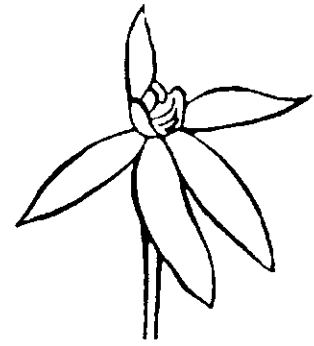


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March - April 1998

News in brief

Regular monthly meetings of the society are held on the first Tuesday of each month in Room 1, Griffin Centre. Bunda Street, Civic. Meetings commence at 8:00pm with the trading table and library open from 7.30pm.

March Meeting

Frank Fogliati will introduce us to 'The Other Stanhopeinae'. Frank's passion for orchid species and the Stanhopea alliance in particular is well known.

April Meeting

Ray Clements of Tinonee Orchids will speak on the genus *Catasetum*. Ray is a well known nurseryman and judge, with an eye for the unusual.

Forthcoming Events

7 - 8 March: The Autumn Show

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14-15 March: Sapphire Coast Workshop

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29 March: Orchid Auction

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26 April: Open Glasshouses

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27 June: Royale Orchid Fair Bus Trip

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Committee meetings:

March
April

Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
Keith Alden

The Editor Notes...

We have noticed the heat this year; we have lost four pleurothallids to it. Still, you learn much from the behaviour of your plants. This summer has seen a protracted flowering by *Masdevallia triangularis* (we must be doing something right) and a second spike for the season has shot away on *Ascocenda* (*Meda Arnold* x *Vanda coeruleascens*): maybe this one will have good flowers, the last lot were unfortunately malformed, an intermittent risk with this type of hybrid.

Now we are in the throes of coordinating the construction a small 6' x 8' glasshouse. This will then provide a more comfortable (read warm) home for the slippers and the vandoids, whilst the pleurothallids will move out to the polyflute telephone box. We WILL reclaim the bathroom from the orchids! It has taken a while...some of you may recall me muttering about this project back in Rivett.

Changes are an inevitable part of life, and sometimes your plants will surprise you in their adaptability to new or altered conditions. If a plant is not performing it is sometimes worth experimenting to see if it would prefer more or less light. Could it need more or less water? Does it require the relative neglect of a fixed period of dormancy?

The possibilities are almost endless, but there are many ways you can get relevant suggestions: talk to other members of the Society, start correspondence going in the bulletin, use our library. All of these resources are available to help you grow your plants to their full advantage. It is only through a continuous process of experimentation and learning that we will become better orchid growers.



Psygmorchis pumilla

A different sort of change has recently occurred in the Society. The Society has acquired a laser printer. This will give us more flexibility in preparing bulletins, flyers, leaflets and forms. An advantage of this particular printer is that it is capable of producing good quality graphics. I will be trying to improve the overall appearance of the bulletin and our other documents. If you have access to good, clear, named photographs of orchids I would be interested in arranging to scan some of them. Please

contact me if you can help as illustrations will help clarify points in the Bulletin. All this means that hopefully a few more illustrations might appear (and I might be able to improve my Bulletin layout).

This also means that for the time being I am more than happy to remain as editor, as I no longer have to worry about doing Society work in my office.

Mark Fraser

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING 3 FEBRUARY 1998

Attendance:49 Apologies: 1

President Jane Wright opened the meeting at 8.03 pm welcoming our members and guests.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the November meeting were accepted; moved on the motion of Robert Rough and seconded by Lynne Bullivant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presented by Sandra Corbett

Current bank balance is \$7520.33

Last year's Auditor's Report was tabled. Copies were provided for members. Jane Wright presented this on behalf of Kevin Osborne.

The Treasurer's report and Auditor's Report were accepted; moved on the motion of Geoff Dyne and seconded by Ben Wallace.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Presented by Frank Fogliati

Inwards -

Newsletters:

Illawarra for October

Gosford & District, Griffith, Wagga Wagga, OSNSW,

Campbelltown & District for November

Albury-Wodonga, Kiama & District, Wagga Wagga,

Illawarra, Alpine Garden Society (UK) for
December

Kiama & District, Gosford & District, OSNSW for
January

Letters:

AOC- 10 x Orchids Australia and invoice

AOC- publication list, new secretary, minutes of AGM

AOF- publication list

W.S.Tucker- request for badges

Lightbinders Inc.- CD-ROM order

Neville Callanan- thank you for sympathy note

OSNSW- financial report

Tony Asquith- Secretary of Campbelltown & Dist.

Canberra Tulip Gardens

Wayne Turville Orchids

Horticultural Solutions- Xmas greetings, new product

Australian Orchid Review- Subscription renewal notice

W.S. Tucker- payment for badges
 CIT- garden advice & plant sales information and dates for '98
 AOC- Casual vacancy for program librarian & Society information update request
 J.B. Litchfield- cheque for membership fees
 Elizabeth Matrahazi- request for information, book & membership application
 Australian Orchid Review- request for 1998 Show dates & office bearer information
 Lynne Bullivant- stock take completed; outstanding items
 Townsville Orchid Society Inc.- final newsletter, show schedule & conditions of entry for APOC
 QSkillz- new business directory
 OSNSW- request for society information & show details
 AOS- membership renewal notice
 Communication Station- invoice for Feb. bulletin
 Tourism British Columbia- Accommodation & Travel Guides

Catalogues:

Harbour Hybrids
 Tinonee Orchid Nursery
 Ezi-Gro Orchids- Cymbidium catalogue

Library:

Orchids (AOS)- October, November, December
 Orchids Australia- December
 South African Orchid Journal- September
 Australian Orchid Review- December/January
 Alpine Garden Society (UK)- December

Outwards -

CD order to Jean Dean
 CD order to Grant Smith
 Badges to W.S. Tucker
 Griffin Centre- room booking confirmation
 Colin Hamilton (AOC)- return of 8 journals
 Norma Stafford- thank you
 Vic Grosvenor- thank you
 Welcome to new members- Jessie Pearce, Ping Block, Jenny Cameron, Martyn Stile, Rob Marron, Agus Soesastro.
 AOC- order for publications
 Thank you letter to Sal Cacopardo for raffle prize donation
 AOC- society information & show details
 Aust. Orchid Review- society information & show details
 OSNSW- society information & show details

The Secretary's report was accepted; moved on the motion of Laurie Woods and seconded by Robyn Noel.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Badges were given to new members
 December popular vote "Vandaceous Alliance" to be amended
 Schedule for Hort. Society Shows for '98 were available for members
 Reminder about Sapphire Coast Orchid Society workshop with Clive Hall
 Open garden this Saturday at Stephen Herndel's house

SALES TABLE

New wire products, recent information sheets on fungal and viral problems, and flowering size Paphs were just some of the plants and products on sale. The fertiliser Feathers and Fins was available at a special clearance price.

GUEST SPOT

Laurie Woods gave an excellent practical presentation on glasshouses- their construction, equipment, and maintenance. Laurie started with foundations and siting, then moved onto cladding choices. Next he considered the various important aspects of glasshouse climate and maintenance such as shading, ventilation, benches, heating, cooling and humidity. Brian Phelan assisted, sharing his wealth of knowledge in the field of electrical components for the glasshouse. Laurie then treated us to an excellent slide tour of various members glasshouses, exemplifying points he had made earlier.

NEW MEMBERS

Nil

DOOR PRIZE

Robert Rough, Frances and Allan Sheriff

RAFFLE

Vincent Fogliati, Ben Wallace, Heinz Greve

Meeting closed 10.16pm

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS

Pay your membership dues before the April meeting and get a \$5.00 discount.

Single Membership - normally \$20.00
now only \$15.00

Joint or Family membership - normally \$25.00
now only \$20.00

See the Treasurer, Sandra Corbett, at the March meeting or mail your payment to:

The Treasurer
 The Orchid Society of Canberra, Inc.
 GPO Box 612
 Canberra ACT 2601

Sandra Corbett

THE SHOW MUST GO ON; (The Horticulture Society of Canberra Autumn Show that is...

The schedule for the Horticultural Society's Autumn Show, which will be held on the weekend of 7-8 March 1998 at the Albert Hall will be available at the March meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting call Lila Rose for schedule details.

This Show allows us much of the pleasure of a competition, with relatively few of the headaches of running a show, so we urge you all to attend and compete.

There are the trophy, prizes and ribbons to compete for. Last years inaugural winner of the Laurence Woods Champion Orchid trophy was the redoubtable Geoff Dyne...can he repeat his triumph?

As with previous Horticultural Society Shows, you will need to register your plants with the Show Secretary, Mr Wilfred Foley by 8.00 pm on Thursday, March 5. This can be done by telephoning him on 6288 5346. Registration is quite simple, as you only have to state how many plants you are entering in each class. If you are uncertain about categories please call Mark Fraser on 6287 1106(ah). Remember, benching plants at the Show gets you free admission to this spectacle!

In addition to displaying plants, we will need a number of people to act as floor walkers around the orchids, providing both information and security. More information will be available at the March meeting.

SAPPHIRE COAST ORCHID WORKSHOP

The Sapphire Coast Orchid Society is once again organising one of its highly informative and educational Orchid Workshops for the weekend of 14-15 March, 1998. The registration fee is \$20 for the weekend. The special guest will be our old friend, Clive Halls, from Mt Beenak Orchids. Clive will be discussing all aspects of Pleurothallids, Odontoglossums and Mini Cymbidiums.

The program for the two days is :

Saturday morning will feature miniature cymbidiums, while in the afternoon pleurothallids will be discussed. It is suggested that you bring along a picnic lunch for Saturday, dinner that night will feature a spit roast.

Sunday morning will be devoted to Odontoglossums, and a barbecue lunch will be provided by the Sapphire Coast Orchid Society.

People are encouraged to make their own accommodation arrangements with Kianinny Cabins, the venue for the workshop. Bookings can be made on (02) 6494 1990, however you may find it more practical to group with other people for a cabin, which can result in significant cost savings.

If you are interested in being part of a Canberran contingent attending this relaxing and informative event, please let the committee know at the next meeting. This will allow us to better plan for the event. These events are affordable, and are extremely educational.

Sandra Corbett & Mark Fraser

ORCHID AUCTION - 29 MARCH

The Manly Warringah Orchid Society Inc. has organised its next auction for Sunday 29 March. This is a great event for people chasing something a little different as there are many enthusiastic species grower within this society. At the last auction (held August '97) *Stanhopea*

ospinae, *Masdevallia colossus*, *Paphiopedilum sylhetense* and *Bulbophyllum cherei* were just some of the rarer plants on offer. This latest auction will commence at 9.30am sharp, starting with the species. Over 500 plants are on offer and they can be viewed from 9.00am. The address is Cromer Community Centre Hall, Fisher Road North, Cromer.

Inquiries can be directed to 02 9981 2525.

I will provide further details at our March meeting including a copy of the plant list. If you are interested in attending you might consider car pooling with other members.

Frank Fogliati

Peat's Ridge Bus Trip...

...27 June - The 1998 Royale Orchid Fair

One of our most popular and exciting events of the year is the annual pilgrimage to Royale Orchids Orchid Fair. It is a unique opportunity to buy plants from a range of growers, regular participants including Mt Beenak Orchids, New Zealand's Papa Aroha Orchids, Orchidaceous Books, Tinonee Orchids, Miriam Ann Orchids and Warrnambool Orchids.

Many new releases are made available at this event, along with an opportunity to meet and talk to prominent growers. As well as the orchids, many of the staples of orchid growing are available, fertilizers, bark, sphagnum moss, Canunda Shells (popular with the Paph growers), pots and other necessities. The plants come in all sizes from tiny seedlings still in flask, to huge flowering monsters.

We will travel to the Fair in style and comfort: no more mini bus and rickety trailer, a large, comfortable coach, with plenty of space to store our goodies transports us. This means that you will arrive at Royale bright eyed and bushy tailed, ready to search out the best bargains from the growers. (Last year I found a *Huntleya meleagris*, *Masdevallia andreteana* and two *Paph praestans* hybrids).

A sausage sizzle and some drinks are available at the Fair, however it may be preferable to pack your own picnic lunch. You may want to organize lunch with some of your fellow passengers. Limited seating and tables are available, and the Canberran contingent generally occupies a respectable area. This allows for a convenient drop off point for plants etc..

So, how do you get to join this exciting party? We are charging \$35.00 per seat, and you can pay a \$5.00 deposit to the treasurer at the next meeting. Should thirty people attend the bus trip, you will receive a \$5.00 rebate. If we get thirty five participants the rebate will be \$9.00... You get the general idea.

In order to get more economic usage of the bus we will be inviting members of other Societies and the Horticultural Society to join us, so you need to sign up early, and book your place, and place that vital \$5.00 deposit with the

Treasurer, Sandra Corbett, at the March meeting. That way you will make sure that you are in the thick of things when we head north in search of adventure.

Mark Fraser

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm AUTUMN OPEN GLASSHOUSES

April sees the first Open Glasshouse for the year: you are invited to view the collections of Geoff Dyne, Brian Phelan and Terry Turner. They have agreed to open to members of the Society their individual collections. Each of these collections is distinctive, and all three growers regularly show winning plants on the popular vote bench. This is an excellent opportunity to see demonstrated many practical aspects of orchid culture.

Geoff Dyne is at 2 Doolette Place, Kambah, (6231 3681). He grows an extraordinary and eclectic collection in a large polyscric house, dominated by species orchids from around the world! Geoff's greenhouse is the only place I have seen a *Renanthera* and a *Masdevallia* cultivated (and flowering) in the same structure.



Rhyncosteale humeanum

Brian Phelan is at 35 Damala Street, Waramanga (6288 4813). Brian grows predominantly Cattleyas and Odontoglossums. He has regularly won major prizes at our shows with his superb plants. Brian has done much to increase peoples awareness of the Odontoglossum Alliance in Canberra.

Terry Turner is at 31 Pavonia Street Rivett(6287 1963). Terry grows Cattleyas, including many fine Laelia species, and an extensive range of species and hybrid Paphiopedilums, including many multifloral varieties.

All of these growers will be happy to talk to you about their methods of orchid cultivation, and you will have the opportunity to see exactly how these growers manage their plants.

RESOURCES FOR THE ORCHID GROWER

Laurie Woods and Brian Phelan have provided this basic resource list for interested growers in the ACT region. If you find other useful sources of materials please let the editor know.

NOTE: We are not endorsing these suppliers, this is simply a list of resources available in the region which Laurie Woods and Brian Phelan have used or are aware of.

Micronta Digital Thermometer & Hygrometer
Available from Tandy Electronics, Fyshwick.

Thermostats and Humidistats
Actrol Parts Fyshwick

Electrical Components
Including Weather proof couplings for leads and weatherproof power points, thermostats available from George Brown Electrical, Fyshwick.

25 mm x 25 mm 2.6 guage Galvanised Mesh
This mesh is a good size for bench tops etc., available in 3 m x 2.4 m sheets. Metal Mart, Fyshwick and Smorgon ARC, Queanbeyan.

25 mm x 25mm x1.6 Galvanized Tubing
For bench frames and struts. Good seconds available from Metal Land in Hume

Fittings to connect tubing
Available from ACT Fencing Supplies, Queanbeyan

30 mm x 30 mm x 1.6 Galvanised Angle
(Purpose Made) Available up to 3 metres in length. For bench struts etc. From A.W.F. Sheetmetal in Queanbeyan.

Shade Mesh
Useful for Shadehouse construction, shade frames for greenhouses. 3 m x 1.8 m sheets from Smorgon ARC, Queanbeyan.

Treated Pine Products
From Garden World at Hume or Pinus Saw Mills in Queanbeyan.

Benches, kit form
Flat or tiered, manufactured by A D Springs - available from Kevin and Judy Osborne.

Glasshouses, Aluminium frame, kit form
Manufactured by A D Springs - available from Kevin and Judy Osborne.

Visguard Plastic Film
For tunnel houses or lining inside glasshouses, or cladding a timber frame for a controlled environment. Available from Kevin and Judy Osborne.

Marex Polyester Fabric
For lining inside glasshouses. Available from Kevin and Judy Osborne.

Glasshouse heaters
Available from Kevin and Judy Osborne.

Misting/Fogging Jets
Available from Easy Rain Irrigation Fyshwick.

Misting/Fogging Kits
Kits containing hose and nozzles available from K-mart, Belconnen for less than \$30. For setting up SMALL fogging systems.

Foggit™ Mist Nozzles
Compatible with the Dramm™ water wands, the Ultra Fine

model is best. From The Good Earth at Jamieson, the Fyshwick Garden Centre and Miriam Ann Orchids.

Shade Cloth

At most nurseries, including The Good Earth at Jamieson and Fyshwick Garden Centre.

Greenhouses, polycarbonate, aluminium frame, kit form

The Society has received material from DiPa Distributors about the 'Juliana' range of greenhouses. These look quite attractive if pricey. Contact the treasurer or secretary for further details.

1997 RECOGNITION AWARDS

The winner of the Popular Vote competition for 1997 was Priscilla Greve. Priscilla has had a significant year in the Society, winning the Grand Champion at our Spring Show as well as Championship Pleurothallid at the South Western Regional Conference with her magnificent *Dracula polyphemus* 'Angel'. It seems fitting that she should also claim the Popular Vote championship with her superbly groomed plants.

This year six members were recognised for their regular attendance at meetings:

Sheila Cudmore

Heinz Greve

Pat Hewlings

Colleen Sinclair

Diana Martin

Edna O'Dell

Congratulations to you all.

FROM THE WEBMASTER

The Society's website is still waiting for contributions from members. As mentioned at general meetings I can scan photographs to complement your written article. If you have an idea for a page please feel free to discuss this with me. Creating and uploading a new page on the website is a lot of fun and not at all difficult. Or perhaps you could review, in a few lines, a website you particularly enjoyed visiting. Give it a go! Your Society needs you.

Congratulations to Geoff Dyne! Geoff was the first member to contribute an item to the Society's website, with an entertaining article Guide to Orchid Nurseries of Far North Queensland. Anyone considering a trip to the tropical north will find the information invaluable, and of course with the 6th APOC in Townsville this September, this new page becomes a 'must visit'.

As an extra incentive for exhibitors at the Autumn Show (7&8 March) I am planning a new page dedicated to 'growers and their plants' I will be photographing (in print format for subsequent scanning) specimen plants, class winners and any unusual orchids benched. The lucky

owner will be requested to pose alongside their orchid, complete with any awarded ribbon and/or trophy. Then within a few weeks your name and the plant's name will be immortalised in cyberspace!

Some new sites to visit are:

AltaVista Translations <http://babelfish.altavista.digital.com> A great site to visit if you need to translate foreign texts. You can access this service either by loading a specific website through this search engine or by pasting text directly into the translator. So far I have used it to good effect with the Icones Collection on CD-ROM, meteorological data from Mexico, and nurseries in Brazil.

Welcome to the O zone <http://www.orchidworks.com/ozone/> At this site you can read interesting articles on a variety of topics including the sex life of *Catasetums*, photo tips using a flash, and how to kill orchids! View a *Cattleya* bloom progress from bud to fully open flower. And for exhibitors at our Autumn Show there is the page 'Groomed for Success'.

Paphiopedilum Species <http://www.ladyalipper.com/paphsp.htm> This is one for the many Paph. & Phrag. lovers in our Society. Stunning photographs, including awarded and rarely seen species and subspecies.

Charleys Greenhouse <http://www.charleysgreenhouse.com>

As a follow up to Laurie Woods excellent presentation, this site provides useful information, including diagrams, to enable you to design, construct and maintain your greenhouse.

Peru Checklist <http://www.mobot.org/MoBot/Research/peru.html>

If you can spare 10MB on your hard drive you can have this incredible inventory of the flora of Peru. Everything including the Orchidaceae is listed here for your

Frank Fogliati

POLITICS AT ANOTHER LEVEL: Think about the Future!

I have written about the committee and the elections a number of times. This time things are a little different: whatever happens at this years elections, there will be some major changes in the Society, and you will need to think about the future of the Society. I know we are having the local elections as I write this, but this is important.

The first major change that will occur is that Jane Wright will be stepping down as President. Apart from having stood for her statutory limit of consecutive terms, Jane now has significantly increased work commitments, and her judging commitments. This means we must find another President. Other positions may also be vacated, which would mean that further officers would be required.

If you are interested in joining the Committee on talk to a member of the Committee. If you want to sit in on a Committee meeting, contact the committee member hosting the next meeting, and they arrange it for you.

Why do it? Why put in that work? Because ultimately it is satisfying to help in the guidance and coordination of something you feel strongly about. I have derived a great deal of satisfaction out of my involvement in the Society, and I have had the opportunity to meet many fascinating orchid personalities through my involvement on the committee. When Philip Altmann (Warrnambool Orchids) was a guest one sunny afternoon some years back, it was an educational experience, which taught both us both some aspects orchid culture of which we were unaware. Having Dr Lau (from Mexico) stay with us gave me the opportunity to discuss orchids, cacti, bromeliads and banksias with that remarkable man. Through the Society I have made friends with many people who would otherwise still be remote names mentioned in magazines and journals.

As I said at the start, think about the future... it's what you make it!

ON THE SALES TABLE

We still have some of the Zurcher slippers available, and they are good plants to get you started in the fascinating world of Paphiopedilums.

Also on the table we have fresh stocks of the wire hangers, including a new line, the 50mm twin hook hanger, ideal for small tube stock and the more minute members of the Pleurothallid Alliance. If you grow a lot of seedlings or miniatures you need these.

The Clearance Sale on Feathers and Fins fertiliser continues. \$1.00 a container, or 3 for \$2.00. Due to the low level of demand we will cease stocking this item, so get some now, for your orchids or your garden. This is a genuine clearance of a discontinued item: Keith wants to reclaim his storage area.

The order has gone off to Brighton, so expect to see the vandoids in March (unlikely) or April. I will contact the individuals who made special orders when their plants

arrive. What will we have for the Sales Table? For the species lovers we will have *Ascocentrum miniatum* (miniature, easy to grow, orange flowers), *Rhyncostylis retusa*, *Vanda denisoniana* (attractive yellow form, highly fragrant and compact growing), *Vanda lamelata var boxalli*, (warmer growing, but magnificent masses of unusual strongly coloured flowers) *Vanda (Holcoglossum) subulifolium* (A mystery plant, I have only been able to trace it to a list of synonyms, flowers green with red markings).

For those who like hybrids we will have novelties like:

Asconopsis Irene Dobkin: a cross between an *Ascocentrum* and a *Phalaenopsis*. Very tough. Will produce upright spikes of round peach flowers, prefers some warmth, but requires conditions similar to Cattleyas;

Rhyncovanda Sagarik Wine: bred from an albino *Rhyncostylis* and a green *Vanda*, we can expect strong arching spikes of fragrant chartreuse flowers.

Sarcanopsis (Sarc Melba x Phal amabilis) x Phal amabilis: This should be gorgeous. Not the easiest to grow, we would expect large, heavy textured white flowers. Possibly the most promising (and sensible) line of *Sarcanopsis* breeding to date.

Vascostylis Brighton Reno: Upright spikes of vivid blue flowers. Compact and attractive, derived primarily from *Vanda coerulea* and *Rhyncostylis coelestis*.

Also on their way and set to arrive soon, is another batch of native terrestrial orchids from Nesbitts. Laurie is coordinating this, so contact him if there is anything you are particularly chasing.

Another catalogue, this time from **Royale Orchids**, has arrived (copies will be available from the Sales Table at the next meeting). It features an exciting mix of Pleurothallids (including *Draculas*), Slippers, quality *Cymbidiums* and unusual species. If sufficient interest is generated we will place an order

ERRATUM : DECEMBER 97 Popular Vote

There were no plants entered in the Vandaceous section for the December meeting.

Popular Vote - February 1998

Miniature Cattleya
Intermediate Cattleya
Standard Cattleya
Australian Native
Vandaceous
Hybrid Pleurothallid
Species Pleurothallid
Paphiopedilum Alliance
Disa
Doritis
Odontoglossum Alliance
Dendrobium Alliance
Any Other Species
Carnivorous Monster

Laeliocattleya Mini Purple 'Lea'
Brassolaeliocattleya Empress Wersley 'Roman Holiday'
Brassolaeliocattleya Greenwich 'Killarney'
Spiranthes sinensis
Vanda (Ratirat x *coerulea* 'Kultana')
Masdevallia Red Baron 'Prolific Purple'
Masdevallia triangularis ('Hawk Hill' x 'Golden Gate')
Paphiopedilum St Swithin
Disa uniflora
Doritis name unknown
Miltassia Sadie Lou
Pedilonum cuthbertsonii
Gomesa crispa
Darlingtonia californica
Utricularia sandersonii

Brian Phelan
Robert Rough
Terry Turner
Ben Wallace
Keith Alden
Priscilla Greve
Priscilla Greve
Terry Turner
David Rees
Julieann Turner
Bob Evans
Priscilla Greve
Geoff Dyne
David Rees
David Rees

For Sale

GLASSHOUSE (12' x 8')

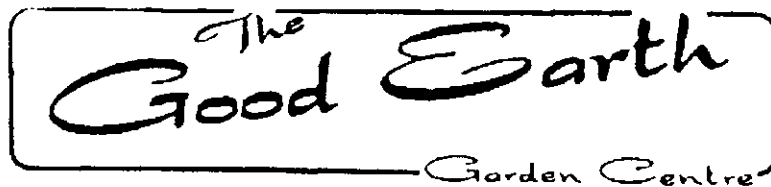
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BALANCE SHEET
As at 30 April 1997

ASSETS	1996	1997	EQUITIES	1996	1997
	\$			\$	
Non-Current Assets			Members Equity		
Library Books at cost	2547.84	2808.57	Accumulated Fund at start	16066.86	15902.11
5% Less:Acc Depreciation	506.80	621.89	Add:Surplus for year	-164.75	-1731.28
	2041.04	2186.68	Accumulated Fund at end	15902.11	14170.83
Projector at cost	450.00	450.00			
20% Less:Acc Depreciation	361.54	379.23			
	88.46	70.77			
Total Non-Current Assets	2129.50	2257.45			
Current Assets					
Inventories at Cost					
Badges	68.04	42.00			
Books	2354.05	1898.95			
Plant Products	2607.82	1775.00			
Prepaid Insurance	0.00	0.00			
Cash at Bank	8642.70	8097.43			
Cash on Hand	100.00	100.00			
Total Current Assets	13772.61	11913.38			
	\$15,902.11	\$14,170.83		\$15,902.11	\$14,170.83

AUDITORS REPORT

I have audited the Income and Expenditure Statement for year ended 30 April 1997 and the Balance Sheet as at 30 April 1997 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 1997 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.


K E Osborne BCom MCom PhD FCPA

ORCHID SOCIETY OF CANBERRA INC
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For Year Ended 30 April 1997

INCOME	1996 \$	1997	EXPENDITURE	1996 \$	1997
Advertising	30.00	0.00	Advertising	200.00	0.00
Badges	70.00	5.00	Affiliation Dues	78.00	110.00
Book Sales	2097.85	1546.02	Badges	103.52	741.31
Commission on Plant Sales	143.90	142.95	Bank Charges	4.86	4.16
Conference 95	3010.00	0.00	Books for sale	1236.14	2101.29
Display	415.00	0.00	Bulletin	393.80	398.10
Excursions	420.00	615.00	Conference 95	3718.29	0.00
Interest	287.98	359.89	Depreciation	179.99	132.78
Membership	1465.00	1566.00	Display	205.00	5.00
Plant and Plant Products	3354.05	2723.20	Excursions	845.00	845.00
Raffles	536.50	694.35	Insurance	223.85	205.94
Show	6361.30	4346.00	Plants and Plant Products	3911.36	4036.62
Sundries	38.50	83.00	Postage	591.60	466.45
			Prizes	0.00	0.00
			Refreshments	196.18	231.18
			Rental	515.65	539.33
			Show	4582.80	2583.42
			Slides and Photographs	65.70	0.00
			Stationery	17.79	571.10
			Sundry Expenses	892.60	243.10
			Telephone	112.10	30.91
			Visitors and Guest Speakers	320.60	567.00
			Total Expenses	<u>\$18,394.83</u>	<u>\$13,812.69</u>
			Net Loss	<u>(\$164.75)</u>	<u>(\$1,731.28)</u>
	<u>\$18,230.08</u>	<u>\$12,081.41</u>		<u>\$18,230.08</u>	<u>\$12,081.41</u>