

Meeting held on: Thursday 6 October 2022
at: Soldier's Memorial Hall
Commencing: 10 am

Welcome

The President, Ted Ayers, opened the meeting at 10.00 am with an acknowledgement of country and welcomed 9 new members, and guests.

Apologies

Presidents Report

The new Members gift bag now includes some garden twine, local seeds raised for the SHBG and the Welcome BGC pamphlet.

Ted Ayers welcomed Wendy Norris to the committee. The committee would welcome new members in 2023, Ted will be President for just one more year although he would MC meetings. A VP needed as President for 2024.

The Spring in a Jar suggestion has been taken up and will be happening each season. Photography competition is underway, slide show at the Xmas party.

September saw Veggie and Bonsai workshops, the trip to Tulip Tops and the Spring Dinner with the melting Pot Theatre's production of "Persephone in the Spring". Coming up – Perennials Workshop. Working Bee on 20 October from 9am at the Nancy Kingsbury Park.

Christmas Party on 1 December, fundraising activities has kept prices low. Sue crase has kindly donated a piece of art for a Raffle.

Our next meeting will be an away day at Harper's Mansion, the entry fee is being paid by the Club.

Friendship Gardens

David Humphries advised that Friendship gardens for October had been cancelled due to the weather.

Newsletter

David Humphries thanked members for contributions, the Newsletter has reached a record 16p.

Garden Ramble

Robin Coombes advised that the Garden Ramble was going ahead. The Garden Ramble was a sub-committee of the BCA but traditionally relied on volunteers from the Garden Club to welcome visitors at the gardens. The Ramble raised money for the BCa.

Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 1 September 2022 accepted.

Proposed: John Hines

Seconded: Carlie Gould

Correspondence

In:

Confirmation of Hall Booking for the Xmas Party
Confirmation of Caterer – Kelly Garske, Chef in my Kitchen
Highlands Garden Society – Rose Show
GCA – AGM Minutes and Garden Club magazine
Lots of Entries for Photography competition

Out:

Thank you to Trish Duncombe for donation of aprons

Treasurers Report

Alison Trotter thanked the volunteers running the Trade Table (Tim and Glynnis Charles) and the Raffle (Lyn York) which were both doing well. The club currently holds \$15832.90. Details available on the Notice Board.

Potting Shed

Ted Ayers interviewed Richard Paddle from the Bundanoon Green Team. A group of volunteers who maintain the green spaces in and around the village.

The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:30, 8 working bees a year for 1 hour. A well organised, collegiate group.

Richard noted that volunteering is only noticed when it stops happening!

Morning tea

Guest Speaker

Charlotte Webb spoke about creating an Alpine Trough.

The meeting concluded with a Raffle draw..

Meeting closed at: 12:10.

Next Meeting: 3 November 2022, Harper's Mansion, Berrima commencing at 10am