



## **BUNDANOON GARDEN CLUB INC**

***“Friendship Through Gardens”***

***PO Box 25 Bundanoon 2578***

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

### **February 2014 Newsletter**

#### **From the President:**

Welcome to the New Year! I would like to give a warm vote of thanks to all those who contributed to our fantastic Christmas Party. It was a great way to celebrate the end of 2013. I would particularly like to thank Terry and Lloyd Bruce for welcoming us into their home whilst the wild weather blustered outside. The weather did nothing to dim the spirits of so many party-goers inside. Indeed we all had a great time!

Your committee are looking forward to a good year and have invited many interesting guest speakers who will cover a wide range of topics in many different areas of gardening. If you have a particular topic of interest, please let me know, as the club is here for all of its members.

This is the last meeting for members to nominate for our great committee. There are two positions to be filled, those of Vice President and Secretary. If you are interested please fill in a form at Thursday's meeting. You will be warmly welcomed. Being on the committee is a really good way to meet people and participate in the wonderful community spirit that is Bundanoon! I look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Robin

**What's On** **Goulburn Annual Rose Festival**  
Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 5pm and Sunday  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 10am to 4pm. Goulburn Soldiers Club  
cnr Market and Sloane Streets, Goulburn

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**Condoblin Garden Festival**  
*Gardening Down the Lachlan*  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

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**Southern Highlands Botanic Garden**  
*Town and Country Open Garden Weekend*  
April 26 and 27  
Plants to be sold at Quindalup for fund-raising

#### **Guest Speakers:**

An introduction to Bundanoon Community garden will be given by Tony Coyle and Sandra Menteith, followed by Arthur and Rosie Lathuris who will speak about “Sustainable Garden Practises” used at the Community Garden and their previous garden in Wentworth Falls. *This sounds most informative!*

Next month, Ian Perkins from Wingecarribee Shire Council will make us aware of the most prevalent weeds in our area and what we can do about them. *Will trade secrets be revealed?*

#### **Books with Ian**

1. *Secret Gardens and More Secret Gardens*  
Alan Titchmarsh
2. *The Edible Garden* – Alys Fowler
3. *Country Gardens Country Hospitality*  
Holly Kerr Forsyth
4. Latest editions of *Gardens Illustrated Magazine*
5. *Latin for Gardeners* – Lorraine Harrison
6. *Garden Details* – Marg Thornnell

#### **Attention** A Reminder from the Treasurer **Attention**

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# AUSSIE POEMS for GNOME and GARDEN



## OPEN GARDENS

We have an open garden, but I'd really have to say  
It's not the open garden that you'd visit every day!  
It's open to the possums that eat everything in sight,  
And the wallabies and rabbits that come and feast at night.  
It's open to the currawongs that eat the ripening fruit;  
It's open to the wombat and the digging bandicoot.  
It's open to the thistles that spread their downy seed;  
It's open to the blackberry and every noxious weed.  
It's open to red spider, to aphid, mite and tick;  
It's open to the fungi that make our garden sick!  
So we have an open garden - but what surprises me,  
In spite of all our visitors, there's garden left to see!

### Friendship Garden this Month: 10.30am – 1.00pm

On Saturday 8 February we visit Bundanoon Community Garden where we will see a variety of vegetables, berries, fruit and nut trees, the new pizza oven, and the soon to be completed chook shed. The garden is flourishing under the hands of its enthusiastic members who will be happy to answer questions. A delicious morning tea is available (small donation), and why not buy some fresh seasonal produce from their stall.

### Zucchini & Leek Frittata\*

Ingredients:	Topping:
1tbspn olive oil	1 tbspn melted butter
2 zucchini grated	2 tbspsn polenta
2 leeks sliced	2 tbspsn grated
3-4 eggs beaten	parmesan cheese
½ cup cream	50 gms fetta
100gms fetta cheese	
2 tbspsn SR flour	
pinch baking powder	
2 tbspsn chopped mint	

#### Method:

Heat oil and fry leeks and zucchini. Cover and cook 3 minutes. Combine with next 5 ingredients. Pour into greased flan dish and sprinkle with topping. Bake in moderate oven for about 40 minutes until golden. Enjoy!

\*recipe courtesy  
Bundanoon Community Garden



**Thank You** to the following local businesses who give a discount to our members:

**Highland Sand & Gravel:** 10% discount for goods ordered and paid for on meeting days.

**Bundanoon Bloomery:** 10% discount for plants, fertilisers and chemicals paid in **cash** at any time.

**Welby Garden Centre:** 12% discount on full price items at any time.

**Roses and Friends:** 881 Nowra Road, Fitzroy Falls 10% discount at all times.