

## **BUNDANOON GARDEN CLUB MEETING. - Thursday 2nd. June 2022**

The meeting opened by President Ted Ayers at 10am.

All present were welcomed, including two new members.

The traditional owners of the land, past, present and emerging were acknowledged.

Apologies: Tessa Spencer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted by Carlie Gould, seconded by Cat Ayres.

### **Correspondence In:**

- Insurance account received
- Notification of Open Gardens
- Letter from the Wingecarribee Council agreeing to plant a further twenty crabapple trees along Railway Avenue as far as the Service Station.
- An invitation from the Bowral Garden Club to join them on a day trip to Camellias R Us and Mother Earth Nursery on Monday 25th June.

### **Correspondence Out:**

- Related to a planned group visit to Tulip Top.

### **Treasurers Report:**

- Financial figures for the month of May were presented with special mention of several large accounts requiring payment

### **Membership Report:**

- Membership renewals are now due.
- The President reminded all present to include their surname when paying on line via direct deposit.

### **Town Gardens Report:**

- A thank you was extended to those members who attended the latest working bee with special thanks to Maggie New for looking after the Wollemi pine with a protective wire surround and the application of mulch. This was followed by appreciative applause from the audience.

### **Flying Squad**

- This was suggested to foster friendship through gardening to support members who may be incapacitated or suffering bereavement. Some examples of assistance might be raking or trimming hedges.

**Trip away.**

- Planned for 20th September. A self-drive excursion to Tulip Top which is approximately two hours away. From Bundanoon. The trip is either self-catering or catering is available on site. Our members will enjoy a discounted entry fee of \$17, which is usually \$20. Tickets will be on sale at the July meeting.

**General Business:**

Billy and Jason from The Shrubbery are holding a workshop on Thursday 14th July for twenty people to learn how to separate perennials. The workshop is from 1pm until 2pm with cake and tea/ coffee being served afterwards for members. The Shrubbery is still offering discounts on their stock for members.

The President called for contributions towards the trade table which must be labelled so they can be easily identified. Many native plants are still available

The speaker was Jim Powell whose topic was The Wonderful World of Camellias.

Jim showed a delightful video and shared his thoughts on saving the camellia plants we already have as there have been no further imports of camellias allowed since 2002 as a disease prevention strategy. There was a vigorous and informative question and answer session following the presentation.

The Raffle was drawn by Jim Powell.

There was a brief presentation by Marianne Ward and Laurel Hones advising the membership of the life and recent death of "Lofty" York. He was an active member of the Garden Club and an avid gardener. His daughter Lyn, also a keen gardener, organises the raffle for the club members.

Laurels laugh followed.

**July Speaker:**

The speaker for the July meeting will be Dominic Wong sharing "all things peonies".

The President closed the meeting at 12.05pm

Minutes – Alison Trotter