



### 2013 Meeting Dates

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

# The Cymbidium Newsletter

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**Meetings:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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### \*AGM

Last month was our AGM which was held before the social meeting, congratulations to all elected members, and a big thank you to Terry Poulton for the last three years as President, we welcome Ken West as our next President and we are sure he will do a good job.

### \*Last Month's Meeting

At last month's meeting Terry Poulton gave us a slide presentation of the show circuit for 2012, as could be seen our club can hold their heads high with the quality of cymbidiums that we grow and show, thanks Terry.

### \* Main Item this Month

This is our last meeting for 2012 and this will be in the form of a social get together where we share a meal and enjoy the evening, the Club will supply chicken and cold meats, we ask members to bring a salad to share and also as it is BYO please bring your own cutlery, plates, glasses and drinks, the club will supply ice creams cones as dessert. We look forward to seeing you on the 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm and not normal 8.00 pm.

### \*Trading Table

In case any members were not able to attend last month's meeting, our new seedling and mericlone for next year's growing competition will be available, the price is \$15 for one of each plant. Next year's plants are as follows:

Mericlone: Khan Fury 'Inferno' this is a show quality red standard cymbidium supplied by David Wain

Seedling: CB127 Kirby Lesh 'You Beaut' x Regal Flames – both parents are pink, 'You Beaut' is a spotted pink and Regal Flames is a medium pink, you should get good show quality standards from this cross, hybridised by Colin Gillespie, Kirby Lesh 'You Beaut' is from Royale Orchids in Sydney and Regal Flames is a seedling from Gordon Giles grown by Colin Cleak.

### **\*Growing Competition for 2012**

This is our final month for this year's growing competition, please bring in your plants so that Colin Gillespie can choose the best grown plants for the year, just a reminder these are as follows:

Mericlone – Flaming Vulcan 'XTC'

Seedling: Kirby Lesh 'Pink Ice' x (Cape Banks x Red Beauty)

### **\*Results for the monthly competition.**

These will be available in the next newsletter.

### **\*New Members**

Welcome to Peter Drew and hope you enjoy our Social Meetings and learn a lot about orchids.

### **\*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.

### **\*Raffle**

We always have a big raffle at the end of the year, we have hampers supplied by the club and members generously supply other prizes, if you would like to donate anything please bring it along, tables will be provided for the raffle prizes, many thanks in advance.

### **\*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.

Remember to bring a salad to share at our year end social meeting, see you all on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at 7.00 pm.

From the President and Committee we wish you all a safe and prosperous Festive Season and New Year, our first meeting for 2013 will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> February, please join us.