



# The Cymbidium Newsletter

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## January/February 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 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.**

## WISHING ALL OUR MEMBERS A PROSPEROUS AND GOOD GROWING AND FLOWERING 2011

### \*December Year end Function:

We thank everyone who attended the year end function, the Committee were very disappointed at the attendance this time round as we catered for the average attendance, but those who did attend had a good time and as usual the free raffle went down well with almost everyone who attended got a prize.

### \* Cultural Talk :

Peter Sunderland will be doing the first cultural talk for 2011.

### \*Main Item for the Evening:

Andy Leamon will be addressing the bulb rot topic again as some new information has come to light regarding this issue which we feel members will benefit from, so those of you that have been experiencing this problem please attend.

## \*Growing Competition

We start our new growing competition from this month, 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 years competition are:

Mericlone : Aussie Gem ' Radiant Ruby' – dark red miniature

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

## \*Trading Table

We will be having a Club trading table this month, there will be various plants available at a cost of \$5 per plant, so bring your change along for some bargains.

## \* 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.

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## 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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**\*Annual Points Winners:**

We congratulate the following members for their excellent results during 2010, this is a reminder to bring in your flowering plants each month for judging:

Novice Section : Geroge and Barbara Wright

Intermediate Section : Rosemary Crozier

Open Section : Ern Kettle

**\*Committee Members:**

We are sad to report that Ron Schiefert and John Mcmillan have resigned from the Committee, Ron and Jean are travelling for the best part of 2011 and John McMillan is having a break as he travels all the way from Traralgon every month for the Committee meeting we thank them both for the many years of hard work on Committee and at all our events during the year, we welcome John and Julie Forrest to the Committee and wish them a long and fruitful stay.

**\*Dates for your Diary:**

Orchid Species Society of Victoria are having a Open Day on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

Apologies for the lack of content in the newsletter this month but Colin and I are moving house and it is rather a stressful time, but we will be back to normal next month and will include cultural notes and results. Once again my apologies.

**\*Reminder**

2011 is the 20<sup>th</sup> 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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