



**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

*December 2015 Newsletter*



*Christmas Party*

*This year our Christmas Party will be held in Lofty York's garden at 21 Ashgrove Place, Bundanoon on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. There is an abundance of level parking in the street.*



**Note:** *There are still some tickets available, so if you'd like to join in, ring Jude on 48837141 to reserve your place, then pay at the door.*

*Hope to see you there!*

*From the President*

*I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who contributed in any way to our club throughout the year. It has been a very successful and eventful year. As always we enjoy friendship through gardens!*

*On behalf of the committee I wish all our members and their families a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.*

*Judy*



*Message to Caterers*

*Would you kindly advise Patricia on 48837656 if you have decided to change the type of finger food you are preparing for the Christmas Party. Many thanks.*

*The next meeting of the Bundanoon Garden Club will be held in the hall on Thursday, 4 February 2016.*

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### ***Aussie Christmas Tale – Author Unknown***

*'Twas the night before Christmas; there wasn't a sound.  
Not a possum was stirring; no-one was around.  
We'd left on the table some tucker and beer,  
Hoping that Santa Claus soon would be here;  
We children were snuggled up safe in our beds,  
While dreams of pavlova danced 'round in our heads;  
And Mum in her nightie, and Dad in his shorts,  
Had just settled down to watch TV sports.  
When outside the house a mad ruckus arose;  
Loud squeaking and banging woke us from our doze.  
We ran to the screen door, peeked cautiously out,  
snuck onto the deck, then let out a shout.  
Guess what had woken us up from our snooze,  
But a rusty old Ute pulled by eight mighty 'roos.  
The cheerful man driving was giggling with glee,  
And we both knew at once who this plump bloke must be.  
Now, I'm telling the truth - it's all dinki-di,  
Those eight kangaroos fairly soared through the sky.  
Santa leaned out the window to pull at the reins,  
And encouraged the 'roos, by calling their names.  
'Now, Kylie! Now, Kirsty! Now, Shazza and Shane!  
On Kipper! On, Skipper! On, Bazza and Wayne!  
Park up on that water tank. Grab a quick drink,  
I'll scoot down the gum tree. Be back in a wink!'  
So up to the tank those eight kangaroos flew,  
With the Ute full of toys, and Santa Claus too.  
He slid down the gum tree and jumped to the ground,  
Then in through the window he sprang with a bound.  
He had bright sunburned cheeks and a milky white beard.  
A jolly old joker was how he appeared.  
He wore red stubby shorts and old thongs on his feet,  
And a hat of deep crimson as shade from the heat.  
His eyes - bright as opals - Oh! How they twinkled!  
And, like a goanna, his skin was quite wrinkled!  
His shirt was stretched over a round bulging belly  
Which shook when he moved, like a plate full of jelly.  
A fat stack of prezzies he flung from his back,  
And he looked like a swaggie unfastening his pack.  
He spoke not a word, but bent down on one knee,  
To position our goodies beneath the yule tree.  
Surfboard and footy-ball shapes for us two.  
And for Dad, tongs to use on the new barbeque.  
A mysterious package he left for our Mum,  
Then he turned and he winked and he held up his thumb;  
He strolled out on deck and his 'roos came on cue;  
Flung his sack in the back and prepared to shoot through.  
He bellowed out loud as they swooped past the gates-*

***MERRY CHRISTMAS to all, and Good On Ya, MATES!'***

