

ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB INC

GENERAL MEETING

Baptist Church, Matron Porter Drive, Narrawallee

Monday 29th March 2021

1	Meeting opened at	Gillian Boyd
	9.38 am	
2	Members Present	Gillian Boyd
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3	Apologies	Gillian Boyd
	Sue McMahon; Dianne Gee	
4	Welcome to Visitors	Gillian Boyd
	8 - Dorothy King, Tim & Margo Kay, Trish Scott, Sue Kelly, Sharyn & Willam Lampard, Debbie Walker	
5	President's Message	Gillian Boyd
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rain is always good but sometimes it is better to get a little less than we have had over the last few weeks. My backyard remains a quagmire. The grass is growing like crazy but the lawn is too wet for the mower. It is going to be a big job once the ground is dry. And don't get me started on the weeds!• It is a great pity we had to cancel the Milton Garden Ramble but we will hold it eventually when the weather and conditions are more amenable. Maybe in the Spring for the new flush of roses in Max's garden and the spring time splendour of all the gardens.• Although the COVID restrictions have eased, people still need to register, social distancing is required. Please remember that throughout the morning.• We are also required to do Covid cleaning the same as in any other premises and have particular arrangements for Morning Tea. It is a lot of work for the volunteers so please co-operate.• As I mentioned in the newsletter we have addressed newsletters at the Welcome table for people who do not have email addresses and there are a few extra copies for visitors. We are trying to save on paper waste .	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deb has all the news about some exciting activities so I will leave that up to the Activities report. • And don't forget if you want to announce something to the meeting please let me know and I will announce you after Morning Tea. • It is great to be welcoming our first guest speaker for the year today. It is about Bush Care which is something I do at the moment but from a different perspective to Francis. I am more on the management side with a bit of practical work thrown in once a month. 	
6	New Members	Gillian Boyd
	Daphne Wever	
7	Guest Speaker	Gillian Boyd
	<p>John & Francis Hepburn - Local Bush Care</p> <p>Interesting presentation giving an insight into the planning and work carried out by volunteers all of which is approved by Shoalhaven Council. Examples of the many weeds which take over our coast and bush were shown to members. A short question and answer segment followed the presentation. It was noted that this group has saved the Council approximately \$3M to date.</p>	
8	Activities Report	Debbie Kendall
	<p>Full details to be found in the March Newsletter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden Ramble postponed due to very wet weather, to be rescheduled. • Sue Caine's open garden at Dolphin Point - 14th April. • Bodalla Garden visit scheduled for April 22nd stopping at Mogo for morning tea and Tilba Winery for lunch. Payment to be made no later than 8th April. • Horse Island - two mini coaches only, departing 8am, fully subscribed with a waiting list should anyone not be able to go. • Mayfield trip scheduled for October 11th - 14th, \$200 deposit required at the April meeting with balance to be paid in August. 	
9	Garden Gems	Rhondda Bentley
	Beautiful display of plants from Daryl Bishop - Euphorbia, Huernia, Japanese Anemone, Vireya, Lapageria and	

	Tibouchina. Janey George - Hibiscus and Plectranthus. Dianne Broadley - Variegated Plectranthus, Plectranthus Ecklonii. Yvonne Byatt - Tibouchina. Gillian Boyd - Hibiscus.											
10	Members Announcements/What I am doing in my garden this month	Colleen Ringe										
	None											
11	Health and Welfare											
	Nothing to report											
12	Secretary's Report	Gill Evans										
	<p>Minutes of the General Meeting of 22 February 2021 are available on the welcome table for members to read when they come into the meeting. The minutes are also posted on the website prior to the meeting for members to refer to and read.</p> <p>Motion: That the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Moved: Gill Evans Seconded: Ann Keegan Result: Passed</p> <p>Correspondence Motion: That the incoming correspondence be accepted and the outgoing be endorsed. Moved: Gill Evans Seconded: Ann Keegan Result: Passed</p>											
13	Treasurer's Report	Sue Hobson										
	<p>Funds held as at end January 2021:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Commonwealth Bank:</td> <td>\$13,452.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bendigo Bank:</td> <td>\$ 7,222.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income</td> <td>\$ 3,454.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenditure</td> <td>\$ 1,558.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cash book balance as at 28 Feb 2021:</td> <td>\$ 15,348.11</td> </tr> </table> <p>Commonwealth Bank 'Student' A/c: \$ 2,676.28</p> <p>Motion: That the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Moved: Sue Hobson Seconded: Gary McConnell Result: Passed</p>	Commonwealth Bank:	\$13,452.73	Bendigo Bank:	\$ 7,222.00	Income	\$ 3,454.30	Expenditure	\$ 1,558.92	Cash book balance as at 28 Feb 2021:	\$ 15,348.11	
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15	Q & A	Gillian Boyd
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quandong seeds - Rowan asked for identification • Fiddle Leaf - questions regarding care 	
16	Competition Results	Janey George
	<p>March: Blossoms of Blue 1st Prize: Sheila Gallant 2nd Prize: Yvonne Steain, Catherine Craig 3rd Prize: Yvonne Byatt April: Hibiscus</p>	
17	Trading Table	Janet Baxter
	\$100	
18	Today's Winners	Gillian Boyd
	<p>Tea Ticket: Elaine Brooks Lucky Door: ?</p> <p>Raffle: 1st Prize: Mark Kendall 2nd Prize: Dianne Broadley 3rd Prize: Lorraine Schacter Profit: \$142.80</p>	
19	Next Meeting	
	26 April 2021	
20	Meeting Closed	
	11.30 am	

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INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Date	From	Content	Action
March	Rosie Burke	Resignation as volunteer on Trading Table	Secretary