



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 2018 Newsletter

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was rewarding to see that there were quite a few people who volunteered to help Greg McCrory, the new environmental officer from Bundanoon Public School, when he asked for helpers. Also, I'm delighted to let you all know that a new member, Kaye Tompson, has volunteered to be the Vice-President, so we now have all the committee positions filled. We may be organised, but the weather isn't. Where is autumn? The trees are turning, sort of, but I really hope it cools down soon. This is normally my favourite time of the year, with the cooler nights and crisp mornings. Hopefully it will cool down soon and more strenuous jobs can be done comfortably in the garden.

Contact Numbers

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BUNDANOON GARDEN CLUB LIFE MEMBERS

The following members have received life membership for their contributions to our Club.

Norma Davies, Jean Foskett, Laurel Hones,
Noelene Hutcheson, Margaret Murty, Lofty York,
Norma Waldon, Graeme Whisker, Marian
Talintyre, Cosette Morris and Marina Beaumont

Guest Speaker

This month we have Libby Guest, the new Wingecarribee Shire Council Waste Education officer. She is to speak on compost, worm farms and general waste recycling of garden waste.



Vegetable Growing

David Humphrey – 20 Bromhall Road

Tel: 4883 6634

If you are fairly new to growing vegetables or would like some guidance members are welcome on an informal basis to come and see what is happening in my veggie patch, and possibly get a few ideas about what, how and when to sow and plant, for a delicious year round harvest.

Please ring if interested.

NOTICE - Working Bee

There will be a working bee in the Nancy Kingsbury Park at the end of May as the Bundanoon Garden club has responsibility for the its maintenance.

DATE TO BE ADVISED.



FRIENDSHIP GARDEN

Autumn Friendship Garden Visit
Carlie and Bruce Gould - 30 Rosenthal Ave,
Bundanoon

Parking is easy, though take note of the Glow Worm
Glen parking signs please.
Enter at main gate in Rosenthal Ave.

Carlie and Bruce have a great passion for their garden
and have worked ceaselessly to add their own style to
this beautiful 2 acre property. Originally landscaped in
a French style, the garden is full of cool climate,
mature trees and scrubs, enhancing the 1907 home and
taking full advantage of the spectacular views to
Morton National Park. It is a must see for new
gardeners and old.



Autumn Gardens of for Inspection



RED COW FARM: May 1 – 20

Illawarra Highway, Sutton Forest

RETFORD PARK: May 5-6

1325 Old south Road, Bowral

Sturt Range Rd, Mittagong – Ph: 4860 2083

Entry Free Open Year Round

Harpers Mansion Wilkinson St, Berrima –

Ph: 4877 1508 Entry to House, garden and

maze. Open: Every Weekend

5TH Chapter Estate 217 Walkers Lane,
Avoca (unsealed road access) Open March to

August weekdays by Appointment only

Open: 10am – 3pm Entry \$10pp (donated to

Garvan Cancer Institute) Email

garden@fifthchapter.com.au or Ph: John 0435

107 456 or Cindy 0418 483 923

Also, you might like to visit one of these gardens that are open regularly, or by appointment:

- [Bebeah](#) : Mt Wilson
- [Bundanon Homestead & Garden](#) : Illaroo
- [Constable Estate Gardens](#) : Pokolbin
- [Everglades Historic House & Gardens](#) : Leura
- [Mayfield Garden](#) : Oberon
- [Merribee](#) : Numbaa
- [Nooroo Garden Mt Wilson](#) : Mt Wilson
- [Perenniale Plants Nursery](#) : Canowindra
- [Secret Garden and Nursery](#) : Richmond
- [Tablelands Trees and Shrubs Garden & Nursery](#) : Cooma

Click on the links provided to get the full details about open days and times. Events are selected because they are within about 300kms of your postcode area. Please double check our listing, and an events own website if available, prior to going to make sure that it is open when you are planning a visit.

Discounts for Members

The following local businesses give a 10 % discount to Bundanoon Garden Club members.

Roses and Friends: 881 Nowra Road, Fitzroy Falls

Highland Sand and Gravel: discount for goods ordered and paid for on meeting days

Bundanoon Bloomery: discount given anytime for cash purchases of plants, fertilisers and chemicals

Mt Murray Nursery: discount given on the last Tuesday of each month for all purchases made.

Garden Maintenance Directory

The following contractors provide a range of gardening services in large and small gardens.

Petite Tree and Lawn Services

Mobile: 0407 118 965

email: layne.petiteservices@gmail.com

Kristy Connelly: 4883 6354 or 0449 274 339

Courtney Whip: 0422 525 620

Michael Sutton: 0405 237 727

Steve Curtis: pruning, mowing, window cleaning, green waste removal 0427 979 419 A/H 4841 0328

Marc Varnhed: Total Tree Services qualified local arborist 0449 221 420 or 4883 4743

Chris Mitchell: is small garden specialist and can be contacted on 0437 930 100.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Bundanoon Garden Club will be held on **Thursday 7th June** in the hall. We hope to see you all there.