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We have now started a new calendar. I hope you are not too worn out by the "silly season" and have managed a holiday. So far as orchid culture is concerned this is the busy season. Repotting in the main should be complete and we should be feeding hard and watering hard to try and keep the plants cool with the intense heat we have had and also to get as much growth as possible to form flowers before the winter. N I W A say they are expecting a long cold winter.

December Meeting. This was a great success at the home of Nick and Elizabeth Miller at Rotoiti. The weather was beautiful and gave a great chance to see what can be done on a difficult section to form a real collectors garden. It was also a chance to share time together over lunch for Christmas.

February Meeting. This of course will be the A.G.M. It will be held at the Masonic Lodge in Oxford St Te Puke at 11.30 on 14 th February . There will be the usual committee meeting before hand. at 11.30

A.G.M. Format.

Minutes of Previous A.G.M.

Presidents Report

Treasures Report

Librarians Report.

Report on pots if available

Election Of Officers Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

Newsletter Editor

Librarian

General

Show Report

Fees for the year

Presentations

Business From the floor

Note All Positions Are Vacant As all the officers are getting older and more tired

There will be no speaker this month, but we hope to have some free plants available

Future Dates to note .

Te Puke Show 9th & 10th April

International Orchid Extravaganza 8 to 12th September Palmerston North.

I have had a request for good used pots of approximately 10 cms diameter and 11cms high. If anyone has any to spare please ring Max Fest 07-573 9971.

If anyone has any suggestions of speakers they would like to hear please let us know as they are becoming harder to find.

**Finally Do Support You're a.G.M. and For The Sake of The Club
Do Offer To Stand For Office**

Bruce Douglas Award. Either cut the bottom off this letter and bring it to the meeting , post it or Email it by Sunday 14th February.

Person Nominated.

Person Recomending.