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This impressive lycaste was one of two shown by M Willoughby & O Ju last month

Meetings held on the third Wed. of each month at the Adelaide West Uniting Church.
312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park.

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY November 20th 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.Gurney Configured P.Simcock 2018.

2020 PROGRAMME November 18th 2020.

Annual General Meeting this month. We will not need a ballot. . Peter McCauley will tell us how he got involved with growing sarcochilus We will also be presenting the Show winners from the Spring Show with their awards.

Supper roster Covid 19 restrictions still apply. Please follow the instructions of our marshalls.

BIRTHDAYS for November 2020

. 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
A Steer. R Huddleston.

Next Committee Meeting:	At Pine View courtesy of Jill Taylor..	Mon 30th Nov.	7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting	Peter Haltis's home .	Nov 23rd Monday	7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:	To be advised		

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have received nominations to all positions on your 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 this year we saw many smaller plants shown, as seedlings purchased previously begin to bloom.. We held a display at the Adelaide West Fair, which was in doubt until we received advice of its being held just before the date. We managed a creditable display. Kevin Trevan's usual display of sarcochilus showed up to great effect, as the new location allowed our orchids to shine like jewels, whereas the fluoro lights at our meetings do not show many orchids in their best colours.. Thank you all who contributed plants. We received many compliments again this year about the diversity of plants and their lovely colours..

Christmas is fast approaching, and we need to lock in numbers for our Christmas dinner meeting 16th Dec. Cost for the dinner this year will be a subsidised \$10 for members,-best value in years.

We are endeavouring to keep costs as low as possible to maintain good value for members.

At time of writing, we have not had time to evaluate all costs and revenue from our Workshop day, but it was a very successful affair and many plants , potting mix etc was sold Thank you all who proposed the concept (Garry Simcock) and everyone who contributed to the day's success.

Trevor Jacob

LAST MEETING

We had our usual plant competitions but in addition, held our annual Sarcochilus special competition Ben Knobben gave us an update on his use of the Troforte-M fertiliser he uses on his cym. (plus other orchids, too). A pleasant meeting.with some awesome orchids on display. Our growers are growing some beautiful plants.



Don Higgs holds *Phrag caudatum var Sanderae*

SARCOCHILUS COMPETITION OCTOBER MEETING.

One observation I made when photographing sarco's last meeting was the number of small, colourful hybrids on display. We should see some spectacular plants when they grow to larger, more mature size. A factor we need to note is that they seem to flower at various times depending on the seasonal conditions, which can be frustrating when their blooms open a week before or after we need them to put on exhibition.

The Perpetual Trophy donation by Phil Steer to honour the devoted early work by Elva and Gordon Sawyer was won this year by Michael and Oui for. *Sarco Bessie `Seaview`*.

SARCOCHILUS CHAMPIONS 2020

Grand Champion and Open Division Champion

Sarco Bessie`Seaview`M Willoughby & O Ju
Best Seedling Sarcochilus

Sarco. To be advised

First Division Champion

Sarco hartmannii Trevor Hutchison

Second Division Champion

Sarco. hartmannii Ralph Edwards

As well as being judged separately in 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.

ADELAIDE WEST UNITING ANNUAL FAIR Sat 24th Oct

We had a good variety and quantity of colourful plants displayed at the Adelaide Fair, and received a number of appreciative comment from visitors. A bonus this year was in the location where the sunshine through the open northern doors showed the colours of the plants to advantage.



WORKSHOP & PLANT SALES DAY SATURDAY Nov. 7th

We hoped we would have a good response from members to bring along

orchids, other plants, and supplies of pots, fertilisers etc for sale and to bring along plants they wished to divide & receive cultural advice. We were not disappointed The day was very successful and we are grateful to all members who organised, advertised and enthusiastically participated on the day

How come we have many enthusiastic visitors lining up at the doors waiting for the opening, but many of our members do not get involved in these events. Those who brought along plants for sale had a very enjoyable day.



COMMITTEE POSITIONS.

At the close of nominations on 23rd Oct. for Committee positions, we had sufficient nominations to fill all positions.

Valarie Burgess decided to withdraw from Committee during the past year. Valarie has been a valuable member to our Society and on Committee, always ready to help where she saw the need at our shows and in our activities. Thank you for your assistance, Val Your contribution has been very much appreciated and a good example to all members to contribute to the running our Society..

NEXT MEETING.

You all know it's our AGM, but don't let that bother you, it shouldn't last long. We have enough nominations for positions not to need a ballot. And we'll have a talk by Peter McCauley about how he got involved with sarcochilus, and how he's building a choice collection (with photos) by purchases from some of Australia's top breeders.

Kevin Gurney has again prepared plaques and medallions for prizewinners at our recent Spring Show.

This month it's also your last opportunity to gain points in the Annual plant aggregate points competition, so give the judges a workout. As it's a shortened year due to Covid19, promotional points have been adjusted.

Our treasurer, Garry Simcock will be booking in members who are attending our Christmas Social dinner, Dec 16th. We are catering for the dinner ourselves, but members will still get a subsidy over the actual costs which will be incurred (\$10 per head for members and partners,) Covid rules require that we have dedicated serving staff for the meal, We have members who are helping provide some food items, and others will deliver it to members at their tables. We are having salads and hot vegetables, and fresh fruit salad and ice cream for dessert. Soft drinks, tea and coffee too.

The dinner will be followed by our normal December Christmas 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 this

past year please return them this meeting so they can be checked and readied for presentation to the winners of this year's shortened competition.

SAROC FAIR NEXT YEAR.

Sadly, the recent SAROC meeting could not provide enough interest from clubs to nominate & vote on new executive officers. Sadly, therefore, SAROC is now in recess until the next Committee date, and unless the clubs participate by nominating people, SAROC is in danger of folding after many successful years of financially supporting participating member clubs, providing a venue for professional vendors (who provide the lifeblood of new seedlings & quality plants for benefit to all South Aust and Mildura growers), and an annual display of plants which we successfully grow here. It will be a sad day for orchid growers and garden lovers in SA if the SAROC organisation and annual Show at Torrens Parade Ground (a wonderful central venue) is let go.

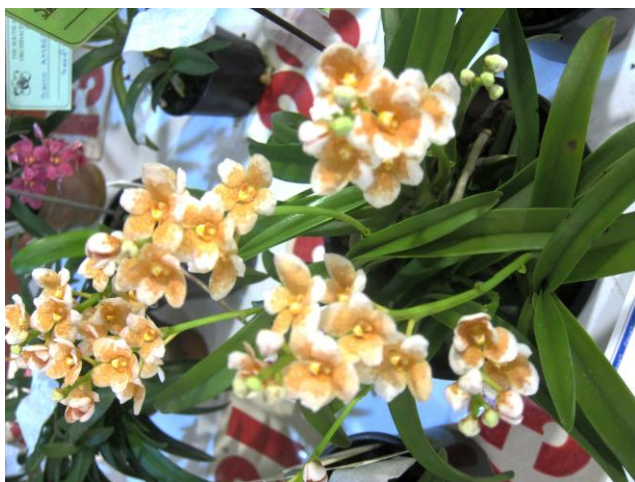
PLANT COMPETITIONS LAST MONTH.

First, the sarcochilus.



Best specimen sarco. shown by Lesley & Bob Gunn.

A large, multiple growth plant with long, pendulous racemes with many, fully open flowers in good condition and blooms nicely arranged on the stems.



This one had unusually coloured blooms on long more upright racemes (some branching) on a plant with smaller growth.



A popular colour combination with a pendulous spray of well arranged blooms , it made a pleasing contrast with this next red, which had a good flower count for the size of the plant. As these smaller plants mature, expect to see some outstanding plants tabled. Solid red colour is highly sought after and results from judicious colour selection of the parent hybrids.



My pick for contrasting colours, size, and quality of the blooms. On a reasonably small plant, too, from my recollection.



A famous variety of *Cymbidium lowianum*, very important in breeding many of the world's best hybrids, from Michael & Oui



A very pretty flowering. Masdevallias are not easy to grow unless you can keep the plants cool

The phrag shown earlier from Jane Higgs is a famous awarded variety, which has ribbon-like petals which elongate to allow ants to climb up and pollinate the plant (so `they' say). An intriguing sturdy plant which always attracts attention.

COMPETITION RESULTS October. 2020

CYMBIDIUMS 60mm- 90 mm

Open Div
1st Yamba Dream x Pharaoh's Gold
B Knobben

CYMBIDIUMS 60-90mm

Open Div
1st Devon Shell x Mem Amelia Earhart)
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

CYMBIDIUMS UNDER 60mm

Open Div
1st Spark Sprite M Willoughby & Oui Ju
First Div
1st Radiant Ruby 'Aussie Gem' P & H Haltis
Second Div
1st Cricket J D Cassar

SPECIES CYMBIDIUMS

Open Div
1st *Cym lowianum* 'Compte de Hemptine'
M Willoughby & O. Ju

STANDARD LAELIINAE Over 80mm

Open Div
1st C Bonanza Queen 'Panamint'
N & V Cooper

NON STANDARD LAELIINAE

Second Div
1st C Louise Georgiana J & D Cassar
2nd C Unknown J & D Cassar

NON STANDARD CLUSTER LAELIINAE

Second Div
1st Lc Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty'
J & D Cassar.

2nd Lc Imperial Paradise x Ctf' Chit Chat'
,
R Edwards

NON STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st Billy Cordalino
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

Open Div
1st Unknown N & V Cooper
2nd Nankung's Wainga N & V Cooper

DENDROBIUMS

First Div
1st Adele Fortescue x Media-Flake
R & L Gunn
Second Div
1st Star Sapphire R Edwards
2nd Shinone J & D Cassar
3rd Snowflake x Merlin J & D Cassar

AUST. NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRID

Open Div
1st Sarco Bessie M Willoughby & O ui Ju
2nd Sarco ??
3rd ??
Second Div
1st Sarco (Fitzhart x Orange Glow) x Fiery
Glow R Edwards
2nd Sarco Fitzhart R Edwards
3rd Sarco Heidi x Fiery Glow R Edwards

AUST. NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

Open Div
1st

2nd
3rd
First Div
1st *Sarco hartmannii* P & H Haltis
Second Div
1st *Sarco hartmannii* R Edwards
2nd *Sarco hartmannii* S Laznicka
3rd *Sarco hartmannii* D Bird

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Phrag caudatum var Sanderac*
J & D Higgs
First Div
1st *Den nobile* P & H Haltis
Second Div
1st *Den nobile* J & D Cassar

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Lyc Spring Present* M Willoughby & O Ju
2nd *Sart Towoomba Sparkle* R & L Gunn
3rd *Lmc Yasaka 'Mouliache'*
M Willoughby & O Ju

SEEDLING

Open Div
1st *Sarco Kulnura Secure x Kulnura Max*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Cym Spark Sprite* M Willoughby & O Ju
3rd *Cym Devon Shell x Mem Amelia Earhart)*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
First Div
1st *Sarco Bunyip x Kulnura Rusty* P & H Haltis
2nd *Sarco George Colthup x Lyn* P & H Haltis

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

1st *Den Adele Fortescue* x *Merlin Flake*
R & L Gunn

2nd *Lyc 'Spring Present'*
M Willoughby & O. Ju'

3rd *Mas Charisma` John*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

1st *Cym Radiant Ruby` Aussie Gem'*
P & H Haltis

2nd *Ansellia Africana*
T Hutchison

3rd *Den nobile*
T Hutchison

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

Phrag caudatum var Sanderae

Owners **J & D Higgs**

First Division

Sarcochilus hartmannii

Owner **P & H Haltis**

Second Division

Dendrobium nobile

Owners **J & D Cassar**

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Phrag caudatum var Sanderae

Owners **J & D Higgs**



Lesley Gunn's dendrobium really glowed, a very unusual and attractive creamy-white colour..



Joe Cassar's *C Trick or Treat` Orange Beauty'* is very aptly named

There were many other plants last meeting which deserved to have their photos included. Perhaps one night I could collect some of these together and show them on the large screen. They deserve it!

SARCOCHILUS 2020

SARCO.SPECIES

Sarcochilus hartmannii

Open Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii*

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

2nd *Sarco hartmannii*

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii*

P & H Haltis

Second Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii*

S Laznicka

2nd *Sarco hartmannii*

R Edwards

Other Sarco Species

Open Div

1st *Sarco fitzgeraldii* M Willoughby & O Ju

2nd *Sarco fitzgeraldii* J & D Higgs

Sarco Species Specimen

Open Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii* R & L Gunn

2nd *Sarco hartmannii*

M Willoughby & O Ju

1st Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii*

P & H Haltis

SARCO.HYBRIDS

White /Red Centre

Open Div

1st *Sarco Bessie* M Willoughby & O Ju

2nd *Sarco Nicky's Blush*

M Willoughby & O Ju

First Div

1st Bunyip x Kulnura Rusty P & H Haltis

White/ Cream

Open Div

1st *Sarco Melba* J & D Higgs

First Div

1st *Sarco Grace* x Judith P & H Haltis

2nd (Pinkheart x *hartm.*) X *fitzgeraldii*

P & H Haltis

Second Div

1st *Sarco Fitzhart* R Edwards

Predominantly Red/Pink

Open Div

1st *Sarco Magic* `Seaview`

M Willoughby & O Ju

2nd Kulnura

P McCauley

First Div

1st Cherie Dawn x Kulnura Spice

P & H Haltis

Second Div

1st (Fitzhart x Orange Glow) x Fiery Glow

R Edwards

2nd Heidi x Fiery Glow

R Edwards

Predominantly Yellow/Green

Open Div

1st *Sarco Galaxy* P McCauley

2nd *Sarco Sunny* P McCauley

First Div

1st *Sarco Perky* P & A Steer

Any Other Colour

Open Div

1st *Sarco Earth's Parade*

M Willoughby & O Ju

2nd Kulnura Secure x Kulnura Max

M Willoughby & O Ju

Sarco. Seedling

Open Div

1st Kulnura Secure x Kulnura Max

M Willoughby & O Ju

2nd Rosella x Kulnura Absolute

M Willoughby & O Ju

First Div

1st Bunyip x Kulnura Rusty P & H Haltis

2nd George Colthup x Lyn P & H Haltis

Hybrid Specimen

Open Div

1st *Sarco Bessie* M Willoughby & O Ju

2nd Nicky's Blush

M Willoughby & O Ju

BEST OVERALL SARCOCHILUS

Sarco. Bessie `Seaview`

M Willoughby & Oui Ju
