

Cumberland Orchid Circle inc.

There will be no meeting for the month of December. The next meeting of the Cumberland Orchid Circle will be on Wednesday 22nd January 2014 back in our normal meeting hall, Barton Hall, which is situated in Gough Drive (off David Road), Castle Hill. The meeting will start at 8.00pm and will last approx 2.0 hrs. At the meeting, orchids in bloom will be benched for a monthly point score competition. This month's meeting is a Cultural Night and members who are having problems with any plant or have a question about anything associated with orchids are encouraged to bring it up at the meeting, where other members can offer advice about the problem. If you are bringing along a plant for advice, please let an experienced member see the plant before you bring it into the hall as we do not want a diseased plant which is liable to infect other plants.



At each meeting there is a sales table selling plants brought along by members, in addition to accessories used for orchid culture. During our supper interval, there will be time to "compare notes" and seek advice from other members.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. For more information, contact the Circle's secretary on 0412 982 830.

Caring For Your Small Acreage The Residents Information Guide is now out

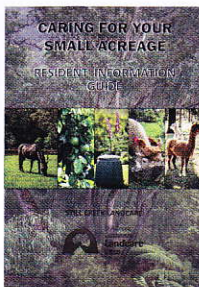
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This information has been developed for those living on rural residential properties. It aims to bring together a range of useful information and resources to help you to enjoy the rural lifestyle you have chosen and to achieve the personal goals you have set for your property. These could include keeping horses, growing your own food or recreating your own personal patch of the Australian bush. The guide focuses on how you can make these activities complement the natural environment and the community in which you live

Living in a rural residential property requires a whole new set of skills and knowledge than those needed for living in town. It requires some understanding of how to manage weed, land, water, animal, fire and biodiversity finding information and assistance in this regard can be a time consuming and complex task.

The issues addressed in this guide include:

- The Bush
- Weeds
- Soil
- Wildlife
- Water
- Horses
- Bushfires



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Dural Galston Probus Club

Dural Galston Probus Club will hold it's next meeting at 10am on Thursday 19th December at The Galston Club in Arcadia Road. The meeting will be followed by Christmas lunch. Contact Anne 9653 1004.



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