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Large blooms on long pseudo bulbs made John Seidel's *C Portia 'Gloriosa'* a standout photographic subject last meeting.

May meeting on the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month May 19th at the Adelaide West Uniting Church hall. 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park.

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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 May 19th 2021.

Local identity Stephen Monkhouse has carved out an internationally recognised niche with his development of Zygotepalum hybrids, and will tell us about his exploits, and have plants for sale (+ credit facilities) this meeting.

WINTER SHOW DATES

10th and 11th JULY at KLEMZIG COMMUNITY CENTRE,

Birthdays for May

Many happy returns for the following members for May.

Patricia Carman Pat Lampard Pauline Simcock Geoff Spear.

Next Committee Meeting:	Pine View c/o of Ms J Taylor	Mon May 24 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	2021	

PRESIDENT'S Report

A SAROC committee meeting held Sat 17th April, saw clubs step up to fill positions to enable SAROC to remain viable and to arrange a SAROC Fair this year

Our own secretary, Pauline Simcock has stepped up to fill the position of President, and Robert Wood, of Millicent Orchid Club will remain as secretary.

There have been steep rises in hall hire fees for the Torrens Parade Ground venue, and charges levied for parking in the grounds. This has resulted in entry fees to necessarily rise to \$6 admission this year. The dates of the Fair have had to be put back to the weekend after the Queen's birthday weekend, causing some issues for country club members who will not have the luxury of an extra day to travel back home after the close of the Fair. More details and news about a Saturday night dinner when information becomes available.

Keep yourselves safe and observe the rules..whilst the Covid 19 pandemic continues .

, *Trevor Jacob* (President)

THIS MEETING.

Stephen Monkhouse will be our guest speaker this meeting, when he will tell us about culture plus his breeding developments within the Zygopetalum group of orchid, leading to a wider colour range and size of blooms which has been acclaimed world wide. He will have plants for sale (plus credit facilities, too).

We look forward to an expanding number of orchids on the exhibition benches, too.

LAST MEETING

Two members of our panel of local growers last month had not spoken publicly before, and their comments and observations were greatly appreciated by members, as were Ben Knobben's demonstration of how cymbidium spikes could be trained to present the spikes at the optimum angle for viewing. We thank them for their contributions, and hope to present more of members' experiences in future.

SAROC NEWS.

POSITIONS VACANT !!!

Better than award rates.

Congenial atmosphere.

Up to 3 days only – part time to suit you.

No experience necessary; we will find something for you to do.

Main work areas

- **Gourmet sandwich creators :** someone said you can't put tomato on the sandwiches, someone else was not listening, and before we knew it, we had to buy more tomatoes!
- **Artistic scone decorators:** this area requires skill to put a dollop of cream on a scone centred with jam.
- **Customer service:**
 - supplying customer's needs
 - removing customer's utensils
 - expert dishwashers – you will soon get the hang of this
 - Jack-of-all-trades – if it needs doing, do it!
 - Cashier – restricted to handling money (dirty, contaminated stuff)

In recent years, we have been left with some noticeable holes in our work force! The two **Peters (French and Speer)** would quietly move amongst the tables collecting and tidying, ready for the next customers. **Alan Sim** likewise would make several trips around the tables prior to installing himself at the sink.

Pride of **Tony Melbourne's** china cabinet was his Certificate of Thanks for his work in the kitchen.

We needed a cattle-prod to use on **Kevin Whibley**, --not to get him working, but to get him to take a break from dishwashing.

Brian Brand would do several laps, then have a nap in the car and then be back for more, while **Shirley** kept things on the move.

Both **Brian and Shirley Brand** are recuperating after some serious health issues, and we wish them well.

Our undercover Hostess: (Who knew that golf could be such a dangerous pastime, and I don't mean looking out for flying golf balls?) **Jill Taylor** is in hospital with broken bones and a pinned hip. **We wish her well.** Most people would think she was just collecting cups, saucers and such, except if you had a plant in your possession, she would enquire if you needed to know anything about it, share her wealth of knowledge, etc. Last show, she was exhausted by Saturday night. Jill made people feel comfortable talking about orchids anywhere. Some people who, having purchased an exceptional plant and may be a little self-conscious about asking for help in caring for their plant, were happy to talk to Jill.

As in previous years, we will be seeking donations of scones and jam; a bulk order of cream has been offered by one club, but if another club would like to share the cost, we are sure that it would be appreciated. Scones can be cooked at home and delivered, covered, as in the past years.

Those handling food will need an apron, gloves, masks ,hairnets and beard nets, which are all supplied.

There will be an opportunity to renew friendships and enjoy our passion – ORCHIDS.

A **dinner** will be held in the Drill Hall, from 6 to 6.30.p.m on the Saturday evening.. At this stage costs are not known, possibly about \$28 per person, but you will know by the next meeting, and payment will be taken then. Details are still being finalised.

PLEASE NOTE **Under current conditions we are not permitted to put out containers of nibbles on the tables for people to help themselves, however you are more than welcome to bring your own to share with members at your table before dinner is served.

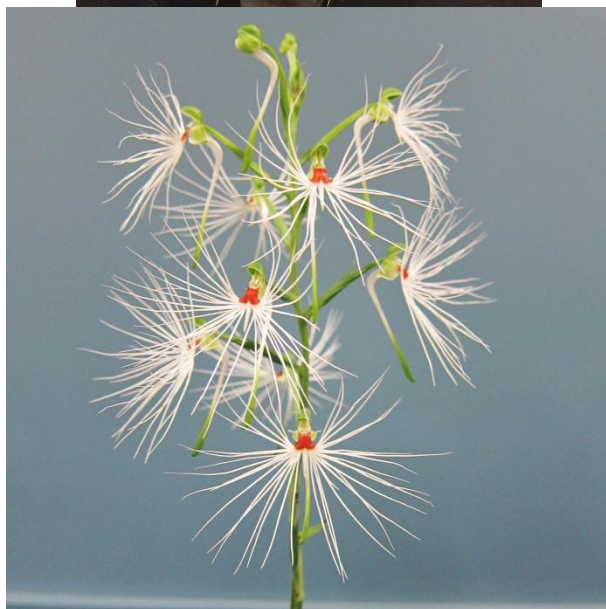
Garry Simcock.

Thank you, Garry. Contributions are always welcome. *Ed*

PLANTS LAST MONTH.

I suppose most members would vote the laeliinae group the most eyecatching last meeting, but there were some other eyecatching and intriguing flowers, too. Take for instance this dainty terrestrial orchid rarely seen here, *Habenaria medusa*. It grows under shadehouse conditions

and looks entirely different from most orchids we are used to seeing



And here's a closer look at the fringed lips. Quite a change from the usual plants Geoff Spear usually presents, but a welcome addition all the same.

The cattleya alliance made its usual colourful addition to the parade,



Diana Bird's striking yellow *Ctt Little Fairy* brightened up the Second Div benches, whilst Ralph Edwards is fast becoming the lycaste family guru, showing amongst others, this mixed up hybrid which featured anguloas, lycastes, and bifrenarias in its pedigree.



Angulocaste Caracas x Bifrenaria tyrianthina

Joe Cassar continues to show well grown plants and his South African terrestrial *Stenoglottis longifolia* was a multi winner, taking the Best of Div, the Popular vote prize, and best Other Species.

Garry Simcock's *Cym Mesa Zia`Preview* ; is a popular early mini. Cymbidium with its pink toned blooms.



In First Div. Anne & Phil Steer showed a golden orange



Cym Sundaani Autumn, bred by Pauline Hockey, with many fine early golden flowers, which was Registrar's Choice, too.

Two early green cym, one a specimen plant size Morris West from Jane Higgs and a clear green *Cym Zig Zag* from M Willoughby and Oui Ju featured in Open Div.

I guess the cattleyas were the eyecatchers in Open Div, with lovely lavender shades and rounded, full form and with wide lips.



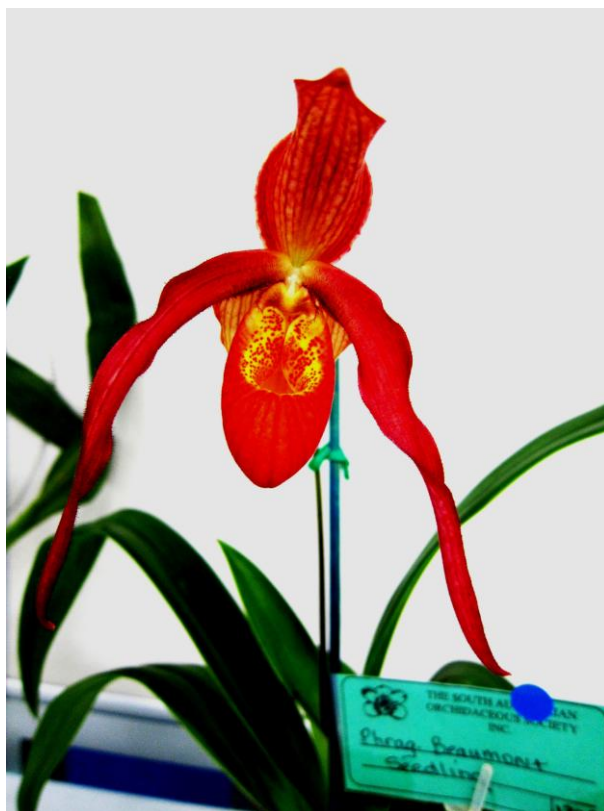
Cattleya Bonanza Queen, classic full form.

The red colour of John Seidel's *Ctt Zodiac Stardust* provided a contrast in colour and style, with its cluster of smaller 'novelty' style flowers on the stem.



Rth Dal's Elite

Seedlings which stood out included the Higgs's *Phrag* Beaumont, and a fine *Rossioglossum grande* from Michael & Oui



Phrag. Beaumont.

COMPETITION RESULTS.

CYMBIDIUMS 60 90 mm

Second Div
1st Mesa Zia `Preview` G & P Simcock

CYMBIDIUMS Under 60 mm

Open Div
1st Morris West J & D Higgs
2nd Zig Zag `Kiwi` M Willoughby & Oui Ju
First Div
1st Sundaani Autumn `Daybreak` A & P Steer

SPECIES CYMBIDIUMS

First Div
1st *dayanum* A & P Steer

STANDARD LAELIINAE 80mm & OVER

Open Div
1st *Rth* Dal's Elite M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd C Bonanza Queen V & N Cooper

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

Non Standard LAELIINAE

Second Div
1st *Ctt* Little Fairy D Bird

STANDARD CLUSTER LAELIINAE

Open Div
1st C Portia `Gloriosa` J Seidel

NON STANDARD CLUSTER LAELIINAE

Open Div
1st *Ctt* Zodiac Stardust J Seidel

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STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st Katrina M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd Yi Ying Colourful Cloud J Seidel

NON STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st Dal's Kobold M Willoughby & Oui Ju

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st *Paph henryanum* `Mouliache`
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Paph spicerianum* J Seidel
3rd *Paph concolor* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Prschs* Cherub M Willoughby & O. Ju
First Div
1st *Den* Hilda Poxon `Nailsworth` P & A Steer
2nd *Den* Regal Hilda x Star of Gold
P & H Haltis

ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

Open Div
1st *Alcra* Samurai M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd ? Chian Tzu `Lovely`
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
3rd *Lsz* Lava Burst M Willoughby & Oui Ju
Second Div
1st *Onc* Pacific Panache G & P Simcock

ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Ros grande* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Milt moreliana* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Phrag* Beaumont D & J Higgs
Second Div
1st *Lyc* May x Jason R Edwards
2nd *Angcst* Caracas x *Bif tyrianthina*
R Edwards

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Habenaria medusa* G & L Spear
Second Div
1st *Sngl longifolia* J & D Cassar

ZYGOPETALINAE HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st no award
2nd Z Redvale M Willoughby & Oui Ju
First Div
1st Z Kiwi Choice P & H Haltis

SEEDLING

Open Div
1st *Ros grande* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
First Div
1st *Den* Regal Hilda x Star of Gold
P & H Haltis

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div
1st *Aliceara* Samurai M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Habenaria medusa* G & L Spear
3rd C Portia `Gloriosa` J Seidel
First Div
1st *Den* Hilda Poxon `Nailsworth` P & A Steer
2nd Z Kiwi Choice P & H Haltis

3rd Den Regal Hilda x Star of Gold
P & H Haltis

Second Div

1st Sngl longifolia J & D Cassar

2nd Onc Pacific Panache G & P Simcock

3rd Ctt Little Fairy D Bird

BEST ORCHID IN EACH DIVISION

Open Division

Aliceara SAMURAI

M WILLOUGHBY & OUI JU

First Division

**Cym SUNDAANI AUTUMN
'Daybreak'**

Phil & Anne Steer

Second Division

Stenoglottis longifolia

Joe & Denise CASSAR

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Cym SUNDAANI AUTUMN

'Daybreak'

Phil & Anne Steer



Rossioglossum grande.



Paph Katrina.



Ctt Zodiac Stardust

