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News in Brief

Regular Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings of the Society are held on the first Tuesday of each month (except January) in Room 1, Griffin Centre, Bunda St, Civic. Meetings commence at 8:00 p.m. with the trading table open from 7.30 p.m.

November Meeting

Our guest speaker will be Kevin Hipkins of Royale Orchids. Come along for a fascinating evening discussing new trends in Cymbidiums and other cool growing genera! Kevin grows a remarkable variety of unusual orchids, and has a wealth of knowledge about orchid breeding and culture.

December Meeting

The Christmas party! Bring a plate, and your favoured tippie, the Christmas party is a time for orchid fun and games, as well as winding up another year!

30-31 October: Horticultural Society Show

An opportunity to show off our best orchids. See page 4 for more information!

14-15 November: Horticultural Society Show

Our last opportunity to show off our best orchids this year. See page 4 for more information!

October, 2000: 15th Australian Orchid Conference: Burnie, Tasmania

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Committee Meetings

November Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett

Committee Members

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The Editor Notes...

Well, now that the show is over, and we can all start settling down again I would like to announce a little competition. The competition is open to all members, and is relatively simple. What do you think is the ideal beginners orchid? Entries should be just a few paragraphs, describing the plant, its flowers and its culture. Entries will be published in the Bulletin, and the editor will determine the best entries. Below are some examples of the sort of thing I am thinking of! Entries are due in by the February meeting, and can be mailed to me, given to me at the meetings, or e-mailed to me. What we want are some descriptions of the best plants for people starting out with orchids.

Sophrolaeliocattleya Jewel Box
'Scheherezade'

This is a robust and easily maintained member of the *Cattleya* group, the plant (leaf and pseudobulb rarely exceeding 30 cm in height. It is very vigourous and will often produce two shoots from a bulb, as well as shoots from old bulbs. The flowers are of moderate size, and vibrant red with yellow marking at the base of the lip. Flowers are borne in groups of three to five and are a reliable feature of the Orchid Calendar in October/November.

Culture is relatively easy, this *Cattleya* makes an excellent houseplant: a north eastern window is ideal. The plant likes bright, but not blistering sun, and may prefer a little protection in the winter months when the sun is lower in the sky. Whilst the plant is in active growth regular feeding is beneficial, however when the growth is made up provide only light watering to minimise bulb shrivelling. When grown as a houseplant the biggest problem would appear to be mealy bug. Use a cotton swab and a methylated spirits/water solution, or spray the plant thoroughly with white oil.

Dendrobium aphyllum (syn. *pierardii*)

An unusual hanging species, this plant should never be staked up. Instead, let the pseudobulbs hang and you will be rewarded with masses of pink and cream flowers 4-6 cm wide in the late Spring and early summer. The canelike pseudobulbe can grow to 1.5 metres, however in Canberra the stems will rarely exceed 60 cm. The silver grey stems have leaves which are up to

8 cm long, and fresh green in colour.

Whilst in growth the plant likes frequent watering and feeding. It likes a bright position, and plenty of warmth. In the autumn, taper of the watering, and during the winter months only lightly spray it, whilst keeping it in a cool, bright place. Do not commence regular watering until either the flower buds are established on last year's growth, or new growth is clearly visible from the base of the old growths.

So, can you recommend a plant to new growers? We want to know about plants that are attractive, robust, and good plants to learn about orchid culture on! Ultimately, I would like to be able to make a listing available to new members of plants which we can all recommend

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 1999

Attendance: 44 Apologies: 7

President Laurie Woods opened the meeting at 8.10pm welcoming members, visitors, and guests.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the July and August General Meetings were accepted; moved on the motion of Terry Turner and seconded by Robyn Noel.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presented by Sandra Corbett

- Current bank balance is \$5171.95
- Kevin Osborne has completed the audit report, which will be published in the next bulletin

The Treasurer's report was accepted; moved on the motion of Pam Phillips and seconded by Brian Phelan

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Presented by Frank Fogliati

Inwards -

Newsletters:

Gosford- July

Illawarra, Griffith, Sapphire Coast, Eurobodalla,

Campbelltown, OSNSW, Wagga Wagga- August

ANOS (Vic), Wagga Wagga, Albury-Wodonga - September Letters:

AOC- magazines, invoice, meeting agenda; Orchid Pot Company- invoice; Griffith, Albury-Wodonga, Wagga Wagga- Show Schedules; OSNSW- Spring Show Schedule, receipt; AOF- project report updates, publication details, seed bank;) various members-sub renewal; Griffin Centre- July and August statements, meeting agenda and minutes; Scroll Garden Products- products and invoice; Berry's nursery supplies- Absorba-Stone.

Catalogues: House of Phalaenopsis, Northern Beaches Australasian Orchids

Library: Orchids (AOS)- July; Orchids Australia- August; Lindleyana- June; Aust. Orchid Review- August/September Outwards -

New members- welcome letter & constitution; information requests

The Secretary's report was accepted; moved on the motion of Colleen Sinclair and seconded by Brian Phelan.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Laurie thanked Robyn, Sandra, and Mark for their efforts in setting up displays at Gosford; and all members for their borrowed plants; certificate presented to Sheila Cudmore
- Hort. Society Show this weekend- details per bulletin; Laurie stressed the importance of benching plants and maintaining our presence and exposure
- Wagga Conference- request for help to set-up
- Missing Library book- request for return of 'What Orchid is That?'
- Lynne Bullivant outlined new registration procedures for our Spring Show
- Sheila Cudmore showed botanical drawings by Jean Egan; available as Christmas Cards; proceeds to support local people
- Members requested to sign-up on volunteer sheets for our show
- Sale plants at Show- only clean and reasonable plants will be accepted; shopping bags are needed
- Ben Wallace will accept donations for new members' raffle
- Trophies must be returned in time for the Show

GUEST SPOT

Tonight featured a local double-header. First, Sandra Corbett spoke about plant preparation for shows. Sandra covered the essential aspects of early and correct staking; optimising display; removal of weeds, bugs and salt deposits; minimal leaf tip pruning; and cleaning leaf surfaces. Second was our in-house Vandaceous devotee, Ben Wallace. This sub-tribe of orchids are also known as Sarcanthinae or Aeridinae. The presentation commenced with aspects of morphology and distribution. Ben then explained how to establish a good cultural regime for Vandaceous orchids involving correct watering, potting/ mounting, and humidity control.

NEW MEMBERS: Karen & Paul Guymer

DOOR PRIZE: Lila Rose; Helen McFadden; Robyn Noel; Robyn D'Aran

RAFFLE: Laurie Woods; Robyn D'Aran; Louisa Cheung (twice); Don Cheshier; June Alden; Pam Phillips; Richard Phillips

Meeting closed 10.12pm.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

5 OCTOBER 1999

Attendance: INSERT Apologies: INSERT
President Laurie Woods opened the meeting at 8.09pm welcoming members, visitors, and guests.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presented by Sandra Corbett

- Current bank balance is \$8402.59
- Spring Show was very successful with an approximate profit of \$1000 and 714 people through the door; Sandra explained costs and incomes from various sources

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Presented by Frank Fogliati

Inwards -

Newsletters:

- Gosford - August
- Sapphire Coast, OSNSW, Illawarra, Alpine Garden Society (UK), Griffith, Campbelltown, - September
- ANOS (Vic), Albury, Wagga Wagga, - October

Letters:

Scroll Garden Products- newsletter and invoice; Ann Mann's Orchids- micro-fogger information; Stewart Barlen Hire- invoice; Federal Capital Press- invoice; AOF- PNG books, publication details; OSNSW- Show schedule, receipt for affiliation; Griffin Centre- September statement, 1999 Annual Report; Canberra Bonsai Society- Bonsai '99; Orchid Pot Company- invoice; Berry's Nursery Supplies- Absorba-Stone information

Catalogues: Easy Orchids; P and R Orchids; Dendi Orchids

Library: Orchids (AOS)- August; Orchadian- September Outwards -

New members- welcome letter & constitution; information requests

The Treasurer's and Secretary's report were accepted; moved on the motion of Mark Fraser and seconded by Geoff Dyne.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Spring Show- Laurie thanked all members who helped and also our major sponsor Green 'n' Gold. He called on Robyn to present certificates and trophies. Lynne commented that the new phone-in registration system had worked very well.
- Regional Show & Conference- Robyn thanked all members for their contribution of plants
- Details provided for coming events- Sydney Orchid Fair and Hort. Society shows
- Brian Phelan demonstrated impressive results of 'tightly-packed sphagnum culture' for Cattleya
- Laurie outlined Popular Vote procedure for new members
- Geoff Dyne offered a shared ride to Sydney for the Orchid Fair
- A pink Phalaenopsis has gone to the wrong home- see Robyn Noel
- Sales Table- Sarcocochilus from Wagga; flasks from Andrew Paget; Masd. and Dracula hybrids and species; Pleione; Odont. Divisions
- Peter Miszalski donated some orchid china plates to the raffle, and a copy of What Orchid is That? To the library
- Frank showed a large newspaper ad describing the threatened habitat of Mt. Jerrabomberra
- Members were invited to share costs of a mini-flask of Paph. sanderianum from the UK

GUEST SPOT

Tonight's guest presenter was Frank Fogliati on the topic of pollination. Frank commenced with a brief overview of the sequential stages of plant reproduction, focusing on the role of pollination. By way of overheads he explained some of the relevant terminology, definitions, and structures. Frank then discussed factors of success and failure, and outlined some techniques for improving the 'odds'. The talk concluded with many members contributing their own experiences, hints, and ideas.

NEW MEMBERS: Yvonne Day, Margaret Grellman,
Miranda Isabel, Maria Fernanda Teixeira
DOOR PRIZE: Keith Alden
RAFFLE: Yvonne Day, Les Lincoln (twice), Daryl Smith,
Adrian & Corinne Phillips, Jane Wright, Brian Leedham,
Trevor Hughes, Jessie Pearce
Meeting closed 10.12pm.

Coming Events

Horticultural Society Shows: 30 - 31 October and 13 - 14 November

Our last two shows for the year. Remember to enter plants you MUST ring Keith Brew (6286 1810) or John Woodfield (6281 2865) no later than 8:00 pm on the Thursday before the show, preferably earlier! Let's make sure that we are well represented at these Shows! If you need further details about classes contact Lila Rose or Mark Fraser.

After the Show

This year saw an impressive level of involvement in the Show by members, with some 35 members displaying over 250 items at the show. Floral art and Art, Craft and Photography were less strongly supported this year, however the presentation of plants was excellent. Once again members demonstrated that the Orchid Society of Canberra is a vigorous society, with a broad range of interests, and a willingness to tackle cultural issues that might daunt others.

A vote of thanks must be given to all those who helped make the show such a success: everyone who contributed their time and energy in working at admissions, the sales table and walking the floor. The workers who organised the set up and break down of the show, and all the workers in the kitchen, especially June Alden and Audrey Rough.

A further thank you needs to be given to all our sponsors, especially our major sponsor, the Greengold Nurseries. Here are the results of the show - if you have any queries about them please contact the editor as soon as possible.

Results of the 1999 Spring Show

Champion Orchid of the Show
Aerangis modesta Kate Ziesak
Reserve Champion Orchid
Paphiopedilum William Ward Jane Wright
Champion Species Orchid
Aerangis modesta Kate Ziesak

Champion Cymbidium
Cymbidium Jubilation 'Geronimo' x Ovation A & J Smith

Champion Cattleya Alliance
Cattleya intermedia var flamma Robert Rough

Champion Australian Native Orchid
Sarcochilus Heidi Robert Rough

Champion Paphiopedilum
Paphiopedilum William Ward Jane Wright

Champion Vandaceous Alliance
Aerangis modesta Kate Ziesak

Champion Oncidium Alliance
Baptistonia echinata Don Chesher

Champion Pleurothallid Alliance
Masdevallia caudata Don Chesher

Champion Any Other Orchid
Pleione Shantung Don Chesher

Champion Specimen Orchid
Sarcochilus Wandjina Quin Yuen Chung

Champion Seedling
Sophrocattleya (Mem Ellen Littman 'Deborah' x Beaufort 'Yellow Lip') Rob Pollock

Best Orchid benched by a novice club member
Phalaenopsis Name Unknown Trevor Hughes

Most Pleasingly Fragrant Orchid Hybrid
Laeliocattleya (Drumbeat x Casitas Spring) 'Hawaii' Geoff Dyne

Convenor's Choice Award
Odontioda ((Joe's Drum x Annette) x Carnette) Brian Phelan

Best Floral Arrangement
Pam Phillips

Best Photography
He Has Stolen the Moon Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett

SECTION B: OPEN CLASSES CYMBIDIUM

Class 3: Standard:
(b) Pink
1st *Cymbidium* Narella 'Jennifer Gail' P & R Phillips
(c) Green or yellow
1st *Cymbidium* (Jubilation 'Geronimo' x Ovation) A & J Smith
2nd *Cymbidium* Novocastrian 'Nancy' P & R Phillips
(d) White
1st *Cymbidium* Mem Robert Cassa Major 'Del Mai' P & R Phillips

- 2nd *Cymbidium* Fancy Free 'Geyserland'
Rob Pollock
(e) Any other colour or combination of colours
- 1st *Cymbidium* (Claudona 'Rajah' x Red Beauty
'Prinses Frederika') Rob Pollock
- Class 4: Intermediate:
(b) Pink
- 1st *Cymbidium* Kyancutta 'Sweet Lorraine'
A & J Smith
- 2nd *Cymbidium* Gaye Smith 'Shoalhaven'
A & J Smith
(c) Green or yellow
- 1st *Cymbidium* (Dolores Hoyt 'Lemon Light' x
Jean 'Featherhill') Rob Pollock
- 2nd *Cymbidium* Tom Thumb 'Calliope' A & J Smith
(e) Any other colour or combination of colours
- 1st *Cymbidium* (Fifi 'Harry' x *eburneum*)
Lynne Bullivant
- 2nd *Cymbidium* Peepers 'Santa Barbara'
A & J Smith
- Class 5: Miniature:
(a) Red
- 1st *Cymbidium* Dr Baker 'Hyacinth' Jane Wright
- 2nd *Cymbidium* (Ruby Eyes x Red Baron)
A & J Smith
(c) Green or yellow
- 1st *Cymbidium* Dag A & J Smith
(e) Any other colour or combination of colours
- 1st *Cymbidium* Bulbarrow 'Will Scarlet'
P & R Phillips
- Class 6: *Cymbidium* Primary Hybrid
- 1st *Cymbidium* Cooperi 'Plush' Lynne Bullivant
- 2nd *Cymbidium* Name Unknown Lynne Bullivant
- Class 7: Best *Cymbidium* seedling
- 1st *Cymbidium* (Fifi 'Harry' x *eburneum*)
Lynne Bullivant
- Class 8: *Cymbidium* species
- 1st *Cymbidium erythraeum* Ben Wallace
- 2nd *Cymbidium tracyanum* Jane Wright
- Class 9: Best *Cymbidium* specimen
- 1st *Cymbidium* Dag A & J Smith

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

- Class 10: Cattleya Species
- 1st *Cattleya intermedia* var *flammea* Robert Rough
- 2nd *Cattleya intermedia* var *alba* Robert Rough
- Class 11: Hybrid - Standard
- 1st *Laeliocattleya* (Drumbeat x Casitas Spring) 'Hawaii'
Geoff Dyne
- 2nd *Cattleya* Irene Holguin 'Gold Eyes'
Robert Rough
- Class 12: Hybrid - Intermediate
- 1st *Sophrrolaeliocattleya* Hazel Boyd 'Tropical Fantasy'
Bob Evans
- 2nd *Sophrrocattleya* Rose Pixie 'Pinafore'
Priscilla Greve
- Class 13: Hybrid - Cocktail
- 1st *Sophrrocattleya* (Mem Ellen Littman 'Deborah' x
Beaufort 'Yellow Lip' Rob Pollock

- 2nd *Sophrrolaeliocattleya* Jillian 'Lea' Priscilla Greve
- Class 14: Hybrid - Cluster
- 1st *Cattleya* Name Unknown Robert Rough
- 2nd *Laeliocattleya* (*Cattleya* Quasar 'No 10' x
Laelia crispata) Robert Rough

- Class 15: Best Cattleya Alliance seedling
- 1st *Sophrrocattleya* (Mem Ellen Littman 'Deborah' x
Beaufort 'Yellow Lip' Rob Pollock

OTHER LAELIINAE ALLIANCE

- Class 17: Other Laeliinae species
- 1st *Laelia jongheana* Lynne Bullivant
- 2nd *Laelia crispata* John Ryan

- Class 22: Best Laeliinae specimen
- 1st *Laelia jongheana* Lynne Bullivant

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

- Class 23: *Dendrobium kingianum*
- 1st *Dendrobium kingianum* Lila Rose
- Class 24: *Dendrobium speciosum*
- 1st *Dendrobium speciosum* Lynne Bullivant
- Class 25: Dockrillia species
- 1st *Dockrillia striolata* Priscilla Greve
- 2nd *Dockrillia striolata* Lynne Bullivant
- Class 26: Other *Dendrobium* Alliance species
- 1st *Dendrobium monophyllum* Judy Osborne
- 2nd *Dendrobium trilamellatum* Bob Evans
- Class 27: *Dendrobium* Alliance hybrid
(a) derived from *Dendrobium kingianum*
- 1st *Dendrobium* Bardo Rose Lynne Bullivant
- 2nd *Dendrobium* Ellen Ann Howarth
- Class 28: Sarcanthid species
- 1st *Sarcochilus hartmannii* Sheila Cudmore
- 2nd *Sarcochilus spathulatus* Ben Wallace
- Class 29: Sarcanthid hybrid
- 1st *Sarcochilus* Heidi Robert Rough
- 2nd *Sarcochilus* (Fitzhart 'Barbie' x (Heidi x
Cherie)'Rich Port') Robert Rough
- Class 30: Other Australian Native epiphytic species or
hybrid

- 1st *Bulbophyllum schillerianum*
Sandra Corbett & Mark Fraser
- Class 31: Australian Native Terrestrial Orchid
(a) species

- 1st *Pterostylis pedunculata* Sheila Cudmore
- 2nd *Diuris lanceolata* Laurie Woods
(b) hybrid

- 1st *Pterostylis* Joseph Arthur Sheila Cudmore

- Class 32: Best Australian Native seedling
- 1st *Sarcochilus* (Fitzhart 'Barbie' x (Heidi x
Cherie)'Rich Port') Robert Rough

- Class 33: Best Australian Native specimen or potful of
terrestrials

- 1st *Sarcochilus* Wandjina Quin Yuen Chung

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE (other than Australian native)

- Class 34: Species
- 1st *Dendrobium crepidatum* Brian Phelan

- 2nd *Dendrobium fimbriatum* var *occulatum*
Judy Osborne
- Class 35: Hybrid
- 1st *Dendrobium* (Fort Yukio Rokudan x
Shinonomei 'No 7' Rob Pollock
- 2nd *Dendrobium* Hoshinusume 'Hyacinth'
Rob Pollock
- PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE**
- Class 38: Species
(a) *Paphiopedilum*
- 1st *Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum* Keith Alden
- 2nd *Paphiopedilum primulinum album* Terry Turner
- Class 39: Paphiopedilum Hybrid: classical
- 1st *Paphiopedilum* (Personality 'Courage' x
Lyric 'Glendora') Rob Pollock
- 2nd *Paphiopedilum* (Colonist 'Exul' x
Flight Path 'Approach') Rob Pollock
- Class 40: Paphiopedilum Hybrid: novelty or primary
(a) Maudiae type
- 1st *Paphiopedilum* William Ward Jane Wright
- 2nd *Paphiopedilum* (William Matthews 'Quest' x
callosum 'Shapely') Rob Pollock
- (b) other Paphiopedilum
- 1st *Paphiopedilum* Landmark Terry Turner
- 2nd *Paphiopedilum* Lebaudianum Terry Turner
- Class 41: Best seedling from classes 39 & 40
- 1st *Paphiopedilum* Landmark Terry Turner
- Class 42: Best specimen from classes 38 - 40
- 1st *Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum* Keith Alden
- VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE**
- Class 43: Vandaceous Alliance species
- 1st *Phalaenopsis schilleriana* Keith Alden
- 2nd *Phalaenopsis schilleriana* Priscilla Greve
- Class 44: Angraecoid Alliance Species
- 1st *Aerangis modesta* Kate Ziesak
- 2nd *Aerangis modesta* Priscilla Greve
- Class 45: Phalaenopsis hybrid
(b) Novelty
- 1st *Phalaenopsis (amabilis* var *formosana* x
Ambonosa 'K53') Laurie Woods
- 2nd *Phalaenopsis* ((Zadazu x Lipperart) x (French
Connection x Freeds Danseuse)) Laurie Woods
- Class 46: Vanda or Ascocenda hybrid
- 1st *Vanda* Rothschildiana Judy Osborne
- 2nd *Ascocenda* Fiftieth State Beauty 'Pink Lady'
Judy Osborne
- Class 47: Other vandaceous hybrids
- 1st *Rhyncostylis* (Chorchalood x *gigantea*)
Keith Alden
- 2nd *Ascofinetia* Cherry Blossom 'BGB'
Lynne Bullivant
- Class 49: Best Vandaceous Alliance seedling
- 1st *Rhyncostylis* (Chorchalood x *gigantea*)
Keith Alden
- Class 50: Best Vandaceous Alliance specimen
- 1st *Phalaenopsis schilleriana* Keith Alden

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- Class 51: Oncidium
(a) species
- 1st *Oncidium phalaenopsis* Jane Wright
- Class 52: Odontoglossum Alliance
(a) species
- 1st *Odontoglossum nobile* (syn. *pescatorei*)
Brian Phelan
- 2nd *Odontoglossum pescatorei* 'Jungle'
Priscilla Greve
- (b) hybrid
- 1st *Odontioda* ((Joe's Drum x Annette) x Carnette)
Brian Phelan
- 2nd *Odontoglossum* (Moselle x (Stonehurst Yellow x
Moselle)) Priscilla Greve
- Class 53: Other Oncidium Alliance
(a) species
- 1st *Baptistonia echinata* Don Chesher
- 2nd *Osmoglossum convallarioides*
Sandra Corbett & Mark Fraser
- (b) hybrid
- 1st *Miltoniopsis* Carpentaria 'Dundas' Lila Rose
- 2nd *Odontocidium* Golden Trident Brian Phelan
- Class 54: Best seedling from classes 51 - 53
- 1st *Odontioda* (Eric Young x *Odontoglossum* Augres)
Brian Phelan

PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

- Class 56: Species
(a) Masdevallia species
- 1st *Masdevallia caudata* Don Chesher
- 2nd *Masdevallia ayabacana* Frank Fogliati
- (b) Other Pleurothallid species
- 1st *Restrepia sanguinea* 'Walter' Jane Wright
- 2nd *Dryadella zebrina* Judy Osborne
- Class 57: Hybrid
(a) including *Masdevallia vietchiana*
- 1st *Masdevallia* Kimballiana 'Moonshine'
Frank Fogliati
- 2nd *Masdevallia* (Macchu Picchu x *uniflora*)
Frank Fogliati
- (b) not including *Masdevallia vietchiana*
- 1st *Masdevallia* Angle Dangle 'Top Rating'
Frank Fogliati
- 2nd *Masdevallia* Bella Donna 'Key of Dreams'
Sandra Corbett & Mark Fraser
- Class 58: Best Pleurothallid seedling
- 1st *Masdevallia* Tangerine Dragon Frank Fogliati
- Class 59: Best Pleurothallid specimen
- 1st *Dryadella zebrina* Judy Osborne
- ORCHID NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**
- Class 60: Species
(a) *Coelogyne*
- 1st *Coelogyne mooreana* Don Chesher
- 2nd *Coelogyne speciosa* 'Aurea' Judy Osborne
- (b) Other Species
- 1st *Bulbophyllum dayanum* Geoff Dyne
- 2nd *Stenorhyncus speciosum* David Rees

- Class 61: Hybrid
 1st *Pleione* Shantung Don Chesher
 2nd *Coelogyne* Intermedia A & J Smith
 Class 63: Best specimen Any Other Orchid
 1st *Coelogyne* Intermedia A & J Smith

**SECTION C: NOVICE CLASSES
 CYMBIDIUM**

- Class 64: Cymbidium Hybrid
 (d) Primary
 1st *Cymbidium* Lowio-grandiflorum Tina Chu

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

- Class 68: Dendrobium Alliance species
 1st *Dockrillia schoenina* Ivan and Kratai Clarke
 Class 70: Other Australian native species or hybrid
 (excluding terrestrials)
 1st *Sarcochilus hartmannii* Ivan & Kratai Clarke

VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE

- Class 75: Phalaenopsis hybrid
 1st *Phalaenopsis* Name Unknown Trevor Hughes
 2nd *Doritaenopsis* ((Dorado 'White Eye' x Dorado Halo)
 Robin Bedding

ORCHID NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

- Class 82: Hybrid
 1st *Dendrobium nobile* hybrid Ivan & Kratai Clarke

**SECTION E: FLORAL DECORATION
 OPEN**

- Class 86: The 1998 Floriade Theme: Magic in the
 Garden
 1st Pam Phillips
 Class 87: Serenity
 1st Pam Phillips
 2nd Pat Butt

BEGINNER

- Class 90: The Millenium Bug
 1st Corinne Phillips
 2nd Don Chesher

SECTION F: ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

- Class 90: Art
 1st Paphiopedilum Helen McFadden
 2nd Frances Sherriff
 Class 91: Craft
 1st Pat Butt
 Class 92: Photography
 (a) Studio work
 1st Quin Yuen Chung
 2nd Quin Yuen Chung
 (c) Enhanced Photograph
 1st 'He has stolen the moon'
 Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
 2nd 'Draconic Evidences'
 Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett

The Wagga Wagga Orchid Conference

The Canberra contingent was a sizable group at the conference, and whilst we did not win the

Champion Display we provided an exhibit that managed to garner a number of Champion prizes.

No theme had been set for the display this year, so we created a Treasure Island display. A large tropical sunset backdrop (Thankyou Robert and Audrey Rough) and three islands (Thank you Laurie), packed with orchids and foliage. Arround the islands was an ocean of blue cloth, and at the front of the display was a small strand of sand, with a (treasure?) map and an old bottle. Sea shells, driftwood and other flotsam completed the display. The design had started as an idea of Sandra's, which had then been developed by Lynne Bullivant and Sheila Cudmore; with furthe input from Lila Rose, Judy Osborne, Brian and Moyna Leedham and Ann Howarth.

Judging for the conference was conducted on the Saturday morning, and it quickly became apparent that the Canberran plants were performing well in the Cattleya Alliance and the Paphiopedilums. Ultimately, Jane Wright won Champion Paphiopedilum with *Paph* William Ward; Brian Phelan won Champion Exotic Dendrobium with *Dendrobium crumenatum*, and Keith Alden won Champion Species with *Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum*. After show judging came the award judging: whilst no Canberran plants were awarded, there were a substantial number of awards nominated.

Saturday also saw the presentation of the various lectures. I saw both Kevin Hipkin's presentation on current trends in orchid culture, where he showed many interesting and unusual slides. We also saw XXX Wilde's talk on *Sarcochilus* culture, which was encouraging and interesting, and emphasised the positive aspects of growing these delightful little orchids.

The Sunday saw the Bus trip, and the river cruise, two conference activities that we had decided to skip. Sandra and I visited the Botanic Gardens, the University and a local winery instead. After playing tourists it was time to dismantle the display, and pack everything ready for the return to Canberra. After the packup the majority of the Canberra contingent wandered of to a nice little Thai restaurant that Brian Leadham had found. It made a relaxing end to a hectic few days!

Mark Fraser

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An experienced Cymbidium grower in Canberra has recently divided his collection of flowering plants. These divisions (unnamed) are now available at very reasonable prices. Standards, intermediates and miniatures of reliable flowering form are on offer. Most are 4 bulb divisions

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Frank Fogliati

Popular Vote Results - September 1999

Oncidium Alliance	<i>Odontioda</i> (Lincade 'Ruby Red' x Elcres 'Solana')	Brian Phelan
Any Other Native	<i>Dockrillia nugentiae</i>	Ben Wallace
Hybrid Dendrobium	<i>Dendrobium</i> Name Unknown	Robert Rough
Vandaceous Alliance	<i>Pbalaenopsis</i> Name Unknown	Trevor Hughes
Paphiopedilum Alliance	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> ((<i>fairricanum</i> x Owlswick) x Ambersham 'The Globe')	P & R Phillips
Pleurothallid Alliance	<i>Masdevallia ayabacana</i>	Frank Fogliati
Sarcophilus	<i>Sarcophilus bartmannii</i> ('Goomburra' x 'Blue Knob #2')	Robert Rough
Softcane Dendrobiums	<i>Dendrobium</i> Name Unknown	Robert Rough
Australian Natives	<i>Pterostylis</i> Bantam	Sheila Cudmore
Other Orchids	<i>Dendrochilum glumaceum</i>	Don Chesher
Cattleya Alliance Species	<i>Cattleya loddigesii</i> 'Martinique'	Robert Rough
Miniature Cattleyas	<i>Laeliocattleya</i> (<i>Cattleya</i> Quasar '#10' x <i>Laelia crispata</i>)	Robert Rough
Intermediate Cattleyas	<i>Laeliocattleya</i> (Kauai Starbright x <i>Cattleya</i> Jalapa)	P & R Phillips
Standard Cattleyas	<i>Cattleya</i> Name Unknown	Robert Rough
Miniature & Intermediate Cymbidiums	<i>Cymbidium</i> Avant Garde 'Geyslerland'	Lila Rose
Standard Cymbidiums	<i>Cymbidium</i> Novocastrian 'Nancy'	P & R Phillips
Cymbidium species and primary hybrids	<i>Cymbidium</i> Lowio-grandiflorum	Tina Chu
Orchid of the Night	<i>Cymbidium</i> Lowio-grandiflorum	Tina Chu

Popular Vote Results - October 1999

Australian Terrestrials	<i>Caladenia</i> sp aff <i>tentaculata</i>	Laurie Woods
Vandaceous Species	<i>Vanda tricolor</i>	Geoff Dyne
Native Dendrobium species	<i>Dendrobium gracilicaule</i>	Lynne Bullivant
Native Dendrobium hybrid	<i>Dendrobium</i> (Victoria Darlington 'Meaty' x Graham Hewitt)	Irene Altinger
Pleione	<i>Pleione</i> Shantung	Priscilla Greve
Any Other Orchid	<i>Lycaste</i> Shoalhaven	Don Chesher
Paphiopedilum Alliance	<i>Pbragmepedium besseae</i>	Judy Osborne
Sarcophilus	<i>Sarcophilus</i> Fitzhart	Robert Rough
Odontoglossum Alliance	<i>Odontonia</i> Susan Bogdanow	Brian Phelan
Pleurothallid Alliance	<i>Dracula vampira</i> 'Royal Guard'	Priscilla Greve
Miniature Cattleya	<i>Sopbronitis coccinea</i> ('Norm' x 'D8')	Robyn D'Arán
Intermediate Cattleya	<i>Sopbrolaeliocattleya</i> Hazel Boyd 'Tropical Fantasy'	Bob Evans
Standard Cattleya	<i>Laeliocattleya</i> (Drumbeat x Casitas Spring) 'Hawaii'	Robert Rough
Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium</i> Narella 'Jennifer Gail'	Jane Wright
Orchid(s) of the Night	<i>Lycaste</i> Shoalhaven	Don Chesher
	<i>Sarcophilus</i> Fitzhart	Robert Rough

ORCHID SOCIETY OF CANBERRA INC
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For Year Ended 30 April 1999


INCOME	1998	1999	EXPENDITURE	1998	1999
Advertising	0.00	90.00	Advertising	0.00	0.00
Badges	8.00	20.00	Affiliation Dues	85.00	40.00
Book Sales	2000.91	1948.92	Badges	139.34	162.60
Commission on Plant Sales	87.35	65.50	Bank Charges	168.05	63.21
Excursions	790.00	835.00	Books for sale	2403.84	2112.63
Interest	87.04	17.20	Bulletin	414.80	717.00
Membership	1420.00	1065.00	Depreciation	166.29	278.00
Plant and Plant Products	3592.35	3542.55	Display	0.00	0.00
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Show	9230.70	3267.85	Insurance	205.94	213.40
Sundries	485.00	55.00	Plants and Plant Products	2801.88	4562.87
			Postage	475.20	289.50
			Prizes	35.00	85.00
			Refreshments	202.38	196.22
			Rental	576.55	657.30
			Show	7848.86	2807.17
			Slides and Photographs	33.05	0.00
			Stationery	445.97	320.65
			Subscriptions	235.74	573.63
			Sundry Expenses	24.00	157.95
			Telephone	0.00	0.00
			Visitors and Guest Speakers	435.07	398.75
			Total Expenses	\$17,781.96	\$14,510.88
			Surplus	\$556.94	(\$3,064.56)
	\$18,338.90	\$11,446.32		\$18,338.90	\$11,446.32

ORCHID SOCIETY OF CANBERRA INC
BALANCE SHEET
As at 30 April 1999

ASSETS	1998	1999	EQUITIES	1998	1999
Non-Current Assets			Members Equity		
Library Books at cost	2886.72	3278.60	Accumulated Fund at start	14170.83	14727.77
5% Less:Acc Depreciation	735.13	862.13	Add:Surplus for year	556.94	-3064.56
	<u>2151.59</u>	<u>2416.47</u>	Accumulated Fund at end	<u>14727.77</u>	<u>11663.21</u>
Projector at cost	450.00	450.00			
20% Less:Acc Depreciation	393.38	404.38			
	<u>56.62</u>	<u>45.62</u>			
Printer at cost	389.00	389.00			
40% Less:Acc Depreciation	38.90	178.90			
	<u>350.10</u>	<u>210.10</u>			
Total Non-Current Assets	2558.31	2672.19			
Current Assets					
Inventories at Cost					
Badges	22.68	35.64			
Books	1520.94	1329.97			
Plant Products	3364.77	2438.55			
Sundry Debtors	304.77	0.00			
Cash at Bank	6856.30	5086.86			
Cash on Hand	100.00	100.00			
Total Current Assets	12169.46	8991.02			
	\$14,727.77	\$11,663.21		\$14,727.77	\$11,663.21

AUDITORS REPORT

I have audited the Income and Expenditure Statement for year ended 30 April 1999 and the Balance Sheet as at 30 April 1999 of the ORCHID SOCIETY OF CANBERRA INC. in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and in my opinion they present fairly the financial position of the ORCHID SOCIETY OF CANBERRA INC as at 30 April 1999 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.


K E Osborne BCom MCom PhD FCPA
Registered Company Auditor

Canberra 10 August 1999

WANTED: A Secretary for 2000

By next year's AGM I will have been your Secretary for 3 years. I would then like to offer this exciting position to another member. The role of Secretary is most rewarding, and I can honestly say that I have made many new friends and contacts through managing the Society's correspondence. If you are interested I can guarantee a

smooth transition. Access to a computer would be advantageous as I have converted all Society correspondence (letterhead, welcome letter, membership application, minutes proforma etc.) to electronic format. I am providing my request in advance to give you the opportunity for discussion. Any interested member is welcome to attend a committee meeting and see how streamlined the secretarial process is. Thank you.

Frank Fogliati

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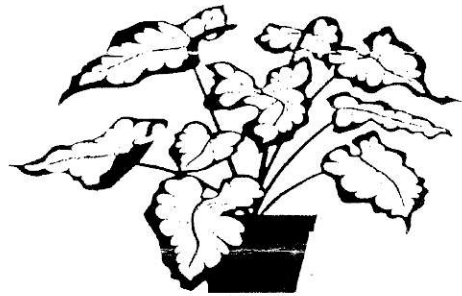
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