



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

July 2015 Newsletter

From the President:

The Seminar was an overwhelming success. Our thanks and congratulations go to the Ad Hoc Committee for their choice of such varied, interesting, informative and entertaining speakers. Their meticulous planning and attention to detail ensured the day was enjoyed by all. Our thanks also go to Sandy for her expert facilitation of the Seminar. Many people have complimented members of the Ad Hoc Committee as well as the Garden Club on the Seminar and expressed a desire to attend future Seminars.



The proposed changes to the Constitution as advised in May will be voted on this meeting.

Judy

Seminar Photos



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Guest Speakers:

Our guest speaker this month is Ingrid Nemetz and she will be speaking about hellebores.



Neil Mitchell will speak about camellias in August.

Next Meeting: *The August meeting will be held in the hall on 6 August 2015.*

**Our
gardening
noticeboard**

July

11-12 Camellia Show Ravenswood School,
Henry St, Gordon. Sat: 1.30-4.30, Sun: 10-4pm

26 National Tree Day

September

Open throughout Spring

Spring Tulip Display - Winifred West Park Mittagong

Moidart Gardens - five acres of gardens

7-8 Spring Bulb and Flower Show - ACT Horticultural Society of Canberra, Wesley Centre, National Circuit, Forrest. Sat 12-5 Sun 11.30-3.45

15 -27 Tulip Time - Bowral

26 -27 Flower and Craft Show Blackheath & District Hort. Soc. Community Centre, GWH, Blackheath

October

10 - 11 Robertson Open Gardens 9.30am - 4pm

24 - 25 Bundanoon Garden Ramble

27 Springtime Wildflower Farm Walk and Forestry Demonstration Alpine

Library:

There are no new books this month as Ian is still overseas. However, there's a book for every gardener in our extensive library. We also subscribe to "Gardens Illustrated" so why not borrow a copy and enjoy reading about beautiful gardens, planting ideas and expert advice.



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Centre Stage: July is *Camellia Japonica* time!
Please bring one of your favourites for display on the stage.



Garden Tips For July:

Losing carefully tended plants as a result of severe frosts is heart breaking for so many of us.

*Some of the following tips from **Nikki Phipps**, author of "**The Bulb-o-licious Garden**" may help.*

- 1. **Covering:** Use blankets, sheets or sack and drape loosely over the plant with rocks, stakes or bricks.*
- 2. **Covering:** Tender plants should be covered in the evening to help retain heat and protect from frost. Remove covering when then the sun comes out.*
- 3. **Watering:** Water lightly a day or two before frost is predicted as wet soil holds more heat.*
- 4. **Mulching:** Straw, pine needles, bark or loosely piled leaves hold heat and make good mulch.*
- 5. **Cold-Framing:** Some plants need protection throughout winter either indoors or under a cold-frame. To make a simple cold-frame use straw or hay bales around plants as walls and top with an old window or large sheet of glass.*
- 6. **Raised Beds:** These guard against frost as cold air collects in sunken areas of the bed rather on higher mounds. It is also easier to cover plants in raised beds.*



Bus Trip to Springwood

Hosted by the Lower Blue Mountains Garden Club

Thursday 17 September 2015

Time: 8am - 5pm

We will visit three beautiful gardens which offer a combination of both exotics and natives, with exceptional showings of cool climate plants, as well as fruit trees and vegetable gardens.

We will visit the Hawkesbury Lookout to enjoy the vista over Sydney!

Cost: \$30 pp - includes morning tea and lunch

Bookings can be made at Thursday's meeting where more information will be given.

Patricia Varley

Bundanoon Garden Club Travel Coordinator

Cooking: A Simply Delicious Lemon Tart

Ingredients:

1 sheet of frozen shortcrust pastry at room temperature

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

3 tblspns flour

3 tblspns fresh lemon juice

2 tspns grated lemon peel

¼ tspns salt

3 tblspns icing sugar

Method:

Preheat oven to 175C / 350F

Grease 20x20cms (8x8 inches) pan

Prick pastry and bake approx 10 minutes until slightly golden brown.

Whisk sugar & eggs, stir in flour, add lemon peel, lemon juice and salt until thoroughly combine.

Pour mixture into baked tart crust.

Bake until filling is set (approx 20 – 25 mins). Let cool and dust with 3 tblspns icing sugar.



Lyn's Happy Snaps



A warm welcome from Tathra Fletcher and Suzy Molyneux



Miki Robertson and Stuart Read



Carole Morrow with Gwenneth & David Humphrey



Sue Davison and Jenny Pittman



Geraldine Woods, Marion Talintyre and Laurel Hones



Noelene Hutcheson

Bundanoon Garden Club

Sesquicentenary

Celebration Seminars



Carol Pearson, Pamela Jane, Patrika Sheehan



Jock Pharer, Prue Skinner and Veronica Rickard



Christine Janssen and Christine Miller



Pam Tippett and Dawn Jonas



Murray Schofield, Suzy Dowsett, Dennis McManus



Graeme Whisker, Alice Miller, Noelene Hutcheson



We welcomed visitors from Bayview in Sydney.



Yangeun Skerman meets Visitors from Sydney.



*Judy Andrews, Jennie Winton, Judith Meyers,
with Attila & Elke Pocza*



Susan Davis, Kristine Gow and Patricia Varley



Leone Bullions, SueJohnson, Susan Nagy and



Claire Daggett, Gabriel Downie, AureliaPompli



Sandy Weir our MC for the day.



Carole Morrow and Janice McCulloch



Marianne Ward with Sandy Allsop

A Sell-Out Celebration