



## 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

September 2014 Newsletter

The meeting will be held on Thursday 4 September 2014 at 10am

### From Robin – Our Garden Club President



#### **Springtime:**

As you read this newsletter Spring will officially have arrived and like everyone on the Highlands you are no doubt ready to welcome some warmer weather, not only to warm your bones, but to dry out the garden a little. Not that we're complaining about all the rain we have received, it's great to have full tanks, but we are now ready to get back out there, throw the fertiliser around and reconnect with our gardens.

#### **Picnic in the Park:**

We hope many of you will be able to join us for a picnic in Nancy Kingsbury Park following the October meeting. Please bring your own picnic lunch and a chair or rug to sit on with your friends.



#### **Christmas Party Tickets:**

Tickets will go on sale at the September meeting for our Annual Christmas Party. Cosette Morris has kindly offered to host our members in her beautiful garden at 1-3 Fidelis Street Bundanoon. The cost of the ticket is \$20 which includes finger food and drinks. The last day for purchasing tickets will be November 20.



#### **Christmas Party Cooks:**

Many thanks to those wonderful cooks who have volunteered to cook for the Christmas party and a special thank you to Sandy for her organisation again this year. It is greatly appreciated by us all.



### Guest Speakers:

This month our guest speaker, Sarah Cains, will be speaking about Australian Native Plants. She is also bringing some of her plants for sale following the meeting.

In October Sylvia Cornwall will speak about bees and then Sue Kingsford will speak about roses in November.

### Travel with Patricia

#### Bus Trip to Berry Open Gardens

*Some Seats Still Available!!!*

Date: Thursday 11 September 2014

Departing: 8.30am Bundanoon Village

Return: 5pm

Cost for Garden Club Members: \$40 which includes bus fare, entry to five gardens and morning tea.

Non-members: \$50

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 anyone is unable to walk this distance, please see Patricia at the meeting. She will arrange for you to visit an alternate garden nearby. Bring your own lunch or buy something in Berry.

### **WANTED:**

Carlotta and Dianna would welcome donations of flowering plants for our plant stall at the Bundanoon Garden Ramble in October.

Perhaps you could take some cuttings or sow seedlings this week ready for collection next month. Small pots are best and if you are able to wrap them decoratively, that would be even better.



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**August 29 - September 8 (new)**

*Flora - the art and science of the plant*

*Free admission*

*Botanical Art Society of Australia*

*Entry via Woolloomooloo Gate, Mrs Macquaries Rd*

**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 20/21 (new)**

*Open Garden "Elegans" 21 Fishburn Road, Galston*

*5 acres of maples, conifers, magnolias, camellias,*

*bromeliads, begonias, ferns and succulents. Open:*

*10 am - 4 pm cost: \$10*

**September 27/28**

*Plant Lovers Fair*

*Kariong Mountains High School, Kariong*

**October 17 - 19 (new)**

*Galston Open Gardens 9.30 am to 4.30pm*

*Tickets: \$20 pp valid for the 3 days for all 9*

*gardens. Available at the Galston Club, 21 Arcadia*

*Road or at any of the gardens.*

**October 29- November 5**

*Highlands Garden Society 8 day tour to Armidale*

*and Coffs Harbour*

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

### September in the Garden



#### **Vegetables:**

*\*plant potatoes, broad beans, chinese cabbage, carrots, onions, celery, lettuce, leeks, peas, herbs, beetroot, eggplant, capsicum, pumpkin, tomatoes, squash, cucumber, zucchini*

*\*frost sensitive seedlings should be protected*

*\*mulch around berry and fruiting plants*

*\*prune lemon trees*

*\*feed citrus*



#### **Flowering Plants:**

*\*lime beds ready for annuals*

*\*watch out for aphids on roses*

*\*fertilise garden beds with blood and bone and manures then mulch*

*\*protect seedlings from late frosts*

*\*plant statice, wallflowers, verbena, polyanthus, dianthus, bellis perennis, salvia, Native plants, camellias, azaleas,*



#### **Lawns:**

*\*time to feed lawns especially after rain*

*\*use a weed wand to touch kill weeds in the lawn*

*\*don't cut new grass too low*



#### **Trees:**

*\*prune ornamental trees and shrubs after flowering*

*\*lightly prune native plants after flowering*

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**Two new books for us this month.**

**"Virginia Woolf's Garden"**

**by Caroline Zoob and**

**"Vita Sackville West's Sissinghurst"**

**by V.S.W. and Sarah Raven**



### October Meeting

**The next BGC meeting  
will be held on  
Thursday October 2 in  
the hall.**

### Friendship Gardens with Sue and Tathra

**Saturday 6 September,  
10.30am – 1pm**

**Pam Tippett's** passion and knowledge of native plants, and her superb artistic eye for colour, design and structure, has enabled her to create a garden with a difference. As well, she has built beautiful ponds, a large covered vegetable garden and a chook pen. Come and see Australian natives with their spring display and see how a garden works so well without a lawn. The garden is located at 9 Ross Street, Bundanoon



**Ron Keir and Mark Melocca** are also inviting us into their garden at 15B Panorama Road, Bundanoon on Saturday.

They have created their delightful garden around the original reservoir of the 1930's Marylands Estate. The reservoir, with its wharf, is now full of yabbies. The garden has 80 year old Sequoias, a weeping Nyssa, natives and exotics. Sydney wharf timbers were used for a pergola and swing. – a must see for studying 'how less is more' in landscaping.

### Volunteers

**Our Club is only as good as its members and we are lucky enough to have the support of so many of you. As the saying goes, "more hands make light work" so if you are able to help in any way, please place your name on a roster for the October or November meetings. Many thanks,  
The Committee**

### 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.
- \* Welby Garden Centre: 12% discount on full price at any time.
- \* Roses and Friends: 881 Nowra Road, Fitzroy Falls 10% discount at all times.



### Membership Matters from Leigh

**Please remember to sign in at the Welcome Table on arrival as this ensures you are covered for insurance should you have reason to claim. To verify you are a current member, please check the list on the notice board at the back of the hall. Many thanks,  
Leigh**

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