**Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 6 February 2020**

**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. Apologies from Carolyn Hale, Ray Wade and Trish Badami.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

MOVED by Patrika, seconded by Rita, that the Minutes of the Meeting of 8 November 2019, as circulated by email be confirmed. Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

* Congratulations from the GCA on the club’s 50th anniversary
* Best wishes from Gerringong/Werri Beach Garden Club in the wake of the bushfires
* A thank you letter from Bundanoon Public School acknowledging our donation of $100

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

* The President encouraged members to nominate to join the executive team and The Nancy Kingsbury Park Management Committee.
* The President reminded members that membership had risen to $25pp this year
* The President congratulated Laurel Hones on her recent OAM award
* The President advised the garden club would be organising for plants to be given to residents (not just members) who had had bushfire damaged gardens and asked for members to nominate gardens which could be offered help. Help will be given over coming months once the season’s weather improves.
* It was also noted that beekeepers of Balmoral needed gardens in which to place hives following the recent bushfire devastation. Members were invited to put their names on a list of gardens which will then be given to the beekeepers. Members were reminded to check [insurance requirements](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0017/117503/insurance-bee-keepers.pdf) if they do end up having hives in their gardens.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

* The Treasurer sent an apology and had printed various financial reports which were displayed on the noticeboard.
* Any suitably qualified members were requested to audit the club’s accounts

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Friendship Gardens:** As the weather was likely to be inclement on Saturday, David Humphrey advised a cancellation notice for the Friendship Gardens would be sent on Friday if it was deemed too wet to proceed with the garden visits.

**50th Anniversary Garden Party**: Bruce Marshall gave a presentation on the proposed garden party to be held on 21/3/20. It was suggested that as the garden is a little way out of town, members should carpool wherever possible.

**Garden Ramble:** Sandy Weir spoke to encourage members to nominate gardens for this year’s garden ramble.

**Q&A**: Conducted by Pam Tippet and Teresa Miller

**Guest Speaker**: Teresa Miller gave a presentation on the Dry Gardening

Meeting closed at 12 noon

Next meeting - Thursday 5/3/2020.