



BUNDANOON GARDEN CLUB INC

"Friendship Through Gardens"

PO Box 25 Bundanoon 2578

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month from 9.30am for 10.00am

August 2014 Newsletter

The meeting will be held on Thursday 7 August 2014 at 10am

From Robin – Our Garden Club President

Today I am writing my report from the wilds of Victoria – the wild weather that is. Outside hail is blowing fiercely against the window panes, luckily small hail, but the winds are coming in wild gusts. And we are just on the outskirts of the front moving through from Tasmania. The rain would be much appreciated for our garden at home, but not the wild destructive winds. It's a pity that both seem to go together so often these days.



Keeping warm in the wind

This Month's Guest Speakers

Not to be missed!

This month we welcome Sarah Ryan, who will speak about "Hillandale", her beautiful six acre garden and nursery at Yetholme. The garden contains a woodland of mature oaks, rhododendrons, conifers, camellias a perennial border and many more interesting shrubs, nestled in a small peaceful valley, with a fern lined creek running through the middle. Sarah regularly has a stall at the Rare Plant Fair.



Artist Gabby Malpas will speak about her beautiful artworks, some of which have been inspired by flowers growing in Sarah's garden. She will also bring some of her work for display and sale.



Travel With Patricia

Bus Trip To Berry Open Gardens

Date: Thursday 11 September 2014

Departing: 8.30am Bundanoon Village

Return: 5pm

Cost for Garden Club Members: \$40

includes bus fare, entry to five gardens and morning tea.

Non-members \$50

Please note that seats cannot be booked without full payment.

There will be an assortment of plants and ornaments for sale at each garden.

Bring a hat and wear comfortable walking shoes as there is a 200 metre walk along the way.

If there are members who feel that this distance is too far to walk, please see Patricia who will arrange for you to visit an alternate garden.



? Have You Forgotten Your 2014 Club Membership

We seem to have lost a few of our members but would love to have you back!

Paying your 2014 membership subscriptions means you are covered by Garden Club insurance in case of accident or when travelling on our excursions.

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On The Noticeboard



September 6/7

**Bowral Home and Garden Show
Bong Bong Racecourse
Cooking demonstrations, landscape design,
sustainable building options, over 100 exhibitors**

September 6

**The Highlands Garden Society
Camellia Show and Photographic Competition,
Uniting Church Hall, Bowral**

September 16

**Garden Clubs of Australia AGM
The Salvation Army Function Centre,
Elizabeth St, Sydney**

September 27/28

**Plant Lovers Fair
Kariong Mountains High School, Kariong**

October 29- November 5

**Highlands Garden Society 8 day tour to Armidale
and Coffs Harbour**

**For more information about these events, please
the Notice Board at the meeting on Thursday.**

Library News

The following books and DVDs were kindly donated.

Australian Plants SGACRI

Botanica Plus DVD

Plant File DVD

The Gardeners Guide to growing Hellebores

Graham Rice and Elizabeth Strangman

Paradise in your Garden Jenny Allen

Flora's Plantfinder Gardening Australia

50 Glorious Hanging Baskets Stephanie Donaldson

Edible Water Gardens Nick Romanowski

Planting a Small Garden RHS

Gravel Garden Beth Chatto

The annual book sale is on this Thursday !!!



15 Things to do in the August Garden

1 prune roses if you haven't already done so

2 divide perennials

3 transplant evergreens

4 feed garden soil with blood and bone

5 deadhead spring bulbs

**6 plant aquilegia, calendula, candytuft,
delphiniums, foxgloves, lupins, alyssum and
penstemon seedlings for a Spring show**

**7 as the soil starts to warm sow seeds of
broad bean, cauliflower, spinach, peas,
onion, broccoli, silverbeet, lettuce**



**8 spread manure or blood and bone in
vegetable gardens**

**9 spray peach trees with Bordeaux before
the leaves emerge to help control leafcurl**

**10 feed lemon and other citrus trees with
blood and bone or other old animal manures**

**11 time to plant vegetable seedlings but
don't start too early in the month and leave
carrots until later**

12 time to plant natives

13 dig up vacant beds to aerate the soil

14 Treat oxalis before it has time to flower

**15 plant roses, fruit trees and feed the soil
around rhododendrons and camellias later
in the month**

**Courtesy of Peter Cundall - The Practical
Australian Gardener**

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