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COVID -19 CARONAVIRUS
ATTENTION ALL OCSA MEMBERS

**The health, safety and welfare of every Orchid Club
of South Australia member is important to our
society.**

**To protect our members during this the next few
months, OCSA Committee has cancelled ALL
groups, gatherings and meetings for the next two
months.**

**This includes, Day Group, night meetings,
committee meetings, judge's meetings, and cultural
days.**

**Des Bettcher - President OCSA
for and on behalf of OCSA Committee**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2020

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL MEMBERS (COVID-19) CORONAVIRUS

On Friday the 13th March 2020, I issued a text message to ALL OCSA Committee Members, regarding Australian Government (Govt) warnings about the Coronavirus and public gatherings. The message recommended that OCSA Committee would continue to follow Govt. announcements, recommendations and directions so that OCSA could make the necessary decisions in the best interests of ALL Members.

In the days that followed, government officials (Federal and State) have continued to provide feedback regarding the spread of the virus (nationally and internationally). Health authorities in conjunction with the Govt. and the media have issued warnings regarding symptoms and guidelines for testing.

To contain the virus the Govt. has begun to place bans on public gatherings over 500 people and recommending social distancing (1.5m radius between individuals), stay at home if unwell, avoid large gatherings if they are non-essential and minimising physical contact especially with people at higher risk of contracting the virus.

OCSA Committee is deliberating over this information to make decisions regarding the immediate future and operation of our club and the protection of our members.

Issues under current consideration include:- Members in high risk categories, club meetings/gatherings (regardless of size), social interaction, health and hygiene issues, continuing Govt. and health restrictions, etc.

Monday 16th March, the Orchid Club of SA Inc. Committee have agreed upon the following. OCSA has suspended all club meetings including, night meetings, Day Group meetings, judge's meetings, committee meetings, cultural workshops for the next two months and the Festival of Flowers has also been cancelled.

OCSA will continue to reassess the situation as it evolves and continue to take advice from government authorities. OCSA is concerned regarding the distancing between the club and its members. As such we are considering a range of measures to rectify this.

Firstly, OCSA is considering an additional Facebook **group** page for members to contact OCSA and ask questions regarding orchids and their culture. This page would be restricted to members only and closely monitored by the administrators.

Secondly, OCSA is considering that monthly Bulletin would continue to be forwarded each month to members, partly to keep members informed but also to help with their orchids/culture and give members something to read.

Thirdly, OCSA does have some orchid related videos and is considering uploading them to the website to give members something to enjoy.

On a more personal note. I would like to pray that every one of you, your family and your friends emerge through this dark time in world history unscathed. And for those who may find this time challenging, I hope your challenges are manageable.

Best regards,

Des Bettcher – President

BEGINNER'S GROUP

Will be postponed until further notice.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2020 ARE NOW OVERDUE



For those members who have not already paid, your membership fees for 2020 are now **OVERDUE**; costs are as follows:

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The Treasurer will also accept membership renewals by Credit Card.

Thanking you,

Graham Hein – Treasurer

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MARCH 2019 DAY GROUP REPORT



We welcomed a great group of members to the day meeting. I had quite a few apologies and I hope all are on the mend.

Our Guest speaker was Wendy Lodge, who also had Ron Yates and Rayne Riggs helping her with her talk. It was very interesting to see Wendy and Rayne wrestling with a huge plant and it showed the members how hard it can get if you don't re-pot regularly. Everyone got

to take plants home and I hope they have all been planted and we will see some on the competition tables in the future.

With such uncertain times at the moment, our Committee have decided to cancel the next two monthly meetings. Further discussions will be had for the future.

This means the Cultural Day I spoke about will be cancelled. Wendy has agreed to still accept the Neutrog order and you will see in the bulletin what has been put in place for pickup. Please adhere to this as it is everyone's health that is involved.

Also you will see the Festival of Flowers has been cancelled. There are many other shows from all Orchid Clubs that have been cancelled and the best thing to check on them is to look on the web pages or the Facebook page. Those that have no computer are quite welcome to ring the Committee or myself to ask about closures and continuing for future meetings.

As I cannot mention any next meetings I wish you all good health. Please keep safe and practice self-quarantine. Myself, I will finally get to re-pot my orchids and clean up my back room.

Hilary Leisavnieks - *Day Group Co-ordinator*



FROM THE REGISTRAR FOR MARCH 2020

Plant of Open Division and Registrar's Choice



One of three plants on the bench of the same plant of *Paphiopedilum godefroyae* was chosen as Registrar's Choice. It was the *Paph. godefroyae* 'Mouliache' owned and grown by Oui Ju and Michael Willoughby. It had a single creamy yellow flower with attractive dark markings on all its segments, with another single bud still to open. The plant growth was quite dense with dark, clean foliage. The flower size was commensurate with previous AOC awarded plants. It is growing in a mix of small bark and perlite in a tall pot and would probably require

some warmth during winter. Another well grown plant. Congratulations to you both.

According to Oui and Michael, they grow this plant under intermediate growing conditions, watering only once a week in winter and twice a week in summer, fertilizing with every watering. They use a mix of fine bark and coarse perlite and suggest avoid over watering.

Plant of First Division - No plants were shown in this division

Plant of Second Division



Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Meadii was chosen as plant of the division from the 9 plants presented for judging. It is grown by Betty Smart and Lisa Gilbert and the plant had 12 inflorescences already open and 4 more still in bud. The flowers were a deep mauve purple colour, with a contrasting deep purple labellum. The plant is in a 12 inch/30 cm. pot and some of the plant is happily growing on the outside of the pot. It is a very well grown plant and the leaves show us that it grows in a shade house. *Ctt. Meadii* is a primary hybrid of *Guarianthe bowringiana* x *Cattleya forbesii*) which was registered in 1904.

Betty writes that they grow this plant hung high in a cool shade house, watering every 2-3 days and they use Neutrog Liquid Strike Back for Orchids when fertilizing. They just use straight bark for their potting medium. Well done.

Plant of Orchids in Schools Division



Brassocatanthe (Bct.) Hawaiian Treat grown by the Students of Woodville High School was the choice of Schools Division. This is a well grown Laeliinae type orchid with two spikes of very pretty flowers. 6 different species, all with the same 'starry' shape have made a very attractive, compact plant that is easily grown in Adelaide. These are rewarding plants, give them a drink once a week and plenty of light, and they will reward you

with beautiful orange/yellow flower heads. This plant showed one inflorescence of yellow flowers and the second (older) inflorescence has faded to an orange colour. Well done Woodville.

Sue Carter, Orchid Club Teacher at Woodville High School informs us that the students grow their plant in cool conditions, in a shade house underneath a Nectarine Tree. It is growing in straight pine bark, gets watered spasmodically, and the students use either Neutrog Liquid Strike Back for Orchids or Neutrog GoGo Juice as their fertilizers. Keep up the good work. Well done.

Wendy Lodge, Registrar

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MARCH MONTHLY FLORAL RESULTS

BEST ORCHID OPEN DIVISION & REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Paphiopedilum godefroyae 'Mouliache' grown by M. Willoughby & O. Ju

BEST ORCHID SECOND DIVISION

Cattlianthe Meadii grown by Lisa Gilbert & Betty Smart

BEST ORCHID OIS DIVISION

Brassoctanthe Hawaiian Treat grown by Woodville High School students

BEST SEEDLING

Paphiopedilum godefroyae 'Super Dark' grown by Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

OPEN DIVISION

Laeliinae – Cluster

1. *Ctt.* Valentine Day 'Lisa' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
2. *Ctt.* Valentine Day 'Leanne' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
3. *Ctt.* Valentine Day 'Red' Les Nesbitt

Laeliinae – Non-Standard Shape Hybrid under 100mm

1. *C.* Mini Purple 'Jessica' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Laeliinae - Species

1. *E. alata* Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
2. *Psh. cochleata* Les Nesbitt

Laeliinae – Standard Shape Hybrid 100mm and Over

1. *C.* Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin' Les Nesbitt

Oncidiinae - Hybrid 60mm and Over

1. *Pyp.* Mendenhall Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
2. *Milt.* Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder' Ron & Irene Parish

Paphiopedilum – Non-Standard Shape Hybrid

1. *Paph.* Wellesleyanum Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
2. *Paph.* Magic Lantern 'Vincent Vista' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
3. *Paph.* Lynleigh Koopowitz Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Paphiopedilum – Species

1. *Paph. godefroyae* 'Mouliache' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
2. *Paph. godefroyae* 'Super Dark' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju
3. *Paph. godefroyae* 'Vincent Vista' Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Phalaenopsis/Vandaeae - Species

1. *Phal. pulchra* Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Terrestrial Other Than Australian Native - Species

1. *Sngl. macloughlinii* Les Nesbitt

Other Genera – Hybrid not listed elsewhere

1. *Prom.* Mike Leaity Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

Orchid Seedling (Any Genera)

1. *Paph. Magic Lantern*

Michael Willoughby & Oui Ju

SECOND DIVISION

Cymbidium – 60mm to 90mm All Colours

1. *Cym. Golden Elf 'Sunburst'*

Daphne Bagwell

Laeliinae – Cluster

1. *Ctt. Valentine Day*

Ria Campbell

2. *Epi. Boundii*

Judith King

3. *Ctt. Valentine Day 'Aart'*

Kenneth Hinsliff

Laeliinae – Non-Standard Shape Hybrid under 100mm

1. *Ctt. Meadii*

Lisa Gilbert & Betty Smart

2. *E. Bee's Knees*

Colin, Jodi & Alex MacDonald

3. *Ctt. Meadii*

Colleen Peters

Oncidiinae – Species

1. *Onc. incurvum*

Colin, Jodi & Alex MacDonald

Other Genera – Species not listed elsewhere

1. *Gongora galeata*

Lisa Gilbert & Betty Smart

OIS DIVISION

Laeliinae – Cluster

1. *Epi. Pacific Glory*

Willunga Primary School

Laeliinae – Non-Standard Shape Hybrid under 100mm

1. *Bct. Hawaiian Treat*

Woodville High School

2. *Ctt. Memoria Georgina Ridge*

Woodville High School

Laeliinae - Species

1. *Psh. cochleata*

Woodville High School

2. *Psh. cochleata*

Woodville High School

Oncidiinae – Species

1. *Gomesa flexuosa*

Willunga Primary School

MEMBERS PLEASE CHECK THIS LIST

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Epi. (Pacific Girl x Pacific Ember)

Registration

Epi. Pacific Glory

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Program for 2020

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April meeting cancelled

Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield

NEXT DAY MEETING

April meeting cancelled

Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield

DATES FOR 2020 SEASON

25th-26th April

4th – 5th July

Festival of Flowers

Winter Show

Cancelled

To be confirmed



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