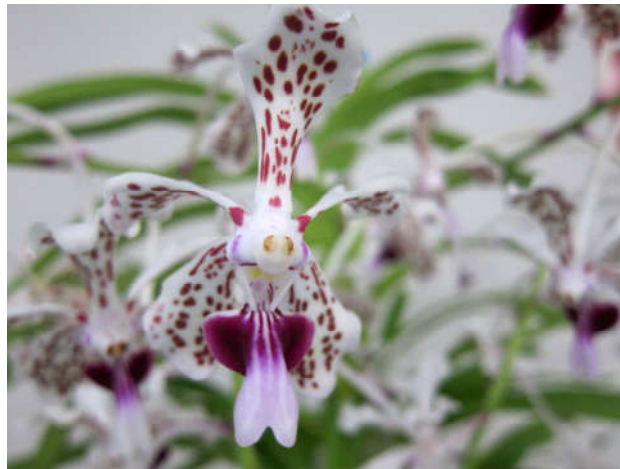
Cym Little Beauty
`Super Sparkles`

P & H Haltis

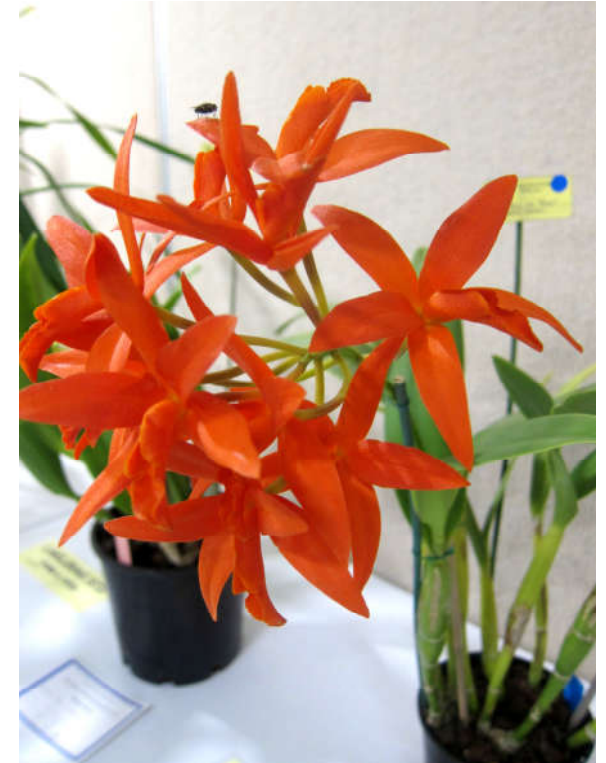
REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Vanda tricolor var suavis
`Ripa`

M Willoughby & Oui Ju.



Vanda suavis var tricolor `Ripa`



Ctt Trick or Treat

**OUR SOCIETY WISHES YOU
AND YOUR FAMILIES THE
COMPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON.**

Sounds formal but we mean it. Have a good Christmas.
Best wishes to Jan Whibley, and specially to her
daughter, Fiona, who's recently spent some time in
hospital.