



The Cymbidium Newsletter

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August/September 2012

2012 Meeting Dates

January –
February 14
March 13
April 10
May 8
June 12
July 10
August 14
September 11
October 9
November 13
December 11

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- Meetings:** The 2nd Tuesday of each month (except January), Mt Waverley Community Centre, Youth Centre Hall, Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley (Melway 61/D12 and 70/D1). The hall is off Stephenson Road and is next to the Library.
- Meetings start at 8.00pm. Basket Supper please.**

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*Last Month's Meeting

A big thank you to Geoff Bailey for his presentation on the future of cymbidiums which was well received by all members present.

*Cultural Talk this Month

This month's cultural talk will be in the form of a report on our Show this weekend and the OSCOV show 10 days ago.

*Main Item for the evening

Kevin Hipkins of Royale Orchids will be the guest speaker at our September meeting, Kevin will also have plants and flasks for sale at our show and at the meeting, I am enclosing a flasks list of what is available, if there is anything you would like give Kevin a ring urgently and if available he will bring it down with him.

*Growing Competition for 2012

This is our eighth month of this year's growing competition so please bring your plants in so we can all see how they are progressing. As we get through winter we will soon see longer days and hopefully a few more sunny days and our plants will really take off going into the warmer months, we look forward to seeing lots of plants on the bench, the plants for this year's competition are:

Mericlone – Flaming Vulcan 'XTC' grown and supplied by David Wain, this is a dark red large standard cymbidium.

Seedling: Kirby Lesh 'Pink Ice' x (Cape Banks x Red Beauty) – hybridized and grown by Colin Gillespie, this cross should give light and dark pinks and is also a large standard, the Kirby Lesh 'Pink Ice' comes from Kimberley Orchids and the Cape Banks x Red Beauty comes from Royale Orchids in Sydney.

The committee are busy sourcing plants for next year's competition and these should be available at the November meeting.

***Results for the monthly competition.**

Congratulations to the winners in last month's competition the results are as follows:

Judges Vote, Best in Open and Best Seedling: Lunar Fury x Foxfire Amber – C & K Gillespie

Best in Novice and encouragement award: Khan Flame 'Tuscany' – Peter Vassalo

Best Novelty: Hot and Spicy x Pywacket – Geoff Bailey

Best Large Standard : Lunar Fury x Foxfire Amber – C & K Gillespie

Best Small Standard : Lancashire Ruby x Valley Olympic – A Tran

Best Intermediate : Valley Olympic x Khanebono – W Tong

***COSV Annual Seedling Competition – Sponsored by Malcolm Campbell of SAGE**

Firstly a big thank you to Malcolm Campbell for kindly sponsoring this new competition, this will be held on an annual basis as is for current seedlings in flower and will be a photographic competition, Ken West will photograph seedlings that are brought into our monthly meetings, if you are unable to attend a meeting you may submit your own photographs, we will require a photograph of a single flower and also the whole plant, final date for entry will be the end of November for more details kindly speak to a committee member.

***OSCOV Show**

This was a very successful show, and well done to all the prize winners from our club, enclosed please find the result sheet, also a very big thank you to Julie Forrest and her band of helpers that set up the club display a good job very well done, the stand looked amazing.

***COSV Cymbidium Orchid Festival – update by Julie Forrest – repeat from last month**

Hungarian Community Centre 760 Boronia Rd Wantirna.

Dates for the show are:

Set up Friday September 7th from 10.00am until no later than 5.00pm.

Judging Friday 7th September from 6.00pm.

Show Saturday 8th September 9.00am – 5.00pm, Sunday 9th September 9.00am – 4.00pm.

It would be appreciated if cleaning up could be completed by approximately 5.00pm

Admission : \$5.00. Concession . \$3.00

There are sashes & cash prizes of \$50.00 each for best Intermediate & best Novice growers, so those members who fit those sections please enter your plants.

Volunteers for setting up & pulling down are needed, even if you can help for only a short time it will be greatly appreciated. We also need people to man the admission/raffle table both days, please let a committee member know if & when you will be available.

Displays – members are able to use Bluetack to secure backdrops to the brick wall (but please make sure you remove all traces of it at the end of the show). Plastic sheets to protect the timber floor will be provided. Members must provide all their own props. Please remember that foliage plants are permissible but plants in flower, other than cymbidiums, are not allowed.

As usual a club stand, where members can display plants will be set-up, please ensure that plants are labeled appropriately. All plants should be brought to the venue from 10.00 am on the Friday, until no later than 4.00pm. The earlier the better then we can see how many plants we have for the display. This will allow a great display to be set-up. The club stand will be a major feature of the show and will probably have prime position down the centre of the hall. We need lots of plants to make a real statement.

Morning and afternoon teas can be purchased at the restaurant on site. Tea and coffee will be available (free of charge) for all helpers in the main hall.

***Annual Subscriptions**

Our annual subscriptions are overdue, if you have already paid we thank you, if your subscriptions are still outstanding there is a red sticker on the back of your envelope as a reminder, also for members who subscribe to the Australian Orchid Review payment is required by the 11th September otherwise you will not receive another copy of the magazine. Anyone that has not paid their subscriptions this will be the last newsletter they will receive.

***Thank you from Judy Gard and Family**

Judy Gard and family would like to thank everyone for their love and support on Noels recent passing. It has been a great comfort and will always be remembered.

***Website manager**

Carole Hubbard is looking after our website.

***Annual Dinner**

A number of people who booked for the dinner have still not paid, please advise urgently if you still want to attend, you can ring me on 0407 306 212.

***Assistance in the Kitchen at our monthly Meeting**

We are still looking for volunteers for the kitchen on meeting nights, kindly assist Julie Forrest in the kitchen if you can, even an hour would assist thank you in advance.

We kindly request you to bring a plate of eats to share at the meeting on the 11th September 2012.

Royale Orchids flask list 2012

R16/10 Blushing Blushing' x Elle Ronis 'Charmer'

Soft pink showbench standards for July/August. Awards.

R22/10 Green Zenith 'Patsy' 4n x (Cymbiflor x Janet Lees) 'Royale'

Our newest green showbench cross. Large flowers with very attractive 'montage' pink labellums.

R23/10 Green Zenith 'Patsy' 4n x *C.tracyanum* 'Tetra Royale' 4n

These will be huge green informal flowers that will command attention. Some striping and spotting.

R02/11 Mary MacKillop 'The Saint' x Lisa Marie 'Splash'

The whitest of whites with a hint of pink frosting. Showy compact standards for May thru July

R03/11 Mary MacKillop 'The Saint' x (Paradise Wonder x Poetic Ghost) 'Pristine'

Another exceptionally showy ultra white cross for May thru July.

R04/11 Mary MacKillop 'Pure Heart' x Hypno Beauty 'Pink Passion'

Compact standard whites and pinks to flower early in the season Showbench types on erect spikes.

R06/11 Linda Italiano 'Pink Blush' x Valley Splash 'Awesome'

Cannot possibly miss for showbench standards. Whites with pink blushing on strong upright spikes.

R07/11 Hazel Fay 'Full House' x Lunar Wall 'Dural'

Large shapely orange to sunset yellow have come from this cross. This is a remake. We made 45 flasks for the initial cross.

R08/11 Tracy Doll 'Sunrise Soiree' x Hazel Fay 'Grand Passion'

Early orange thru yellow intermediate to compact standards with excellent form.

R09/11 Pebbles 'Peats Ridge' x Lunar Wall 'Dural'

Art shade mid size blooms, shapely and productive. Also for the showbench. Mid season

R10/11 Buttons N'Bows 'Green Tints' x *C.tracyanum* 'Olive Street'

Once again the blending of *tracyanum* and *erythraeum* Genes. Expect plenty of wild spots and streaks on yellow *tracyanum* style flowers. Perfumed. LIMITED

R11/11 Hazel Fay 'Grand Passion' x (Cymbiflor x Janet Lees) 'Peats Ridge'

A superb orange standard crossed with a new concolour green. Large showy flowers, polychrome thru art shades.

R12/11 Hazel Fay 'Full House' x Hazel Fay 'Grand Passion'

Our best two Hazel Fays joined to produce large orange blooms for the showbench. Outstanding potential.

R13/11 Lisa Marie 'Tall Lady' x Sylvan Star 'Tia'

Outstanding soft pink blooms borne a long upright spikes. Mid size flowers for the early part of the season.

R15/11 Lady Angela 'Society Dame' x Api 'Big Red'

Api = On the Prowl x Red Beauty. Expect very large showy red to deep pinks for the early to mid season. LIMITED

R17/11 Sylvan Star 'Tia' x Jill Rodder 'Peats Ridge'

Fabulous shapely frosted to bicoulor pinks for the shows on huge upright spikes.

R22/10 Green Zenith 'Jody's Dilema' x (Cymbiflor x Janet Lees) 'Royale'

Top quality showbench greens. 'Royale' is out latest concolour green. LIMITED.

R30/11 Green Zenith 'Jody's Dilema' x Layla Emerald 'A Night at the Opera'

Absolutely beautiful standard showbench greens of quality. Highly productive.

All flasks processed by Dan Tomich. Approx 28-30 plants per flask

\$55.00 per flask. Discounts may apply on bulk purchases

Melbourne International Orchid Spectacular 2012

1	Large Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly Green First Kimberley Valley 'Templestowe' Second Allumination x Cymbiflor	A Tran T&L Poulton
2	Large Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly Yellow First Golden Embers 'Golden Teepee' Second Golden Embers 'Golden Teepee'	T&L Poulton T&L Poulton
4	Large Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly Red First Lunar Blaze 'Ruby'	C&N Cleak
5	Large Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly Pink First Flaming Vulcan 'Dural' x Lunar Blaze 'Dural' Second Flaming Vulcan 'TPS Kierra'	J&J Forrest T&L Poulton
6	Large Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly White First Fair Delight 'Polar Bear' Second Zenera Elizabeth	A Tran T&L Poulton
7	Large Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Pastel or Blush Second Khan Flame x Hungarian Beauty	T&L Poulton
9	Large Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Any other single Colour First Foxfire Amber 'Dural' Second Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	C&N Cleak T&L Poulton
10	Large Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Any Combination of Colours or Overlaid Colour First Kimberley Splash Tps. 'Pink Splash' Second Kimberley Splash 'TeePee'	T&L Poulton T&L Poulton
12	Large Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Seedling Flowering for the First Time Second Khan Flame x Hungarian Beauty	T&L Poulton
13	Medium Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly Green Second Templestowe Opal 'Heart of Fire'	A Tran
14	Medium Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly Yellow Second Pharaohs Gold x Sarah Jean	E Kettle
15	Medium Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly Brown First Drouin Masterpiece 'Renaé' Second Volcanic Flash 'Tim Tam'	A Tran E Kettle
17	Medium Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly Pink First Jesses Luck 'So Sweet'	T&L Poulton
19	Medium Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Pastel or Blush Second Sleeping Sarah x Anna Szabo	E Kettle
22	Medium Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Any Combination of Colours or Overlaid Colour First Sarah Jean x Anna Szabo	E Kettle
24	Medium Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Seedling Flowering for the First Time First Sleeping Sarah x Anna Szabo Second (Jessie Blakeston x Valley Olympic)	E Kettle A Tran
25	Small Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly Green First Tiny Tiger x Sarah Jean Second Carid Plush	E Kettle E Kettle
26	Small Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly Brown Second Sarah Jean x Last Tango	E Kettle
29	Small Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Predominantly Pink First Little Sarah 'Serene'	E Kettle
30	Small Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid White Second Parish Ice 'Nicki's Dream'	E Kettle
32	Small Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Pure Colour Type First Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	E Kettle
33	Small Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Any other single Colour Second pumilum x Ngaire	E Kettle
35	Small Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Specimen (min. 6 inflorescences) Second Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	E Kettle
36	Small Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Seedling Flowering for the First Time Second Tiny Tiger x Sarah Jean	E Kettle
127	Large Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Pure Colour Type Second (Balloo x Sleeping Nymph)	D&Y Wain
128	Large Cymbidium Flower - Hybrid Any Combination of Colours or Overlaid Colour	

- 128 Large Cymbidium Flower – Hybrid Any Combination of Colours
First – Flaming Vulcan x Lunar Blaze D & Y Wain
- 130 Large Cymbidium Flower – Hybrid Seedling Flowering for the First Time
Second Flaming Vulcan x Lunar Blaze D & Y Wain
- 211 Large Flower Cymbidium Novelty
First Karen ‘Hot Stuff’ C & N Cleak
Second Kirby Lesh ‘Spotted TP’ T & L Poulton

Our Commercial exhibitors Kimberley Orchids and Devon Meadows Orchids were also amongst the prize winners.

Congratulations to everyone who entered plants on the show this was much appreciated.