

NZ CLIVIA CLUB INC NEWZLETTER

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SHOW PICS

















Tauranga: Jude Shapland & granddaughter.

Here are a few photos from the Auckland and Tauranga Shows. Note the size of David Brundell's "Mighty Sun". Hard working committee member John Meyer kindly posed alongside the umbel to put the size into perspective. Yes, we have some lovely clivia here in New Zealand.

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Profiles

Show Business: Terry Hatch with NZCC Chairman Ian Baldick at the recent show

NEW COMMITTEE

We welcome the new committee to take us into 2007, recently elected at the AGM.

Ian Baldick continues as chairman,

Alick McLeman is our new secretary.

Chris Webb remains as treasurer.

Committee members are Diana Holt, Bryan Sherman, Marc Yin, David Olsen and Tony Barnes.

Keith Hammett is our technical advisor.



Point of Interest: John Meyer and Chris Webb

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the show such a success. A big thank you to John Meyer for pulling it together in the weeks prior to the show when many committee members were in SA.



Bryan Sherman, Diana Holt and the Hatches





C. mirabilis x C. miniata hybrid at Kirstenbosch.

Progress is being made in the certification of C. mirabilis, working through the process with ERMA, the Iwi and Landcare. A positive result is expected within 6 months.

Chairman's Report

Hi members.

Last year was a great year for clivias topped off by the trip to SA for 9 members and the shows. The annual general meeting saw the creation of our first 'Honorary Life Member' Di Smith. Di has worked tirelessly for the club and clivia.

A new committee is now in place. As Di was unable to continue as a member because of illness, it has meant that a number of roles have had to be filled. Planning for next year's events outlined in the newsletter has started.

We will be at Ellerslie as the Administrator was not happy with our decision not to do it. Growers and others, please let me know the week before the show if you have any flowers or flowering plants to help with the stand. I have started to make contact with members who might be likely to have plants. The Hatches will be helping my wife and I. Any others that can help, please ring me on Ph. 09 2948714.

At our March meeting we will be sharing the adventure of those that went to South Africa.

Regards,

Ian.

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AGM Notes

A vote of thanks was passed for the work that John Meyer, Mary Colquhoun and Bev Wade have given to the club in recent years. Recently retired secretary Di Smith was made the first Honorary Life Member of the club. Many thanks Di and Stuart for all the great work you have done.



In the pink: Mary and Bev at the AK show.

Tony Barnes shown here on the left is our committee member from Taranaki.



Dr Keith Hammett is our technical advisor, shown here on the left. If you have any questions you want answered, plant breeding queries and the like, Keith has a wealth of knowledge which he is often happy to share. Send your questions via David (Editor)

What's Happening



Ellerslie.

The club will have a display at Ellerslie 15-19th November. If you can help with plants, or volunteer your time phone Ian on 09 274 8714.



South Africa Talk.

Come along on Monday, 5th March, 7 pm at the AHC rooms, 990 Great North Road, Western Springs and share the South African adventure with photos and comments from Ian and other members.



Gardenii Show

At Dr Keith Hammett's gardens on the 26th May.



Interspecifics

Show at Terry Hatch's Joy Plants on the 25th August.



Spring Clivia Show

October 2007.

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