



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**T**his is my last newsletter as President of the Melbourne Clivia Group as I am relocating to New South Wales at the end of January. I plan to remain involved with the club from afar, including the website, newsletter and technical support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members who have supported the club in the last few years and the committee who have been wonderful to work with; Brenda Girdlestone, Di Mathews, John Mackenzie, Rae Begg, Ian Johnson, Geoff Brown and from earlier, Chee Perks, Allan Gibson and Ian Larmer.

In February, we will be holding the Annual General Meeting where a new committee will be elected. For many members, this will be the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic halted our activities, that people will be able to catch up with each other. Plans are underway for a special supper after the official business is over, so please come along and re-connect.

This is a very brief newsletter to notify everyone of the Annual General Meeting and provide the relevant documents such as the Nomination Form and Appointment of Proxy. Of course, we couldn't have a newsletter without including photographs of Clivia flowers so in this newsletter, you will find photos from the Clivia Society Virtual Show.

Enjoy.

*Lisa Fox*

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Bring your garden to life

## NEXT MEETING

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Friday 18 February 7.30pm**

**COVID safe measures apply  
QR code check-in**

**Uniting Church  
Cnr Blackburn Rd &  
Burwood Hwy, Burwood**

The Melbourne Clivia Group holds regular meetings at the Burwood Heights Uniting Church Fellowship Room. Night meetings start 7.30 p.m.

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## 2022 CALENDAR

**Friday 18 Feb 7.30pm** – Annual General Meeting

**Friday 15 Apr 7.30pm** – Meeting & Movie night

**Saturday 18 Jun 2pm** – Meeting  
(Variegates & Interspecifics)

**Saturday 16 Jul 2pm** – Garden visit and lunch

**Friday 19 Aug 7.30pm** – Meeting (Speaker TBA)

**Sat 17 & Sun 18 Sep 2022 CLIVIA EXPO**

**Friday 21 Oct 7.30pm** – Meeting (Speaker TBA)

## Lucky Draw winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas Lucky Draw chosen from random numbers.

Maurice Hunt  
Ian Larmer  
Alexander Dumas



## 2021 CLIVIA SOCIETY VIRTUAL SHOW RESULTS

The 2021 Clivia Society Virtual Miniata and Interspecific Show was judged in October after flowering season and entries were received from all over the world.

The Top 3 results are:

Best in Show: Rex and Deidre Williams (NZ)

1<sup>st</sup> runner up: Carrie Kruger (SA)

2<sup>nd</sup> runner up: Carrie Kruger (SA)

The quality of the entries is spell binding. Use the link below to view entries in each class as well as the winners.

Congratulations to all entries and winners.

<https://cliviasociety.com/2021-society-virtual-show-classes/>

### Top 3 Miniata



Figure 1 Best in Show: Rex & Deidre Williams



Figure 2 1st runner up: Carrie Kruger



Figure 3 2nd runner up: Carrie Kruger

### Top 3 Interspecific winners

Best in Show: Chris Smit (SA)

1<sup>st</sup> runner up: Chris Smit (SA)

2<sup>nd</sup> runner up: Chris Smit (SA)



Figure 4 Best in Show: Chris Smit



Figure 5 1st runner up: Chris Smit



Figure 6 2nd runner up: Chris Smit

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2022

**M**embership renewals are now due and payable for the 2022 year.

By now you will have received notification of the status of your membership by either email or letter. If you have not received this notification, please contact Rae Begg (Treasurer) for confirmation.

If your membership is payable, you will find a membership form at the end of this newsletter or you can renew online at the following link -

<http://www.melbournecliviagroup.org.au/membership/membership-application-form/>

Thank you for your continued support to keep the Melbourne Clivia Group running and we wish you a flower-filled 2022.

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**ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
Nomination form 2022**

The election of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and ordinary members of the Committee will take place at the AGM on Friday 18 February 2022.

Following the Model Rules (49-55) of the Association, nominations should be sent to the Secretary on the form below or else presented at the AGM. Please note the following:

- All positions on the Committee will be declared vacant at the AGM. Committee members may be re-elected.
- An eligible member of the MCG Inc. may (a) nominate him/herself; or (b) with the member's consent, be nominated by another member.
- If only one member is nominated for the position of President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer, the member will be declared elected to that position. If more than one member is nominated, a ballot must be held.
- The AGM must by resolution decide the number of ordinary members of the Committee it wishes to hold office for the next year. A single election may be held to fill all of those positions. If the number of members nominated exceeds the number to be elected, a ballot must be held.
- A member who is nominated for a position and fails to be elected to that position at the meeting may be nominated for any other position for which an election is yet to be held.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being a financial member of the Melbourne  
Clivia Group Inc, nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination accepted:      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## APPOINTMENT OF PROXY 2022

The process for the appointment of a proxy as found in the Model Rules (34) of the Association is summarised here and includes an appointment of proxy form.

Any member unable to attend the AGM is entitled to appoint another member as proxy by submitting to the Secretary (at the address given above) a nomination form no less than 24 hours before the time of the meeting in respect of which the proxy is appointed.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (address)

being a member of the Melbourne Clivia Group Inc. appoint \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of proxy holder) (address of proxy holder)

being a member of that Incorporated Association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the annual general meeting of the Association to be held on Friday, 21 February 2020 and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in the case that a ballot is held for the election of a Committee member.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY USE ONLY: Date & time received:



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**APPLICATION  
FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL OF THE  
MELBOURNE CLIVIA GROUP INC. 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- I wish to become a member of the Melbourne Clivia Group Inc. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to support the purposes of the MCG Inc. and to comply with the rules of the group.
- I wish to renew my membership.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership options:**

- Single Membership 2022 (electronic newsletter) \$20
- OR**
- Single Membership 2022 (hard copy newsletter) \$30
- Each additional family member \$15

**Payment options:**

- Cash (at meetings)
- Cheque (*payable to Melbourne Clivia Group Inc.*)
- Direct Deposit (BSB 083657; Acc. 829745477)

**Additional family members:** (\*please add all names & signatures)

Name	Signature

***Please note that payment of the appropriate amount must accompany the completed application form. Please send to the above address or give in person to the Treasurer***