

BUNDANOON GARDEN CLUB INC.
Annual General Meeting
held on Thursday 4 March 2021
at Bundanoon Memorial Hall
immediately following the March General Meeting.

MINUTES

WELCOME:

The President opened the meeting declared all positions vacant and asked a former Secretary Bruce Marshall to take the chair..

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: were accepted

REPORTS:

President: Robin Coombes read her report for 2020(Copy attached).

Treasurer: Trish Badami presented her report (copy attached)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The following officers were nominated and declared elected:

Committee

Position	Nominee
President	Ted AYERS
Vice President	Faye DILLON
Secretary	Tessa SPENCER
Treasurer	Trish BADAMI
Committee Members	Robin COOMBES
	Cat Ayers
	Dale HANCOCK
	David HUMPHREY
	Lyn Curry
	Carlie GOULD

Nancy Kingsbury Memorial Park Management Committee

Cat AYERS	Amy PRESS
Ted AYERS	Steve PRESS
Dale HANCOCK	Trish BADAMI

The new Officers and Committee Members were introduced to the meeting.

The date of next year's Annual General Meeting was announced: 3 March 2022.

Steve Press
Minute Taker
4/3/2021

President's Report

Reporting on the year of Garden Club activities since our last AGM is very different this year. Due to restrictions imposed to curtail the Covid-19 pandemic, we have had nearly a whole year without meetings, with very few gatherings at all and no bus trips or outings, but we've still remained strong as a Club.

As soon as meetings were cancelled and lockdown imposed, we stayed in contact via social media. Steve Press sent out regular updates via email as well as ensuring the Club's Facebook and, with Tessa Spencer, kept our website pages up to date with interesting information. Many of us used the time in lockdown to work on our gardens and many swapped plants with others by leaving them on the footpath and having Steve email their locations in his updates.

David Humphrey continued to send out his wonderfully informative newsletters to keep us together as a gardening community.

Although general meetings could not be held, the Committee continued to meet, after a pause of a couple of months, to discuss general business. As soon as it was deemed appropriate, David organised Friendship Gardens to be opened. The first three were in large gardens in Exeter with lots of room to move. It was heartening to see so many members come and say hello and continue to do so each month since.

2020 was the 50th anniversary of the Club with a series of events organised for a year of celebrations. They turned out to be much subdued celebrations, but celebrate we did in spite of the difficulties. 50 casuarinas were planted as well as two Wollemi pines, a garden seat was installed in Nancy Kingsbury Memorial Park and all events were marked by small groups of members with photos to be kept for posterity. And the Bundanoon Community Association presented us with a promised cheque for \$5,000 in this our 50th year.

Unfortunately, the Garden Party that was planned for the start of the 50th celebrations had to be postponed, but after a whole year of restrictions imposed on the community to keep us safe, the sub-Committee finally admitted defeat and cancelled the event. The sub-committee worked very hard to put all these activities together and I know they were extremely disappointed that things didn't work out as planned.

Working bees were organised by the committee to do maintenance on NKMP. There are now three gardens that our Club is looking after as we have added care of the Uniting Church Memorial Garden after a request from Church members to help their aging gardeners who could not keep up with the work. There is also the War Memorial garden behind the hall that has been cared for by Laurel Hones for many years. Now, all three gardens are included in the regular monthly working bees.

Tessa Spencer has continued to add new magazines to the library and we are all looking forward to being able to borrow once again in the near future.

Thank you to the whole committee, Steve Press, secretary, Trish Badami, Treasurer, Maria Marks, vice-president, and committee members Ted Ayres, Faye Dillon, Dale Hancock, David Humphrey, Amy Press and Tessa Spencer and Bruce Marshall who resigned from the committee during the year.

Steve and Amy Press are leaving the Committee after serving for a few years, as is Maria Marks. I wish you all well and know that you are still planning on working with the Garden Club in other roles. Maria is looking after morning teas for us at our meetings and Steve and Amy are continuing on the NKMP sub-Committee, helping to look after the gardens.

While I am stepping down as President this year, I will be continuing as a member of the Committee. I thank all those who have helped me in this role as it has always been a collaborative position which I could not

have maintained without the support of the committee and members of the Club.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Ted Ayres to the position of President, even though the formal vote is still to come. I wish him all the best and know that you will support him as well as you have supported me.

Robin Coombes
President



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TREASURERS REPORT 21ST FEBRUARY 2020 TO 20TH JANUARY 2021

Bank Balance as at 21st February 2020.....\$9,797.23

Bank Balance as at 20th January 2021:

ACCOUNT: 358047S5.....\$16,701.75

ACCOUNT: 358047S9050th Anniversary Account.....\$3,365.00

PETTY CASHcash held.....\$135.00

FLOAT FOR TRADE TABLE.....cash held.....\$45.00

TOTAL FUNDS HELD AS AT 20TH JANUARY 2021.....\$20,246.75

Income for period ended 20th February 2020.....\$17,531.90

Expenses for period ended 20th January 2021.....\$10,627.08

INCOME exceeded EXPENSES by\$6,904.82

Patricia Badami

Treasurer

On 27th November 2020 we received a \$5000.00 Donation from The BCA for our 50th Anniversary Celebrations (Included in above Income Figures)