

# SURREY CHRYSANTHEMUM & DAHLIA SOCIETY

## Newsletter March 2020



Dear Member,

In line with all other Societies we are having to cancel our Daffodil Show. Many of us will be very disappointed. My flowers, for example, are real world beaters this year and I will find it extremely difficult to replicate the quality of my flowers in any future year.

I must sincerely thank the one member who replied to my plea to members to supply me with their e-mail addresses where I do not already know them.

My last newsletter contained one awful error for which I must apologise. The date I gave for the Late Chrysanthemum Show was wrong. We will be holding this show on the **1<sup>st</sup>** November 2020. Many of our late Chrysanthemum growers will be showing their flowers at Sittingbourne on the 8<sup>th</sup> November. We know that a 1<sup>st</sup> November show may mean that some of our exhibitors will be saving their flowers for the National and may mean that we lose exhibitors but on balance we have decided to go with the 1<sup>st</sup> November. The Show schedule also has the wrong date on it.

Our website will contain our latest news and so please keep calling it up to keep in touch with the Society.

Our next event now is hopefully the Members August Show at Abinger Hammer Village Hall, Felday Road RH5 6QX on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Entries must be with Kevin Tait on 01420 474528 by 8pm on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> August. Staging is between 9.30am and 11.30 on the day of the show. We open to the public at 1.30 approximately with the awards being presented at 3.30. Don't forget the Surrey Premier League special classes for one stem of dahlia and one stem of chrysanth.

Ton-up results for January and February are as follows:

<b>January 2020</b>			<b>February 2020</b>		
A.Moody	£10	68	R.Lomax	£100	73
D.Blackburn	£5	54	D.Blackburn	£20	54
M.Clark	£3	58	B.Everest	£10	82
			C.Golding	£5	55

We still have a number of Ton Up tickets available. £6 provides you with one ticket entering twelve draws a year. Ten draws each have prizes of £10, £5 and £3 whereas two have prizes of £100, £20, £10 and £5. Please phone Jean Clark on 0208 6432595 to apply for tickets. This is one of the Society's activities which helps pay for all the shows and so it is important that we sell all 100 tickets.

Finance will be difficult this year. We won't be holding any plant sales and this activity usually provides us with the bulk of our income. Before the epidemic we purchased some plugs for bedding plants. Kevin will have the majority of these. Should you require plants please telephone Kevin on 01420 474528 and discuss with him what he has got and how they could be transported.

Please help and support the society in any way you can during this difficult period.

Alan Moody