



SOUTHERN RIVIERA ORCHID SOCIETY INC

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

To all members who had a birthday over the holidays and to those members enjoying a birthday this month – **HAPPY BIRTHDAY !**

SICK LIST: Those Members who are sick, we all wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you back amongst us soon.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Thank you to those members that came to the Party and to those that helped in the set-up. Also a big thank you to members who brought in some delicious desserts. Thank you to Michelle and Helen who looked after the main food, ordering and being responsible for that side of things. I think it's safe to say everyone enjoyed themselves. 35 members attended with 3 non -members.

The Christmas Hampers were a great success and a big thank you to those that gave so generously and made it possible.

OUR 2014 GENERAL MEETING WILL BE ON 10TH FEBRUARY AT THE CWA HALL, WASON ST., MILTON. DOORS OPEN 1PM AND PLANTS MUST BE BENCHED BY 1.30PM.

There will be a couple of changes this year.

NOVICES – You will in future have your own table for benching at General Meetings. Please bring in any orchids you may have in flower. You will, of course, have more orchids to bench as the year goes by and you will only be competing with other Novices in future. In the past, through lack of space/tables, we have not been able to do this but with a little reorganising this will now be possible.

We will still have Bill's choice for Open and Novice and be able to share Bill's knowledge on the orchids of his choice.

AFTERNOON TEA: The Committee has decided to trial a 'self-serve' tea break. Every member in future will be able to enjoy this break as there will be no-one waiting on us. No tea pots, we will help ourselves from the Urn. We will however, still need volunteers to wash up etc. Helen Harper has kindly agreed to continue being in charge of supplies i.e. tea, coffee etc. This idea is to free up two tables for the Novices' benching

DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR GROW COMP. PLANTS. PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON A SMALL PIECE OF PAPER AND PUT IT UP-SIDE-DOWN UNDER THE POT. THIS WILL HELP BILL AFTER HE HAS JUDGED EACH PLANT. IT WILL ALSO PREVENT MISTAKES ON OWNERSHIP. THANK YOU.

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NEXT MEETING:

CWA Hall Milton NSW
10 February 2014

The Christmas Party



COMING EVENTS:

Castle Hill International Orchid Fair 4th & 5th April 2014 Open from 9am till 4pm. Harvey Lowe Pavilion, Castle Hill Showgrounds, Castle Hill. Plenty of parking, free admission. Contacts: Bill & Jan Miles 03-53456387 and Phil & Vonnie Spence 0408994696. Check out website to see who will be attending. Email: <http://www.orchidfair.com.au/Fairs/CHIOF.htm>

Orchids out West – May 16 – 18th Hawksbury Racecourse.



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A special mention must be made here of the tremendous support that our club receives from Eddie and Karen at Mogo Orchid & Fern Nursery. They provide assistance in the way of prizes and provide our members with a high level of service.

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