

Meeting held on: Thursday 7 September 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

Thank you to Lyn York who took the Minutes of the last meeting held on 4 August, 2023 which were accepted.

Proposed: Carlie Gould

Seconded: Jan Longton

## Correspondence

In:

Collector Garden Themed Markets – 24 September  
Camden Park Open House – 16-17 Sept  
BCA – advice on putting up tables in the Hall safely  
Robertson Plant Sale – 7 & 8 Oct  
GCA August Bulletin

Out:

Chef in your Kitchen Booking confirmed – December 7

## Treasurers Report

Alison Trotter advised that the club held funds of \$19, 874.35 which is higher than usual due yet to be received invoices for the trip to Nowra. Report available on the Notice Board. Alison available for any questions.

## Presidents Report

TA advised that the trip to the Annesley retirement village was popular would include a talk and tour of the gardens, members to please register as numbers needed by Annesley for catering.

## Ramble Stall

Penny Baker seeking volunteers to help with the stall. Boxes and paper bags also needed, please bring to the next meeting. Plants to be delivered to Penny the week before.

## Workshops

Penny thanked Pam Tippett for the workshop on native plants. Everyone had a wonderful time. Pam's garden was beautiful and inspiring.

## Life Memberships

Lyn York advised that the Committee had been looking at the procedure for nominating and voting for life members of the Club. Life membership required a strong and worthwhile contribution to the Club. Lyn has prepared a procedure which has been reviewed by the committee, feedback is welcome. Life memberships if nominated and approved will be awarded annually at the AGM.

Life members receive free membership and free ticket to the Christmas Party.

## Constitution

Fair Trading Act which covers incorporated associations requires review of the Constitution including roles and responsibilities of the committee. Review underway.

## Friendship Gardens

David Humphrey reminded members that all events mentioned in correspondence also in the Newsletter.

Gardens open on Saturday were Tathra and Denis. Tathra was formerly the Friendship Gardens Co-ordinator. Sales of orchids by Habitat Gardeners, proceeds to Wombat Care. Morning Tea. Also Olaf von Sperl who spoke at last meeting and would demonstrate his steam weeding machine.

## Nowra Trip

Trish Badami confirmed details of the bus trip to Nowra. Departing Bundanoon at 8am with Kennedy's Coaches. Stop at Hanging Rock for Morning Tea then to the Yellow House Perennial Nursery. Lunch and tour of Merribee gardens to follow. Pliant purchases to go under bus.

## Potting Shed

TA interviewed Pam Tippett of the Southern Highlands Australian Plant Society, which is the local chapter of a national group. The group meets on the first Thursday of alternate months, in the afternoon at the CWA. Meetings include a speaker and members bring flowering plants and there is a Trade Table with tube stock. A. Tea is included.

Ted Ayers shared slides of native plants in the Morton National Park that Pam spoke about.

## *Morning tea*

## Guest Speaker

Ray and Bronwyn Stanton, Southern Highlands Orchid Society.

What makes orchids a little different to other plants and demonstrating how to repot a cymbidium. Talk on the immersive installation Field of Light Uluru by Bruce Munro

## Conclusion

Laurel's Laughs.

Raffle drawn.

Meeting closed at: 12:00 pm

Next Meeting: Away Meeting - Riversdale, Goulburn