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| Meeting held on: Thursday 5 October 2023 |
| at: Soldier's Memorial Hall, Bundanoon |
| Commencing: 10 am |

Welcome

The President, Ted Ayers, opened the meeting at 10.00 am acknowledging the Gundungurra people and paying respects to their elders.

Apologies

Kaye Hines

Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting held on 7 September, 2023 were accepted.

Proposed: Maria Marks

Seconded: Jan Longton

Correspondence

In:

WSC – Confirmation of Exeter Hall Booking

WSC – Tulip Time Bulbs – distributing at Corbett Gardens 11 October

Cactus and Succulent Expo – 15 October - Cnberra

Out:

Thank you letters to Kennedys Coaches, Merribee Gardens, Yellow House

WSC - Exeter Hall Risk Assessment

Treasurers Report

Alison Trotter advised that Club Expenditure in September was \$2542.31, largely on the Nowra Exursion, and income was \$928.43. The Club currently holds \$18,260.47.

AT available for questions.

Presidents Report

TA welcomed members on a cold and windy day. He then thanked the organisers of the Coach Trip to Nowra – Trish Badami, Penny Baker and Tessa Spencer.

TA shared images from his garden - azaleas, galanthus, geraniums, wisteria and clematis.

Coming up – Working Bee on 12 October commencing 10:30am

November Meeting is an Away Day visit to Riversdale in Gouldburn. Irises on sale, stunning tapestries.

Golden Vale Homestead Visit

Visit to Golden Vale BGC invited to Golden Vale Homestead in Sutton Forest. One or two hours work in exchange for touring the garden. BBQ to follow.

Nick Corbett from The National Trust talked about the history of the gardens at Golden Vale. From a landscape garden to a traditional garden. Opinions on changes but last owner said "Do what you want to do, grow the plants you love, things change over the years. That's life"

Ramble Stall

Penny Baker asked for volunteers for the Club's Stall at the Bundanoon Garden Ramble on October 28 and 29.

Friendship Gardens

Despite the weather indications are it will be sunny on Saturday. Look forward to visits to Pam Tippett's garden in Ross Street and the gardens of Suzy South and Cosette Morris in nearby Fidelis St.

Morning Teas

TA expressed thanks on behalf of members to the Morning Tea crew – Maria Marks, Jan Longton, Kay Millwood and Paul Marks. A lot of time and effort went into providing the wonderful morning teas, they are an important corner stone of meetings and they were very much appreciated.

Morning tea

Guest Speakers

Bronwyn Richards and Helen Lynch,
Wynlen House Artisan Village Farm & Learning Centre
Practicing regenerative horticulture and organic farming since 2006.

Visit to Wynlen House, Nerrim St on Tuesday October 17.

Conclusion

Laurel's Laughs.

Raffle drawn.

Meeting closed at: 12:00 pm

Next Meeting: Away Meeting - Riversdale, Goulburn