



**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

***From the President***

April is a busy month in Bundanoon with not only the Easter celebrations but also our own Brigadoon festivities. Your new committee has also been busy getting to know each other and organising activities for the forthcoming year at the Garden Club. It is a wonderfully fulfilling experience to be a part of the committee that runs such a successful club in Bundanoon. Each of our general meetings are filled with enthusiastic members wanting to be part of such an active community group. Both arms of the club depend on each other. The club cannot run without a committee and the committee is there for the benefit of the members to ensure that funds are allocated where needed, morning tea is served at each meeting, there is a guest speaker to inform and inspire the membership, there are plants to buy, books to read and gardening questions answered as well as a sumptuous selection of friendship gardens to visit throughout the year to encourage us in our own gardens. This is my second term as president of the committee, a role I have taken on as no one else put up their hand and I did not wish to see the club fold. I am sure that there are others who want the club to continue and hopefully they will feel confident enough to take on committee roles in the future.

*Robin*

***Contact Numbers***

President: Robin Coombes 0488 508 598  
Email: info @bundanoongardenclub.com.au

***Guest Speakers***

This month we have a hands-on demonstration from our guest speaker, Margaret Roberts. She and assistant, Kerry, will show how to propagate plants, from cuttings, corms or roots. Bring a plant with you. It doesn't matter whether it is the right time of the year for the plant you bring, Margaret and Kerry will show how it is done and when.



***Friendship Gardens***

Due to Easter and Brigadoon, there are no Friendship Gardens for April.

***Your New Committee is made up of the following members who have volunteered to help us all***

**President:** Robin Coombes

**Vice President:** vacant

**Treasurer:** Jude Myers

**Secretary:** Bruce Marshall,

**Committee members:** Margaret Barker, Tricia Duncombe, Tathra Fletcher, Dale Hancock, David Humphrey.

## Garden Events

APRIL 7 - 8

### COLLECTOR'S PLANT FAIR

Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon

Tickets: Saturday entry - \$14

Sunday entry - \$12 Weekend pass - \$20

Bookings: [www.collectorsplantfair.com.au](http://www.collectorsplantfair.com.au)

APRIL 14 - 17

### HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS, POKOLBIN

A fantastic program of activities including a giant Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

APRIL 23 - 25

### OPEN GARDENS CANBERRA

'Dragonflies and Blue Bees' 19 A'Beckett

St, Watson ACT Open 10.00am – 4.00pm

This suburban oasis features a natural water pool, productive veggie & herb garden, orchard, native plantings and an outdoor room with fire pit. Cost: \$8

APRIL 21 - 22

### SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

#### BOTANICAL GARDENS AUTUMN GARDENS AND PLANT FAIR

10am - 4pm

Southern Highlands Botanical Gardens, Cnr Kangaloon Road and Old South Road, Bowral

PH. Peter Scott 0427 240 246

A vast array of rare, unusual and hard-to-find plants will be available for purchase at the Plant Fair at the Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens. These plants have been raised locally by the SHBG Plant Growers Group. The nursery is open from 9am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday. Coffee is also available



APRIL 14

### BUNDANOON COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKSHOP

Where: Ken & Trish Jessops, Exeter

10.00 to 1.00

Cost: \$30 per person, includes morning tea.

#### *Edible plants, weeds & foraging*

Joanne Dodd from The Quarter Acre Farm, Mittagong will be guiding us in exploring these questions.... and more. The workshop will include a wander around the garden beds to see what's growing and we promise we won't weed the garden before the workshop.

Places are limited to 17 maximum - so please book your place by Tuesday, 3rd April.

To book please RSVP to

[bnooncomgarden@gmail.com](mailto:bnooncomgarden@gmail.com)





### *Life Members*

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

### *Next Meeting:*

The next meeting of the Bundanoon Garden Club will be held on *Thursday 3rd May* in the hall. We hope to see you all there.

### *Garden Maintenance Directory*

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

**Petite Tree and Lawn Services**

0407118965 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 0427979419 A/H 48410328

**Marc Varnhed:** Total Tree Services qualified local arborist 0449 221 420 or 48834743

**Chris Mitchell** is a small garden specialist and can be contacted on 0437930100

### *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.