

# CACTUS COURIER

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**February 24, 2007**

Joslyn Senior Center  
724 N. Broadway, Escondido

**12:15 PM**



*Aloe perryi*



*Caralluma socotrana*

**“Socotra: A Natural History –  
Part II”**

• **Dylan Hannon** •

This talk focuses on a 4-week research expedition carried out in January, 2002, by Sue Christie, Neil Oakman and the speaker. This work focused on populations of *Aloe perryi*, a plant that is important in local medicine and as an export commodity. Along the way we saw many interesting succulents and other plants, including *Caralluma socotrana* in full bloom- Wow! This trip takes the viewer to some of the most scenic and remote parts of the island, well off the “usual” tourist routes.

Dylan's cactus initiation occurred early with neatly labeled Indian Rock specimens, nestled in perlie and cement, at the local Safeway in Santa Barbara. Shortly afterward came Abbey Garden, and it was downhill from there. Dylan maintains a strong interest in succulents and bulbs and is an active grower, propagator and writer. Currently he is Curator of

Conservatory and Tropical Collections at The Huntington.



**BOARD MEETING • PLANT SALES • BRAG PLANTS • EXCHANGE TABLE**

The February 2007 Board Meeting will take place in the Annex off the Main Room at **\*\* 10:30 am \*\***



<b><u>REFRESHMENTS</u></b>			
<b>Teri Schmidt</b>	<b>Patricia Frederick</b>	<b>Jean O' Daniel</b>	<b>Amber Nelson</b>
<b>Reese Brown</b>	<b>Lorie Johansen</b>	<b>Betty Pearce</b>	<b>Stan Yalof</b>

It's Time to Get Ready !!

  
**April 2007**  
**Members' Plant Show**



Now is a good time to start planning for the **April Plant Show**. We will have a plant raffle (one ticket per person) for the club members that participate in the show. Start by picking out your best plants, check pot size versus plant size, quality of the pot, position of the plant, remove dead leaves or other appropriate grooming. A little work now will pay big dividends and make you proud the day of the show.

– Ron Chisum

There is still one more spot open on the Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society **Board of Directors for 2007**. We would love to include you in the running of the Club. The Board meets only 8 times a year – the rest are either summer or holiday events. Come on, you can do it!

The Board of Directors is still looking for a **General Board Member**. This is a “sit-down” job with only eight meetings during the year. If you think you'd like to lend a hand, please let the Board know.

**The 2007 Board of Directors**

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**2007 Membership** dues are due!  
Last Chance to get your March *Courier*!

**Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society**

P.O. Box 840, Escondido, CA 92033  
*Membership Application*

I/We wish to join/renew membership in the  
**Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society**  
\$15.00 Single Membership  
\$20.00 Dual Membership (Same Address)  
(1/2 price after June 30th)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
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**2007 Meeting Schedule**

- 24 February Joslyn Center
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- 28 April Joslyn Center
- 19 May Joslyn Center  
**NOTE !!! 3rd Saturday !!**
- 23 June Joslyn Center
- 28 July Quail Garden
- 25 August Palomar Garden
- 22 September Joslyn Center
- 27 October Joslyn Center
- 17 November Joslyn Center  
**NOTE !!! 3rd Saturday !!**
- 15 December Joslyn Center  
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