

ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB INC

GENERAL MEETING

Baptist Church, Matron Porter Drive, Narrawallee
31st May 2021

1	Meeting opened at	Gillian Boyd
	9.35 am	
2	Members Present	Gillian Boyd
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3	Apologies	Gillian Boyd
	Elaine Mason, Dianne Gee, Jooi Harris, Marie O'Connell, Elizabeth Stayt, Helen Turner	
4	Welcome to Visitors	Gillian Boyd
	6 - June Hunter, Maureen Gray, Anne Cherry, Kay Bryant, Ronnie King, Sheila Staples	
5	President's Message	Gillian Boyd
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Haven't the sunsets been beautiful and the moon was so incredible! Did you see the eclipse last week? Usually, these celestial phenomena are obscured by cloud but this time it was a beautiful clear night and just like the photos in books.• A couple of weeks ago, Max Atkins hosted a rose information session in his garden. As most of our members are aware Max dominates most classes in the Rose competition at the Milton Show every year. Max generously shared the knowledge and hints that he has accumulated over the years. I am sure everyone present learnt something new to help them understand how to grow healthier and lovelier roses. I certainly did. For newcomers to rose growing it was a great opportunity to learn the full story from an expert. I really enjoyed exploring Max's garden. We also had a delicious Morning Tea at Vicki Weir's house next door. I am grateful to Max and Val Atkins and to Vicki for welcoming us to their homes and to the	

	<p>members who provided the delicious treats for Morning Tea. It was a very, special morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 29 May the Bowral Garden Club visited my garden in Croobyar for Morning Tea and followed it up with a visit to Robyn and Bill Whitby's amazing bonsai display and thence to Darryl Bishop's garden. They reported that it was a very enjoyable visit. Hopefully, we can have a return visit to Bowral. • There has been a change in plans for the Propagation Group meeting. This month we are meeting on 8 June at 1.30 pm in Daryl Bishop's garden before Daryl does her big winter prune. • Our newsletter Editor, Ann, is very keen to get your contributions to The Garden Thymes. We all loved reading members' stories and vignettes throughout 2020 in the Covid period. Your stories make the Newsletter special and a joy to read so please keep those stories and photos coming. Send your contribution to ulladullagardenclub@gmail.com or talk to Ann about submitting a written story on actual paper. • And don't forget your best gardening hints for the Shirley Smith Award. If you have a tried and true hint or advice that you have found successful in your garden, write it down and give it to Ann or send it to ulladullagardenclub@gmail.com. It is sure to help someone else with their gardening and it could win you the Shirley Smith Award. In November, members vote on which hint that has been published in the newsletter, they think is best. The hint with the biggest number of votes receives the Shirley Smith Award. Not only do you have the prestige associated with this Award, but you also get your name engraved on the trophy and you get a bundle of garden goodies. So, get those hints rolling in. 	
6	New Members	Gillian Boyd
	Tim & Margo Kay, Debbie Walker, Pattie Ryan, Kaye Grant	
7	Guest Speaker	Gillian Boyd
	Anne Cherry - the Possum Lady has been a member of Wildlife Rescue South Coast for the past 10 years, her special interest being the Brushtail (larger) and Ringtail (smaller) Possums. Wildlife Rescue SC covers an area from South Wollongong to the Victorian border and Highlands consisting	

	of approximately 500 members. The rescue team started mainly with birds, possums and flying foxes. Ann cares for orphaned possums for 4 (Ringtails) to 5 (Brushtails) months until release. An interesting presentation raising a variety of questions from members.	
8	Activities Report	Debbie Kendall
	<p>Full details to be found in the March Newsletter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse Island - two mini coaches only, departing 7.45am be at Civic Centre by 7.30am. • Visit to Bowral Tulip Festival and Red Cow Farm, cost \$60 deposit by June meeting and full payment in July for trip in September. 	
9	Milton Show volunteers needed	Rhondda Bentley
	Rhondda spoke to members about the need for more volunteers for the Milton Show Society's Ladies Auxiliary who help fund the prize money at the show, run fundraising events during the year and the pavilion during the show. Gillian also spoke about her involvement as a steward and how much she enjoys it. The Ladies Auxiliary meet every two months at 5.30pm in the office at the Showground. Next meeting is June 16th.	
10	Garden Gems	Rhondda Bentley
	Beautiful display of plants from Daryl Bishop - Begonia, Salvia, Ligularia, Medinilla myriantha, Hellebore, Bromeliads, Fuchsia boliviana, Cuphea. Janey George - Tibouchina holosericea. Barbara Mison - Camellia. Rowan Brownette - Camellia. Dianne Broadley - Salvia. Hypocalymma Angustifolium - Marg Condie.	
11	Guest Announcement - Community Transport	
	John Mallos from Community Transport Aid with details regarding the provision of transport to medical or health-related appointments. Started in 1983 with a second-hand car bought for \$600 and paid for by volunteers. Increased to 3 cars in 1991. In 1998 moved to premises on the Princes Highway and operated from there for 20 years. Now in Witherton Ave with 7 cars. No government assistance, all run by volunteers.	
12	Members Announcements/What I am doing in my garden this month/Problems in my garden	Colleen Ringe

	U3A - Book of Bushfires, details in newsletter \$20 postage \$5. Eco Oil for red spider mite on Azaleas, Confidor for Hibiscus Beetle on Elkhorns. Meet and greet for Riverina Plants and Gardens Group at Emersons on Monday 7th June.											
13	Health and Welfare	Sue McMahon										
	Cards sent to the following people. Linda Slinger having hip surgery, her mother Jean Metcalfe died this week after a prolonged illness. Sallie Webster undergoing multiple rounds of radiation for cancer. Diana Knowles has brain cancer.											
14	Secretary's Report	Gill Evans										
	<p>Minutes of the General Meeting of 26 April 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: Sue McMahon 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>											
15	Treasurer's Report	Sue Hobson										
	<p>Funds held as at end April 2021:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Commonwealth Bank:</td> <td>\$28,481.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bendigo Bank:</td> <td>\$ 7,249.24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income</td> <td>\$ 4,099.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenditure</td> <td>\$ 1,518.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cash book balance as at 31 May 2021:</td> <td>\$31,062.51</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:	\$28,481.18	Bendigo Bank:	\$ 7,249.24	Income	\$ 4,099.70	Expenditure	\$ 1,518.37	Cash book balance as at 31 May 2021:	\$31,062.51	
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16	Competition Results	Janey George										

	May: A Perfect Bloom 1st Prize: Yvonne Byatt 2nd Prize: June Harris 3rd Prize: Lorraine Schachter June: Winter Wonders	
17	Trading Table	Janet Baxter
	\$160	
18	Today's Winners	Gillian Boyd
	Raffle: 1st Prize: Marie Nyholm 2nd Prize: Margaret Condie 3rd Prize: Elke Smith-Hill Profit:	
19	Next Meeting	
	28 June 2021	
20	Meeting Closed	
	11.42 am	

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INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Date	From	Content	Action
May	GCA	4 x Our Gardens magazine	Secretary
May	Batemans Bay GC	Newsletter	Ann K
May	Ulladulla Storage	Storage Invoice	Treasurer