



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a wonderfully long flowering season in my greenhouses. My first *miniata* came out in mid-August and I still had several fresh flowers in early November. I had around 20 first flowering variegates and was most encouraged at my breeding results. Many were 4 years old so that was most pleasing. I got to purchase a few new colours and interesting plants for my collection. And I got to give away, bin or sell a few plants to make room for my growing seedlings. Hopefully you enjoyed spring with your *Clivia* as well.

In November I repot some of my plants and ensure they all have some 6 month slow release fertiliser. I have discovered a few sections in my greenhouses that I think get too much shade in winter and thus reduce their flowering efforts. So, I want to ensure that those that could flower are in the better light positions over winter. Actually, I'm pretty sure that is November and December efforts. I also want to reassess my pollination efforts. It is interesting to see what seeds are developing and also what seeds I really want to continue to maturity.

Our club had a wonderful mid-October visit to one of our club members in the Dandenongs. Around 25 of us saw some wonderful plants and flowers, purchased some plants and had a great afternoon tea together. In our wet spring we got a few hours together without being rained upon. A big thank you to Peter Haeusler for his efforts in preparation and hosting us. Thank you also to those who attended. It was great having many of our new members join us as well. You'll see a couple of photos of the day in the newsletter.

We have some dates out for next year (pending confirmation by the new committee). Of most significant is that we have decided to have our Expo two weeks later at the end of September. We really did struggle this year to have plants out flowering. While it was probably the most difficult season for a while, it was assessed that generally we struggle in mid-September to have plants to display. Wonderfully, we have been able to return to a venue in Burwood we have previously successfully used.

If you are in Melbourne, please join us for our Christmas Party. See you there and happy *Clivia* gardening.

*Allan Gibson*



**CALENDAR DATES FOR 2023** (pending confirmation by new committee)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February (AGM)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Expo 30<sup>th</sup> September

Friday October meeting

Late November Christmas Party

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### CHRISTMAS PARTY

**O**ur Christmas Party this year is again being held at Burvale Hotel on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November at 12pm.

Please let Brenda know if you are coming by the 20<sup>th</sup> November so she can reserve seating for us - [secretary@melbournecliviagroup.org.au](mailto:secretary@melbournecliviagroup.org.au).

Burvale Hotel is the corner of Springvale Rd and Burwood Highway, Nunawading 3131.

Hope to see you there!

### MEMBERSHIP 2023

**O**ur club membership is from January to December. So, we are heading into our renewal season.

To renew, fill out the form online on our website or print the attached membership form and return to our address or email address. The link to the online form is

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

If you joined up later in 2022 (eg around our Expo time), your membership continues for 2023.

### 2022 CLIVIA SOCIETY VIRTUAL MINIATA AND INTERSPECIFIC SHOW

**T**he winners have been announced for the Virtual Show run each year by the Clivia Society.

Here are the top 3 in the miniata and interspecific sections. For more results, please view

<https://cliviasociety.com/2022-virtual-miniata-interspecific-show-top-3-winners/>

Congratulations to all winners.

### MINIATA

Best on Show - Carrie Kruger



1<sup>st</sup> Runner up - Carrie Kruger





2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up – Chris Smit



2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up – Carrie Kruger



**INTERSPECIFICS**

Best on Show – Carrie Kruger



**FLOWERS FROM MEMBERS**



*Figure 1 Cransley Peach x Hash owned by Alexander Dumas*

1<sup>st</sup> Runner up – Carrie Kruger



*Figure 2 Rumplestilskin F2 x Hot Stuff owned by Geoff Brown*



*Figure 3 Grown from Michael Barrett seed 6 years ago, owned by Allan Gibson*



*Figure 5 Group 1 Yellow bred by Jeanne Marten and owned by Geoff Brown*



*Figure 4 Peter & Georgina Haeusler*



*Figure 6 A new purchase for Alexander Dumas*



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**FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL OF THE  
MELBOURNE CLIVIA GROUP INC. 2023**

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 2023 (electronic newsletter) \$20
- OR**
- Single Membership 2023 (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**