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Paphiopedilum Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' shown by Jane and Don Higgs last meeting.

Sept meeting on the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month Sept 15th at the Adelaide West Uniting Church hall.
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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 Sept. 15th 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 2021

By now, our Spring Show will have been concluded. Congratulations to all exhibitors, and thank you to everyone who helped stage and run the show this year.

Birthdays for September

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

.. Iris Davies Margaret Jacob Oui Ju Peter McCauley
Eileen Pinnock Richard Wilson Michael Willoughby.

Next Committee Meeting: Pine View courtesy/o of Ms J Taylor Mon Sept 20th 2021 7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting To be advised. 7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting: Zoom meetings for 2021

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Arrangements are now in place to hold our Spring Show at Gilles Plains Shopping Centre from Thursday 9th Sept. to Sat 11th Sept (out by 5 pm. Thankfully, current Covid outbreaks are being held within bounds, and we hope for the show to proceed uninterrupted. Arrangements have been made to hold stocks of sale plants in a vacant shop. You will need to fill out a sales sheet with your required sale prices as usual.

The next thing for you to consider is a proposed visit for a picnic lunch to the Aldinga Scrub to view the good crop of native orchids flowering this year. Suggested date is **Sunday 19th Sept** with a barbecue lunch at Diana Bird's holiday home at Aldinga. Bring a salad or dessert to share - the Society will provide the main course. A possible contingency to be overcome is the current Covid rule of 20 people max at houses. This may change or we may be able to hold the barbecue at a local picnic site if numbers look like exceeding the limits. We should know more by our Sept. monthly meeting.

A very important issue to be resolved is the new Committee nominations. We must have a new President and it is very important to have a good group of willing Committee people to advance our Society in the coming year. Nomination forms will be available this meeting and must be complete and in the hands of the Secretary by Friday 22nd October. (Two days after the October meeting.) Please give this matter your earnest consideration.

, Trevor Jacob (President)

CHEERIO's

At least two members have been in hospital recently. We send our best wishes to Ben Knobben and Sarka Laznicka. Some others have ongoing issues. Brian and Shirley Brand and Jill Taylor are travelling OK, but are unable to drive, and John and Patricia Carman have both not been in the best of health. Others, too, are recovering and we send all of you our regards and hope you return to us soon. Please let our Secretary or President know if you hear of others who might appreciate a reminder that they are being thought about.

NEW MEMBERS.

We have received two new applications for membership from Sue and Graham Zerbe, which have been accepted by our Committee. They both are experienced growers with a record of willingness to join in the activities of the clubs, and we extend a warm welcome and know they will enjoy participating in our endeavours.

LAST MEETING.

Garry Simcock did us all a favour when he persuaded a friend and neighbour, Kieran Brewer, a professional environmentalist working in the field of native orchid conservation, to come along and talk to us last month. It was a most informative talk, and we all learnt a lot about what steps are being taken to protect and conserve our local native terrestrial orchids in our environment in SA.

It's always nice to see members whom we haven't seen for some time, so it was good to catch up with Fred Cawse last month when he arrived with a large

birthday cake to celebrate his 90th birthday. We also heard from Jill Taylor, who is settling into new accommodation.

Another feature of last month's meeting was the concluding presentation of seedlings from our cymbidium growing competition, one plant from Diana Bird, one from Ralph Edwards. (mine still haven't flowered, so perhaps I can yet look forward to flowering the best of the cross.) It pays to be optimistic!

THIS MEETING.

One 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 people to meet always make these Conferences well worth attending.

Garry Simcock has again helped out with an article for our Review. Thanks, Garry. Contributions from members are always welcome.

"LAST MONTH'S DINNER MEETING.

Thankyou every one who helped to make our August Dinner meeting such a success. At one stage, I heard someone say "Many hands make light work", I turned around and the only other person in the kitchen was Peter Haltis with soap suds up to his elbows, washing dishes as fast as they came in.

My apologies to anyone who would have liked to be there, but missed out due to non-receipt of the Bulletin, or inability to be contacted by phone or

illness. Both the posted and e-mailed Reviews were sent out on August 10th, so should have arrived in plenty of time.

As with all Covid-dictated events, you do not know if it can proceed, or whether it will proceed until immediately before, when we thought we could hold the dinner we tried to get the information out; immediately cut-off time for booking was 1.p.m. on Friday. I was supposed to confirm numbers Friday night, so Pauline and I got busy on the phones to try to contact those most likely to attend. I was let off on Friday night when I rang the caterer, to confirm numbers, they were too busy to speak to me, so I rang again in the morning, giving me another chance to try to contact those likely to attend, but from whom we had received no response.

Everyone seemed to need this event, and the number of people who got involved without being asked, whether setting up, serving or delivering food to the tables, or clearing up and doing dishes was amazing. **You are all to be congratulated.**

We had the added pleasure of the company of **Fred Cawse**, whom we had not been able to contact. He arrived with a cake to celebrate an upcoming 90th birthday; fortunately it was early enough for him to have the meal with us. We sang Happy Birthday twice, and wished Fred "all the best" for his birthday towards the end of August.

Congratulations also to **Shirley Brand**, who celebrated her 80th birthday two

days before our meeting. We hope that Shirley and Brian continue to improve health-wise, and we may see them later in the year when the weather is more pleasant.

[SALES DAY Monday Oct. 4th.](#)

Last year, we held a sales day on the first Saturday in November at Adelaide West Uniting Church. The venue was chosen as a result of many years of putting on a display in their Fair, and several requests by church patrons to purchase plants.

The day was profitable, after paying the hall hire. The Church believed that this year could be much more profitable, for them, raising their hire fee from \$242 to \$484 for the day. Trevor Jacob found that we could hire the Klemzig Community Hall on the last Saturday in November at a cost of only \$112.50. Many were concerned that most plants would have finished flowering by this time, so we checked with the Port Adelaide-Enfield Council, who informed us that we were now able to get the Hall for **Monday, 04 October, 2021, (the Monday of the long weekend).**

As this is our event in a hall, we are able to sell anything that you may wish to place for sale on the trading table; we are not restricted as in a shopping centre.

Begin planning now, and help with publicity. "Orchid Opportunities" poster will be available at the Sept. meeting.

Garry Simcock"

Tell your friends to come along and grab some bargains.

PRINTER FOR SALE.

Our Society has a printer for sale. It is an EPSON Workforce 650 – an inkjet machine with 2 paper trays and a scanner. It works fine with paper to 100gsm but it has trouble handling the thicker card on which we print out showcards. If you are interested in purchasing this machine for approx. \$50 negotiable, please ring our Judging Registrar, Don Higgs on telephone 8558 6247.

PLANTS LAST MONTH.

We have had trouble with printing out the judging results this month. We have photos, but to get the Review out on time we will need to provide the list of winners for you next month.



Cym Apache Flame x Pepper Blaze from Michael & Oui.



Den Issy's Snow a modern compact hybrid.



Diuris conspillata from Jane & Don Higgs
Lots of diuris now flowering in the Adel. Hills



Diana Bird's neat potful of *Pterostylis curta*.

We should see lots of terrestrial orchids if we are able to go ahead with the Aldinga Scrub walk (see President's report above)



Zygopogon Freestyle Meadows small but colourful
shown by Michael and Oui..



This unnamed cym I think is *Cym Morialta*
'Morialta Falls', a very prolific flowerer.

AUGUST RESULTS next month.

