

Meeting held on: Thursday 7 July 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, new members and guests.

Apologies

Robin Coombes

Presidents Report

After the severe rain event, gardens are a swamp and plants are drowning. Potholes in the roads to Bundanoon have returned like weeds.

On behalf of the club, Ted, Cat a and Tessa ran a Children's Create a Garden Pot Workshop for Winterfest Six enthusiastic children and their parents braved the cold, wet weather to create their pots and choose a plant to take home.

Brigadoon will hopefully return on 6 August. Community groups encouraged to march as breaks between the bands. People to march needed, email the club.

Bundanoon Club has offered community groups the opportunity to run the Friday night raffle and wheel of fortune. The BGC has accepted, and a Spring Dinner will be held on 16 September with a special menu.

Trip Away to Tulip Top on 20 September. Perennials Workshop to be held regardless of weather, couple of spots available. Rose Pruning Workshop, Saturday July 30, already half full. Bring secateurs.

Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 2 June 2022 accepted.

Proposed: Carlie Gould Seconded: Lyn Morehen

Correspondence

- Wingecarribee Shire Council - mowing of Nancy Kingsbury Park
- Bundanoon Club - running meat raffle/wheel of fortune to raise funds

Treasurers Report

Alison Trotter presented the Financial Report for April. Received \$573, outgoings \$423. Balance \$15,211.09.

Potting Shed

Guest, Gregory Olsen, spoke about the Plastic Free as we can Be movement (see FB page) in Bundanoon. Restaurants and café's had been asked to give up at least one plastic item, all had been responsive. Council also responsive.

Ted shared ideas for recycling for gardeners, plastic bags with white linings can be put in redcycle bins (A3 size). Welby Garden Centre takes 200mm and 250mm pots. Our club to lobby for a local PP5 pot recycling drop off point, currently only 8% recycled.

Morning tea

Guest Speaker

Dominic Wong gave a very informative talk on Peonies, types, planting, feeding and moving with a short video. A detailed information sheet was provided.

August Meeting

John Swainston will speak on taking garden photographs with a mobile phone camera.

Other Business

Christine Rowell- Miller advised that a bird mural had been approved for the wall of the Bundanoon Hotel. This would be added to the NSW mural trail and bring visitors to Bundanoon. Christine had also contacted Tender Funerals with a view to starting something in Bundanoon.

A QandA session was held before the Raffle draw and Laurel's laughs ended the meeting.

Meeting closed at: 11:45.

Next Meeting: 4 August 2022, Soldier's Memorial Hall commencing at 10am