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Christmas meeting 2021 Perpetual trophies on display.

**NO MEETING JANUARY next meeting to be advised.**

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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.

**2022 PROGRAMME**

**January meeting cancelled 2022.**

**JANUARY 2022 meeting cancelled due to Covid pandemic infections and concerns for member safety Timing of re-convening is subject to success of Govt. vaccinations and effectiveness of Regulations and safety rules.**

**BIRTHDAYS FOR January 2022**

Birthday draw for a plant will be held when we re-convene in 2022

<b>Next Committee Meeting:</b>	Pineview, Village, Glenside	To be advised	7.30pm
<b>Next Judges Meeting</b>	To be advised.		7.30pm
<b>Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:</b>		To be advised	

## ***PRESIDENT'S FORUM*** **January 2022.**

Hello, everyone

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

Unfortunately, the Committee has decided that, **due to the Covid 19 infection rate, we will not be holding our January 2022 meeting.** We will reconvene when Govt. vaccinations and other safety regulations reduce the rate of infections to an acceptable level. We will keep you all advised via the Review of the arrangements.

It also gives us time to find a new hall as we will not be returning to Adelaide West due to a large increase in hiring fees. Your Committee has been very busy over the Christmas period searching for a new venue, and finalising a new home for our Society. We have been very happy at Adelaide West over the past 14 years, and we believe you will also be happy with the new venue.

Hopefully, and with Covid infections allowing, we will begin meetings in February.

I know some members have had flowers opening in January, and suggest you may be able to send a photo or two via our Editor to Tel 0407 731 497 to put in the Review to share with other members.

Keep safe and well, and I look forward to seeing many of you at our next meeting after its location has been finalised.

*Best wishes,*

*Diana.*

### **THIS MONTH**

No meeting, as indicated by our President, but if all goes to plan, we'll

have a reasonably priced venue close to where we were previously.

If you send any orchid photos to go in the Review, a description and name would be useful.

### **LAST MONTH'S MEETING.**

No flowering plants, but some interesting photos, nevertheless.



Shirley French cuts our Christmas cake, watched by "Someone" waiting for the first slice. Meredith Edwards, Ralph's wife, kindly made our cake this year. Yum. Thank you, Meredith.

Our choir this year, led by Jane Higgs, was much better than last time, (2019) when Father Xmas got in the act. On the





left, at rear, is young Will Boucher, Val Speer's grandson, who we haven't seen for years. Still got his big smile, though.



This group, part of the nearly 60 present, seem to be enjoying themselves.



Michael & Oui survey the Perpetual Trophies they won in 2021, whilst Registrar, Don Higgs (with the big ears) watches to see they didn't take more than they should. He needn't have worried – they couldn't fit any more in their car, anyway.

Thank you to all those who helped make our Christmas social evening such a success this year. Special thanks to Pauline & Garry Simcock, who did a lot of cooking, as well as providing plates & cutlery and drinks cooler so we could

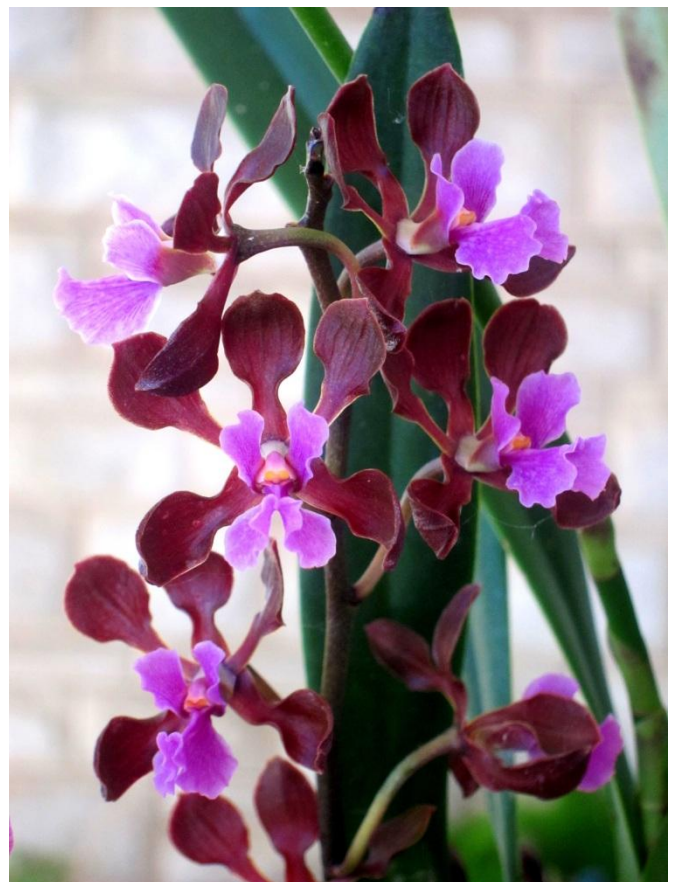
enjoy the evening even more. And well done, Madam President.

### **CHEERIO and BEST WISHES from all of us.**

We have some members still in hospital currently. Our very best wishes and thoughts go to them and any other members and their families, and specially to Ben Knobben and Brian Brand at the present time.

### **PLANTS Flowering during JANUARY 2022**

We did this last year when we couldn't hold meetings, too. Don't forget to send the name of your plants if you send any photos to 0407 731 497.



Here's a start I originally got this *Encyclia* from Kevin Gurney. The spike is over a metre long.

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