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Dr. Tony Bourne receives his well deserved Life Membership Certificate from Secretary Pauline Simcock.

April meeting on the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month April 21st at the Adelaide West Uniting Church hall. 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park.

NEW PO BOX. NOW PO BOX 526 MONTACUTE SA 5134.

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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

April 21st 2021.

Many members like to hear about some of our local growers look after their plants , and we continue that theme this month with a panel of members to tell us how they grow their orchids. Hope you enjoy it.

WINTER SHOW DATES

10th and 11th JULY at KLEMZIG COMMUNITY CENTRE,

BIRTHDAYS FOR April 2021

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

Lesley Gunn and Shirley Little

Next Committee Meeting:	Pine View c/o of Ms J Taylor	Mon April 26 th 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

A SAROC committee meeting has been called for Sat 17th April, so we should soon know whether the clubs have submitted nominations for all the positions necessary to run a successful SAROC Fair this year. Let's hope so. The SAROC Fair has stood the clubs and orchid lovers of our State in good stead for about 20 years, and it would be a pity if we were unable to have an orchid show two years in succession

I note in the South Coast magazine that Lucy and Geoff Spear have stood down from committee business after a very long and successful term helping keep their Club viable and expanding, organising meetings, daytime meetings, Victor Harbor group meetings, involvement with SAROC and in organising and running many shows during the past 20 or so years. Congratulations and best wishes from us at Orchidaceous., and good fortune to those who follow in Geoff & Lucy's footsteps.

We all need to heed the Covid instructions, probably until long after we have had our vaccinations and overseas travel restrictions have been lifted. Eight new Quarantine cases were announced in SA on 13th April..Keep yourselves safe and observe the rules..

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Trevor Jacob (President)

THIS MEETING.

We are to have some of our successful growers tell us about how they grow and flower their favourite orchids this meeting, but my list of

presenters is still not complete at time of writing this Review, so I expect everyone I call will not be home or busy doing other things. The autumn blooming plants should be to the fore this month – autumn blooming cattleyas, early cymms, novelty (non standard) slipper orchids amongst others. I've had some fine early blooms, so I expect our good growers will have a number to get us off to what should be a good season.

VALE.

Many members will know our member Michael Ferry, originally from Millicent, who relocated with his Mum and Dad to Adelaide, and who has enthusiastically shown orchids at our shows when he has had flowers out. Michael has received a lot of support from his father, also known as Mike, to help him get to shows here, and it is with deep sympathy and regret that we advise members Michael's Dad, Mike, passed away late last month. We all extend our deepest condolences and sympathy to Michael, his mother, and other members of the Ferry family, on Mike's passing. We will be there to help Michael show his flowers if he would like to in the future.

LAST MEETING

We are most appreciative that Mr Roger Herraman gave us yet again a valuable insight into his extensive knowledge of growing orchids here in Adelaide. He always comes up with good advice and fresh aspects of growing his orchids to share with us. Thank you, indeed, Roger.

JUDGES' APPOINTMENT

There have been some recent changes in Australian. Orchid Council

appointments in the SA Regional Judging panel, four of our Society members, and one other, Les Nesbitt, the highly credentialed patron of the SA Native Orchid Society and long time AOC judge who retired from active service on the Regional panel, along with two of our own members this year.

Let's start with our newly appointed judges. Firstly, John Harris, who previously was an accredited judge and was prominent in AOC national administration, has been catching up with changes to nomenclature, increases in judging schedules at meetings and shows over the past year, and whose credentials have been recognised, so John has now returned to active participation as a national AOC judge.

Phil Steer has just completed a 5 year Training course, enhanced by the onerous duties of Judging Registrar of the South Coast Club, and has been recently promoted, too, to the judges' ranks

Long serving, active, and effective judges may be considered for Emeritus Judge status once they retire, and Lesley Gunn and Trevor Jacob, who both retired recently, received pleasant surprises when John Harris, Secretary of the SA Regional Judging Panel presented their Emeritus judging status certificates.

Deane Johnston was made an Emeritus judge when he retired from AOC judging, and so were Roger and Pauline Rankin, the State Registrar and Secretary, who received their Certificates only last year in the

middle of the Covid lockdowns, and have not been popularly acclaimed to my knowledge.

The longest living Emeritus judge in SA is Syd Monkhouse, who was a member of the original SA Judging Panel when it was formed in 1961, even before the AOC was formed.

Congratulations to all those judges who were active in the years of largest ever expansion of orchid clubs, orchid growing and bloom exporting. Many members may not know, but our Society membership was over 600, and each month we produced over 400 magazines for posting. Mrs. Shawyer, our hardworking Secretary/treasurer, wrote out the 400 or so envelopes by hand, until Cyril Seidel, (our John Seidel's father), introduced her to the complexities of producing labels on the newfangled computer machines.

PLANTS LAST MONTH.

They don't all have to be big, round, and flat to be attractive. This perky little yellow laeliinae gem is from a crossing between prosthechea, cattleya, and brassavola from Michael & Oui. The varietal name 'Golden Peacock' seems appropriate. It should be easy to grow, too.

Other little gems were from the same stable. These smaller slipper orchid species last a long time in bloom, but are relatively slow growing.



We now see zygotetulum hybrids flowering at almost any months nowadays. I'm guessing this is the seedling Z Kiwi Dusk from Open Div. Tell me if it's not next meeting It has very nice form and colour on a small plant – one to keep



This Phragmipedium Acker Beauty from Jane Higgs is growing in a tiny clear plastic pot standing in a larger one for stability. It is easily identified as a hybrid from *Phrag kovachii*, one

of the newer Sth American species .,



Worth a close up view.!



Milt. Christina Carpenter Rumfelt So is this richly coloured specimen from Sarka Laznicka in Second Div. There were many nice plants last month from all Divisions

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COMPETITION RESULTS.

CYMBIDIUMS over 90mm

Open Div
1st Sundaani Magic `Summer Gold`
P & M Hockey

CYMBIDIUMS 60 – 90 mm

Second Div
1st Enzan Summer`
D Bird

STANDARD LAELIINAE 80mm & OVER

First Div
1st *Rlc* Charming Song P & A Steer
2nd *C* Hawaiian Wedding Song `Virgin`
P & H Haltis

Second Div
1st Hawaiian Wedding Song `Virgin`
J & D Cassar

STANDARD LAELIINAE Under 80mm

Second Div
1st *Rlc* Glen Maidment x *C* Angel Flare
S Laznicka

Non Standard LAELIINAE

Open Div
1st *Pcv* (*Prosthecheax Cattleya* x *Brassavola*)
`Golden Peacock` M Willoughby & Oui Ju
Second Div
1st *Ctt* Mary E Bohn `Royal Flare`
J & D Cassar

Non Standard Cluster LAELIINAE

First Div
1st *Ctt* Valentine Day P & A Steer
2nd *Ctt* Valentine Day No 2` P & A Steer
Second Div
1st *Ctt* Meadii S Laznicka

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2nd *Ctt* Bactia `Grapewax` G & P Simcock
3rd *Ctt* Meadii R Edwards

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Open Div
1st *Encyclia alata* R & L Gunn
2nd *Encyclia alata* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
First Div
1st *Psh cochleata* P & A Steer
Second Div
1st *Encyclia alata* G & P Simcock

NONSTANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st Lady Isabel x *roebelinii* J Seidel

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st *Paph niveum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Paph concolor* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
3rd *Paph primulinum* J Seidel

DENDROBIUM

Open Div
1st *kouldorumii* x *speciosum* J Seidel

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Prschs* Cherup M Willoughby & O. Ju
First Div
1st *No award*
2nd *Den* Annes Rainbow Surprise P & A Steer

ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

First Div
1st *Milt* Cogniauxiae P & H Haltis

Second Div
1st *Milt* Christina C Rumpfelt S Laznicka

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Phrag* Acker's Beauty D & J Higgs
2nd *Masd* Trevor Gillbanks
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

Second Div
1st *Lyc* Michellii R Edwards

ZYGOPETALINAE HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Z* Kiwi Dusk M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Altuckerara* Little Wonder P & M Hockey
3rd *Zga* Adel Meadows x Freestyle Meadows
P & M Hockey

Second Div
1st *Z* Artur Elle R Edwards

SEEDLING

Open Div
1st *Z* Kiwi Dusk M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Paph primulinum* J Seidel
Second Div
1st *Rlc* Glen Maidment x *C* Angel Flare
S Laznicka

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div
1st *Phrag* Acker Beauty J & D Higgs
First Div
1st *Ctt* Valentine Day P & A Steer
2nd *Rlc* Charming Song P & A Steer
3rd *C* Hawaiian Wedding Song `Virgin`
P & H Haltis

Second Div

1st *Milt* Christina C Rumfelt S Laznicka
2nd Ctt Bactia `Grapewax G & P Simcock`
3rd C Hawaiian Wedding Song `Virgin`
J & D Cassar

**BEST ORCHID IN EACH
DIVISION**

Open Division

***PHRAGMIPEDIUM*
`ACKER BEAUTY`**

Don & Jane Higgs

First Division

***R/c* CHARMING SONG**

Phil & Anne Steer

Second Division

***Milt* Christina Carpenter
Runsfelt**

Sarka Laznicka

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE *

***PHRAGMIPEDIUM*
`ACKER BEAUTY`**

Don & Jane Higgs

*Selected by Deputy Registrar