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This beautiful plant from Peter Haltis last meeting was subsequently awarded a Cultural Certificate by the State Regional Judging Panel Congratulations, Peter.

Nov. meeting on the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month November 17th 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 November 17th 2021.

Our main feature this month will be the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**.

No election of officers will be required as we have sufficient nominations to fill the positions. We have, however, **two recommendations from your Committee for nomination as Life members of our Society** which will need to be voted upon by members present at the AGM. **Spring Show prizes will be distributed**

Birthdays for November.

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

. J Cuming S French D Higgs M Hume D Johnston
C. Robertson R Rankin C Yeo R Huddleston.

Next Committee Meeting: Pine View courtesy of Ms J Taylor Mon. November 29th 2021
Next Judges Meeting Nov.22nd 2021 at Peter Haltis's home 7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting: Zoom meetings as advised for 2021

PRESIDENT'S Report

Well, we've certainly had our ups and downs with the Covid rules this year, and now with recent wild weather fluctuations causing havoc to our glasshouse growing agricultural and horticultural communities. Just what we need – higher prices for Christmas. Our Christmas meeting preparations are well under way, and \$15 per head (subsidised) may actually look reasonable if predictions about prices come about. Anyway, Government plans to open up our borders to possible Covid carrying visitors means we still don't know what's ahead in the lead up to Christmas..Keep your fingers crossed.

One magic moment to brighten our lives was the Christmas Star shining on Western Aust and bringing little Cleo safely back to her parents after being missing for 18 days. Amen.

We'll have a new President by the end of November, and hopefully, two new and worthy Life members, Garry and Pauline Simcock. They've worked long and hard in serving your society,

We can't afford to lose any of our members who have worked to uphold the objectives of our Society, particularly when we're all getting older and can't always do as much as we once managed.

Trevor Jacob (President)

LAST MEETING.

One of the problems of fitting all the necessary parts together for a successful meeting is that we don't always know just how many plants will arrive for judging, particularly when, as we had last month, requiring judges to

evaluate many more plants than we had been used to seeing,-- good quality plants which all deserve to be accurately assessed. Thank you to all who brought along their plants. Could this be a turning point in the numbers being shown, now the seasons have turned and the winter nights are behind us?

THIS MEETING.

We have received sufficient nominations to Committee to fill all vacancies without election ballots. We will, however be asking member at the AGM to vote on two recommendations from Committee proposing both Garry Simcock and Pauline Simcock to be awarded Life membership of our Society. A resume of their activities is featured further along in this Review.

Spring show prizes and for the Sarcophilus special meeting last month. Will be distributed. This meeting is your last opportunity to gain points in the annual aggregate points competitions in all Divisions.

2021 SARCOCHILUS SHOW.

Special classes for Sarco's. were separately judged for species and hybrids, and, as usual, were judged separately for Open, First, and Second Divisions.

The Perpetual Trophy for **Overall Champion Sarcophilus** selected from all Divisions was won by *Sarco*. Bessie 'Seaview' from M Willoughby & Oui Ju, and which was naturally **Best of Open Division**.

Best Sarco. of First Division was T Hutchison's *Sarco*. (Misty's Twin x Heidi).

Best Sarco. of Second Div. was *Sarco.* Melba 'Snowflake', shown by Vanda Rounsefell.

The remaining *Sarcochilus* results will be published as soon as I can receive a copy.

SEEDLINGS OR CLONES AS PRIZES?

Sure, I have mentioned this topic in the past: there have been suggestions that all prizes should be seedlings, and after a recent visit. I thought I should review the situation. Some members have no preference. They are just happy to receive it and try to grow it on. Others would prefer the plant to be of a particular genus irrespective. Some would prefer a seedling so they could await its flowering. One member would like a seedling of a specific genus (*cymbidium*) so what happens when his expectation is not met? I have sold, on the trading Table plants (not cym, which have been flowered to the same excellence as he flowers his cym after he has grown them on. The same member actually swap small non-cym after prizes have been given out.

We recently went to get some photos of this member's flowering plants, and Pauline commented on one particular flowering plant, growing beautifully, and his response as he gave it to her was "It's only a clone"

A couple of years ago, the plant probably looked like the picture at the top of the next column, and now, in its first flowering, it looks like the picture below it.



Pauline thanks you, Ben, for your generosity, not only in giving her this plant, but also for your sharing of knowledge and participation. We have heard that you recently have had some health issues and we all hope that you are now recovering well.

NEW MEMBER.

We welcome **Emime Ho** to membership of our Society, and trust she will learn heaps, and enjoy meeting new friends who, I know will be very willing to pass along helpful information about growing orchids.

NOMINATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Committee has looked at a proposal to grant Life Membership for Pauline and Garry Simcock, and have unanimously agreed that the proposal, based on the information in the following resume, is worthy of your consideration for conferring Life Membership to them both. A vote will be held next meeting (our 2021 Annual General Meeting)

They joined the Society in April 2001, when we were meeting in the West Torrens Library auditorium. In a very short time, they involved themselves in assisting with the chores of the shows and monthly meetings. Garry helped stack chairs, and Pauline helped in the kitchen, and they joined the Supper Roster. Becoming involved in these tasks was a very good way of meeting the members.

Garry joined the Committee in 2012 as Treasurer of the Society, and Pauline joined as a committee member/minute taker in 2013, and became Secretary in 2015.

Between them they have shared the organisation of many outings, events and shows. The Orchidaceous Society has convened the kitchen at each SAROC Fair with help from other members, (including offers from other Clubs' members) Garry and Pauline have been co-convenors for the past four years, and prior to that, they both worked in the kitchen.

Their dedication over the past 20 years has materially helped to promote the objectives of our Society, and your

earnest consideration for these nominations is recommended.

ORCHIDS LAST MONTH

Check the photo of the Fredclarkara on the last page, another eyecatching orchid.

If that wasn't enough. The Open Div. popular vote winner also featured excellent colour and culture for a genus of orchid which is not easy to grow here, as it requires very cool, specialised conditions for it to thrive.



This is *Masdevallia* Falcon Sunrise, Many species of this genus come from the high Andes elevations of Colombia, Peru, and Ecuador.



This dendrobium was shown as the species, *Den kingianum** last meeting

by Peter & Helen Haltis. The plant dwarfs its 20 cm pot. Its excellent culture led to it being submitted to the Regional AOC Judging Panel for consideration for a Cultural Award, where it gained an ACC with 77 points. (It was considered to be a hybrid, possibly *Den. Ella V. Leaney*, but still eligible for rewarding its excellent culture) Congratulations to Peter and Helen – a most worthy award in my opinion. Peter has given it the cultivar name of ‘Helen’.



Here, Michael Willoughby proudly holds his champion *Sarcochilus Bessie* ‘Seaview’ at last month’s meeting..

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING -- DEC 15th.

The Annual Christmas Dinner planning is well under way. The main course is fully catered for by Coast to Coast caterers. As you arrive for the dinner,

you will be able to smell the roasts, because they will be cooked on site. We will appreciate some assistance in setting up the hall and for cleaning up after us. Jane Higgs has offered to provide the table decorations.

Menu: choice of three roasted meats: pork, beef and turkey breast, served with roast vegetables and/or salads.

Dessert: Christmas pudding (including a diabetic pudding), fruit salad, custard and icecream. Christmas cake.

Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. No alcoholic drinks, please.

I have sent a letter to Father Christmas telling him of this dinner, so I hope he has put it in his diary! I have even advised him that there is room in the car park for the reindeer, and if they leave their ‘calling cards’ somebody will take it home for their orchid plants.

Garry will be collecting money for the dinner at the next meeting:

Members; \$15 Guests: \$20

At 6pm, for a 6.30 p.m. start.

We must have final numbers by 08/12/2021

We invite you to provide a gift for the raffle, wrapped if appropriate. Alcohol is not permitted at the dinner, but if you wish, it can be put on the raffle table

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Would people with Perpetual Trophies held over from the 2019 year (we had no Perpetual Trophy Competition last year due to the curtailed number of meetings) please return them this meeting.

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COMPETITION RESULTS.

CYMBIDIUMS 60—90 mm

Open Div
1st Devon Shell x Mem. Amelia Earhart
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

CYMBIDIUMS Under 60 mm

Open Div
1st Devon Shell x Mem Amelia Earhart
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div
1st Mad Magic `Amber` T Hutchison
2nd Pee Wee `Coralta` A & P Steer
3rd Brown Eyes x Kalbeebea Kid T Hutchison

Second Div
1st Miss Muffet G & P Simcock
2nd Mad Magic `Amber` D Bird

SPECIES CYM

Open Div
1st *canaliculatum* `DJ's Garnet` P & M Hockey

NON STANDARD LAELIINAE

Open Div
1st *Ctyth* Siam Jade V & N Cooper
2nd *Bc* Lindleyana P McCauley

First Div
1st *Ctt* Molly Tyler A & P Steer

Non Standard Cluster LAELIINAE

Second Div
1st *Ctt* Trick or Treat J & D Cassar
2nd *Cttt* Trick or Treat `Orange Beauty` J & D Cassar
3rd *Epi* Sunny Girl `Anne` j & D Cassar

Non Standard PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st Berenice . M Willoughby & Oui Ju

OCTOBER 2021

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st *Paph haynaldianum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Paph acmodontum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
3rd *Paph esquirolei* J Seidel

DENDROBIUMS

Open Div
1st Gatton Monarch J Whibley
2nd Yodogimi No1 V & N Cooper
3rd Star Sapphire V & N Cooper

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Sarco*. Bessie `Seaview` M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Sarco*. Brock Harley J & D Higgs
3rd *Sarco* Duno Nickys Twin xKulnura Harrow P & M Hockey

First Div
1st *Sarco* Misty's Twin x Heidi T Hutchison
2nd *Sarco* Magic T Hutchison
3rd *Sarco* Kirra Sun T Hutchison
2nd Div
1st *Sarco* `Melba` `Snowflake` V Rounsefell
2nd *Pl* Richard Jost G & P Simcock
3rd *Sarco hartmannii* `Red Snow` x Amber S Laznicka

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Sarco hartmannii* `As it Is` M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Den gracilicaule* J & D Higgs
3rd *Sarco hartmannii* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div
1st *Den kingianum* P & H Haltis
Second Div
1st *Sarco hartmannii* D Bird

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Ptst* Hoodwink J & D Higgs

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

Second Div
1st *Microtis frutetorum* D Bird

ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS

Second Div
1st *Brsdm* Tzeng Wen Spot S Laznicka

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Fdk* Enter Light R & B Wilson
2nd *Masd.* Falcon Sunrise M Willoughby & Oui Ju
3rd *Phrag Giganteum* ~ `Vincent Vista` M Willoughby & Oui Ju

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

First Div
1st *Den nobile* P & H Haltis
2nd *Den nobile* P & H Haltis
Second Div
1st *Den nobile* J & D Cassar
2nd *Den nobile* D Bird

SEEDLING

Open Div

- 1st *Sarco Kulnura Secula* x *Kulnura Max*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
- 2nd *Paph esquirolei* J Seidel
- 3rd *Paph acmodontum*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

- 1st *Sarco.Magic* T Hutchison
- 2nd *Cym Brown Eyes* x *Kalbeebea Kid*
T Hutchison
- 3rd *Sarco. Kirra Sun* T Hutchison

Second Div

- 1st *Sarco hartmannii* 'Red Snow' x Amber
S Laznicka

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

- 1st *Masd. Falcon Sunrise*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
- 2nd *Sarco hartmannii* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
- 3rd *Fdk. Enter Light* R & B Wilson

First Div

- 1st *Den kingianum* P & H Haltis
- 2nd *Cym Peewee* 'Coralta' A & P Steer
- 3rd *Ctt Molly Tyler* A & P Steer

Second Div

- 1st *Den nobile* J & D Cassar
- 2nd *Ctt Trick or Treat* 'Orange Beauty'
J & D Cassar
- 3rd *Sarco Melba* 'Snowflake' V Rounsefell

BEST ORCHID IN EACH DIVISION

Open Division

FREDCLARKARA
ENTER LIGHT...

R. & B. WILSON.

First Division

Dendrobium kingianum*

P. & H. HALTIS

Second Division

Ctt. TRICK OR TREAT

J. & D. CASSAR

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

FREDCLARKARA
ENTER LIGHT...

R & B WILSON.



This is the first time we've seen locally this colour in the recently created genus of orchids, Fredclarkara. The earlier colours used intergeneric species to create almost black coloured blooms, itself a triumph for the breeders of new orchids.

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CYMBIDIUMS OVER 90 mm

Open Div
1st Apache Flame x Pepper Blaze
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div
1st Spicy Khan `Comet` P & H Haltis
2nd Lunar Blaze x Red Khan P & H Haltis
Second Div
1st Kimberley Jewel R Edwards
2nd Pink Dream R Edwards

CYMBIDIUMS 60—90 mm

Open Div
1st Rolf Bolin hyb .x Valley Splash
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

Second Div
1st Gentle Touch `Bon Bon` D Bird
2nd Jimbo Blaze J & D Cassar
3rd Apache Blaze x Pepper Blaze D Bird

CYMBIDIUMS Under 60 mm

Open Div
1st Sarah Jean `Icicle` N & V Cooper
2nd Templestowe Dream `Aiden`
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

Second Div
1st Unknown R Edwards
2nd Mimi `Sophie` R Edwards
3rd Unknown D Bird

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Open Div
1st *Neolauchia pulchella* K Western

STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div

1st Winston Churchill `Dr A Bourne`
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

Non Standard PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st Chouvetii `van Dyke`
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd Goya J Seidel

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div
1st *Paph villosum fma annanense*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st Den Issy's Snow M Willoughby & Oui Ju
First Div
1st Den Vic. Stripe x Vic. Flare P & H Haltis
2nd Div
1st Den Aussie Starlight J & D Cassar
2nd Den Bardo Rose x Rutherford Starburst
V Rounsefell
3rd Den Aust Rhubarb Pie x Jazz
J & D Cassar

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Sarcochilus falcatus* K Western

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Diuris conspillata* J & D Higgs
Second Div
1st *Pterostylis curta* D Bird

COMPETITION RESULTS. `AUGUST 2021

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div
1st *Serapias lingua* J & D Higgs
2nd *Serapias neglecta* J & D Higgs
Second Div
1st *Bletilla striata* D Bird
2nd *Serapias lingua* D Bird

ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Bcd* Gilded Tower `Mystic Moon`
J & DHiggs
Second Div
1st *Onc* Twinkle `Fragrant Fantasy`
J & D Cassar
2nd *Onc* Twinkle `Pink Profusion`
J & D Cassar

ZYGOPETALINAE HYBRIDS

Open Div
1st *Zga* Freestyle Meadows
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

SEEDLING

Open Div
1st *Cym* Darch Hero x Kimberley Splash
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
Second Div
1st *Den* Aust Rhubarb Pie x Jazz J & D Cassar
2nd *Cym* Pink Dream R Edwards
3rd *Cym* Apache Flame x Pepper Blaze D Bird

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

- 1st Den Issy's Snow M Willoughby & Oui Ju
- 2nd Cym Sarah Jean 'Icicle' N & V Cooper
- 3rd Paph Goya J Seidel

First Divl

- 1st Cym Spicy Khan 'Comet' P & H Haltis
- 2nd Cym Lunar Blaze x Red Khan P & H Haltis

- 3rd Den Victorian Stripe x Vic Flare P & H Haltis

Second Div

- 1st Cym Mimi 'Sophie. R Edwards
- 2nd Den Aussie Starlight J & D Cassar
- 3rd Onc Twinkle Fragrant Fantasy J & D Cassar

BEST ORCHID IN EACH DIVISION

Open Division

Paph CHOUVETII 'Van Dyke'
Jane & Don HIGGS

First Division

Den. VIC. STRIPES x VICTORIAN FLARE
Peter & Helen HALTIS

Second Division

Cymbidium UNKNOWN
Ralph Edward

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Paph CHOUVETII 'Van Dyke'
Jane & Don HIGGS