



# Nz CLIVIA CLUB INC NEWZLETTER

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## DAY TRIP TO TAURANGA SHOW

With excitement rising as flower scapes push upwards on our clivia plants, the **KIWICLIVIA 2012 TOUR** is now only a few weeks away. We have 30 clivia addicts from Australia and NZ registered to partake of the clivia delights this three day tour offers, and now there is an opportunity for other members to join the tour for a **day trip** to visit the stunning collection and garden of Rex and Dee Williams in Paeroa, and on to see the Tauranga show at the wonderful garden property of Ian and Barb Duncalf. There are 10 seats available for this day trip.

Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> is the big day, and the bus will leave Alpers Lodge in Alpers Ave, NewMarket, Auckland, **at 7.30am sharp.** (There is free car parking for the day available at Alpers Lodge). We will spend a couple of hours at the Williams property, have lunch at Kati Kati, enjoy two hours and a cup of tea at the Tauranga Show, then return to Auckland, arriving back at Alpers Lodge at about 6.00pm.

The cost of this day trip is \$85.00 per person, which includes the bus travel, lots of delightful rural scenery, good company with other clivia enthusiasts, lunch, afternoon tea, and visits to two great gardens and the Tauranga show.

**A long day, but what a bargain, and what a feast for clivia lovers! If you have a keen gardening friend, invite them along too, perhaps a new Clivia Club member!**

**To book your seat, contact either Tony Barnes ( [tony.john@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tony.john@xtra.co.nz)) or Jocelyn Day ( [jocelyn.day@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jocelyn.day@xtra.co.nz)).** So be in, see you there, the more the merrier!

## AGM Photos



At Ian Baldick's, under the magnolias



Retiring President Terry Hatch



Starting up the BBQ

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# AGM

## **Chairman's Report:**

Thanked everyone for turning out on a lovely sunny day. Commented that it looked like an early spring for Clivia but noted some members had suffered some bad frosts down to -7 degrees in some places.

Committee members were working hard towards the KiwiClivia 2012 Tour. The Internet forum continues to be well used by members.

At the last Horticulture Trade Day, he had a poster up regarding Clivia Club meetings that attracted the eye of a Tauranga Palmers Garden Centre that asked if the club would be interested in doing a display over a weekend possibly and thought the club should pursue this.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

The financial Accounts had been circulated to members before the meeting. There were no questions in regard to the accounts.

Treasurer reported that he did not see the need for any increase in membership fees as the accounts are in a healthy state even with a higher cost to produce the newsletter.

In regard to the audited accounts each year at a cost of \$100, he suggested that this is a needless expense and suggested that instead the Treasurer sits down with the Chairman and reviews all accounts and the committee then reviews accounts and reach satisfaction on the results. This system does meet the clubs charter on finance.

There was a general agreement from those present.

## **Membership:**

Membership is stable with 135 memberships, 13 lapsed members.

Forum is still working well but a request from floor suggested picture files should be reduced in size for those out of Auckland on 'dial up'

There are 41 members that are also members of Clivia Society of SA and 45 members on the local forum.

## **Election of Officers:**

Terry Hatch as current Chairman is standing down but will stay on the committee. Ian Baldick said he would be happy to take on this position.

Except for Rex Williams, all other committee members will stand again. Diana Holt will stay on committee but not as secretary.

This was accepted by those present.

## **Other comments in regard to committee for the coming year:**

Alick stated that he would be retiring from the committee next year and the club will need a replacement Treasurer/Membership Secretary. Keith said he would be happy to take on the role of Treasurer for the club. This will be discussed over the following year.

As Diana has retired as Secretary, a minute's secretary would be required. Jocelyn is taking over the Library and Book sales role.

There is also a requirement of someone who has publicity/promotions experience to promote the club particularly the advertising of the shows.

## **General Business:**

### **KiwiClivia 2012:**

Tony Barnes with Jocelyn Day as 2<sup>nd</sup> in command are organising this event. 26 people have signed up, with 17 Aussies from a wide spread of areas. Within NZ, some will be day trippers only. A 29 seater bus has been organised. There will be an opening dinner at Alpers on the Friday night and a day at Keith's place on the Saturday with lunch provided for members that wish to attend.

# Ayrlies, my story, my garden



The launch of 'Ayrlies, my story, my garden' 17 October

A garden is never complete but Ayrlies, one of only a select few New Zealand gardens of international significance, is the star of 'Ayrlies, my story, my garden' written by Bev McConnell about her life, her family and five decades spent in creating this outstanding garden.

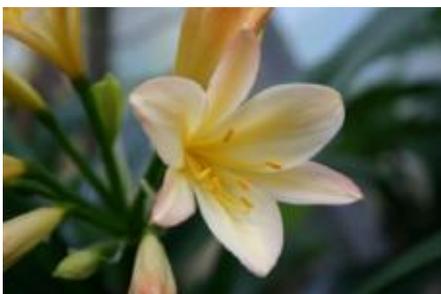
N.Z. Life & Leisure, together with Bev, is hosting a special event at Ayrlies at Whitford, in South Auckland, on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October (3.30pm – 6.00pm) to launch her new 280 page, hard cover book.

Tickets to this event are limited and cost \$30.00 per person with a \$10.00 refund on the purchase price of a book. Visit [www.nzlifeandleisure.co.nz/2012ayrlieevent](http://www.nzlifeandleisure.co.nz/2012ayrlieevent) for more information.

Books can be ordered and pre-purchased for \$69.95 (including postage within N.Z.) through [http://www.mags4gifts.co.nz/ayrlies?utm\\_campaign=ayrliesbook&utm\\_medium=hyperlink&utm\\_source=ayrliewebsite](http://www.mags4gifts.co.nz/ayrlies?utm_campaign=ayrliesbook&utm_medium=hyperlink&utm_source=ayrliewebsite)

The above links can also be accessed through the Ayrlies Garden website [www.ayrlies.co.nz](http://www.ayrlies.co.nz)

## Seasonal Flowers



Appleblossom – Ian Baldick



Ghost – David Olsen



Picotee – David Olsen



Chubb Peach Perfection – Murray Gow



Vico Yellow x Chubb Peach – Murray Gow



C. caulescens x Peach – Rex & Dee Williams

## KIWICLIVIA 2012

### OPEN DAY – SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2012

The KiwiClivia2012 tour, which is made up of a good mix of Australian enthusiasts and our club members from various parts of New Zealand, will be taking in Dr Keith Hammett's collection/gardens on Saturday morning 6<sup>th</sup> October. It has been decided to make this an open day to enable our club members to meet and mingle with our visitors.

Keith's address is 488C Don Buck Road, Massey, about 400 meters on the left down a service road from Don Buck Road. Members are encouraged to arrive about 11.00am which will allow time for a wander around what must be one of the world's largest and finest clivia plantings, prior to a light barbecue lunch soon after Noon. Please park outside the property. Visitors will be welcome.

The club will bear the cost and it would assist the catering if members could let us know if they will be staying for lunch. Please advise Jocelyn Day if you plan to attend (Phone 09-5850002; email [jocelyn.day@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jocelyn.day@xtra.co.nz)).

Pam Hatch will oversee the catering and if anyone can provide a salad or assist in some other way, please phone Pam (Rural 09-2389129 or 09-2389149 after hours/weekends). SEE YOU THERE.



F2 Cameron Peach – Alick McLeman



C.caulescens x Solomone Yellow – Rex & Dee williams

# What's Happening

### **Tauranga Show**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012 ... 1.00pm – 4.00pm  
Plant Struck Nursery, 139 Te Puna Road, Te Puna

### **Auckland Show**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October... 9.00am – 4.00pm  
Auckland Hort Centre, 990 Great North Road, Western Springs.

### **Palmerston North Show**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 4pm – Community Hall at 569 Fergusson Street, Palmerston North.



### **KiwiClivia 2012 tour**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

### **SALE DAY - COSMIC CLIVIAS (REX & DEE WILLIAMS – PAEROA)**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 9am-1pm  
Due to overcrowding we need to sell excess plants.  
Red, yellow, peach, green throat etc.  
Plants in flower from \$10, Trays of seedlings from \$50  
All welcome, please contact for directions.  
(Sorry no Eftpos)

Phone: 027 6768626

Email: [cosmicclivias@clear.net.nz](mailto:cosmicclivias@clear.net.nz)

### **OPEN DAY – ALICK'S CLIVIA**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**9.00am-4.00pm**

I will have an open day at my nursery on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September when my collection should be seen at its best. Visitors are welcome and plants surplus to my own needs will be on sale.

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