

Meeting held on: Thursday 4 August 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 members, and guests.

Apologies

John and Deb Everard

Vale Beryl Gosbell

The meeting acknowledged the sad news that Beryl Gosbell had passed away recently. Beryl was the founder of the beautification society which became the Bundanoon Garden Club. Beryl was the owner of the Hotel where the first meetings were held. Photos provided by her daughter were shown. Bruce Marshall also displayed photos and press clippings on the Notice Board.

Norma Rowen, a Life Member also passed away recently.

Queens Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting

Bruce Marshall updated the meeting on progress with the grant for planting trees in honour of the Queen's platinum Jubilee. A grant of \$6,500 had been approved and the trees would be planted near the RSL Sub-branch building.

Presidents Report

Ted Ayers shared photos of the glorious hellebores which are on show in his and many gardens in Bundanoon.

September will be a busy month for the club with Justin from Duck Foot Farm and Dr Holly Parsons from birds in Backyards speaking at the next meeting. The first working bee for Spring will be 15 September, meeting at the Garden of Memories, 16 September sees the club's fund raising Spring Dinner at the Bundanoon Club and finally the trip to Tulip Top on 20 September.

Ted attended the Bunnings Garden Corner event at Mittagong, a relationship with Bunnings will help secure materials for the Town Gardens at a good price.

Our workshops proving a great success. Sincere thanks to Peter Rezek who hosted Pruning Roses Workshops in his garden, it was a wonderful, informative session. A Bonsai workshop on 24 September and 15 October – just 10 spots. Separating Perennials will now be held on 13 October.

Christine Rowell-Miller briefed the meeting on a new mural which has been approved by National Parks. A Glossy Black Cockatoo, one of which has been seen several times now near Bundanoon, will be painted on the end wall of the Hotel.

Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 7 July 2022 accepted.

Proposed: Carlie Gould

Seconded: Jan Longton

Correspondence

In:

Shrubbery – workshop postponed due to family issues
Ian Holland, radio 2ST re an interview
GCA - Advice of AGM
Bowral Garden Club - Invitation to Fairground Follies Friday 26 August
Audited Financial Report for 2021

Out:

GCP/Norwood PP5 Recycling program - Re a local Recycling Point for pots

Treasurers Report

Alison Trotter advised that financial report is on the Notice Board, and to contact her if members have any questions.

Potting Shed

David Humphrey, “the Veggie Man” spoke about rotation of vegetables in veggie beds, what to plant in August and the joys of growing asparagus.

Faye Dillon spoke about the role and benefits of Garden Attendants at the Bundanoon Garden Ramble and invited members to volunteer to help.

Morning tea

Guest Speaker

John Swainston shared some beautiful photos pointing out how to use photographs to record gardens and how to take garden photographs with a mobile phone camera.

The meeting concluded with a Raffle draw..

Meeting closed at: 11:45.

Next Meeting: 1 September 2022, Soldier's Memorial Hall commencing at 10am