



# The Cymbidium Newsletter

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## January 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 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.**

### \*Main Item for Meeting - Guest speaker Murray Harding

Murray Harding will be joining us for our February 2010 meeting and will be speaking to us on *canaliculatum orchids*, Murray will also have some plants for sale, so please join us for an informative evening.

### \*Growing Competition – Colin Gillespie

This year Colin Gillespie will be commenting on the growing competition, this will start from the March 2010 meeting, at this months meeting the new growing competition plants will be available for sale, they will be available on a first come first serve basis, the price will be \$15 for two plants, one seedling and one mericlone, Plants for this years competition are as follows:

Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection' (this plant won the 2004 National Show in Sydney)

Joan's Era 'No. 1' x Kingwin 'South Park" (this seedling should give us interesting plants hybridized by Kimberley Orchids)

Ern Kettle and Peter Sunderland will talk to us about these plants.

### \*Plant Commentary – Ern Kettle

### \*Seedling Commentary – Peter Sunderland and/or Terry Poulton

### \*Species Commentary – Stephen Early and Ern Kettle

**\*December 2009 end of year Party**

Our year end function was once again a huge success and very well attended, as usual the catering was enjoyed by all, thanks to all who assisted in the BBQ and supplying of the salads and everyone who donated prizes for the free raffle which we hold every year, enclosed are a few photographs from the Christmas party, enjoy!!

**\*Section Winners for the year**

Congratulations to all the section winners for 2009/

Open Section: 1<sup>st</sup> Ern Kettle 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Poulton

Intermediate Section: 1<sup>st</sup> Ken Stewart 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosemarie Crozier

Novice Section: 1<sup>st</sup> John and Julie Forrest 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly-Ann Keiley

**\*Sage Seedling of the Year**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andy and Jan Leamon on winning the Sage Seedling Champion for 2009 with Cym. Janis Lin x Anna Szabo, congratulations also go to Colin and Karen Gillespie 1<sup>st</sup> Large Flower – Cym. Alexandra’s Flame ‘Margarita’ x Flaming Vulcan ‘Dural’ and 1<sup>st</sup> Small Standard – Cym. Lunar Flame ‘Cameo’ x Blazing Fury ‘Ruby’

**\*Emailing of Newsletter**

This year we would like to concentrate on trying to email the newsletter to as many members as possible to cut down on the costs of printing and postage, kindly complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the newsletter and hand to either Jenny Robinson or Karen Gillespie at the next meeting, this will also be an opportunity to update any other details you might changed in the last while.

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