

Meeting held on: Thursday 2 October 2025

at: Soldiers Memorial Hall, Bundanoon

commencing: 10:00 am

Minutes

Welcome

The President, Penny Baker opened the Meeting at 10am acknowledging the Gundungurra people and paying respects to the elders

No new members at the meeting

Apologies

None registered

Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting on 4 September 2025 were accepted.

Proposed: Maria Marks Seconded: Jan Longton

Correspondence

In & Out:

- Organisation of Neutrog trial with members
- Notice of overdue library books to some members
- various re Dahlia Society

In:

- inquiry via BCA re family history of 'DiMMOCK circa 2001 and \$30 sponsorship of tree in arboretum
- suggested newsletter article
- Ramble - T&Cs for stall holders
- Tablelands Tress and Shrubs Nursery (Cooma) open day 1 November
- Photo of Camellia at Garden of Memories
- Margie Stuart looking for a club member who attended her friendship garden
- Ramble - notice of closure of Exeter Designer Plants - closing down sale starts Saturday 4 October

Out:

- Club newsletter
- What's Happening

Treasurer's Report

• Starting Balance	\$13,417
• Income	\$ 582
• Expenses	\$ 383
• Petty Cash	\$ 185
• Balance at end July	\$13,800

Library

Second lat meeting before holidays - please bring borrowed books in next meeting which is the last meeting of the year

Ramble update + History Group request(Tessa)

Thank you to club members who have volunteered for the Ramble gates.

Bundanoon History Group need help with their Significant tree register for Bundanoon. They know where and what but not sure where exactly the trees are. For eg: Anzac Pde - Chinese elm planted approximately 1980; the group opposite Bundanoon Guest House planted 1939. Tessa to send list to members to take photos and email back to BGC

President's (Penny) Report:

Penny displayed photos of her trip to UK and Canada
White plants in her garden include Olearia, Iberia, Phlox
Survey - Thank you again - will come back to members
Photo competition - 2 photos can be submitted, due date will be in newsletter
Dates for diary mentioned - details in newsletter
Christmas Party booked for 4 December
Thank you to Working Bee and Ramble stall volunteers

Dahlia Coordinator

Has been growing dahlias for many years (approx 23)
Easy to grow
Recently attend Dahlia Society AGM in Bathurst - thoroughly enjoyable
Attends Dahlia Society ZOOM meetings
Counts herself as a BYE - Back Yard Enthusiast
Further information on what to do now - see BGC website

VP Bundanoon P&C

Thank you for supporting ordering bulbs - \$3,200 raised

Certificate of appreciation given to BGC

Photos from members

Dale Hancock
Graeme Wisker
John Pryce-Jones
Ron Keir

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker - Gerda Foster

Thank you from the President to Gerda for stepping in as scheduled speaker has been hospitalised

Local resident and long time BGC member; 8 children; retired as a criminologist

25 years ago launched book - *Slow Food in Bundanoon*

some highlights from Gerda

- Encourages people to grow dandelion - can use all the plant and bees love them

- Organic control in your own garden only; soak bought fruit and veggies in organic apple cider, vinegar, or bicard

- Gardeners are good planners, fit and patient

- Go out onto the grass every day barefoot; and getting hands in soil is very good for well being

- Nasturtium is a natural antibiotic; pig face (native) is like eating beans

- Take care of your body - as it is the only place you live

Q&A

How to get rid of diacondra?
lots of digging out

What to do with curl rub
feed to magpie or chooks

Once iris flowers will they flower again on same tuber
No; recommended to dig up every 3 years to separate out dead tubers

Raffle

Drawn by Gerda

Next meeting:

Stephen Utick - Camellia Ark

Thursday 6 November Soldier's Memorial Hall 9:30 for 10am star

This meeting closed 11:50am