

Meeting held on: Thursday 1 August 2024
at: Soldiers Memorial Hall, Bundanoon
Commencing: 10 am

Welcome

The President, Penny Baker, opened the meeting at 10.00 am remarking that the sun was shining at last. Penny acknowledged the Gundungurra people, paying respects to their elders past and present.

The meeting welcomed two new members with a round of applause

Apologies

Lee Downie, Lyn York, Lorraine Dillon

Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting held on 4 July, 2024 were accepted.

Proposed: Maria Marks

Seconded: Jan Longton

Correspondence

In:

- BCA - notice of draft changes to Council Cenotaphs and Memorials Policy
- Bundanoon Highland Gathering - notice of Brigadoon Cancellation
- Dale Dryen - notice of Botanical Art Exhibition
- Highlands Garden Society - notice of Camellia & Spring Flowers show
- Jennifer Edwards - notice of Hartley Valley Garden Festival & Plant Fair
- Kelly (caterer) - confirmation of Xmas party menu

Out:

- Bundanoon Garden Ramble – Stall booking
- GCA - Form 4 - Notice of change to office bearers
- Louise Edwards (Markdale station) - dates for visit (for BGC coach trip)

Treasurer's Report

The Club holds \$18,605.324. The Treasurer will be back in August to answer any questions.

President's Report

Daffodils are flowering in gardens heralding the arrival of Spring.

A planning session was held to discuss input from stakeholders involved in the Nancy Kingsbury Park and a plan will be developed and presented to members. The next working Bee will be held in the Garden of memories to help ensure they are in good shape for the Ramble and the Uniting Church Tea Rooms to be open that weekend. You are encouraged to come along, it is a great way to share knowledge.

Ramble Stall

Tina Pollard asked members to keep potting up plants for the Ramble Stall, if everyone does a few there will be plenty of plants. Pots available at the Trade table, a clipboard so people can advise how many they have. Helpers needed to man the stall for a few hours, always fun, see Tina or Jane.

Ramble

Faye Dillon let members know that we need our lovely, experienced volunteers to once again welcome visitors to the Ramble gardens. Always enjoyable as gardeners are happy people. Free ticket and morning or afternoon tea provided. See Faye at the Welcome Table and fill in the form with your contact details, preferred shift and if you want to volunteer with a friend.

Morning Tea

Maria Marks thanked members for bringing cakes, slices etc for morning tea. Volunteers were needed for September, October and November. Maria will text a reminder the week of the meeting.

Upcoming Events

- Spring Dinner – 19 September – Bundanoon Club. Register at the Membership Desk.
- Bus Trip to Crookwell and Markdale moved to November due to all the wet weather.
- Self rive to Robertson – Penjing, Zeke and Dean's Gardens and Native Grace
- Tour of Steve's garden in Balmoral Village, planting of fire resistant trees after the fires. Sign up sheet circulating.

Q&A

What is causing the leaves to come off my callistemon?

Wet weather, grub

Planting roses

Veronica Rickard reminded members that if planting a rose where one has been removed it is important to remove about a barrow load or two of soil and replace it before planting the new rose.

Morning tea

Guest Speaker

Nick Pembroke of Nicholas Pembroke Design who is a resident of Bundanoon and a member of the BGC. Nick spoke about his journey to becoming a Landscape Architect, the importance of nature for children and showed some of his designs in small and large gardens.

Conclusion

Presentation to Guest speaker who drew the Raffle.

Meeting closed at: 12 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 5 September, Soldiers Memorial Hall. 9:30 for 10am