



The Cymbidium Newsletter

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May/June 2010

2010 Meeting Dates

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

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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.

* Main Item for the Evening :

Andy Leamon will give a review of what is happening in his nursery and a follow up on fungal diseases. Terry Poulton and Colin Gillespie will chat on staking plants to get the best out of your flowering.

* Cultural Talk :

Chloe Thomson from Neutrog will be our guest speaker for this months meeting, Chloe will update members on existing products and new developments, please come and join us.

* Growing Competition :

We are in our fourth month of this years competition, so please bring your plants in and Colin Gillespie will have a look at them and pass his views on the plants, the plants eligible for this years competition are as follows:

Mericlone : Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection'
Seedling : Joan's Era 'No. 1' x Kingwin 'South Park'

* **Plant Commentary :** Ern Kettle

* **Seedling Commentary :** Peter Sunderland and or Terry Poulton

* **Species Commentary :** Stephen Early and Ern Kettle

***Trading Table :**

The trading table proved popular last month, this month Colin Gillespie will be bringing in some seedling crosses from Greg Bryant, as well as a few compots of a first release of Kalahari Pepper x Coraki Gold. Please bring some spare cash in case you find something interesting.

***Last Month's Meeting :**

Randall Robinson gave us a very good presentation on his trip to Santa Barbara in the USA which was very enlightening to see how and what they grow and was enjoyed by all who attended.

***Cymbidium National in Western Australia :**

Due to lack of interest we are not pursuing a trip to Perth for the National Show, the Club might be putting up a stand and would require flower spikes as we can't take plants into Western Australia, for details please contact Jenny Robertson.

***2010/2011 Subscriptions :**

Our statements were included with last months newsletter, just a reminder subs are due by the end of June 2010.

***Cultural Notes :**

This months cultural notes is an article by Joan Powell regarding feeding your plants aspirin, this is for information only, if you choose to try this please select a few plants not your whole collection.

***COSV Website :**

Geoff Bailey who has kindly taken responsibility for the COSV website, Geoff has been very busy updating the website and this will continue for a while, remember this is for all member info so if you have internet access please have a look and your comments will be appreciated.

***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.

***COSV Show on the 4th September 2010 – 5th September 2010**

Venue: Mt Waverley Youth Centre, Miller Street, Mt Waverley

Set up : Friday 3rd September 2010 – 1.30pm – 10.00pm

There will be a plant sales area for anyone who has plants in good presentable condition, details next month.

Admission : \$5.00

*** Dates to Remember :**

July monthly meeting will be our Auction, this is one of our annual fundraising efforts for the year, a donation of a plant or so would be appreciated.

August monthly meeting – Julian Coker will be our guest speaker for the evening, details later.

*** 2010 Hydroponic Farmers Federation Conference Programme :**

This is to be held at the Chisholm Tafe in Cranbourne Wednesday 30th June 2010, their Trade Exhibition is open to the public from 3.00pm – 5.30pm, this conference is for 3 days and they have various speakers on different but you will have to book, details are available on their website www.hff2010conference.org.au. If anyone is interested.

*** May Monthly Competition Results**

Although there were not many plants on display, they were of a very high quality, congratulations to all the winners, and keep on bringing in your plants everyone.

JUDGES VOTE :	ERYTHROSTYLUM	KIMBERLEY ORCHIDS
BEST IN OPEN ;	ERYTHROSTYLUM	KIMBERLEY ORCHIDS
BEST INTERMEDIATE:	KATY'S GOLD 'HAND OF FAITH'	PARADISIA
BEST IN NOVICE	ZIG ZAG 'KIWI'	G & B WRIGHT
BEST SPECIES	ERYTHROSTYLUM	KIMBERLEY ORCHIDS
BEST SEEDLING	RUBY EYES X BAKERS 'SNOW'	PARADISIA
CLUB CULTURAL CERTIFICATE	CYM. ERYTHROSTYLUM	KIMBERLEY ORCHIDS