



The Cymbidium Newsletter

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January/February 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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WISHING ALL OUR MEMBERS A PROSPEROUS AND GOOD GROWING AND FLOWERING 2012

*December Year end Function:

The President and committee would like to thank everyone who attended our year end function in December, a special thanks to our secretary Jenny Robertson and Joyce Sunderland who organized the catering and all members who kindly brought in salads to share, much appreciated. For those members who contributed to the raffle a big thank you the year end raffle is always a big hit with the members.

*Cultural Talk

Peter Sunderland will be giving this month's cultural talk.

*Main Item for the evening

Andy Leamon will do a presentation on 'My Life in Orchids' this should be very interesting and informative, please come along and join us.

***Neutrog Order Form**

Enclosed with this newsletter is the Neutrog order form, for those members wishing to place an order for any Neutrog products, kindly complete the form and return to the secretary with your payment before the 1st March 2012, NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED, collection will be from TP Castings, 99 Ordish Road, Dandenong.

Please remember our agreement with Neutrog Australia, which allows members to purchase the products as a group at wholesale prices. This represents a substantial saving on normal retail prices and is strictly available to current financial members of the Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria only, This benefit must not be passed onto the general public, doing so will jeopardize our agreement with Neutrog Australia.

***Request from City of Monash regarding Smoking**

Our meeting Hall : 10 metres within the front and back entrances of the Hall are SMOKE FREE, kindly adhere to this requirement as this could jeopardise future leases of the Hall. Many thanks for your co-operation.

***Speakers and Items for the monthly meeting**

This is always an arduous task trying to find speakers and main items of the evening, the committee requests all members to give this some thought and bring those thoughts and suggestions to the next meeting, we try our best to make the meetings as interesting as possible but new ideas are always welcome.

***Item for the Evening – March 2012**

Terry Poulton will be giving a presentation on 'Building a Greenhouse' at our March meeting, it should be very interesting this has been a lengthy process for Terry and now it is up and running very successfully.

***Running of the Kitchen at Meeting**

The Committee is appealing to members who would like to be part of running the kitchen at our meetings to speak to a committee member, this can be on a permanent or roster basis. We thank you in advance.

***Basket Supper**

We kindly request you to bring a plate to share to the meeting on the 14th February 2012