



BUNDANOON GARDEN CLUB INC

"Friendship Through Gardens"

PO Box 25 Bundanoon 2578

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9.30am for 10.00am

October 2014 Newsletter

The meeting will be held on Thursday 2 October 2014 at 10am

From Robin - Our Garden Club President

Spring has really sprung now with blossoms and leaves bursting forth all around town. I'm sure many of you will be potting up plants for our Garden Stall at the Garden Ramble which will be upon us before we realise it. Remember to include some flowering plants, if you can, to catch the eye of prospective buyers - colour is more inspiring than black and white, or in this case (probably) green and brown. By all reports the Berry bus trip was a great success and I'm sorry I wasn't able to join with those who got to see all the gorgeous, inspiring gardens. Remember too, that after the meeting this Thursday, we are having our Picnic in the Park at the Nancy Kingsbury Park in Anzac Parade, Bundanoon. It promises to be a warm, sunny day, so please join us and get to know the park that our Garden Club looks after.



Guest Speakers:

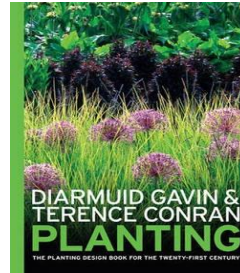
This month our guest speaker is Sylvia Cornwall and her topic is the importance of bees.

Einsten once said, 'if all the bees were to disappear from the face of the earth, man would only have four years left to live' as they pollinate about 60% of our food crops".



In November, Sue Kingsford will speak about roses.

Library News



This month Ian has two new books for us.

They are "Planting" by Diarmuid Gavin and Terence Conran and "The Complete Gardener's Manual" from the Royal Horticultural Society.

Don't Forget Our



*In
Nancy Kingsbury Park
following the meeting on Thursday.*

*Bring your own picnic lunch, drinks,
chairs, hats, sunscreen, friends and
family.*

Hope to see you there.

Flowers on Stage

*Please bring a flower from your garden for a
Spring display on stage.*



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September 13 - October 12

Tulip Top Gardens 9am to 5pm daily
13 kms from the southern end of Lake George on
the Federal Highway
Half a million bulbs and flowers, a thousand
blossom trees, waterfall and water course all in a
ten acre garden. Refreshments and specialty stalls.
Tickets: adult \$13 seniors \$12

October 3 - November 10

Campbell Rhododendron Gardens 9am - 4pm
Bacchante St Blackheath NSW. Free!

October 4 - 14

Cultivate: New Artisans
Palm House, Royal Botanical Gardens, Sydney
See an exhibition of new talent in ceramics,
sculpture, jewellery, glass, textiles and weaving.
Free!

October 11 - 12

Springtime Sarcocochilus Orchid Show 8.30am - 5pm
Penrose Nursery and Aquarium Centre 224 The
Entrance Road, Erina NSW. Free!

October 17 - 19

Galston Open Gardens 9.30 am to 4.30pm
Tickets: \$20 pp valid for the 3 days for all 9
gardens. Tickets available at the Galston Club, 21
Arcadia Road or at any of the gardens.

October 18 - November 2

Mayfield Garden 9.00am - 4.30 pm
530 Mayfield Road Oberon, NSW. A cool climate
garden with walled kitchen garden, water garden,
croquet court, aviary, sunken parterre and 80
metre cascade, nursery, gallery, shop, cafe.

October 25 - 26

Bundanoon Garden Ramble

October 29- November 5

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

October in the Garden



**Feed azaleas lightly after flowering and
pruning with water soluble plant food.*

** Fertilise camellias now they have new
growth with soluble food or dry mix if not
done in the last 2-3 weeks*

**Time to feed lawns to improve colour,
thicken grass and deter weeds.*

**Check roses for aphids on new leaves.*

**Divide dahlias lifted in autumn and replant
when shoots are showing.*

**spray stone fruit with zineb or mancozeb
for brown rot (use of this same mixture on
azaleas if petal blight is evident).*

**spray peaches, apples and pears.*

**Plant out beans, beetroot, cabbage, carrot,
Chinese cabbage, spring onions, radish,
pumpkin, silverbeet, squash, sweet corn,
celery, and tomatoes.*

**Peter Cundell recommends the following
tomatoes - Rouge de Marmand, Red Cloud,
Grosse Lisse, Jubilee, Yellow Pear, Roma and
Tiny Tim.*



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Friendship Gardens with Sue and Tathra



Friendship Gardens

**Saturday 4 October
From 10.30am until 1pm.**

This month both friendship gardens belong to Club members.

182 Erith Street, Bundanoon, just past Rosnel, belongs to Sue Davison who has been creating her lush gardens for the past 8 years. Her fabulous use of colour on the house and outbuildings, the Yorkstone paving, mature trees and cool climate plants including pink and white wisteria compliment the private, intimate woodland setting. Enjoy!

The second garden is located at 17 Garland Road, Bundanoon and belongs to Attila and Elke Pocza. Their garden ranges over 4,800 sq. m and they have tended it with loving care and attention to detail. In doing so, they have created a beautiful, tranquil and life affirming space. Wander along the meandering pathways or sit in lovely spaces and listen to the birdsong.

If you would like to share your garden with our club members please have a chat to Tathra or Sue.

Garden Clubs of Australia

This is the last month to order your 2015 Gardens of Australia calendar for \$10.

Next month orders for the \$15 Garden Clubs of Australia Magazine subscriptions close.

If you wish to place an order for either of these publications please see our secretary Judy.

November Meeting.

The next BGC meeting will be held on Thursday 6th November in the hall. Hope to see you there.

Can You Help?

Carlotta and Dianna would welcome donations of flowering plants for our plant stall at the Bundanoon Garden Ramble in October. Small pots are best and if you are able to wrap them decoratively, that would be even better. Thank you.



Support Our Local Businesses:

- * Highland Sand & Gravel: 10% discount for goods ordered and paid for on meeting days.
- * Bundanoon Bloomery: 10% discount for plants, fertilisers and chemicals paid for cash at any time.
- * Roses and Friends: 881 Nowra Road, Fitzroy Falls 10% discount at all times.

Christmas Party Tickets

Tickets for our annual Christmas party are available now and at the November meeting. Come along and enjoy the festivities in Cosette's beautiful garden. Cost \$20pp. Last date to purchase tickets is 20 November.



Garden Riddle

Q: What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?



A: Pumpkin pi.

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