



The Bundanoon Garden Club Inc

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*Friendship Through
Gardens*

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month,
9.30am for a 10am start

JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our newsletter creator is unwell and so we give you a very different edition to the usual. Get well Margaret, hope you're on your feet very soon. Tathra is helping out, thank you so very much for stepping up at the last minute.

Winter is well and truly with us, a very good time to look at all your gardening tools and implements, give them a good clean and oil, sort out what you really use and maybe have a clear out. Our school needs good gardening tools with all the exciting projects that the new principal and Mr McCroary have in mind. It's also the right time to take a good look at any tall shrubs and trees, check their shape and size. Wander around the garden with a note pad and list all those jobs that need doing, on paper, they can be crossed off one by one with satisfaction.

Robin Coombes, Email: info@bundanoongardenclub.com.au

JULY MEETING'S GUEST SPEAKER is Kathy Finigan from My Productive Backyard. She is passionate about growing vegetables which is what she is going to talk to us about – how to grow and pick something for the table every day of the year. Kathy hails from Robertson. It's well worth checking out her website, myproductivebackyard.com.au

****An 'I T' VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to update our website regularly. Interesting and undemanding position, but your efforts will be very much appreciated. Go ahead, and use your skills for the good of your club! see Robin Coombes.**

BUS TRIP TO FLORIADE, CANBERRA. Thursday 11th October. As a ‘new boy’ on the committee, I have been entrusted with organising club outings. On your behalf I would like to thank Patricia Varley for all the trips she gave us over the past four years.

My first offering is an easy visit to Floriade, Canberra. Looking at photographs from previous years, the displays look amazing, and there are lots of other interesting things to see, from sculptures to stage events to marketplace stalls.

The coach will leave outside Bundanoon Railway Station at 8am, and return approximately at 4.30. We will have morning tea (and a loo break), by Lake George, and Marulan Coaches will drop us off near the entrance. This is a great opportunity to visit Floriade with no parking problems and long walks to the show.

The cost is \$30, including morning tea, and entry to Floriade is free. There will be a number of food outlets for lunch, or lots of places to eat your own sandwiches. Jude will be accepting bookings and payments at the August meeting. Please reserve the date, and help us fill the coach for a very pleasant day out.

‘WATTLE WALK’ along the ERITH COAL MINE TRACK, Wednesday 11th July, 1.30 – 3pm

Our very own member, Sylvia David is leading along with Friends of Morton National Park this informative, easy to medium guided walk for Winterfest. It’s free! There will be wattles in flower, banksias and maybe early boronias too. Come and chat with the volunteers who may be able to show you some surprises and tell you about our local flora and fauna. Please bring your own mug and after the walk stay for a cup of bush tea and a wattle seed biscuit. *Book in with Sylvia or Tathra at morning tea.

NATIONAL GARDENING WEEK 7th – 13th October

‘Dig in and Celebrate’ Bundanoon Garden Club is celebrating this week by getting in early and holding a delicious morning tea at one of the three Friendship Gardens opening for us in October. Saturday 6th October between 9.30 and 1pm. Mark this date in your calendar and friends and family are very welcome. What else can you do to help celebrate?

NATIONAL TREE DAY 29th July

National Tree Day is a "call to action" for all Australians to put their hands in the earth and give back to their community. Each year, about 300,000 people volunteer their time to engage in environmental activities that educate individuals about the world around them. It's a day to venture outdoors and get to know your community, and most importantly, to have fun!

To help do your bit, register your name on the National Tree Day website. See also <https://planetark.org/campaigns/treeday.cfm>

Jude’s Jaunts, Eleven happy people returned home after a day of good company, gentle walks along a ‘hidden path’, looking at splendid homes and gardens in Jude’s childhood neighbourhood of Cremorne. Thank you Jude for your effort and initiative, in creating this event, just for the fun of it, and giving our members another lovely memory of what they got up to by belonging to Bundanoon Garden Club. I hear that Jude will be offering another adventure later in the year.

Our next meeting, in the Memorial Hall, August 4th GUEST SPEAKER: Warren from Wariapendi Nursery