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Paphiopedilum concolor, shown last meeting by M Willoughby & Oui Ju

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

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY March 17th 2021.

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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*	2021	Dr. Tony Bourne
1992	Peter Speer*, Deane Johnston, Frank Neighbour*, Nancy Neighbour*		
1996	Kevin Gurney, Noel Oliver*		

*Denotes deceased member Researched K.G configured P.S 2018.

2021 PROGRAMME

March 17th 2021.

By popular demand, we are to have a further talk by Mr. Roger Herramann, one of our prominent local growers about how he grows some of the many types of orchids which he cultivates most successfully here in Adelaide.

WINTER SHOW DATES

10th and 11th JULY at KLEMZIG COMMUNITY CENTRE,

BIRTHDAYS FOR March 2021

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

Neil Cooper Joe Cassar Judith Gardner Peter Haltis Jill Taylor, and Phil Steer

Next Committee Meeting:	Pine View c/o of Ms J Taylor	Mon March 22nd 2021	7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting	Findon Utg. hall.	Monday 7 th June 2021	7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:	Zoom meeting	14 th April 2021	

PRESIDENT'S Report

Please remember, the Covid threat is not over, so carry out the recommendations about distancing, hygiene etc until the vaccine rollout is complete. At this stage, it appears our Winter and Spring Show dates are locked in, albeit not on the dates we originally requested them. Additionally, the SAROC Fair dates are not yet locked in, depending on the AFL football at Adelaide Oval, and the ability of the clubs to agree on an equitable allocation of duties to ensure its success. It would be a great pity for the public of SA and for the opportunity for Clubs to join with others in what has been, over the years, a great success, socially and financially for all participating. Time will tell, but time is running short.

, *Trevor Jacob* (President)

THIS MEETING.

Roger Herraman is a highly regarded member of a number of orchid clubs and his ideas on growing a great number of genera are followed by many because they have been tried and tested over many years. We can all learn and perhaps adapt some of his ideas to improve our own culture.. Come along this month to hear Roger's ideas and practices. Your own culture may benefit from hearing of Roger's exploits.

DID YOU EXHIBIT PLANTS LAST YEAR?

Most members who qualified for the plant prize for exhibiting your orchids at any meeting or Show last year were on hand to collect their plant. If you weren't there Garry will bring along the plants this month, but please remember, he has lots of gear to bring

along to meetings, and can't be expected to continually bring along lots of extra plants in the hope you may be there.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subs for 2021 are now due, members, but only if you did not pay subs for 2020.. If you did, your fees for this year (2021) have been waived. Single membership \$25, and Joint membership \$35. All for 12 monthly meetings, (we hope) plus subsidised mid-year and Christmas dinners – pretty good value these days!..

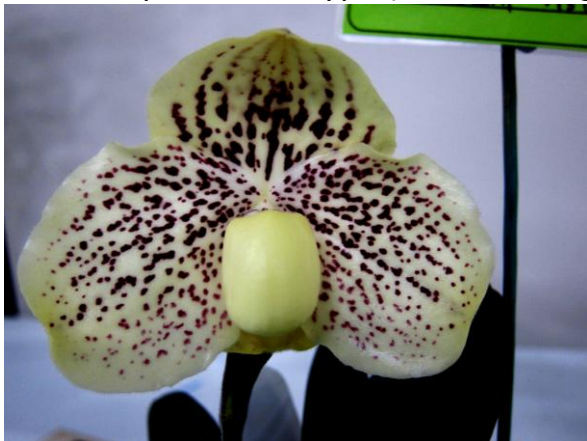
LAST MEETING

We had lots of favourable comments on the speaker and her topic last month. Dawn Franklin spoke with sincerity and lots of common sense when she told us of her exploits with orchid growing. Thank you, Dawn. It was an enjoyable night for all of us.

PLANTS AT LAST MEETING.

Memo to all First Division growers. Covid19 will not infect your orchids if you bring them along to meetings. We have been suffering from a dearth of plants on the First Div benches so far this year, and we would love you to bring some examples along. Judges are suffering from withdrawal symptoms through lack of practice. It should be a good flowering season this year with lots of cooler weather over summer – could do with some more rain .though, to freshen everything up. Hope to see more plants this month, even though it makes more work for me writing up

the results. We saw some fine Chinese paph species proudly displayed by Michael & Oui. The samples they brought probably grew from re-makes of the original jungle collected species using selected examples of the type (line breeding).



Paph godefroyae 'Vincent Vista'
And note the fine form of the *Paph concolor* on the front cover.



Let's look at Vicky & Neil Cooper's Valentine Day, one of autumn's most popular cattleya types. Besides having eye-catching blooms on multi-flowered

stems, the plants grow and recover quickly from dividing. This one had nice, well displayed blooms on the raceme, and the plant was nicely in balance with the blooms and size of pot. It caught the members' eyes, too as it was the popular vote favourite in Open Div.



This 2nd Div plant 'Unknown' looks remarkably like *C Meadii* to me, but with rather a deeper colour than many examples of that hybrid. Depth of colour differences are often a function of the amount of light the buds receive before opening- This can be found with other genera, like cymbidiums, too. Blooms of good substance too, shown by Dianne Bird.



Here we have *Stenoglottis woodii*, with compact flower stems and more decorative foliage than some other stenoglottis species. Shown by J & D

Higgs, this terrestrial would fit very gracefully into one of Jane's displays.



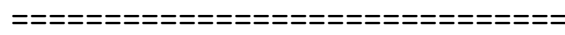
Vanda Rounsefell's *Ons Tan Treasures* 'Lavender Picotee' perhaps deserves a more lyrical name for such a lovely, graceful orchid – best of Second Div, too.

NOBILE TYPE DEN'S. CAN BE CRANKY.

Why, oh, why do I fail dismally
To bloom that cranky *Den. nobile*?
The experts say, and they should know,
"It's quite the easiest thing to grow".
My orchid friends have sent to me
Pieces of that with "You will see,
This one blooms for me each year,
You cannot fail to bloom it, dear"
Then all enthused, I watch it grow,
Lavish upon it all I know
What all the books assure is right,
Water, and feed, and lots of light.
The autumn comes, the nodules swell,
They're buds, I'm sure. -- Are they --Hell!
As each matures, upon my troth,
More blasted adventitious growths.



Flowered normally, and quite well previously on the shorter canes. The tall new canes, expected to flower next Spring, developed nodules which grew, in the late spring and summer, into keikis. Now, I s'pose I'll have to keep them growing through winter, so no flowers next spring.!! But, I'll have a crop of nice , new keikis of a very nice *Den Yukidaruma* 'The King'. (I hope). Am I growing it just too well??



COMPETITION RESULTS February 2021

NON STANDARD LAELIINAE

Second Div

1st C Petite Pride x Rlc Toshie Aoki

R Edwards

2nd C meadii

D Bird

Non Standard Cluster LAELIINAE

Open Div

1st Ctt Valentine Day

V & N Cooper

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Open Div

1st E alata

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

OTHER SPECIES

Open Div

1st Sngl woodii

J & D Higgs

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM

Open Div

1st godefroyae `Vincent Vista`

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

2nd concolor

M Willoughby & O Ju

ONCIDIINAE

Open Div

1st Onc Aka Baby

V & N Cooper

Second Div

1st Ons Tan Treasures `Lavender Picotee`

V Rounsefell

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

1st Paph godefroyae `Vincent Vista`

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

2nd Div.

1st Ons Tan Treasures `Lavender Picotee`

V Rounsefell

BEST ORCHID IN DIVISION

Open Division

Paph godefroyae

`Vincent Vista`

M Willoughby & O Ju

Second Division

Ons Tan Treasures

`Lavender Picotee`

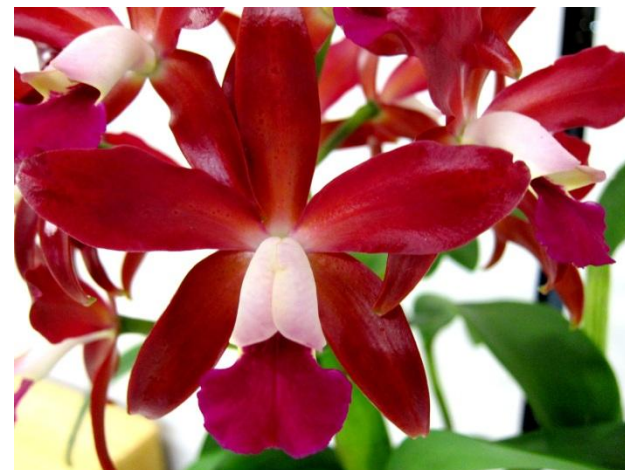
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REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Ons Tan Treasures

Picotee `Lavender`

Grown by **Vanda Rounsefell.**



Ctt Valentine Day V & N Cooper



Stenoglottis woodii J & D Higgs