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Phrag. caudatum 'Orchidhaven', a renowned & attractive variety of this impressive orchid.

Dec. Xmas meeting – 6pm for 6.30 start on the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month at the Adelaide West
Uniting Church hall. 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park.

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY December 15th 2021.

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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	Pauline Simcock, Garry Simcock
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 December 15th 2021.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER followed by Social evening and Awards presentation.

Our Christmas meeting this month will start at 5 00 pm helpers needed to set out tables Arrive at 6 00pm for 6.30 pm dinner start for members and friends, General meeting starts about 8pm. Our Yearly top growers will be recognised with the awarding of our **Perpetual Trophies**, and **monthly aggregate points winners** will be presented with seedling prizes.. Refreshments and nibbles will be included (no alcohol to be consumed, please). A fun night even if you're not attending the 6 30 pm dinner. Usual Xmas festivities incl. Giant raffle and Christmas carols..

BIRTHDAYS FOR December 2021

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

Sofia Hadiuk

Peng-Ha Yeo

Sarka Laznicka

Next Committee Meeting:	Pineview courtesy of Ms J Taylor	Mon 20 th Dec 2021	7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting	To be advised.	Feb 2020	7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:	To be advised	7.30pm	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the year 01 November 2020 to 31 October 2021

Receipts		Amount
Membership Subscriptions	155	
Raffle Sales	555	
Trading Table	0.00	
Lucky Square	328.50	
Interest	229.63	
Donations	130	
Miscellaneous sales	6.00	
Christmas Dinner	0.00	
Functions Receipts (sales day/Aug din)	6600	
Autumn Show	0.00	
Winter Show	0.00	
Spring Show	5498.70	
Total Receipts		13,502.83
Payments		
Typing Review	132	
Printing and Stationery	38.49	
Postage and Phone Calls	341.35	
Post Box	0.00	
Badges	39.6	
Raffle Supplies and Seedlings	702	
Lucky Square Supplies	51.46	
Prizes and Trophies	63.85	
Supper	29.17	
Hire – Hall/ Committee Room	1157.50	
Advertising and Donations	120	
Equipment and plant	180.99	
Repairs/Maintenance	38.60	
Insurance	240	
Affiliation	100	
Publications	60	
Registrar's Expenses	151.68	
Books	0.00	
Honorarium	150	
Autumn Show Costs	0.00	
Winter Show Costs	425	
Spring Show Costs	4669.18	
Xmas Dinner	0.00	
Functions	5735.18	
Total Payments		14,426.05
Net	-932.22	
Cash in Business Account	1,692.29	
Unpresented Cheques	45	
Credit for 2022 Klemzig Hall	425	

The Signed Auditor's Report was available for perusal at the 2021 Annual general meeting.

AGGREGATE POINTS PRIZEWINNERS 2021

OPEN DIVISION

Aggregate points needed in each category to win seedling 10 points

Exhibitors qualifying for prizes This year 1 exhibitor. Previously 5 growers.

M Willoughby & O Ju (11 prizes)

FIRST DIVISION

Aggregate points needed in each category to win seedling 6 points

Exhibitors qualifying for prizes. This year 3 growers Previously 2 growers

Peter & Helen Haltis (5 prizes) , Aust Native Epiphytes, Oncid hybrids, `Other` genera species, Seedling, Popular Vote

Phil & Anne Steer (1 prize) Laeliinae Species,

SECOND DIVISION

Aggregate Points needed to win seedling in a category 4 points.

Exhibitors qualifying for prizes. This year growers Previously 5 growers.

Joe & Denise Cassar (6 prizes) Laeliinae non Standard Cluster, Other Genera Species, Seedling Oncidiinae, Laeliinae non Standard, Popular Vote,

Ralph Edwards (3 prizes) Cymms Over 90mm, Laeliinae non Standard, Other Genera Hybrids.

Diana Bird (4 prizes) Cymbidium 60 to 90 mm, Aust Native epiphyte species, .Cymms Under 60 mm, Aust Native terrestrial species

Vanda Rounsefell (1 prize) Aust Native Epiphyte Hyb.equal.

Garry & Pauline Simcock (1 prize) Aust Native Epiphyte Hyb.equal

WINNING PRIZES IN THE YEARLY AGGREGATE POINTS COMPETITION.

In any particular category (Cymbidiums 60 – 90 mm for example), if you are in Open Div. you need to get 10 points over the year's monthly competitions to win a prize, whilst in First Div. you need to get 6 points, and in Second Div. you need 4 points.

Congratulations to the prizewinners for some beautiful plants throughout the year. Congratulations and thank you also to all other growers who brought plants along for other members to admire each month. That's what an orchid club is for! Please keep it up!

The "No Prize Awarded" in a number of categories does *not* mean that there wasn't competition in that class – only that no exhibitor gained sufficient points to gain a prize.

There may have been intense competition in that particular class, resulting in the monthly points being spread around, and no one gaining the sufficient points required to win a prize..

PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS, AND WINNER OF SEEDLING OF THE YEAR TO BE ANNOUNCED AT CHRISTMAS MEETING.

Our Registrar, Mr. Don Higgs would like me to pass on his gratitude to the judges for their support and co-operation again this year. Also to the members who brought in such varied and high numbers of quality plants for other members to view..

There were growers in each Division who regularly brought in plants across a number of judging categories. Thank you. We need more members to bring in their plants at meetings and shows so that others in the Society can see what can be achieved..

And thank you, Don, for all your work organising the judges at meetings and shows, chairing the judges meetings, oversighting the seedling competition, and a further big thank you to his big helper, Assistant Registrar, Vicky Cooper.

Also a big thank you to Dr Tony Bourne and Robert Gunn, who monitored the judging results and aggregates throughout the year. Tony is stepping back from the task next year, and his place will be taken over by Neil Cooper. Thank you both, and of course, to Bob Gunn, who is continuing.

. PRESIDENT'S (now Past President's) ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021

Members I'm pleased to present my 2021 Report.

Continuing Covid 19 restrictions impacted on Society activities during 2021 principally the lock out of our Winter Show, but had impacts on attendance at monthly meetings, too, resulting in some not attending and limiting the numbers of plants tabled at the monthly meetings. Our 2020 AGM was deferred and our Christmas dinner meeting in December was cancelled. Dr Tony Bourne was elected as a Life member at that deferred 2020 AGM.

We were able, to fit in a mid year dinner and a Spring Show at Gilles Plains Shopping Centre, and a Workshop and Sales day in October which was quite successful and supported by members with plants for sale, potting activities and considering the short lead –in time for advertising, quite a good public response. A field visit to Aldinga Scrub was a successful outing, though hungry kangaroos put paid to our aim of sighting lots of native orchids. P'raps next time

Our SA Regional Orchid Council was able to hold a SAROC Fair, although increased hire charges and public wariness of Covid infections had an impact on attendance and financial returns. Nevertheless, the Club interactions between growers raised our spirits and we hope for another SAROC Fair in 2022. Our Pauline Simcock was elected as President of the SA Regional Orchid Council in 2021, following in the

footsteps of others from our Society who have served previously (as well as again offering her services as our Secretary.)

Display plants at monthly meetings, and Spring Show were down, but the top growers showed us some lovely plants, both in size and quality, and Peter Haltis managed an AOC Cultural Certificate for a lovely Aust native orchid (see cover of November Review)

Thank you to our judging panel. Your guidance into what makes good orchids gives us all incentive to grow our own better, and to continually upgrade our collections.

Special thanks to Garry Simcock and Ralph Edwards, who, as Covid Marshalls, ensured we followed the Rules and kept us all safe at all our activities. I am afraid that expected easing restrictions by the Government and leaking of infections from overseas and interstate will make it even more important to take precautions in the coming year.

It has not been an easy year for Committee, and I thank you all for your efforts to keep things working through times when circumstances changed to interrupt our regular routines. I have to stand down from the Presidency this coming year, and I know our new Committee will work assiduously towards furthering the success of our Society and co-operation of our membership. I note that me standing down means that Deane Johnston relinquishes the Past President position. The

Johnston family have supported our Society every year since its inception, and Stan and Deane contributed immensely to our success and progress over the years. Deane exhibited at the SAROC Fair again in 2021, and is the current AOC Delegate for the Regional Orchid Council.

Unfortunately, we lost two valued members this past year, firstly Mike Ferry in March, and then Les Burgess in July.

I thank you all for your assistance for the past 3 years, and I know you will give our new President, Mrs Diana Bird, and Committee the same support you offered me.

Trevor Jacob President 2019 to 2021.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT December meeting, 2021.

We welcome our new President, Diana Bird's, first Presidents Report for her new term.

It is a great honour to have been nominated as the new President of our Society: many thanks to all members. I hope to meet your expectations as the club flourishes for the next three years.

We have our Christmas meeting this month to round off the year, an evening of fun and feasting.

The judging awards will be presented during the evening along with a visit from the merry gentleman known for wearing a fine looking red suit, so I hope to see you all there.

I have to thank our out-going Committee for steering us through the Covid Pandemic, our Covid marshalls and the members who worked so hard to set up and with cleaning of the hall. Also, a big thank you to our outgoing president, Trevor Jacob for keeping us connected with the monthly Review, even when meetings and shows had to be cancelled.

I would also like to welcome our new Life time members, Pauline and Garry Simcock Their contribution to our Society has made them very worthy recipients

I look forward to the coming year, and wish all members and their families a happy and enjoyable time ahead.

Diana.

THIS MEETING Wednesday 15th December 2021

We start the night with our Christmas dinner at the hall 6.00pm for a start at 6.30 pm, with the same caterer as 2019, but with some menu changes. When dinner is complete, at about 8pm. we will continue with a Social evening, and presentation of our Annual Aggregate prizes, and Perpetual trophies .. If you can help with the set up we will be starting about 5 pm. Your help will be welcomed.

Even if you're not attending the dinner, do come along and join in the rest of the festivities. They'll start about 8pm, so please come along.

No plant competition this month.

A quality raffle will be conducted .

Members are not obliged to bring along a raffle prize, and if you can't donate a prize which you would yourself be pleased to win, we would prefer it if you didn't contribute. Remember, your participation is entirely voluntary

Tickets for this special raffle will be 50c. each,. and available from Margaret Jacob.

We need help to set up the tables, decorations, etc prior to the 6.30 pm start, and your help will assist in spreading the work-load, if you can make it. It will be very welcome.. Please respect the venue's rule that no alcohol be consumed at the Christmas Social, but bottles are quite OK as raffle prizes if you wish.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subs for 2022 are now due, members. We have managed to keep our Annual subs. down to a most competitive rate for a number of years now. They will be unchanged for 2022 even with rising postage costs. Single membership \$25, and Joint membership \$35. All for 12 monthly meetings, plus subsidised mid-year and Christmas dinners – pretty good value we think.

PLANTS AT LAST MEETING.

Again, we had a varied and high quality array of plants tabled last month. Plant numbers tabled in First Div. continue to be subdued, but Judging promotions from Second Div, will add some competition, I'm sure. Registrar, Don Higgs will announce the promotions , effective immediately.



Joe Cassar's cattleya – not a filled in shape, but large, flat, and a nice lavender colour. They don't always have to be big, round and have filled in shape to be attractive and desirable..



A good contrasting colour from Sarka's bright yellow oncidium Second Div.,, which was well flowered and presented.



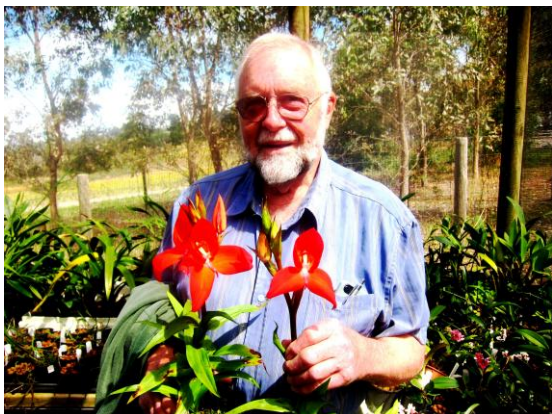
John Seidel showed how the Aust *Cymbidium canaliculatum* can have attractive displays on quite small plants. Ask him how he grows them and how he waters them. He certainly has them presenting attractive results.



The iridescent colours of masdevallias stand out, but they are not easy to grow, requiring air

conditioning through summer, with strong air movement,

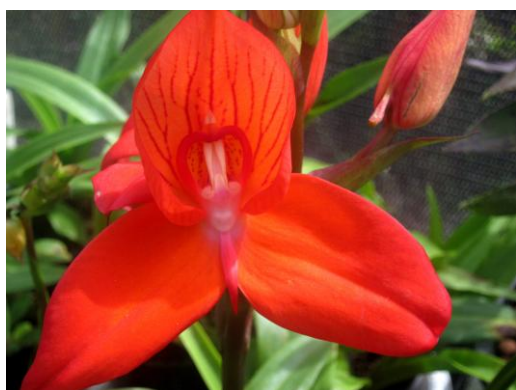
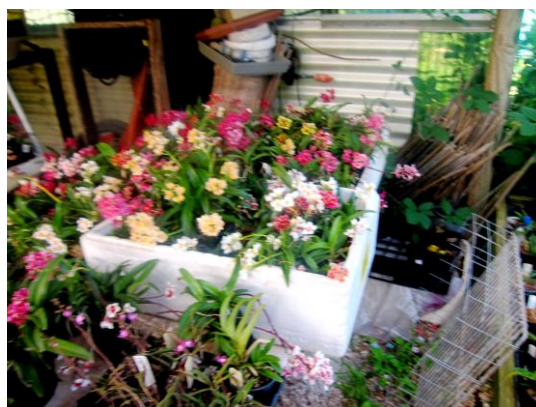
FAIRYLAND VISIT



I visited Kevin Western's nursery to drop off some pods this week and found myself in a veritable orchid wonderland. Sarcocochilus orchids in bloom in a magical range of colours and dozens of them blooming, along with cymbidiums, oncidiums, lycastes, Aust. Natives, iridescent orange red disas ,and all growing happily among potsfull on potsfull of smaller seedlings. all under 70% shadecloth

Kevin is having **Open days 10am to 3 pm on Saturday and Sunday this weekend at the nursery at 333 Ackland Hill Rd at Blackwood.**

I found it a delight to see the range and colours on his blooming plants. Do yourself a favour and make time to inspect the plants. You won't regret i



COMPETITION RESULTS November 2021.

CYMBIDIUM UNDER 60 mm

Open Div		
1 st	Little Beauty	J Seidel
2 nd	Son of Sambo	J Seidel
Second Div		
1 st	Cricket	J & D Cassar

NON STANDARD LAELIINAE

Second Div		
1 st	Unknown	J & D Cassar

NON STANDARD CLUSTER LAELIINAE

Second Div		
1 st	<i>Ctt</i> Trick or Treat `Orange Beauty`	J & D Cassar

OTHER SPECIES

First Div		
1 st	<i>Coel usitana</i>	A Drew
1 st	<i>Ansellia africana</i>	T Hutchison
3 rd	<i>Coel speciosa var speciosa</i>	A Drew

NON STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUM

Open Div.		
1 st	Berenice	M Willoughby & O Ju

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM

Open Div		
1 st	<i>delenati f albinum</i>	M Willoughby & O Ju
2 nd	lowii	M Willoughby & O Ju
3 rd	<i>hirsutissimum</i>	M Willoughby & O Ju

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS.

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Sarco</i> Kulnura Gifted	M Willoughby & O Ju
2 nd	Kulnura Dangonfly	J Seidel

3 rd	Fitzhart hyb x Joy hyb	J Whibley
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First Div		
1 st	<i>Sarco</i> George Colthup x Lya	P & H Haltis
2 nd	<i>Sarco</i> George Colthup x Lya	P & H Haltis
3 rd	<i>Sarco</i> Rosella x Zoe	P & H Haltis
Second Div		
1 st	<i>Sarco</i> Sunny Zoe	G & P Simcock
2 nd	<i>Sarco</i> Snowhart xFzy Dove	G & P Simcock
3 rd <i>Sarco hartmannii</i> x Fitzhart J & D Cassar		

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

Open Div.		
1 st	<i>Cym canaliculatum</i> `Jessica`	J Seidel`
2 nd	<i>Cym canaliculatum</i> Zodiac Spots	J Seidel
3 rd	<i>Sarco hartmannii</i>	J & D Higgs

ONCIDIINAE

First Div		
1 st	<i>Onc</i> Sharry Baby Sweet Fragrance	P & H Haltis
Second Div		
1 st	<i>Gomesa</i> Unknown	S Laznicka

OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Masd</i> Macchu Picchu	M Willoughby & O Ju

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Phrag caudatum</i>	M Willoughby & O Ju
2 nd	<i>Phrag caudatum</i> `Orchidhaven`	J & D Higgs

3 rd	<i>Dendrochilum longispicatum</i>	J & D Higgs
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SEEDLINGS

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Phrag caudatum</i>	M Willoughby & O Ju
2 nd	<i>Cym</i> Little Beauty	J Seidel
3 rd	<i>Paph lowii</i>	M Willoughby & O Ju
First Div		
1 st	<i>Sarco</i> George Colthup x Lya	P & H Haltis
2 nd	<i>Sarco</i> George Colthup x Lya	P & H Haltis
3 rd	<i>Sarco</i> George Colthup x Lya	P & H Haltis
Second Div		
	<i>Sarco hartmannii</i> x Fitzhart	J & D Cassar

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div		
1 st	<i>Masd</i> Macchu Picchu	M Willoughby & O Ju
2 nd	<i>Cym canaliculatum</i> `Zodiac Spots`	J Seidel
3 rd	<i>Phrag caudatum</i> `Orchidhaven`	J & D Higgs
First Div		
1 st	<i>Onc</i> Sharry Baby `Sweet Fragrance`	P & H Haltis
2 nd	<i>Sarco</i> Rosella x Zoe	P & H Haltis
3 rd	<i>Sarco</i> George Colthup x Lyn	P & H Haltis
2nd Div.		
1 st	<i>Ctt</i> Trick or Treat `Orange Beauty`.	J & D Cassar
2 nd	C Unknown	J & D Cassar
3 rd	<i>Gomesa</i> Unknown	S Laznicka

BEST ORCHID IN DIVISION

Open Division

Phragmipedium caudatum

M Willoughby & O. Ju.

First Division

Onc. Sharry Baby
"Sweet Fragrance"

P & H Haltis

Second Division

Cattleya Unknown

J & D Cassar

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Phragmipedium caudatum

M Willoughby & Oui Ju.



The weird, ribbon-like petals were up to 69cm long on this phragmipedium, requiring extraordinary methods to transport and display it, but we're fortunate Michael & Oui brought it in for us to see last meeting.



Ctt Trick or Treat

**OUR SOCIETY WISHES YOU
AND YOUR FAMILIES THE
COMPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON.**

SARCOCHILUS 2021

SARCO.SPECIES

Sarcochilus hartmannii

Open Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii* 'As it is'
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

2nd *Sarco hartmannii* 'As it is'
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

Second Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii* Numimbah' D Bird

Sarco Species Specimen

Open Div

1st *Sarco hartmannii* As it is"
M Willoughby & O Ju

SARCO.HYBRIDS

White /Red Centre

Open Div

1st *Sarco* Bessie 'Seaview'
M Willoughby & O Ju

2nd *Sarco* Kulnura Phase J & D Higgs

First Div

1st Misty's Twin x Heidi T Hutchison

White/ Cream

Open Div

1st *Sarco* Purity 'Omega' J & D Higgs

2nd *Sarco* Bunyip J & D Higgs

Second Div

1st *Sarco* Melba 'Snowflake' V Rounsefell

Predominantly Red/Pink

Open Div

1st *Sarco* Duno Nickys Twin x Kulnura

Harrow P & M Hockey

2nd Kulnura Phase 'Rosy' J & D Higgs

First Div

2nd *Sarco* Magic T Hutchison

Second Div

1st (*hartmannii* x Amber) S Laznicka

Predominantly Yellow/Green

Open Div

1st *Sarco* Brock Harley J & D Higgs

2nd *Sarco* Galaxy 'Golden Circle'
P McCauley

Second Div

1st *Plchs* Richard Jost G & P Simcock

Any Other Colour

Open Div

1st *Sarco* Earth's Parade Nola'

M Willoughby & O Ju

2nd *Sarco* Gwyneth J & D Higgs

First Div

2nd Kirra Sun T Hutchison

Sarco. Seedling

Open Div

1st Kulnura Secure x Kulnura Max

M Willoughby & O Ju

2nd *Sarco* Sundaani Sun

M Willoughby & O Ju

Hybrid Specimen

Open Div

1st *Sarco* Earth's Parade Nola'

M Willoughby & O Ju

BEST OVERALL SARCOCHILUS

Open Div

Sarco. Bessie 'Seaview'

M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

Sarco Misty;s Twin x Heidi T Hutchison

Second Div

Sarco Melba 'Snowflake' V Rounsefell
