



BUNDANOON GARDEN CLUB INC

"Friendship Through Gardens"

PO Box 25 Bundanoon 2578

www.bundanoongardenclub.com.au

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month,
9.30 for 10.00am

April 2016 Newsletter

From the President



As the autumn trees begin to shine brilliantly with colour, it's a wonderful time to be out working in the garden or to sit with the sun on your back and a cup of tea in your hand. The coolness of the morning air is refreshing and we don't want to think about winter but just enjoy each autumn day as it comes. There are so many jobs to be done at this time of the year in all areas of the garden and luckily we feel a little more energetic to take on these tasks.

So, happy gardening everyone.

Judy

Guest Speaker



This month our guest speaker is Warren Walker from Wariapendi Nursery at Colo Vale. Warren is a horticulturalist specialising in the production of Australian native plants and their use in landscapes. The Nursery has been operating for 35 years and has built a reputation within the horticultural industry for pioneering innovative native plant production systems and revegetation techniques.

Next month, our speaker is Joy Elliott who will speak about her European Garden Tour undertaken last year.

Revised Itinerary for Our Bus Trip

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the destination for the May bus trip has had to be changed.

The planned trip on Thursday 12 May 2016, will now visit the delightful Glenmore House, near Camden, with a tour of the garden and house, hosted by Mickey Robertson, and followed by morning tea. We will then visit one or two lovely Camden gardens, courtesy of the Camden Garden Club, followed by lunch.

On the return trip we will visit the fabulous Wariapendi Nursery at Colo Vale. This visit to the nursery ties in with this month's guest speaker, Warren Walker. More information will be given at Thursday's club meeting. Patricia



Remember to Renew Your Garden Club Membership

Membership fees are due this month. Simplified payment details can be found on page 2 of this newsletter.

Please note: non-financial members may only be permitted to attend two consecutive meetings.

ANZAC DAY

Lest We Forget

President: Judy Andrews 48836898 email: judyvolivia1@gmail.com;
Vice President: Elaine Hills; Secretary: Patricia Varley; Treasurer: Judith Myers
Newsletter: Lyn Curry; Welfare: Julie-Ann New; Welcome Table: Suzy Molyneux;
Friendship Gardens: Tathra Fletcher; Catering: Patricia Duncombe;

2016 Committee



The new committee for 2016 was elected at the Annual General Meeting held last month.

*We Congratulate and welcome in, our
new Committee*

Judy Andrews - President

ph:48836898 email: judyolivia1@gmail.com;

Elaine Hills - Vice President

Patricia Varley - Secretary

Ph:48837656

Judith Myers : Treasurer

Lyn Curry: Newsletter

Julie-Ann New: Welfare and New Memberships

Ph: 48834532

Suzu Molyneux: Welcome Table and Noticeboard

Tathra Fletcher: Friendship Gardens

Patricia Duncombe: Morning Tea and Catering

*We thank our permanent volunteers who
work alongside the committee each month.*

Gabriele Downie: Library

Diana Curtis and Carlota Pacey: Trade Table

John Pryce-Jones: Hall Set-Up

Alan Deck: Audio/Visual

Susan Davis: Web Site



Some Autumn Jobs in the Garden

**tidy up herbaceous and perennial plants*

**dig weeds out so they don't drop their seeds*

**give your veggie garden, herbaceous borders and fruit trees a dose of lime but keep it away from rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias and most Australian native plants*

**transplant evergreen trees and shrubs*

** pick bunches of herbs for drying*

**thin excess growth on birches and maples if needed*

**sow new lawns and don't let them dry out*

**fertilise existing lawns*

** time to take pumpkins off the vine*

** plant bulbs for spring colour*

**plant sweet peas after Anzac Day*

**take daphne cuttings*

** plant cabbage, spinach, turnip, winter lettuce, spring onions, cauliflower, broccoli and leeks*

The following references were used to compile the above list and are available in our Garden Club Library.

The Kitchen Gardener – Julian Matthews

The Practical Australian Gardener – Peter Cundall

The Canberra Gardener – Horticultural Society of Canberra

2016 Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions set at \$20 pp for 2016 are now due. Members may pay in one of the following ways:

1. DIRECT DEPOSIT:

BSB 802101

Account No. 358047.

Please include your name and the word "Subs" in the payment description line.

2. CASH AT THE APRIL MEETING

Please place in an envelope clearly marked with your name and indicate if a receipt is needed.

3. POST:

Please pay by cheque to Bundanoon Garden Club

PO Box 25, Bundanoon 2578



My Garden

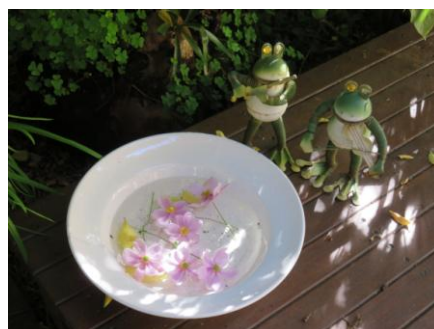
Two mature port wine magnolias, camellia hedges, laurels, dogwoods, huge rhododendrons and a magnificent Japanese maple create dappled shade throughout Suzy's garden. Many of these mature specimens were planted by Ada Fowler, the original owner of the house which was built in 1936.

Passing through Bundanoon in 1980, Suzy remembers Jack Hephner, the bike shop proprietor, riding along the street on a penny farthing! Having a good feeling about the village and then finding a weatherboard house with a tin roof, and the framework of a garden, she decided to move her young family from Manly to Bundanoon. Suzy learnt much about gardening from her mother, who was a keen gardener.

*Like most working mothers, Suzy found little time for gardening as her family were growing up, but after a time her interest in gardening grew and when she retired changes were made to both the house and garden. Trees were underplanted with shrubs and flowers, an extensive and unique vegetable garden was established, compost bins were built, and in recent years the back of the garden has been opened up. As well, a circular garden was built which contains a large Crepuscule Rose** as a memorial to her mother.*

Wherever you wander in Suzy's garden you will come upon shady places to sit and take in the garden view; places to enjoy a cup of tea or alfresco lunch, places to sit and read, and places to relax in peace and quiet. The garden also reflects Suzy's interest in history as demonstrated by her eclectic mix of all things old-worldly, including recycled household items and other features such as a folly and a path constructed from recycled bricks from one of Bundanoon's old guest houses.

Suzy has a strong sense of community and has made a real contribution to others in a variety of areas. She was instrumental in establishing The Toy Library and The Toy Box in the local area; assisted and trained parents of children with disabilities and has been a volunteer at both Berrima and Goulburn Correctional Centres. With retirement, she has joined a painting group, and has now been elected to our Garden Club Committee. Look out for her on the "Welcome Table" at Thursday's meeting. Thank you for sharing your garden with me Suzy. Lyn



The Crepuscule Rose

****Crépuscule is a reliable, strong rose bred by Francis Dubreuil in France in 1904. It is classified as a Noisette, one of the Old Garden Rose categories. Flowering throughout the season in decorative small clusters, Crépuscule creates a beautiful rose display with intense, sweet, musk old rose fragrance. It can grow into a very large tall shrub rose up to 4m high and 2 to 4m wide. It is also capable of a semi-climbing habit and can be trained against a trellis or along a fence. This cultivar is also used as a large ornamental weeping rose and can create a magnificent display of roses on arching canes. Crépuscule is orange, fading to apricot-yellow; the name is French for "twilight", very apt given its colour reminiscent of sunset.**

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April 2nd – 10th **Mt Murray Sale, Moss Vale 20% off**

April 9th **Bundanoon Highland Gathering Festival**

April 9th and 10th **Plant Collectors' Fair**

Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon. Saturday 8am to 4pm and Sunday 9am to 4pm. Over 70 specialist nurseries displaying and selling a huge range of plants.

April 9th and 10th **Perennial Hill**

1 Nero Street, Mittagong 10am-4pm Highlights include: the Rockery garden, mixed borders, French Parterre, poplar hurdles and beautiful dry-stone walls throughout the gardens. Cost \$8

April 23rd and 24th **Southern Highlands Autumn Garden Weekend**

Six beautiful Town and Country private gardens in Mittagong, Burradoo, Bundanoon, Exeter and Sutton Forest will be open in support of the Southern Highlands Botanical Gardens. Tickets available online or at the gate on the day. Cost: \$40 all weekend entry to all 6 gardens. Cost: \$8 per single garden entry /school children free.

This year a Plant Fair will also be included at SHBG Site from 9am-4pm. A vast array of rare, unusual and hard-to-find plants will be available for sale. Coffee and food will also be available.

Royal Botanical Garden

Free daily guided walks at 10.30 and 1pm Monday to Friday.

Aboriginal Heritage Tours Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10.00am

200th birthday, History and Heritage Walk Everyday 11am to 12.30pm

Hand woven textiles and enamels exhibition on now and until 12th April from 10.00am to 4.00pm

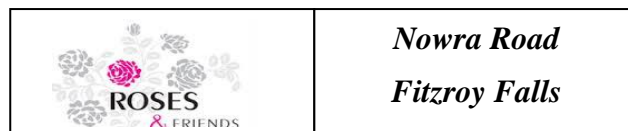
Illawarra Rainforest tour Tuesday 19th April

For detailed information visit the RBG website.



Please note: There are no friendship gardens open during April due to The Bundanoon Highland Gathering and School Holidays.

Thank You to the following local businesses who give a discount to our members:



10% discount for goods ordered and paid for on meeting days.



Bundanoon Bloomery

10% discount for plants, fertilisers and chemicals paid in cash at any time.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Bundanoon Garden Club will be held on Thursday, 5th May, 2016. We look forward to seeing you there.



Remember to return library books, DVDs, and magazines so others may read them. Thank You

Shellharbour Garden Club Visit

Shellharbour Garden Club will be visiting Bundanoon on Wednesday 27th April looking at the autumn colour. They will visit Del Cooley and Laurel Hones' gardens and enjoy lunch in the village.



Garden Maintenance Directory

If you are looking for assistance in your garden you may like to contact one the following who provide a range of services including pruning, mowing, hedging, window cleaning, weed control, mulching, fencing, handyman work, high pressure washing and waste removal :

Kirsty Connelly: 4883 6354 0449 274 339

Courtney Whipp: 0422 525 620

Michael Sutton: 0405 237 727

Steve Curtis: 0427979419 .

