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Cattleya tigrina var Leopoldii shown by Dr. R & Mrs B Wilson

**Feb. meeting on the THIRD Wednesday of the month at the AdelaideWest Uniting Church hall.
312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park.**

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY February 19th 2020.

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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.

2020 PROGRAMME February 19th 2020.

Kevin Cattermole will be our guest speaker this month. He spoke to us last April, when his Powerpoint presentation on orchid genetics was very well received. Kevin has grown and shown orchids for many years, and involved in club administrations. He is a highly respected Aust. Orchid Council judge, and I'm sure you will enjoy his talk this meeting.

BIRTHDAYS* FOR February 2020

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

Ellen Hume, Robert Gunn, Beryl Wilson, and Kevin Western

*Newer members : If your name's not here, and it should be, please let me know on 8346 6155. *Ed.*

CHEERIO.

We send a big cheerio to Lucy Spear, who has been in hospital for a short stay recently.

Next Committee Meeting:	Home of Ms J Taylor	Mon 24 th Feb 2020	7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting	Pulteney Grammar School.	Monday 1 st June 2020	7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar School	Mon. April 20 th	7.30pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have moved what was known as our Mid Year Show back to 1st and 2nd August, still at the Klemzig Community hall, where we can have individual displays, and sell all kinds of plants and other items, and when we should have more orchids out in bloom to show. The name will be 'Winter Show'. Our Spring show is still being finalised.

Last year we had many good comments about Kevin Cattermole's talk in April, and he will be back again this month. We should have an increasing number of plants on display, too, as the season progresses, so we hope you can join us this meeting..

Thank you,

Trevor Jacob (President).

THIS MEETING Wednesday 19th February 2020.

Last year, when Kevin Cattermole delivered a Powerpoint talk about orchid genetics, many people said how much they enjoyed it, so we invited Kevin to come along this meeting to again speak to us. All the usual features will be operating.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subs for 2020 are now due, members. We have managed to keep our Annual subs. unchanged for 2020. Single membership \$25, and Joint membership \$35. All for 12 monthly meetings, plus subsidised mid-year and Christmas dinners.

LAST MEETING.

Our registrar, Don Higgs guided us through a tour of last year's best seedlings and other plants featuring John Seidel's lovely photography. It's surprising how the blooms are enhanced when an expert operator, aided by good equipment, takes the slides Thank you, gentlemen.

SUPPER ROSTER.

The Supper Roster for the year is almost full. If you would like to join others who help pour the cups of tea, coffee, and cordial, and who put the biscuits etc out on plates at the end of the meeting, there's always experienced helpers to give you a hand.

Margaret Jacob and Iris Davies helped us out this month. Thank you, ladies.

Diana Bird and Sarka Laznicka are rostered this month, always ready to lend a hand.. Thank you, ladies.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

Last month, Committee appointed the following list of willing members to help with the many jobs which help keep things progressing smoothly;

The list includes

Registrar of Judges	Don Higgs
Deputy Judging Registrar	Vicky Cooper
Review Editor	Trevor Jacob
SAROC Delegate	Alan Davies
Show Marshall	Andrew Bird
Official Photographer	John Seidel
Hostess	Jill Taylor
Raffle Convenor	Judith Gardner
Librarians	Patricia & John Carman
Supper Coordinator	Margaret Jacob

Web Master	Helen Haltis
Facebook Co-ordinator	Andrew Bird
Lucky Square Co-ordinator	Diana Bird
Publicity Officer	Diana Bird
Popular Vote Convenor	Neil Cooper

Thank you, all, from the Committee.

BUSHFIRE DONATIONS.

Pauline Simcock suggested last month that anyone who would like to contribute towards helping the bushfire victims may like to contribute to a Society donation and a contributions plate was made available at the Supper counter, noting that many may have already contributed elsewhere. .

\$260 was donated, a good effort for such short notice, and committee decided to round the amount to \$300, which was passed on to the appeal by our treasurer.

. Thank you, everybody. Every bit helps for those who have lost so much.

PROMOTIONS.

Last month, I was so traumatised by finally being elevated by the Judging panel to Open Division, I mistakenly wrote that Phil & Ann Steer had been promoted to Open Div. instead of Andrew Bird. My apologies to all concerned..

Three members have earned enough points to be promoted to a higher judging Division for 2020

Peter and Helen Haltis are promoted from Second Division to First Div. and **Andrew Bird**, and **Trevor & Margaret Jacob** are promoted to Open Division. Congratulations.

PLANTS DISPLAYED LAST MONTH.

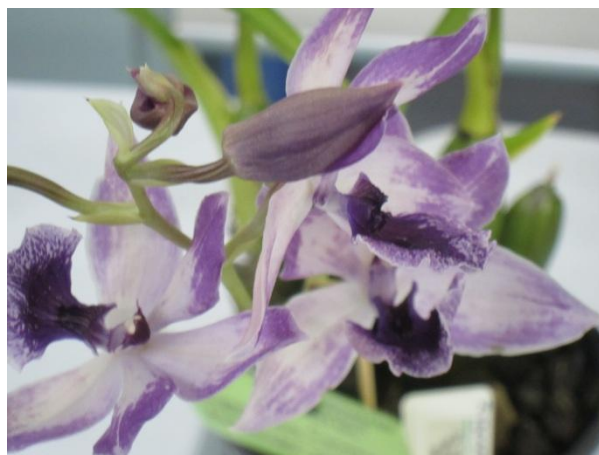


Phal Sin Yuan Golden Beauty



Vanda Lou Sneary

A miniature hybrid from what was formerly known as *Neofinetia falcata*.



Zygonesia Cynosure 'Blue water sailing'

Blue is a rare colour in many orchid genera

COMPETITION RESULTS

January 2020

SPECIES CYMBIDIUM

Open Div

1st *Cym canaliculatum* 'Return to Alice'
Max & Ellen Hume

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Open Div.

1st *C tigrinum var Leopoldii* R & B Wilson

Second Div

1st *Epi radicans* 'Red' D Bird

STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

First Div

1st Sin Yuan 'Golden Beauty' A Drew

2nd Vivaldi A Drew

3rd Seabreeze A Drew

ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

Open Div

1st *Brassia longissima* M & E Hume

ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS

Second Div

1st *Brassia* Rex C Macdonald

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div

1st *Mystacidium capense* M & E Hume

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div

1st *Phrag* Ruby Slippers D & J Higgs

First Div

1st *Vanda* Lou Sneary A Drew

ZYGOPETALINAE HYBRIDS

Open Div

1st *Zygonesia* Cynosure 'Blue Water
Sailing'
M & E Hume

AUST. NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS

Open Div

1st *Den* Hilda Poxon x Pinterry M & E Hume

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

Open Div

1st *Sarcochilus ceciliae* No 2 M & E Hume

2nd *Sarcochilus ceciliae* No 3 M & E Hume

3rd *Sarcochilus ceciliae* M & E Hume

SEEDLINGS

Open Div

1st *Sarco ceciliae (palest x Snowball) No 1*
M & E Hume

2nd *Sarco ceciliae (palest x Snowball) No 2*
M & E Hume

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

1st *Phrag* Ruby Slippers J & D Higgs

2nd *C tigrinum var Leopoldii* R & B Wilson

3rd *Sarcochilus ceciliae* M & E Hume

First Div

1st Sin Yuan 'Golden Beauty' A Drew

2nd Vivaldi A Drew

3rd *Vanda* Lou Sneary A Drew

Second Div.

1st *Brassia* Rex Colin Macdonald

2nd *Epidendrum radicans* 'Red' D Bird

Open Division

***Phragmipedium* 'Ruby Slippers'**

'Jane & Don Higgs



Phragmipedium Ruby Slippers

BEST ORCHID IN DIVISION

First Division

Vanda Lou Sneary

Anton Drew



Vanda Lou Sneary

Grows well in warm, humid conditions
Just look how the 'Old Man's beard'
(*Tillandsia*) is thriving amongst the roots
of the orchid in the shadehouse.

Second Division

***Epidendrum radicans* 'Red'**

Diana Bird

The reedstem epidendrums grow easily in our local conditions, and thrive if given adequate water and feed. This species, brick red in colour, and native to Central America, can be grown as a hedge in Queensland. Keep the frost off it in winter – the centre of the growths from where the flower racemes emerge can freeze and destroy the top of the long reedy stems in cold wintry conditions. Grows well in an open cym mix.

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

***Phragmipedium*
'Ruby Slippers.'**

Jane & Don Higgs

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