

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

May 2015 Newsletter

From the President

Dear Club Members,

Our guest speaker this month is Deidre Hill who will speak to her book "Gardening in the Southern Highlands".

Books will be on sale after the meeting with all profits going to the Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens.

Our Garden Club Seminars are only six weeks away now, so I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the seminar committee on their very professional organization of what promises to be an outstanding day. The exceptional quality of the speakers ensures that you will be equally entertained and informed. I hope you will avail yourself of this opportunity to hear them and extend an invitation to your friends – also a chance to catch up and have a really enjoyable weekend.

Constitution: Attached are further changes which should bring the Constitution up to date.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting this week.

Judy

Travel to Mt Annan

We still have some seats available on our bus trip to Mt Annan Botanical Gardens on 14 May 2015. Tickets are \$25 and include bus fare, a conducted tour by the Botanical Garden staff and a stop at the Flower Power Nursery nearby. Bring a picnic lunch or enjoy something from the cafe, the choice is yours.

Note: Thursday is the last day for bookings. The bus departs at 8.30 am from the Railway bus stop and arrives back at 3.00pm.



Library

New books in the library this month

Bulbs by Christine Skelmersdale

RHS Companion to Scented Plants by Stephen Lacy

Note:

We have an urgent plea from Ian for the return of all outstanding library books. Last month we had over 50 books not returned and some of those had been reserved by others. Please make an effort to get books back on time. Thank you.



2015 Membership Subscription

The May meeting is the last opportunity for members to pay their subs for 2015. Please place the money in an envelope with your name on it. If you have a change of address, phone number or email address please write the details on the envelope.



Thank You

A very big thank you to all those who contributed to the sumptuous morning tea at last month's meeting. It was greatly appreciated. Please take the time to add your name to the new morning tea rosters for future meetings.

Many thanks,

The Committee



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Join in Your Club's Celebrations
For
The Bundanoon Sesquicentenary Celebration



Saturday June 13

**Don't Miss Out!
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Discounted tickets for members

Cost \$25

Book online at

www.trybooking.com/119394

OR

**Make a booking at the Treasurer's Table at
the May Meeting**

Your ticket, valued at \$100, includes

Morning tea

Lunch

3 Guest Speakers

A Promotional Bag

and

A wonderful day out

in

the company of other garden lovers!



Meet Our Renowned Guest Speakers



Sabrina Hahn is a master gardener, qualified horticulturalist, storyteller, writer, radio presenter and newspaper columnist as well as garden tour leader.

John Siemon is based at Mt Annan Botanic Gardens where he is the project manager of the Plant Bank which has international significance as the largest native plant conservation facility in Australia.



Stuart Read trained in horticulture and landscape architecture and has studied and gardened across the world. He has worked for the Australian Heritage Commission, and is an author and tour leader.



Enjoy Our Garden Stalls



Plants



Garden Ornaments



Elaine Musgrave's Botanical Art Exhibition



Garden Tools

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Friendship Garden

Visit Del and Durwood Cooley's beautiful garden estate 'Jean Flora' on Saturday, 7 May 2015 in Evelyn Ave, Bundanoon. The garden is open from 10.30 am until 1pm.

We last visited the garden during the 2013 Ramble and saw the mid spring display. Now we have the opportunity to see their many deciduous trees in glorious autumnal colour in a serene lake side setting, backed by natural bushland. The *Corneus Contraversa Variegata* (the wedding cake tree) is a must see, and the beautiful maples will give ideas to those considering planting trees and shrubs for autumn colour.

Directions: RHS turnoff from Yuille Lane, east of Bundanoon and park on the road.



Trade Table

A Friendly Reminder:

At last month's meeting many of our members made a commitment in writing, to contribute healthy, substantial plants for sale on our table at the Garden Ramble. Others indicated they could provide local produce. All contributions will be gratefully received on the day. So, this is just a friendly reminder that cuttings need some TLC and nurturing through the frosty days of winter. If you are unable to propagate plants then why not commit to donating a healthy, happy plant to take its place under the Bundanoon Garden Club Banner?

Noticeboard

May

15-17 NSW Orchids Out West
Hawkesbury Race Course Clarendon

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HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

June 13

Bundanoon Garden Club - Have a Great Day Out at our Garden Club Sesquicentenary Celebration Seminars

September

12 - 13 and 19 - 20 Daffodils at Rydal

7-8

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

26 - 27

Blackheath & District Hort. Annual Flower and Craft Show, Community Centre, GWH, Blackheath

October

10 - 11

Robertson Open Gardens 9.30 am - 4pm

25 - 26

Bundanoon Garden Ramble

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held in the hall on Thursday 4 June 2015.

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