

# **THE BUNDANOON GARDEN CLUB INC**

## **Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 3 October 2019 At the Bundanoon Memorial Hall commencing at 10.00 am**

### **WELCOME:**

The President opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. There were no new members.

### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

MOVED by Jude Myers, seconded by Kaye Tompson, that the Minutes of the Meeting of 5 September 2019, as circulated by email be confirmed. Carried.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- A number of emails advising open gardens and plant fairs, which have been included in the newsletter
- The Gardening Clubs of Australia (GCA) sent us a number of suggestions for National Gardening Week, which have also been included in the newsletter.
- To celebrate National Gardening Week, we will be holding a bring your own morning tea in Nancy Kingsbury Memorial Park at **10:30am on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**
- As part of National Gardening Week, GCA also sent us a resource pack for students on environmental issues which we have sent to local primary schools
- Outgoing correspondence also included finalisation of our Christmas Party which will be held at the Bundanoon Hotel on the first Thursday in December (5/12) in lieu of our normal monthly meeting. The party to be held at the Bundanoon Hotel from 3pm to 5pm at a cost of \$30pp payable at the next meeting.
- GCA also sent us a copy of their 2020 calendar which are on sale for \$8

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Results of Garden Clubs of Australia survey – the President called attention to the predominance of female garden club members, not only in Bundanoon, but in garden clubs in general. The President noted that since 2004, there has been an increase in men attending our meetings. Our membership is probably not proportionate to the number of men who garden. We do want to create more gender equity in our club so the President encouraged members to encourage more men to join the club and suggested that our female members bring along a gentleman friend to our next meeting - a husband or partner, a next-door neighbour, or someone you just take a fancy to!

Bundanoon Earth Festival – The President noted that David had written a review of the day and included it in the newsletter. A great success with lots of people.

Library – the President revealed that an audit of the library had disclosed 30 books were missing and encouraged members to return books. The President also noted a new book on tulips had been purchased this month and a new natives book had been added to the library last month.

Bowral Garden Club Bus Trip – the President noted that places exist on the Bowral Garden Club bus trip to Fagan Park and Mother Earth Nursery on 28/10. Anyone interested please contact Elaine Lye.

New Executive Members Required – the President encouraged members to consider joining the executive at the AGM to be held early in 2020.

## Treasurer's Report

- The Treasurer advised that the monthly cash flow statement was on the noticeboard
- The balance of funds held was approximately \$9,736
- The Treasurer noted the club had subsidised the recent Nowra bus trip to the tune of \$542.

## Committee Reports

**Friendship Gardens:** David Humphrey thanked Paul and Maria Marks for opening their garden last month. He noted we have 2 gardens open in Ben Nevis Circuit this Saturday.

**Newsletter:** David Humphrey requested members to contribute to the newsletter by letting us know what they are doing in their gardens this month – photos, notes, stories, etc.

### Garden Ramble (26-27 October 2019)

Laurel Hones advised volunteer rosters were available

**Jenny Simon from the SHBG spoke about seeds to raise money for the SHBG**

**Q&A:** Conducted by Graeme Whisker

Q. "When can I dig and replant daffodils/jonquils?"

A. Wait until the foliage dies down, mark their location and then dig up and replant in a sunny spot.

**Guest Speaker:** Louise Egerton gave a presentation on *“Birds of the Southern Highlands through the Seasons”*. Louise drew attention to the plight of the red tailed black cockatoo and mentioned the [Glossies in the Mist](#) website. Louise also encouraged members interested to join [Bird Life in The Southern Highlands](#)

Meeting closed at 12 noon

Next meeting 7 November, 2019 where Tanya Latty will be our guest speaker. Tanya is an entomologist with a special interest in insect behaviour and ecology and she is going to speak on pollinators and beneficial insects for the garden.

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## Meeting Attendances

Date	Members	Visitors
3/8/19	91	2
5/9/19	86	4
3/10/19	76	6