



## BUNDANOON GARDEN CLUB INC

*"Friendship Through Gardens"*

**PO Box 25 Bundanoon 2578**

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9.30am for 10.00am

### *February 2015 Newsletter*

*The meeting will be held on Thursday February 5 at 10am*

#### **From the President**

Welcome to the New Year!

Bundanoon's sesquicentenary is being celebrated in 2015 and the Bundanoon Garden Club is beginning the celebrations with a presentation by Trish Arbib at the February meeting.



Trish will speak about The History of Nurseries in our Local area. An interesting and most appropriate start to a year packed with a variety of events.

Our guest speaker in March is Susannah Fullerton who will speak about "Literary Gardens of England".



Susannah's topic should be of real interest to book lovers and gardeners alike. Not to be missed!

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From time to time the committee looks at our Constitution to ensure that it is kept up to date. This we have done recently and there are a number of changes we feel need to be made. The membership is invited to look at the changes, which are attached, so that we can vote on them at our AGM in March. A copy of the Constitution is also attached for your information.

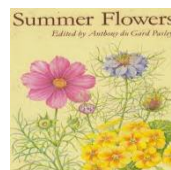
Our Garden Club website is now up and running. Thank you to Sue Davis for all her hard work and effort. Go to [www.bundanoongardenclub.com.au](http://www.bundanoongardenclub.com.au)

See you all on Thursday!

*Robin*

#### **What's Blooming in your Garden Now?**

Why not bring along something from your garden in a vase or jar for display on the stage?



#### **New Committee Members**

The election of a new Garden Club Committee for 2015 will take place at the annual general meeting which will be held in March. If you would like to make a contribution to your club and at the same time become part of a friendly group, please see Judy for a nomination form at the meeting on Thursday. You will be made most welcome!



#### **Message from the Treasurer**

##### **Renewal of Membership Subscriptions 2015**

The next edition of the newsletter will have a membership renewal form attached. Please print the form, fill it in and place in an envelope together with the EXACT AMOUNT of money. If you require a receipt please make sure you tick the box.

For those who do not receive the newsletter electronically, forms will be available from Sandy at the Welcome Table together with your March newsletter.

Many thanks,  
Elaine

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### On the Noticeboard

**March 3 - Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens Bulb and Plant Sale on site**

**March 8 - "Grow Cook Eat Festival"**

Market stalls, food, talks and demos, kids activities, wood fired pizza and music. Fun for all!

On site at Bundanoon Community Garden

**March - April**

**Hillandale Garden and Nursery**

**287 Eusdale Rd, Yetholme**

Open the last weekend in Feb, March, April

**March 20 - June 8 Wildwood Garden Bilpin, Blue Mountains Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon 10am - 4pm**  
Garden, shop, cafe, nursery, sensory walk

**June 13- Bundanoon Garden Club Seminars**

**'Friendship through Gardens'**

**Bundanoon Sesquicentenary  
Garden Seminar**  
sponsored by  
Bundanoon Garden Club Inc.

to be held in the  
Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Bundanoon

**Saturday 13 June 2015**  
**9.00 am - 4.00 pm**

Speakers include  
Sabrina Hahn, John Siemon, Stuart Read

Elaine Musgrave - Botanical Art  
exhibition and for sale

Garden Tools, Garden Ornaments  
and Plants for sale

\$30/person, all inclusive  
(promotional pack, morning tea, lunch)

Discounted bookings for large groups  
(15% on a booking of 20)

**Further details:**  
**[www.bundanoon.nsw.au](http://www.bundanoon.nsw.au)**

Local contact:  
Mrs Suzy Molyneux  
(612) 4883 6073  
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**Go to page 4 of the newsletter for detailed  
booking information.**

### Friendship Gardens with Tathra and Sue

#### Church Street Viewings

Both gardens are situated on the left hand side of the road at the top of Constitution Hill.

Please park in Church Street. The side street must be kept clear for residents. Thank you.

10.30am - 1pm 7 February 2015

#### Tathra and Denis' Garden

26 Church Street

The Fletchers moved into their 1930's house sitting on half an acre, five and a half years ago and have been landscaping ever since. Much demolition, felling, clearing, moving of tons of soil later and a garden is taking place and a view revealed. Come and have morning tea on the veranda.



#### David and Christie's Garden

28 Church Street

David and Christie's second home is a lovely relaxed garden, and as they are bushwalkers and love the Australian flora, their garden is a mixture of exotics and native plants. They plan to create a bushland setting at the bottom of the garden which butts onto pasture and gumtrees.

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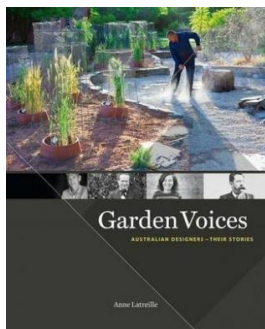
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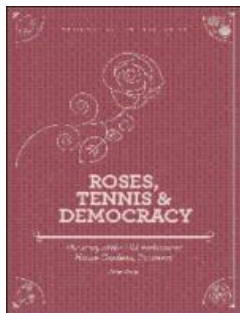
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### New Arrivals in the Library



**Garden Voices**  
Anne Latreille



**Roses, Tennis & Democracy**  
Story of Old Parliament House Gardens  
John Gray



**Dig Deeper**  
Meredith Kirton

### Support Our Local Businesses:



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



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



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

### Good Things to do in Your Garden in February

- \* Prune your stone fruit trees once all the fruit has been harvested.
- \* Plant beetroot, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, kale, cauliflower, lettuce in your vegie garden.
- \* Clean up beds of perennials and annuals as they finish.
- \* Plant cyclamens for autumn and winter colour.
- \* Watch out for aphids on your roses and spray with an organic mixture.
- \* Prune any runaway shoots and branches on shrubs such as abelia.
- \* It's a great time to propagate some of your special plants. Check in a garden reference book which is the best method for your plant – tip cuttings, layering, seeds, grafting, woody stem cuttings.
- \* You can plant daffodils and jonquils later this month for an early spring welcome!
- \* Deadhead your annuals and perennials regularly and give them a dose of weak liquid fertilizer.

### Next Meeting.

The next BGC meeting will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015 in the hall. After a short AGM we will enjoy morning tea prior to listening to our Guest Speaker. See you there.



### Travel With Patricia

If you have any good suggestions for local Garden Club trips, please share your ideas with Patricia at the next meeting. She will be happy to hear from you.

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### **Bundanoon Sesquicentenary**

#### **Garden Seminar**

##### ***Ticket booking Information for Garden Club Members Only***

As a financial member of the Bundanoon Garden Club you are able to purchase a discounted seminar ticket at a cost of \$25 which includes a booking fee of 30 cents.

For this special event bookings need to be made on line using a credit card. The system is simple if you follow the prompts as follows –

1. log on to [www.trybooking.com/119394](http://www.trybooking.com/119394)
2. press continue booking
3. select \$25 single ticket
4. press continue booking
5. to receive a discount type in the gift promotion code **GS15** then press apply
6. press checkout
8. fill out the booking form
9. press continue
10. complete payment details
11. press buy now

Your tickets and information package will be emailed to your address.

Note: If you experience difficulty or you do not have access to a computer, please contact Suzy Molyneux 48836073 or [suzymolyneux@gmail.com](mailto:suzymolyneux@gmail.com)

**Bookings Open on Thursday February 5**



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