



## 2013 Meeting Dates

January –  
February 12  
March 12  
April 9  
May 14  
June 11  
July 9  
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October 8  
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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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Wishing all our members and very happy and prosperous New Year and a successful orchid growing year.

### \*December Meeting

Thanks to all the members who attended our year end function in December and we are sure that it was enjoyed by all who were there, a special thanks to all the ladies who worked so hard in the kitchen to put on the lovely spread for our dinner, there are too many to mention by name, also to everyone who contributed to the salads and raffle table which made the evening even more enjoyable.

### \*Cultural Talk

Terry Poulton will be giving our first cultural talk for 2013 and we are sure he will be very interesting as usual, we look forward to your talk Terry.

### \* Main Item this Month

Piers Parmenter from Neutrog will be our guest speaker for this month, he will be discussing their new products with a Powerpoint presentation and also have a special offer on their book. This should be very interesting so please come along and join us.

### **\*Plant Commentary**

Please bring in any flowering cymbidiums for the judges to have a look at, Ern Kettle is the registrar and will do the plant commentary after judging, assisted by Peter Sunderland (seedlings) and Steve Early (species)

### **\*Trading Table**

This will be your last chance to buy the plants for our growing competition, there are only a few plants left, the cost is \$15 for two plants (one mericlone and one seedling), the plants for this year's competition are:

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.

Please bring your plants in so we can all see how they are progressing, Colin Gillespie will be doing the commentary on the plants.

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

These plants were judged for the last time at our December meeting, the winners list was not available when the newsletter was compiled, I will put the results in the next newsletter.

### **\*Beginners Group**

The first of the beginners group meetings will start this month, starting time of 7.15 pm in the meeting hall, if anyone who has not signed up wishes to join the group you are most welcome let Geoff Bailey know on the night of the meeting, look forward to seeing you there.

### **\*Raffle**

We hold a raffle each month to raise funds to run your club, if anyone would like to contribute anything please bring it along and put it on the table provided, thanks in advance.

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

Jan Bailey will be running the kitchen this year, thanks Jan, but Jan will require some assistance, anyone willing to help on the night kindly see Jan in the kitchen.

A plate to share will be greatly appreciated.

See you all on the 12<sup>th</sup> February for our first meeting of 2013.

Our regular cultural notes will appear in the next newsletter.