



**BUNDANOON GARDEN CLUB INC**

***"Friendship Through Gardens"***

***PO Box 25 Bundanoon 2578***

**Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month**

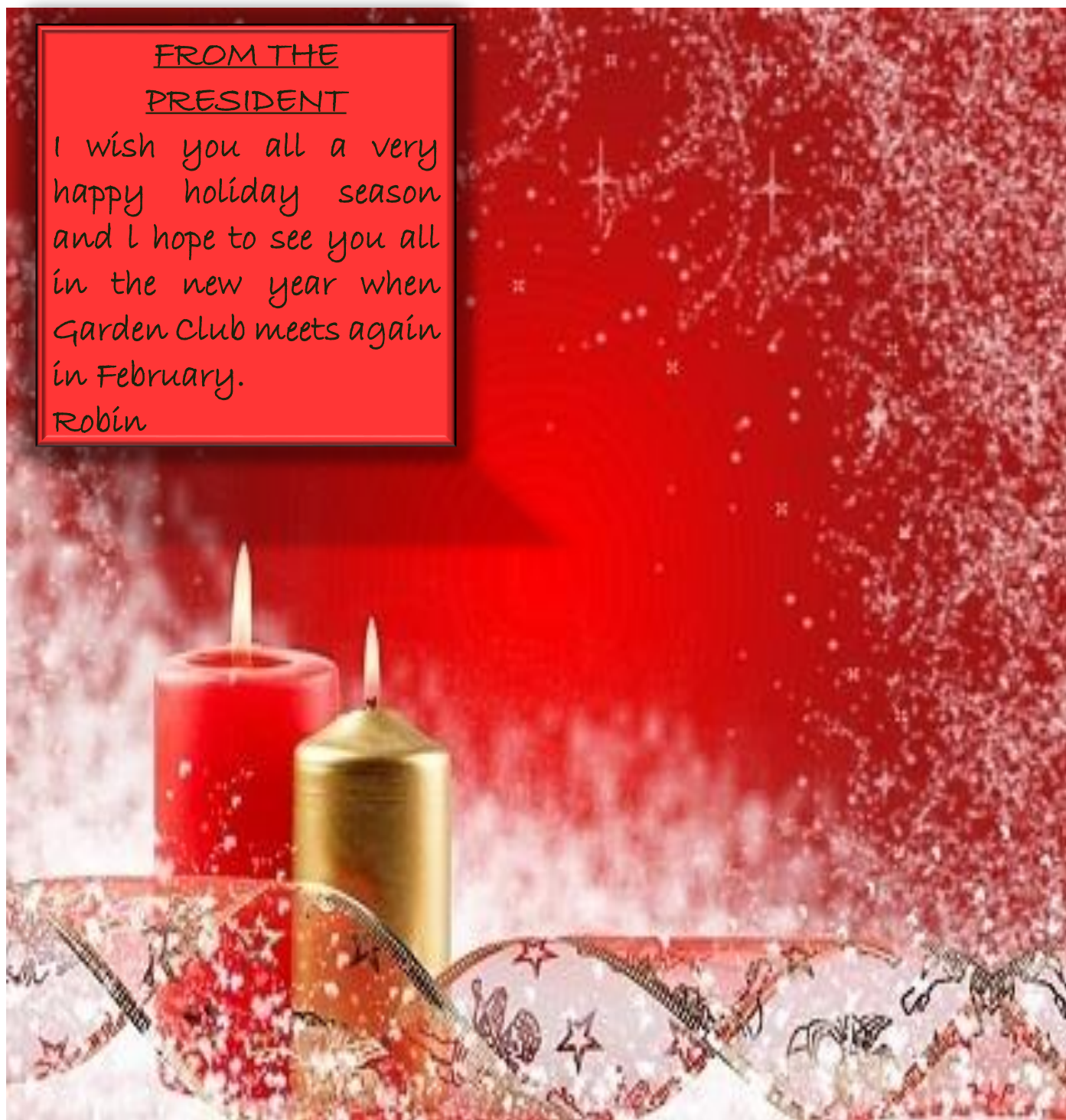
**9.30 for 10.00am**

**December 2018 Newsletter**

FROM THE  
PRESIDENT

I wish you all a very  
happy holiday season  
and I hope to see you all  
in the new year when  
Garden Club meets again  
in February.

Robin



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# CHRISTMAS GARDEN PARTY

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*Don't forget to save the date for the BGC Christmas Party:*

*Thursday 6 December 2018  
from 3pm to 5pm*

*In the garden of Brian Banting at*

*Spinning Hill Farm,  
5 Evelyn Avenue, Bundanoon.*

**(please park in the street - drop-off close to the house only for those who are less mobile)**

***Members \$20 Non-Members \$30***

*This includes your choice of drinks and finger food.*



## **VEGGIE MAN.**

**December 2018**

Rain! How wonderful to be in the fortunate part of the east coast to benefit from a good soaking (150mm recorded in my rain gauge) but spare a few thoughts for those people fighting to save homes from fires further north.

The growth of our veggies will accelerate over the next week as the temperatures pick up, but it is surprising how quickly the soil will dry out. Salad veggies especially are shallow rooted, so will need watering before you know it. Keep the top 5cm damp, with deeper watering for root crops, beans and tomatoes. Don't let anything dry out, causing stress and either bolting or misshapen vegetables.

My broad beans and sugar snap peas are about finished. We have frozen lots of beans, but the peas were too delicious to save. I grew some snow peas for the first time (plants kindly given me by Tathra) and they are still producing well, so will find space for more next year. Legumes can be cut down and dug in to maximize their nitrogen fixing ability, and as a green manure soil improver. In my three bed rotation system the next crop will be brassicas, which will greatly benefit from the added nitrogen. The asparagus is being left to fern out, which feeds the crowns for next year. Just picked our first bush beans from the greenhouse, where the tomato plants are also thriving with lots of large green fruit, so hoping they will ripen by Christmas, along with the cucumbers. Looking forward to investigating my Dutch Cream potatoes very soon.



Early summer is successional sowing time for salad crops, with mixed lettuce leaves, rocket, radish (probably too hot in high summer and will go pithy unless you have a cool and shady area), spring onions etc, and more beetroot and carrots for a late autumn harvest. My zucchinis are in flower, and the climbing beans, butternut pumpkins and onions are well established. I have replaced the year old perpetual spinach with new plants, and my new basil seedlings are doing well under the grow light. I will try to grow my brassicas from seed this year, the advantage being that I will have the choice of varieties, rather than the small selection of available bought plants.

In the next February News letter I will include my month by month sowing and planting guide that I have formulated over the past six seasons. You may like to reference it when planning your veggies for 2019/20.

**If any members would like to view my veggie patch, give me a ring:**

**Tel: 48836634. David Humphrey.**



## **New South Wales Floral Art Association Inc**

*Member of the Australian Floral Art Association (AFAA) and  
the World Association of Floral Artists (WAFA)*

Members and visitors are invited to a

### **Floral Design Competition and Demonstrations**

Friday 1 and Saturday 2 February 2019

at Mittagong R.S.L. Club

Corner of Bessemer Street and Old Hume Highway, Mittagong 2575.

Schedule

#### **THURSDAY 31 January**

4.00 pm – 8.00 pm – An area will be available for creating designs – ***please note*** that there will be no staging of exhibits on Thursday. All designs may be brought in ready for staging.

#### **FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY**

7.00 am – Club will be open for design creation.

7.45 am – 9.00 am - Staging for classes 1 – 12

**OPEN TO ALL** - Bench space as indicated

Class 1 **Summer Elegance** - Design to include roses - *Bench Space - 60cm*

Class 2 **Contained By Glass** - *Bench Space - 50cm*

Class 3 **Split Level** – A design using two containers at different levels with or without bases. Materials are placed to form a dominant visual path linking both containers to achieve unity and harmony. (AFAA Manual definition Page 54) - *Bench Space - 70cm*

Class 4 **Spiralling Up** - an interpretive design - *Bench Space - 70cm*

Class 5 **Plaque – Change of Seasons**; - made by fixing plant material to any suitable rigid backing. Radial in construction. It may be framed or unframed. Plant material does not extend past the backing.

(AFAA Manual definition Page 43) - *Bench Space - 60cm* **Note** - exhibitor to provide own staging.

Class 6 **Shades of Green** – a petite design. (A design of any style, over 10cm and less than 23cm overall (height, width and depth). All components, container, plant material, base, etc, must be in scale with one another within the size limitation. AFAA Manual definition Page 54). *Limited to 14 entries*

**INTERMEDIATE CLASSES:** refer to Show Rule 22. Bench space as indicated.

Class 7 **An arrangement using a boot** - *Bench Space - 40cm*

Class 8 **Line on Line** – One container is used. Two lines converging. A strong vertical line, 1 1/2 to twice the height of the container, plus a lower, shorter line, e.g. Vertical/Hogarth, Vertical /Diagonal, etc. (AFAA Manual definition Page 43; refer diagrams page 86). - *Bench Space - 70cm*

Class 9 **Roses and Citrus. Foliage may be incorporated** - *Bench Space - 60cm*

**NOVICE CLASSES** - refer to Show Rule 22. - Bench space as indicated

Class 10 **Table Arrangement for a Country Wedding** - *Bench Space - 60cm*

Class 11 **Straight and Narrow – a vertical design**; - a tall slender design with a strong upward line. Material may extend a little below the rim of the container. (AFAA Manual definition Page 42) - *Bench Space - 30cm*

Class 12 **Simple but Elegant** – design to include rose/s. - *Bench Space - 50cm*

**SPECIAL CLASS - From My Garden** – arrangement in a basket or container - may include flowers, foliage, fruit and/or vegetables. Must be from the exhibitor's garden and have been home grown by the exhibitor for more than three months. Will be judged on presentation and quality of horticultural material only. - *Bench Space - 80cm.*

## **Programme**

9.00 am - 9.45 am *Judging and morning tea (at own expense)*  
10.00 am - 10.15 am Opening and Welcome by NSWFAA President  
10.15 am - 11.45 am Demonstration – **Ikebana** – Vesna Isik, a sought after Ikebana designer and teacher who travels extensively to bring new ideas and techniques to her classes.  
11.45 am - 12.30 pm Judges comments/analysis of exhibits  
12.30 pm - 1.45 pm *Lunch (at own expense)* and Judges Meeting  
1.45 pm - 2.45 pm Demonstration – Mary Fairlie-Cunninghame - Sphere's and Dome's  
2.45 pm - 3.45 pm Demonstration – Lanny Pramana - Seasons  
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm NSW FAA General Meeting  
5.00 pm – 6.30pm **FLORAL FRIENDS HAPPY HOUR**  
cost \$22.00 per person - (*drinks at own expense*) dietary requirements catered for - ALL WELCOME  
RSL Foyer outside Alexandra Room. **Please note:** - a minimum of 20 people are required for this function to proceed

### **SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY**

9.00 am - 9.15 am Opening and Welcome by NSWFAA President  
9.15 am - 10.15 am Demonstration – Kim Baillie - What is your design style?  
10.15 am - 11.15 am Demonstration – Ann Crasti - Based on .....  
11.15 am - 12.15 pm An Insight Into A Show Schedule – Kim Baillie  
12.15 pm - 1.00 pm Competition hints / Class Interpretations / Q&A  
Close and dismantling of exhibits  
*Lunch (at own expense)*  
**Registration and Class entries would be appreciated no later than Thursday 24 January. Please register with:**  
Ray Bradley (E) rbb1945@bigpond.net.au (T) 02 4861 4090  
An award for **Best in show** will be awarded by the judge/s from the 1st place winners of Classes 1-12.

### **SHOW RULES** – see also page 3

*All classes have black material on the bench except class 6 – to be displayed on grey petite stands on black marble.*

*Bench space - as indicated Bench depth 65cm Height unlimited*

*Horticultural material to predominate All exhibits judged from the front and sides.*

*Designs may be brought in ready for staging. All exhibits judged under the guidelines of the AFAA Manual.*

**Cost: NSWFAA Members** Friday - \$20; Saturday- \$10

**Non Members** Friday - \$25; Saturday- \$15

### **Visitors**

viewing exhibits only gold coin donation

Vesna Isik Ikebana demonstration \$20

\$5 to attend each of the other demonstrations

All proceeds to the NSW Floral Art Association.

**Please note** - It is the RSL Club's policy that **no food or drink** may be brought into the Club  
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## **SHOW RULES**

1. An exhibit is made of plant material, with or without accessories, within a space specified in the Show Schedule.
2. The use of artificial plant material is forbidden.
3. Fresh plant material must be in water or in water-retaining material unless such material remains turgid throughout the event.
4. Painted and/or artificially coloured plant material may be used.
5. Plant material must predominate over all other components of the exhibit.
6. Judges decision is final and no correspondence with be entered into.
7. Exhibits must be the individual competitor's own work.
8. Drapes, bases and accessories may be used.
9. **All class entries to be received no later than Thursday 24 January to: Ray Bradley, (T) 02 4861 4090 (E) rbb1945@bigpond.net.au**
10. All acceptances will be acknowledged by email/post, with further details where applicable.
11. **Competitors are requested to ensure that no water damages the floor and that worksheets are used on the floor at all times during staging.**
12. Competitors must place own debris in plastic bags and remove the same to designated disposal areas.
13. NO AEROSOL/SPRAY painting permitted in the venue or environs.
14. A design must not be changed in any way after it is judged.
15. NSWFAA does not accept liability for any loss or damage.
16. Competitors may use own bases and backing in stated staging areas but no attachment to any part of the room.
17. Exhibits will be marked "Not According to Schedule" if they are out of the Class allotted space.
18. Judging will be in accordance with the AFAA Manual.
19. The Show Committee reserves the right to accept entries past the date stated.
20. No photographs may be transmitted to electronic media prior to judging.
21. Competitors should make themselves aware of locally listed Noxious Weeds, Weeds of National significance, National Environmental Alert List Weeds and Water Weeds. Details including Noxious Weeds in the Southern Highlands can be found at [www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/services/environment/environmental-information/flora-fauna/noxious-weeds](http://www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/services/environment/environmental-information/flora-fauna/noxious-weeds)
22. **NOVICE:** A novice is an exhibitor who has not won a first place at a NSW meeting or Seminar. After winning three first places a Novice will be promoted to the Intermediate Section.

**INTERMEDIATE:** An exhibitor who wins three first places will be promoted to the Open Section.

Novice/Intermediate exhibitors may enter the Open section. If an exhibitor wins a first place, they have to stay in open grade and cannot compete as a Novice or Intermediate again.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Discounts for Members**

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

**Roses and Friends:** 881 Nowra Road, Fitzroy Falls

**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.

### **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting of the Bundanoon Garden Club will be held on **Thursday 7 February 2019.**