



Nz CLIVIA CLUB INC NEWZLETTER

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AGM Report

We had a great day weather-wise and clivia-wise for the AGM yesterday. The AGM was well attended. A few photos are shown on pages 2 and 3 of the group who toured Ian Baldick's garden admiring his *C. mirabilis*, a photo of some interspecifics in the Hatch plantation, and a lovely yellow *nobilis* that Rex Williams brought along to exhibit at the AGM.

Of interest is that Ian almost lost the *mirabilis* plant a year or so back when the entire root system rotted away. After treating the residual stem, Ian repotted in a fine river pumice and the plant has thrived in that medium ever since. In fact I wouldn't be surprised if it was the first *mirabilis* to flower in New Zealand. I wonder who will win that competition?

We missed out on importing *mirabilis* seed this year, but the matter was raised at the AGM and the club will definitely try and secure some seed this coming year. We will keep you informed.

Rex's *C. nobilis* was grown from seed imported from South Africa in 2004 from the Albany area of the Eastern Cape, the most westerly occurrence of *nobilis* in habitat. The plant was interesting in that it has an extremely high floret count, and Rex tells us that it flowered pink last year. Perhaps because of the early flowering this year the anthocyanins didn't come through.

Courtesy Reminder – Please ask permission from the owner of the plant before taking pollen while visiting the shows and gardens.

It's Showtime!

Tauranga - Sunday 25th September,
Auckland - Saturday 1st October



There's still time to select plants from your collection or garden to bring to the show!

STOP PRESS - KiwiClivia 2012

Our out-of-Auckland members will be glad to know that the club is planning a 5-day international event for 2012 built around Shows in Auckland and Tauranga the weekend of 29/30th September 2012. We are hoping to attract a mix of international visitors and club members.

Participants will be accommodated together at one venue and be taken by bus to the shows and to visit clivia growers & places of interest round about.

This will be a great opportunity to rub shoulders with leading clivia enthusiasts from around the world.

More information will be made available in our next newsletter.



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A Great Day Out

It certainly was a lovely spring day for our AGM this year with the sun warming us when could avoid the wind.

As always, a visit to Ian & Shirley Baldick's garden out in the country is a delight. Many of the Interspecifics were in flower and of course, the magnolias are stunning. Ian is really interesting to listen to as he discusses the various plants in his garden.

Then it was on to see Terry and Pam Hatch at Joy Plants where the sausage sizzle and a cuppa were very welcome. Pikelets, scones, chocolate and nuts were added to the feast by some of the members. (Thank you). These seemed to disappear even before the sausages were cooked. 28 members in total turned out for the AGM.

At the AGM, Terry spoke about the interesting meetings held over the past year. He also commented about the fact that the club has been going 10 years next year with still some of the same members on the committee and maybe some of the younger members would like to be involved.

Terry also spoke of KiwiClivia2012. Similar to the first very successful tour but not as long and we hope this will attract more of our 'out of Auckland' members to join in. It is quite possible a number of Australian folks will also attend. (More details to follow)

The new committee elected /re-elected was Terry Hatch as President, Alick McLeman as Treasurer and Membership Secretary.

Diana Holt is standing down as Secretary due to a house move in 2012 but will continue on the committee for a short time until this role is sorted out.

Other committee members are: Pam Hatch, Ian Baldick, David Olsen, Tony Barnes, Jocelyn Day, Rex Williams. Keith Hammett will continue as Technical Officer.

Of special importance was the nomination and full acceptance of a proposal to make Keith Hammett an Honorary Life Member in recognition of his work for the Club. He was the prime mover in holding the first Clivia exhibition in October 2002 which led to the formation of the club. From that time he has been involved with many areas of the clubs ' development and can be regarded as the 'Father' of the NZ Clivia Club.

After the AGM, the competition for the biggest berry was held with the winner for 2011 being Terry with 20 seeds. Various plants on show were also discussed. A ramble around the garden led by Lindsay was a pleasure and all in all, it was a lovely way to spend a day out in the country.

Thanks to the Baldick's and Hatch's for sharing your gardens with us.



Just look at this magnolia and how big it's grown! Ian with Jim Elley, Margaret Mathews and Noelene Ritson.



Just look at this mirabilis and how big it's grown! Ian Baldick and his C. mirabilis and admirers.

SOME CLIVIA IN FLOWER THIS PAST MONTH



Apricot Joy – Alick McLeman



Red Dragon- Alick McLeman



Yellow *C. miniata* – Michael Loh



Ian Baldick Interspecific



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Rex and Dee Williams - Yellow Nobilis



Diana Holt Interspecific



C. caulescens x *C. miniata*



Appleblossom – Alick McLeman



Golden Cascade – Alick McLeman



C. gardenii x *C. miniata*



C. gardenii x *C. miniata*

OPEN DAY – ALICK'S CLIVIA

Saturday 24th September 9.00am-4.00pm

Because of a family commitment I won't be exhibiting at the Auckland Show this year. However I will have an open day at my nursery on Saturday 24th September when my collection should be seen at its best. All visitors will be welcome and I will have plants surplus to my own needs on sale.

Alick

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What's Happening

Sunday 25th September

Tauranga Show, 139 Te Puna Road, Te Puna.
1.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturday October 1st

Auckland Annual Clivia Show at the Botanical Gardens, Hill Road Manurewa.

9.00am to 4.00pm

Sunday October 2nd

Open Days – Diana Holt, David Brundell.

Wednesday November 9th

Club Meeting.

Open Day – Sunday - 2 October 2011

10am – 3pm

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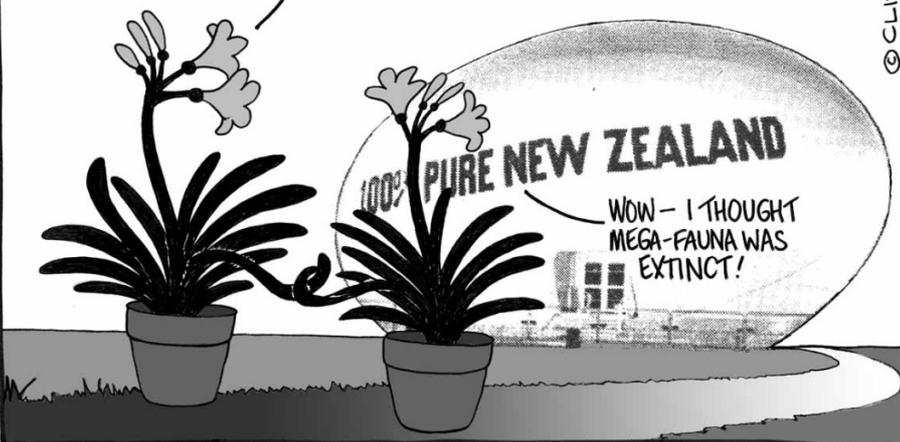
Remember to take photos of your clivia for your own pleasure and enjoyment, for our 'New in 2011' slideshow and to send to the online forum for others to enjoy at -

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LOST IN TRANSLATION:

... AND THEN A PEDIGREE
ZEALAND CHICK WILL
HATCH OUT OF IT –
JUST LIKE IT SAYS



Sahin Twins – Alec McLeman