

Meeting held on: Thursday 5 September 2024

at: Soldiers Memorial Hall, Bundanoon

commencing: 10 am

Welcome

The President, Penny Baker opened the Meeting at 10am acknowledging the Gundungurra people and paying respects to the elders

Apologies

Susan Gray

Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 1 August 2024 were accepted.

Proposed: Jan Seconded: Maria

Correspondence:

In:

- PicRights - notice of breach of copyright (photos in newsletters posted on our website)
- GCA - notice of their AGM
- BCA - invoice for hall hire, etc + change in Hall Convenor (now Dean Carey)
- Various emails regarding Coach trip:
 - to/from Marulan coaches
 - to/from Markdale station
 - to/from Kennedy Coaches
 - to/from Crookwell Emporium
- to/from organisers of Warrigal PALM event
- BCA Garden Ramble info on stall management
- to/from relevant parties re: self-drive Meryla walk & Robertson visits

Out:

- BCA Garden Ramble - Copy of Public Liability Certificate
- Neutrog - next speaker at club's meeting
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Treasurer's Report

Balance end of July	\$19,093
Income	\$ 479
Expenditure	<u>\$ 2,010</u>
Balance end of June	<u>\$18,562</u>

President's Report

- Penny showed lovely photos of her garden especially the magnolia as it the first time she has seen the flower colour before the birds ate them
- thank you to all Working Bee attendees at the Garden of Memories (Uniting Church) Working Bee next month will be Nancy Kingsbury park
- Friendship garden is at Margie Stuart's garden which has extensive history and is an original garden
- Thank you for all your newsletter contribution and next month we have a new section in the newsletter - 'Where have you been'

Bundanoon Garden Ramble Stall

- October meeting will provide details of drop off
- Please keep paper bags and boxes for the stall
- A roster for people to help on the stall will be drawn up.

Bundanoon Garden Ramble

- Organised by BCA (is not a BGC event HOWEVER, released on BGC members as gate volunteers (64)
- is the major fundraiser for BCA
- train has been organised from Sydney and will arrive around midday on Saturday
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Q&A

- No time this meeting

Brickworks - report from member

- located in Renwick
- veggies and flower seedlings
- good quality, value for money and helpful people
- open fortnightly

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker

Penny introduced the Guest Speaker - Helen Lovel from Neutrog

A few key points:

- Based in the Adelaide Hills (do factory tours for anyone visiting the area)
- are sponsors of many major rose gardens
- important to feed plants once per season
- GOGO juice
 - Probiotic
 - like Yukult for soil
 - use when fertilising - coming out of winter and summer
 - don't put on foliage - doesn't hurt the foliage but is aimed at soil
 - good compost activator
- POPUL8
 - next step up from GOGO
- STRIKE BACK
 - primarily for orchids
 - apply Feb - Oct then SEAMUNGUS for rest of time
 - is good for anything which grows in pots
- SEAMUNGUS
 - Premium product
 - safe on everything
- HUMAN BEANS
 - world's first coffee based fertilise
- BUSH TUCKER
 - for natives and potassium sensitive plants
- WHO FLUNG DUNG
 - super mulch
 - water fertiliser in and then spread whoflungdung
- SUDDEN IMPACT FOR ROSES
 - 8-10 weeks in growing season
- KAHOONA
 - treats yellowing leaves
- GYGANIC
 - for fruit, veg and citrus
 - great for growth

Conclusion

Raffle drawn

Penny mentioned:

- Meryla Reserve Walk dates
- spring dinner schedule 19 September
- Robertson self drive 15 October
- Bus trip 12 November and bookings open at the October meeting

Penny thanked Philip and Lyn and Julie for town garden plans underway

Meeting closed at 11:45 am

Next meeting: Thursday 3 October, Soldiers Memorial Hall - 9:30am for 10am start