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..This well flowered sarcochilus shows why this Aust. genus has become very popular with breeders and growers alike. Many colourful hybrids are appearing in collections.

**November. meeting** on the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Long St, Plympton Community Centre, enter at 7.30pm **Annual General Meeting.**  
Orchid Quiz to be conducted by Mrs Jane Higgs

Your last chance to gain points for the 2023 Annual Aggregate points competition. Seedling prizes for the Spring Show will be distributed, too but not medallions yet.

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# The Executive Committee of the S.A. Orchidaceous Society Inc.

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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*	2022	Pauline Simcock, Garry Simcock
1996	Kevin Gurney, Noel Oliver*		

\*Denotes deceased member

Researched K.Gurney.

## 2023 PROGRAMME November 15<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Our main feature this month will be the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**. Election of officers will be required.. Spring Show prizes will be distributed, but some medallions have not arrived and will be distributed in December. Nominations for Life membership will be considered. Remember, this meeting is your last opportunity to gain points in the annual plant competition.

## Birthdays for November. 2023

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:** Uniting Church hall 93 Crittenden Rd Findon Nov 27th  
**Next Judges Meeting** Nov.20th 2023 at Peter Haltis's home 7.30pm  
**Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:** Zoom meetings as advised for 2022

## **PRESIDENT'S Report**

Hello' everyone. Another year has flown by and we all look forward to a break from showing our orchids and enjoying the festive season just around the corner.

Our meeting this month is our AGM, and we are always looking for new committee members to bring fresh ideas to help run our club. This only requires one extra meeting per month and a willingness to make a difference.

At the AGM, Jane will be running a quiz, so don't leave your smart brain home. I wish to thank all the members who stepped up during the very difficult time this year without our Secretary and Treasurer due to illness. Fortunately, they are both back as we certainly missed them very much.

**Our Decmber meeting we will wind up the year with a lovely meal, carols, a visit from Father Christmas, a giant raffle and hopefully a lot of fun.**

**This year we will keep the cost to you down - \$10 per head for members and guests, and we are asking you to bring a salad to share on the night. The club will provide meat, bread, some hot vegetables,, and of course, desserts.**

Thank you everyone for supporting me this year and our Society  
BEST WISHES.

*Diana Bird* (President)

## **CHANGE OF DATE FOR BOTH JUDGES & COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS MONTH.**

**JUDGES' MEETING THIS MONTH HAS BEEN MOVED FORWARD TO**

NOV 20<sup>th</sup> AT PETER HALTIS'S HOME..

COMMITTEE MEETING HAS MOVED TO NOV 27<sup>th</sup> -( USUAL VENUE)'

Bring a plate to share at both venues.

## **LAST MEETING..**

Tabled plants were shown in a variety of genera, and as is becoming traditional, soft cane dendrobiums were numerous and well grown. There were a number of plants for members to enthuse over. Thank you, exhibitors.

Prizes from the Winter Show were distributed. The feature of the night was the numbers of sarcochilus benched in our special night, with expanded categories, which this year were well supported in each Division.

## **THIS MEETING.**

This is our AGM when we elect Committee positions for the coming year. Iris Davies is standing down, and we thank her for her contribution to the operations of our society. She has been numerous times on Committee over many years, and her work has been very valuable.

Spring show prizes will be distributed,. but medallions have not yet arrived and will be presented at our Christmas meeting.

Nominations for life membership have been submitted, and four recommended by Committee for voting They are, alphabetically, Sarka Laznicka, Peter McCauley, Jan Whibley and Charles Yeo.

When you arrive at the AGM, please ensure you add your name to the attendance record at the door. The Constitution decrees that a 2/3 majority

of members present must be in favour for each nomination for it to be successful.

Are you coming to our Christmas dinner.? The cost will be \$10 per head for those indicating they will attend., payable to our Treasurer next meeting. Same cost for visitors. Different catering arrangements will apply this year, and to keep costs down, we ask that you bring along a salad to share, which is what we did very successfully in years past. Please refer to our President's Report this month.

This meeting is your last opportunity to gain points in the annual aggregate points competitions in all Divisions.

## 2023 SARCOCHILUS SHOW. LAST MONTH

**Special classes for Sarco's.** applied at our October Sarco. night, judged for species and hybrids, and, as usual, judged separately for Open, First, and Second Divisions. The Perpetual Trophy for **Overall Champion Sarcochilus** selected from all Divisions and this year was won by **Sarco. Burgundy on Ice 'Australia'** from Michael & Oui,,, and which was **Best of Open Division.**

## SARCO SHOW RESULTS.

### GRAND CHAMPION'

*Sarco Burgundy on Ice 'Australia'*  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

### OPEN DIV. RESULTS.

#### Sarco Species

1. *Sarco hartmannii* 'Zoe'  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

#### Other Sarco Species

1. *Sarco fitzgeraldii* M Willoughby &  
Oui Ju

#### Sarco Hybrids

##### White/Red Centre

1. Kulnura Now x Maria  
J & D Higgs

##### White/Cream

1. George Colthup 'Seaview'  
J & D Higgs

##### Red/Pink

1. *Sarco Burgundy on Ice 'Australia'*  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

##### Yellow/Green

1. Sundaani's Passion  
P & M Hockey

##### Any other Colour

1. Rebecca 'Tan' P & M Hockey

#### Intergeneric Hybrid

2. *Plchs Merry Maker* x *Sarco*  
Nugget P & M Hockey

#### Best Seedling

1. Elegance x Sweetheart  
J & D Higgs

#### Best Specimen

1. *Sarco . Sarco Burgundy on Ice*  
'Australia'  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

### First DIV. RESULTS.

#### Sarco Hybrids

##### Red/Pink

1. *Sarco* (Fitzhart x Zoe) x Fiery  
Glow A & P Steer

##### Yellow/Green

1. *hartmannii* x Amber  
A & P Steer

##### Any other Colour

1. Perky A & P Steer

#### Best of First Division

. *Sarco* (Fitzhart x Zoe) x Fiery Glow  
A & P Steer

## Second DIV. RESULTS

### Sarco Species

1. *Sarco hartmannii* " S Laznicka

### Sarco Hybrids

#### White/Red Centre

1 Sundaani's Moonlight S Laznicka

#### White/Cream

1 Numinbah D Bird

#### Red/Pink

1 Sweetheart x Kulnura Spice  
D Bird

### Best Specimen

1 *Sarco hartmannii* D Bird

### **Best of Second Division**

*Sarco hartmannii* S Laznicka



*Sarco. hartmannii* from Second Div.

My thanks to Jane Higgs, who provided me with photos of a number of plants on display last month. *Ed.*

### **PLANTS ON SHOW LAST MEETING.**



**Champion sarcochilus of Show and Registrar's Choice**



An attractive group of First Div. plants.



**Champion Sarco. of First Div.**





RALPH Edwards gets in on the act in Second Div. too.



This fine form of *Cattleya intermedia* is one of the relatively rare blue cattleyas'



Peter Haltis's Cym Narella 'Jennifer Gail'.



COLOUR, COLOUR, COLOUR. This one from the Hockeys had it all in Open Div.



Judges' choice for best of First Div.



And so did this dramatic non standard paph. in Open Div.

**PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

Would people holding Perpetual Trophies please return them this meeting if you forgot last month..

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## COMPETITION RESULTS.

### CYMBIDIUMS OVER 90 mm

First Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Narella `Jennifer Gail` P & H Haltis

### CYMBIDIUMS 60 90 mm

1<sup>st</sup> Radiant Ruby `Aussie Gem` P & H Haltis'

### CYMBIDIUMS Under 60 mm

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Miss Muffett `Mandurang` J & D Higgs  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vincent Pride `Out of the Box`  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div.  
1<sup>st</sup> Peewee `Brown Ray` A & P Steer

Second Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Miss Muffett G & P Simcock

### STANDARD LAELIINAE Under 80 mm

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Rth Hsing Orange Nugget `Orange Queen` P & M Hockey

### Non Standard LAELIINAE

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Koolau Seagull's x Trick or Treat  
P & M Hockey

2<sup>nd</sup> Psh Sunburst M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div  
1<sup>st</sup> C Fires of Spring P & H Haltis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rlc Wendy Davies A & P Steer  
3<sup>rd</sup> C Louise Georgiana J & D Cassar

Second Div  
1<sup>st</sup> C Margaret Degenhart `Saturn;` R Riggs

### NON STANDARD CLUSTER LAELIINAE

First Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Ctt Trick or Treat P & H Haltis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ctt Trick or Treat J & D Cassar

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Second Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Epi Mini-Lavender D Bir

### SPECIES LAELIINAE

Second Div.  
1<sup>st</sup> C *intermedia* var *coerulea* R Edwards

### NON STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Curio hybrid` M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lantian Beauty M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
First Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Chouvetii van Dyke J & D Cassar

### SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Paph *micranthum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

### DENDROBIUMS

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Mount Fuji M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
First Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Gatton Monarch P & H Haltis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shinone J Cassar

Second Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Gatton Monarch R Edwards  
2<sup>nd</sup> Star Sapphire R Edwards

### AUSTRALIAN NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Sarco Burgundy on Ice `Australia`  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sarco George Colthup `Seaview`  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sarco Kulnura Now x Maria J & D Higgs  
First Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Sarco (*fitzhart* x Zoe) x Fiery Glow  
A & P Steer

2<sup>nd</sup> Den Ella Victoria Leaney P & H Haltis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sarco *hartmannii* x Amber A & P Steer  
second Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Den Sweetheart x Kulnura Spice D Bird  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sarco. (*fitzhart* x Orange Glow) x Fiery  
Glow R Edwards  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sarco Sundaani's Moonlight S Laznicka

### AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Sarco *hartmannii* `Zoe`  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sarco *fitzgeraldii*  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sarco *fitzgeraldii* `San Diego`  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

Second Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Sarco *hartmannii* S Laznicki  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sarco *hartmannii* R Edwards

### ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS

Second Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Onc ? Olympia `Jacquie Louise`  
G & P Simcock

### OTHER GENERA HYBRIDS

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Lmc Yasaka `Mouliache`  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju  
Second Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Alwine Miller `Dolly` R Edwards

### OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div  
1<sup>st</sup> Masd. *coccinea* `Snow Bird` AM/AOC  
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div  
 1<sup>st</sup> *Den nobile* P & H Haltis  
 Second Div  
 1<sup>st</sup> *Den nobile* R Edwards

**ZYGOPETALINAE HYBRIDS**

First Div  
 1<sup>st</sup> Z Kiwi Choice P & H Haltis

**SEEDLING**

Open Div  
 1<sup>st</sup> *Paph (Curio x( Hsinying Ruby Web x?)*  
 M Willoughby & O Ju  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Sarco Kulnura Now x Maria* J & D Higgs  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Paph micranthum* M Willoughby &  
 O Ju

**POPULAR VOTE**

Open Div  
 1<sup>st</sup> *Sarco Burgundy on Ice` Australia*  
 M Willoughby & Oui Ju.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Rth Hsing Orange Nugget `Orange*  
 Queen' P & M Hockey  
 First Divl  
 1<sup>st</sup> *Rlc Wendy Davies* A & P Steer  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Cym Peewee `Brownroy* A & P Steer  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Ctt Trick or Treat'* P & H Haltis  
 Second Div  
 1<sup>st</sup> *Den Gatton Monarch* R Edwards  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *C Margaret Degenhart* R Riggs  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Sarco hartmannii* S Laznicka

**BEST ORCHID In Each**  
**DIV..**

**Open Division**

***Sarco Burgundy on Ice***  
***`Australia`***  
**M. Willoughby & Oui Ju.**

**First Division**

***Cym. Peewee `Brownroy***  
**A & P Steer**

**Second Division**

***Sarco.hartmanii***  
**S Laznicka**

**REGISTRAR'S CHOICE**

***Sarco Burgundy on Ice***  
***`Australia`***  
**M. Willoughby & Oui Ju.**

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**Species *Cattleya intermedia* var *coerulea*,  
 the `blue' form of this Brazilian orchid.**