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C Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin', beautifully presented by A & P Steer. last meeting.

This month's meeting is on **Wednesday April 16th** at the Long St, Plympton Community Centre, entry at rear from 7.30 pm for hall set-up...

LAST MONTH'S ADVICE ABOUT CANCELLATION OF THE AUTUMN SHOW WAS INCORRECT. THE CHURCH HALL AT FINDON WILL BE OPEN ON May 16th at 4pm for set-up, **Show open to the public SAT 17th MAY 9.00 TO 4PM.**

This month's guest speaker will be JAMES ARGENT, our highly credentialed Floral Design Council and Horticultural Judge, and Deputy-Registrar.

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OUR PARLIAMENTARY MEMBER FOR WEST TORRENS..

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LIFE MEMBERS

1970	Spiro Drikas*	2005	Alan Davies, Iris Davies
1975	Elva Shawyer*, Gordon Shawyer*	2013	Margaret Jacob
	Edith Halliday*, Mervyn Green*	2014	Brian Brand, Shirley Brand
1976	Trevor Jacob	2018	Lesley Gunn, Robert Gunn
1977	Jack Moore*, Harold Luckhurst*,		Don Higgs, Jane Higgs
	Ken Wynes*		Jill Taylor*
1986	Kelvin Staples*, Stan Johnston*	2021	Dr. Tony Bourne
1992	Peter Speer*, Deane Johnston,	2022	Pauline Simcock, Garry Simcock
	Frank Neighbour*, Nancy Neighbour*	2023	Sarka Laznicka Peter McCauley
1996	Kevin Gurney, Noel Oliver*		Jan Whibley Charles Yeo
		2024	John Seidel Val Speer

*Denotes deceased member

Researched K.Gurney.

2025 PROGRAMME **Wednesday April 16th 2025**

If you make the time, attention to detail will enhance your orchid exhibits. James Argent will tell you how this month. .

Volunteers for Kitchen duties this month are Jan Whibley & Sarka Laznicka

Birthdays for April 2025

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

.Shirley Brand and Lesley Gunn. Congratulations, ladies.

Next Committee Meeting: *Monday April h 28th at Western Link Church Findon.*

Next Judges Meeting *To be advised by Reaistrar*

PRESIDENT'S Report

Hello once again to all our members,

I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at our April meeting with lots of orchids to bench. It was good to see so many of you at our last meeting. There were some very nice plants benched, - congratulations to all the winners.

We are now in Autumn which hopefully will bring some cooler weather. Our Autumn Show is fast approaching put in 4.00pm Friday 16th & open to the public 9.00am - 4.00pm on the 17th April. Don't forget members are able to sell plants of any kind plus anything else you may have on our trading table.

Our guest speaker last meeting was Roger Herraman who gave us a very interesting talk on Laeliinae. Thank you very much Roger.

Next meeting, our guest speaker is James Argent, who will be giving us a talk & showing us how to create a floral art design.

I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at our April meeting with lots of orchids to bench.

Cheers.

Joe Cassar President

LAST MEETING.



Our guest speaker last meeting, Roger Herraman, spent quite some time answering members' enquiries. His talk and pictures will have added considerably to members' knowledge. Thank you, Roger.

Thank you.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

HOW TIME FLIES, when you are having fun, or is it that we are all getting older and taking longer to do things?

We are well into the New Year and rapidly approaching our first show of the year. With the new year comes the necessity to renew our membership, still \$35 for family membership and \$25 for a single. (We are not following inflation trends.)

Some of our most recent members were keen to renew their membership however if they joined after September, their membership is covered for the following year.

As Treasurer, I am more than happy to take your payment, in cash , by credit card , or by direct deposit.

If making a payment by direct deposit, please remember to give your name.

Our bank Details are : The South Australian Orchidaceous Society Inc.

Bank 065

Branch 152

Account 10053971

After some erroneous information in the last bulletin, the Election has been called and it DOES NOT AFFECT OUR AUTUMN SHOW

Put in from 4.00 p.m. Friday 16 May
Judging from 6.00 p.m. Friday 16 May (light meal to help you get through)

Show open to the public from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on Saturday 17 May

Remember it is in our venue , anything of value can be put on the Trading Table.

Garry, Treasurer

SHOWDATES

Our original Autumn Show Date(May 17th) is now available, so will go ahead, with set up from 4pm on May 16th from 4pm, followed with tea for the workers, and judging to follow.at approx. 6.30 pm. **Open to public Sat 17th May 9am to 4 pm**

South Australian Orchid Fair on the King's Birthday Weekend Friday 6th June 9am setup, Sat 7th June 9am to 4pm, and Sunday 8th June 10am to 3pm at the Campbelltown Council Hall, Montacute Road, as in previous years.

This interclub exhibition will be followed by our **WINTER SHOW** at Crittenden Rd , Findon Friday 18th July set up from 4pm followed by judging, then Sat 19th July open to public 9am to 4pm and Sunday 20th July 12noon to 4pm

Then we have our **Spring Show**, also at Crittenden Rd Findon Friday 29th August put in displays from 4pm followed by judging, then Saturday 30th August 9am to 4 pm and Sunday 31st August from 12 noon to 4pm

Our **Plant Sales Day** is scheduled for Saturday 11th October at the Crittenden Rd Findon Church hall from 8am set up for your sales items, Open to public 9 30 am until 4pm. You can sell all sorts of plants, pots, potting mix etc

LAST MONTH'S PLANTS



.Cym dayanum

MORE PHOTOS NEXT MONTH.

COMPETITION RESULTS.

STANDARD LAELIINAE UNDER 80mm

Open Div

1st *Rlc Rosella's Lollipop* J & D Higgs

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Open Div

1st *Enc alata* 'Marion' M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

1st *Psh cochleata* J & D Cassar
& R Huddleston

Second Div

1st *Psh cochleata* G & P Simcock

CLUSTER LAELIINAE

Open Div

1st *Ctt Valentine Day Osborne* M Willoughby
& Oui Ju

First Div

1st *Ctt Valentine Day* A & P Steer

2nd *Ctt Meadii* D Bird

Second Div

1st *Ctt Bactia* 'Grapewax' G & P
Simcock

2nd *Ctt Meadii* G & P Simcock

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div

1st *Paph dianthum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

2nd *Paph primulinum var purpurescens*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

PHALAENOPSIS SPECIES

Open Div

1st *Phal fasciata* J & D Higgs

OTHER GENERA HYBRID

Open Div

FEBRUARY 2025 (REVISED)

1st *Phrag Acker's Beauty* J & D Higgs

ONCIDIINAE Hybrids

Open Div

1st *Brs Brown's Sunrise* J & D Higgs

First Div

1st *Onc Aka Baby* J & D Cassar

2nd *Onc Wildcat* 'Bobcat' A & P Steer

3rd *Onc Sharry Baby* A & P Steer

Second Div

1st *Oncid. Sharry Baby* V Rounsefell

ZYGOPETALINAE

First Div

1st *Gptm Arline Armour* 'Cochise' J Dunn

Second Div

1st *Z Pt Vincent x Kiwi Choice*
Vanda Rounsefell

SEEDLING

Open Div

1st *Paph primulinum*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

1st *Enc alata* 'Marion' M Willoughby & Oui Ju

2nd *Phrag Acker's Beauty* J & D Higgs

3rd *Ctt Valentine Day Osborne*
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

1st *Gptm Arline Armour* 'Cochise' J Dunn

2nd *Onc Wildcat* 'Bobcat' A & P Steer

3rd *Onc Sharry Baby* A & P Steer

Second Div

1st *Ctt Bactia* 'Grapewax' G & P Simcock

2nd *Z Pt Vincent x Kiwi Choice*
V Rounsefell

BEST ORCHID IN EACH DIVISION

Open Division

***Enc alata* 'Marion'**

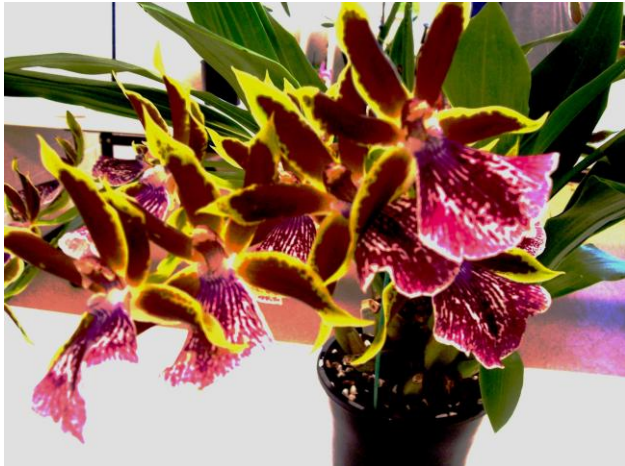


M Willoughby & Oui Ju..

First Division

Gplm Arene Armour
`Cochise'

JOHN DUNN



Second Division

Ctt Bactia `Grapewax'

G & P SIMCOCK



REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Encyclia alata `Marion'

M Willoughby & Oui Ju..



COMPETITION RESULTS.

CYMBIDIUMS Under 60mm

Second Div

1st Tapioca Tundra x Pakrret Oracle
G & P Simcock

CYM SPECIES

Open Div

1st *Cym dayanum* P Haltis

STANDARD LAELIINAE 80mm and Over

Open Div

1st C Mini Purple `Jessica` M Willoughby &
Oui Ju

First Div

1st C Hawaiian Wedding Song Virgin"
A & P Steer

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Open Div

1st C bowringiana "Dark Prince" P Haltis

First Div

1st *Psh cochleata* D Bird
2nd *Psh cochleata* J & D Cassar &
R Huddleston

LAELIINAE NON Standard

Open Div

1st *Rth* Jungle Jumbalaya
M Willoughby & Oui Ju

First Div

1st C Meadiii X *amethystoglossa* A & P Steer
2nd C Margaret Digwood J & D Cassar &
R Huddleston

CLUSTER LAELIINAE

Open Div

1st *Epi* Pacific Whimey P Haltis

MARCH 2025

First Div

1st *Ctt* Meadii S Laznicka
2nd *Epi* Pacific Classic J & D Cassar &
R Huddleston

Second Div

1st *Ctt* Valentine day `Osborne` G Simcock
2nd *Ctt* Valentine Day `Red` G & P Simcock

PAPH NON STANDARD

Open Div

1st Vanguard `Seaview` M Willoughby &
Oui Ju

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUMS

Open Div

1st *Paph henryanum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Paph concolor* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
3rd *Paph henryanum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

PHALAENOPSIS STANDARD

First Div

1st *Phal* Red Eye J & D Cassar
& R Huddleston

PHALAENOPSIS SPECIES

Open Div

1st *Phal fasciata* J & D Higgs

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYB.

First Div

1st Sarco. Surprise J & R Dunn

Second Div

1st Den Anne's Rainbow Surprise G Simcock

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE SPECIES

1st *Den bigibbum* A & P Steer

ONCIDIINAE Hybrids

Open Div

1st *Bcd* Gilded Tower `Mystic Maze`
J & D Higgs

2nd *Milt.* Christina C Rumfelt P Haltis

First Div

1st *Milt* Guanabara A & P Steer
2nd *Milt* Guanabara D Bird
3rd *Milt* May Moir *xregnelii* J & D Cassar
& R Huddleston

OTHER SPECIES NOT LISTED ABOVE

Open Div

1st *Vanda vetramica* M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Brs arcuigera* J Seidel

Second div

1st *Coel tomentosa* V Rounsefell

ZYGOPETALINAE

Open Div

1st Z Artur Elle hyb xPurple Panther P
Haltis

First Div

1st *Zga Pine Road x Kosciuszko`* J Dunn
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SEEDLING

Open Div

1st *Paph* Vanguard
M Willoughby & Oui Ju
2nd *Paph henryanum* M Willoughby & Oui Ju

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

1st *Paph Vanguard Seaview`* M Willoughby &
Oui Ju
2nd *Brs arcuigera* J Seidel
3rd *Bcd* Gilded Tower `Mystic maze`
J & D Higgs

First Divl
 1st C Hawaiian Wedding Song `Virgin` A & P Steer
 2nd Zga Pine Road x Z Kosciusko J & R Dunn
 3rd C Meadii S Laznicka
 Second Div
 1st C Tapioca Tundra xPakkret Oracle G & P Simcock
 2nd Ctt Valentine Day `Red` G & P Simcock
 3rd Ctt Valentine Day `Osborne` G & P Simcock

BEST ORCHID IN EACH DIVISION

Open Division
Bcd Guilded Tower
Mystic Maze'

J & D HIGGS

First Division

C Hawaiian Wedding Song `Virgin`

A & P Steer

Second Division

Cym Tapioca Tundra x Pakkret Oracle

G & P Simcock

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

C Hawaiian Wedding Song `Virgin`

A & P Steer



Den bigibbum