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GRAND CHAMPION of SAROC Show, *Paph villosum*, shown by JANE & DON HIGGS

July meeting on the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month July 21st 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 July 21st 2021.

Life Member Jane Higgs is our guest speaker this month. Jane always gives us good value and valuable information when she speaks at our meetings. She will tell us of some of the highlights from the past Aust. Orchid Conference in Perth. Don't miss it.

SPRING SHOW DATES 2021

Put in Wed Sept 8th after 5pm. followed by judging. Open to public
Shopping hours Thurs 9th Sept. to Sat 11th 5 pm.

Birthdays for July

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

. Robyn Dunn Mark Hockey Pauline Hockey Trevor Jacob Rayne Riggs

Next Committee Meeting: Pine View courtesy/o of Ms J Taylor Mon July 26th 2021 7.30pm

Next Judges Meeting To be advised. 7.30pm

Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting: Zoom meetings for 2021

PRESIDENT'S Report

Busy times! Thanks to urgent decisions by the SAROC member Clubs, we were able to have a SAROC Fair, albeit with exorbitant price increases and car parking charges imposed by the changed Govt. Department responsible for hiring out the Torrens Parade Ground. Was this the main reason for the fewer attendances by the public this year, or was it Covid concerns.? We did have a successful show, though, and growers in all participating Clubs providing some outstandingly well grown orchids, and the displays were beautifully presented.

What a disappointment that, due to necessary Covid quarantine measures imposed by the Govt., some of our members visiting interstate were unable to return to SA without quarantining, This resulted in judging facilities, show infrastructure items, canteen supplies, and COVID instructions, cleaning equipment etc. just not being available to enable us to stage a viable Winter Show

. Thank you to all of you who helped advise, at short notice, all the members and the Advertising groups we depend on each year to bring the information to the public's attention,. Let's hope that no further COVID disruptions are required when we stage our Spring Show in September.

Les Burgess, one of our longstanding and active members, champion of the native orchid cause, passed away recently. He will be missed by members of a number of organisations which Les supported. Rest in Peace, Len, and thank you for your support for a job well done.

, *Trevor Jacob* (President)

LAST MEETING.

It is good to have experienced members with a wide knowledge of what new orchids are available, give us an overview of what is happening at other people's, and other State's, shows. Lesley and Bob Gunn's presentation last month gave us all an idea how interstate shows are staged and what plants they may have which differ from those available to us in SA. For those of us who present displays in our local shows, we are always on the lookout to gain ideas which may make our own shows more interesting. Thank you, Bob and Lesley.

THIS MEETING.

Another of our most experienced and successful exhibitors and judges, Jane Higgs will re-visit the very successful Perth Aust. Orchid Conference. At these venues, there are always new and wonderful orchids which are different from those of the home States of visitors, and the nurseries to see, and venues to visit always make these Conferences well worth attending.

Seedling Cym Competition Are you flowering any seedling from the Competition we started some time ago? . Bring it along for judging this month if you have. If you flowered the seedling prior to this year, it is not now a seedling.

SAROC FAIR 2021

A **dinner** was held in the Drill Hall, on the Saturday evening, but sadly, was not supported to the extent that some previous dinners were. Those who did attend had a pleasant evening and meal in the company of other orchid enthusiasts together with

an informative address from our own Peter McCauley.

The standard of exhibits by the member clubs participating was very high this year, and some lovely specimen plants and other unusual orchids were on display. The commercial vendors worked valiantly to keep up the supply of flowering plants for the public to purchase, but it seemed to me that the numbers attending were down, no doubt due to concerns about the Covid 19 situation. The smaller Clubs worked hard to present good displays, and I particularly noticed the increasingly larger and informative efforts of the Native Orchid Club this year, and the very tasteful display from the Whyalla Club, which was staged by Alan Davies. The Cym Club, always disadvantaged because they specialise in cymbidiums and can't compete on the numbers of different genera parameter, nevertheless had some outstanding plants for this time of year.



Outstanding cyms. for this time of year. The cym. growers staged some lovely seedlings for this time of year.



Our Society was adjudged to have the winning display, with lots of plants, and due in no small part by Jane Higgs' and Lesley Gunn's skill in presentation, but I understand the results were very close, and any of the others might easily be considered to be the best, depending on the particular individual judge's opinion. Again this year all the displays were tastefully presented and were a credit to all those who contributed.

It was a very good show from flower quality and presentation point of view, in all displays, large and small, and only sad that many more of the general public did not come along. Let's see what next year brings along.



Whyalla display, put in by Alan Davies

The country clubs all staged very nice displays this year.



Native Orchid Soc. members well pleased with their efforts.

A number of people from a number of clubs worked very hard to present a viable show this year, and are to be congratulated on their efforts to make the weekend a success.

The Aust. Orchid Council has always had a presence at our SAROC shows, and this year, Coralie Hills, FAOC., and Publications Director for **Orchids Australia**, the only National publication representing all AOC Clubs around Australia, was on hand to assist everyone with enquiries about what the AOC has to offer.



She looks so happy because I finally renewed my subscription at the Fair.

VALE

Our Society, and other clubs, where Les Burgess was an active member and promoter of native orchids over many years., will be

saddened to learn of Les's passing recently. We send our deepest sympathy and our best wishes to Les's wife and to his daughter, Rayne, and Bruce on their sad loss. His happy smile and willingness to pass on advice will be missed by his friends and many orchid lovers in SA.

CHEERIOS.

We send a big cheerio to Jill Taylor, who continues in Rehab. after an accident on the Golf Course some time ago, now. Hospitals take you in, treat you fast, and return you to community life so quickly these days that it is hard to realise that you've even been in. Our best wishes to Peter McCauley, Charles Yeo, Philip Steer, and any other members who, we trust are all on the way to complete recovery. A special mention to a long time and well known orchid grower who has had a number of trips in and out of hospital, a good friend in Barry Bailey, who has been growing orchids for many years. Barry has been scheduled to give us a talk on his special love, cymbidiums, and I'm sure we'll see him around soon.

We are thinking of you all, and we send our best wishes to you all for a speedy return to better health.

PLANTS LAST MONTH.

A great effort from Peter Haltis last meeting – he supplied all six plants staged in First Division last meeting His species *Zygopetalum maculatum*, (formerly named *Zygo mackayii*) was deemed the Best of his plants, but his other plants tabled were also very

nice. His *Laelia anceps* was a beautifully presented plant.



Laelia anceps First Div.

Before AOC judging standards were introduced Australia wide SA had its own standard for export type cymbidiums. Sarka's plant would have featured highly under those standards. Jill Taylor would have loved it. (See last page photo.

Diana Bird struck gold with two quality golden coloured orchids –*Cym Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural'* and *Oncidesa Sweet Sugar*



Cym Pharaoh's Dream.

Very shapely, brilliant colour, and I loved the spike presentation. This orchid is usually shown with spikes trained vertically.

The golden dancing lady orchid were all previously called *Oncidiums*, but the genus has been divided up by botanists to make some now *Gomesas*, and hybrids between this group and the

one of the now reduced *oncidiums* genus now gives us intergenerics named *oncidesa*. Fun, isn't it? Still nice, whatever it's named.



Oncidesa Sweet Sugar

This is a *Dracuvallia*. a hybrid between the difficult to grow *Dracula* which needs high humidity and a *Masdevallia*, which must be grown very cool. The monkey face comes from the *Dracula* parent.



COMPETITION RESULTS.

CYMBIDIUMS Under 60 mm

Open Div
1st Elegant Elf 'Nan' Ben Knobben

First Div
1st Peggy Sue 'Five' P & H Haltis'

CYMS. 60-90mm

First Div
1st Arachnid P & H Haltis

Second Div
1st Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural' D Bird

CYMS Over 90 mm

Open Div
1st Cliff Duncan M Willoughby & O Ju

Second Div
1st Valley Knight x Valley Regent S Laznicka

SPECIES CYMBIDIUMS

Open Div
1st *erythraeum* Paradise M Willoughby O Ju

Non Standard LAELIINAE

Open Div
1st C Lavender Ice M Willoughby & O Ju

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Open Div
1st *L anceps* M Willoughby & O Ju

First Div
1st *L anceps* P & H Haltis

JUNE 2021

Non Standard PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st Hilo Super Green hyb. M Willoughby
& Oui Ju

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st *Paph sukhakulii* fma.alba
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

DENDROBIUMS

Open Div
1st Elva Ann x(Dal's Deluxe x Dal's Appeal)
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS

First Div
1st Den Hilda Poxon P & H Haltis

ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

Second Div
1st *Oncsa* Sweet Sugar D Bird

ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Cu (Osmoglossum) pulchella*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Drlva* Blue Boy
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

2nd *Masd.* Peppermint Glow
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

3rd *Masd* Volcanic Hotshot
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Liparis condylobulbon*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div
1st *Z maculatum* P & H Haltis

ZYGOPETALINAE HYBRIDS

Second Div
1st Z Unknown G & P Simcock
2nd *Zga* Denpasar x Z Big Country D Bird

SEEDLING

Open Div
1st *Cym* Cliff Duncan M Willoughby & O Ju
2nd *Paph sukhakulii fma alba*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div
1st *Den* Elva Ann x(Dal's Deluxe x Dal's
Appeal) M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *L anceps* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
3rd *Cym* Elegant Elf 'Nan' B Knobben

First Div
1st *L anceps* P & H Haltis
2nd *Cym* Arachnid P & H Haltis

Second Div
1st *Cym* V Knight x Valley Regent S Laznicka
2nd *Cym* Pharaoh's Dream 'Dural' D Bird
3rd *Oncsa* Sweet Sugar D Bird

BEST ORCHID IN EACH DIVISION

Open Division

***Den Elva Ann* x (Dal's
Deluxe x Dal's Appeal)
M WILLOUGHBY & Oui JU**

First Division

Z maculatum

P & H Haltis

Second Division

***Cym Valley Knight* x Valley
Regent**

Sarka LAZNICKA

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

***Den Elva Ann* x (Dal's
Deluxe x Dal's Appeal)
M WILLOUGHBY & Oui JU**



Registrar's Choice (see above)

A lovely 'hard-cane' dendrobium well displayed on a nicely grown plant.



***Cym Valley Knight* x Valley Regent**



Liparis condylobulbon

A dainty, compact plant from East Asia without the smell of the Australian. *Liparis reflexa* more usually seen locally

