



The Cymbidium Newsletter

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February/March 2011

2011 Meeting Dates

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

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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.

*Last months meeting:

Andy Leamon and Ern Kettle gave us a very good insight into rot and fungus in Cymbidiums which was appreciated by all who attended. We thank them for their very good effort in researching these subjects which have affected many growers this year due to the very humid and wet weather conditions that we have been experiencing this summer. Peter Sunderland also gave us an interesting talk on what is happening in their nursery this time of the year, thanks Peter.

*Main Item for the Evening including cultural talk:

David Wain will be our guest speaker for the next meeting, David is a very well known and respected Cymbidium Orchid grower, he will speak to us about what is happening at his nursery and new crosses etc coming out of his nursery, David also won the OSCOV orchid of the year award for 2010 and will also have a trading table so bring your spare dollars along.

*Growing Competition

Our growing competition is in its second month for the year and by the standard of the plants brought in last month they are all growing very well, the plants were made available at the November 2010 meeting, there are a few plants still available and can be purchased at the next meeting, the price is \$15 for two plants, one seedling and one mericlone.

The plants in this year's competition are:

Mericlone : Radiant Ruby 'Aussie Gen' – dark red miniature (apologies for the incorrect name in last months newsletter)

Seedling : Lunar Wall 'Dural x Uluru 'Orange Delight' – standard cymbidium which should produce orange/yellow maybe with a bit of a splash petal.

***Notice to all members**

The committee would like to advise all members that the COSV will cease affiliation with the Australian Cymbidium Society (ACS) as from the 30th June 2011. The general lack of interest from the members was one of the many factors in the committee making this decision.

If members have any concerns please advise the secretary in writing.

***Proposed Bus Trip**

The committee are looking at organizing a bus trip in July to some leading cymbidium nurseries. For us to proceed with this we need to get an idea on the number of members that would be interest in participating. This could be an opportunity to see those nurseries that you always hear about and perhaps pick up a few growing techniques. Members can register their interest with the Secretary Jenny Robertson.

*** Virus Test Kits**

All the virus test kits that the Club purchased have been sold. Any member who may want them will be able to purchase from Randall Robinson.

***Results of February Meeting Plant competition:**

Congratulations to the members who brought in plants for judging, there were not many plants but the quality was very good, the winners on the evening were as follows:

JUDGES VOTE:	SUAVISSIMUM -	KIM HANG
BEST IN OPEN:	FINLAYSONIANUM -	S & M EARLY
BEST INTERMEDIATE:	SUAVISSIMUM –	KIM HANG
BEST SPECIES:	SUAVISSIMUM -	KIM HANG

***Monthly Raffle**

If any member would like to donate anything to our monthly raffle they are more welcome to do so, these funds all contribute to the running of your club.

NEW HORIZON ORCHIDS - Andy Easton

One of the world's leading Cymbidium hybridizers is pleased to announce that we will be an agent for their world class stock. We will receive regular flask shipments of all types of their Cymbidium seedlings: Exhibition standards, pendulous intermediates and unique types such as fragrant and heat-tolerant lines. New Horizon Orchids is represented in Australia by Ezi-Gro Orchids of WA and Atlantis Orchids and we join these leading orchid nurseries in introducing our customers to the New Horizon product.



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***Dates for your Diary:**

Orchid Species Society of Victoria are having a Open Day on Sunday 20th March, 2011, free entry, from 9 am – 2 pm in the Horticultural Centre, Jolimont Road, Forest Hill (Next to the Parkmore Primary School. (Melway ref 62 G4), they will have displays of flowering orchids and also a sales area. Refreshments will also be available, please support them.

***Advertising in the Newsletter :**

If anyone would like to advertise in our monthly newsletter please speak to either Jenny or Karen, we are offering the following: 10 monthly newsletters - half a page of advertising at a cost of \$100.00. This will assist with the increasing costs of printing and postage. Kindly support our advertisers where possible

***Note from the Editor**

We have completed our move to our new house, as the orchids got first preference in the move we still have a few boxes to be unpacked, but will get back to normal in a few weeks.

***Reminder**

2011 is the 20th Anniversary of our Club we are hoping to do something special for our show this year, any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.



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This list features hybrids in a wide range of colours for the
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Email now to ensure you are one
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*** For Sale**

The club has our old PA system for sale, it is in good working condition, if anyone is interested in making us an offer please see one of the committee members who will head you in the right direction.

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