



The Cymbidium Newsletter

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September/October 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

After a very successful show the previous weekend, Kevin Hipkins of Royale Orchids in New South Wales gave us a slide presentation on his hybridizing of Orchids of the past few years, I am sure this informative talk was enjoyed by all. Thank you Kevin.

*Cultural Talk and Main Item this Month

As we are near the end of the flowering season it is time for the job we all love, breaking up and plants and repotting, especially for our new members and our novice growers we will be having a comprehensive potting demonstration for all the sizes of orchids plus a question and answer session, we look forward to seeing lots of members at this important meeting as this time of year is crucial to your flowering for next year.

*Trading Table

We still have a number of items from our sponsors, these will be available for sale at our next meeting, amongst them are some Neutrog products at very reasonable prices, bring your spare change for some bargains and all funds go to assist the running of the club.

*Growing Competition for 2012

This is our ninth 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.

Next year’s plants are being finalized by the committee the names of the plants and the prices will appear in the next newsletter.

***Results for the monthly competition.**

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

Best in Open Section : Mary Green ‘Houston Street’ by George and Barbara Wright, this plant also received a club cultural certificate.

Best in Intermediate Section : Bulbarrow ‘Robin Hood’ by Kelly-Anne Keily

Best in Novice Section : Owzat by Ian Mordue

Encouragement Award ; Sarah Jean ‘Helen’ by Bryan Paten

Best Seedling Overall : Khan Flame x Kirby Lesh by George and Barbara Wright

***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**

An apology to John McMillan, as John entered his plants on the Gippsland display his name was not mentioned in our winners list, John won the Best Large Cymbidium and also the Best Seedling with Cymbidium Khan Flame x Mem. Joan Bryant congratulations from all of us.

***COSV Cymbidium Orchid Festival**

Our Annual Show was once again a huge success, the Hungarian Club is proving to be a great venue, Geoff Bailey will submit a final review of the show in next month’s newsletter. A big thank you Geoff Bailey and all his helpers and all members who assisted with the setup and breakdown, for all members who put in displays and entered plants on the club stand without all your help this show would not happen. For all the vendors a job well done and we look forward to next year’s show, the result sheet is enclosed.

***Raffle Winners from our Annual Show**

The following were the raffle winners from our Annual Show:

- 1st Prize : John Berry
2nd Prize : D Brabham
3rd Prize : P & G Young (COSV members)
4th Prize : Noel Smith

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

***New Members**

Welcome to all our new members who signed up at the show, we wish you a long and happy stay at our friendly club where you can learn a lot from all our experienced members.

New members names are as follows:

Brian Brayfield, Arch Leenen, Caroline Anderson, Graeme Powell, Carlos Mendoza, Sandra Ballingall, Coral Carew, Sophie Ellul, Marisa Zuniea, Pina Pagani, Rosy Howard, Joyce Brittingham, Stephanie Collins, Fred Stewart, D & K Parsons, Sandra O'Hara, Helen Canoblo, Daniel Carni, Diana Sykes, Yagoda Draczenko, Diane Couch, Carol Doherty, Pauline Barker, Elsa Richardson, Michael Haritonidis, Cathy Van and Heather St. John

***Southern Suburbs 20th Anniversary Open Show**

Thanks to Ern Kettle, Julie and John Forrest and Colin and Karen Gillespie for entering plants and putting up the display for our club at this show which was held this past weekend. I hope some of the members made the effort to attend the show. Our display won the Best Display by a Club and Colin and Karen won the Best Cymbidium Hybrid of the Show.

***Beginners Group**

Geoff Bailey will be starting a beginners group from the new year, this will take place before the meeting at 7.15pm to 7.45 pm in the Hall, anyone wishing to attend can speak to Geoff Bailey at the next meeting.

***AGM Notice**

Enclosed with the newsletter is the AGM notice, the AGM will take place on the 13th November, 2012 before our monthly meeting, anyone wishing to nominate for the committee must do so 21 days before the AGM, that is the 23rd October, this must in writing and addressed to the Secretary as per the notice attached.

***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 9th October 2012.

CYMBIDIUM ORCHID FESTIVAL - CHAMPIONS 2012

RESULTS

<u>CHAMPION PLANT IN SHOW</u>	\$200 PLUS SASH <i>Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'</i>	<i>T. Poulton</i>
<u>CHAMPION LARGE FLOWER</u>	\$100 PLUS SASH <i>Kalahari Pepper 'Karen'</i>	<i>C. & K. Gillespie</i>
<u>CHAMPION SMALL STANDARD</u>	\$100 PLUS SASH <i>Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'</i>	<i>T. Poulton</i>
<u>CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE</u>	\$100 PLUS SASH <i>One Tree Hill 'Solstice Gold'</i>	<i>J. McMillan</i>
<u>CHAMPION MINIATURE</u>	\$100 PLUS SASH <i>Fairy Tango 'Midnight Glow'</i>	<i>K. & B. Purcell</i>
<u>CHAMPION SPECIMEN</u>	\$100 PLUS SASH <i>Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'</i>	<i>T. Poulton</i>
<u>CHAMPION SEEDLING</u>	\$100 PLUS SASH <i>Kimberley Lady x Coco Jim</i>	<i>T. Poulton</i>
<u>CHAMPION NOVELTY</u>	\$50 PLUS SASH <i>Vidar 'Harlequin'</i>	<i>Royale Orchids</i>
<u>CHAMPION CUT FLOWER TYPE</u>	\$50 PLUS SASH <i>Lunar Blaze 'Radiant'</i>	<i>C. & N. Cleak</i>
<u>CHAMPION POT PLANT TYPE</u>	\$50 PLUS SASH <i>Khanbono 'Jacinta'</i>	<i>D. Wain</i>
<u>CHAMPION SPECIES</u>	\$50 PLUS SASH <i>erythraeum 'Paradise'</i>	<i>Royale Orchids</i>
<u>CHAMPION PRIMARY HYBRID</u>	\$50 PLUS SASH <i>Jessie Blakiston x insigne</i>	<i>R. Robinson</i>
<u>CHAMPION FRAGRANT CYMBIDIUM</u>	\$50 PLUS SASH <i>Brunette 'Chocolate Spice'</i>	<i>G. Bailey</i>
<u>CHAMPION VINTAGE - PRE 1970</u>	\$50 PLUS SASH <i>Schlegii</i>	<i>D. & P. Wickham</i>
<u>CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE GROWER</u>	\$50 PLUS SASH	<i>A. Goode</i>
<u>CHAMPION NOVICE GROWER</u>	\$50 PLUS SASH No Entry	
<u>CHAMPION LARGE DISPLAYS</u>	1 \$75 PLUS SASH 2 \$50 PLUS SASH 3 \$25 PLUS SASH	<i>C. & N. Cleak</i> <i>J. McMillan</i> <i>D. Wain</i>
<u>CHAMPION MEDIUM DISPLAYS</u>	1 \$75 PLUS SASH 2 \$50 PLUS SASH 3 \$25 PLUS SASH	<i>Kimberley Orchids</i> <i>C & K Gillespie</i> <i>T. Poulton</i>
<u>CHAMPION SMALL DISPLAYS</u>	1 \$75 PLUS SASH 2 \$50 PLUS SASH 3 \$25 PLUS SASH	<i>K & B Purcell</i> <i>A. Tran</i> <i>E. Kettle</i>

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CYMBIDIUM ORCHID SOCIETY OF VICTORIA INC. (REG NO A0023705W)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria Inc. (Reg No. A0023705W)

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY FORM

I _____

Of _____

Being a member of the Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria Inc.
Hereby appoint

Of _____

Being a member of COSV, as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the association (or Special General Meeting, As the case may be) to be held on Tuesday 13th November, 2012 and at Any adjournment of that meeting. My proxy is authorised to vote in Favour of/ or against the following resolutions (insert details of resolution if any)

Signed _____ / /

Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria Inc. (Reg No A0023705W)

NOMINATION FORM

I/We the undersigned hereby nominate

Member _____

Of _____

For the position of _____

On the COSV Committee.

Proposed _____

Seconded _____

I consent to the above nomination:

Signed _____ / /

Nominations must be in the possession of the Secretary 21 days prior
To the Annual General Meeting.

*ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CYMBIDIUM ORCHID SOCIETY OF
VICTORIA INC.*

TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER, 2012

The Annual General Meeting of the Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria Inc. will be held at the Mount Waverley Youth Centre, Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley on the 13th November, 2012, commencing at 8.00pm

Business:

- To confirm the minutes of the previous AGM held on the 8th November, 2011.
- To receive the committee's report.
- To receive the financial report.
- Election of office bearers:
 - *President*
 - *Senior Vice President*
 - *Junior Vice President*
 - *Treasurer*
 - *Assistant Treasurer*
 - *Secretary*
 - *Assistant Secretary*
 - *Editor*
 - *7 Committee Members*
 - *Assistant Editor (1)*
 - *Publicity Officer (1)*
 - *Club Registrar (1)*
 - *Catering Manager (1)*
 - *Promotion/Sales (3)*
- Appointment of Auditor.
- Any other business (received in writing to the Secretary 21 days prior to the AGM)

Jenifer Robertson
Hon. Secretary
Cymbidium Orchid Society of Victoria Inc.

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