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NEWSLETTER - November 2021

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November 29 meeting

Details

When: Monday, 29 November 2021

Time: From 9.30 am

Where: Lions Park, Dolphin Point Road, Burrill Lake

Extra Info: BYO thermos of tea/coffee, morning tea, chair

We will set up around either of the two BBQ pavilions located in the park (easy to see from the road and location will depend on the day)

Note that while we have tried to get a local coffee van to attend, this has not been possible.

New Date

Spring Plant Sale

Saturday December 4, 2021,

3 Woodalla Way, Narrawallee

10.00 – 12 midday

New Members

Please welcome new member: **Di Haywood**



Get Well Messages

If you are aware of a member who is not well, or needs cheering up, **please let Sue McMahon know on 4455 2739**



Banking Information – please note new details

If you would prefer to pay electronically for membership or trips etc, you can - details as follows:

Westpac Ulladulla Branch
BSB 032701 Account No 269025

Please ensure you enter your surname and what the money is for in the description space i.e. Keegan, Fees



Contact Details

If you have recently changed your address, telephone number or email address, please ensure that you let a committee member know. This will ensure that you will receive your newsletter via email if you have requested this. All personal details are kept strictly confidential.



Morning Tea

Please think about bringing your own mug for m/tea – this not only helps with the environment but also keeps our costs to a minimum. A mug with a lid would work best, as this would alleviate spillage and a possible injury. If you do use a disposable cup, please make sure you put it in the bin before you leave. We have had a lot of spills while packing up when cups are left on the floor.



Insurance

Please note that guests, (non-members), are not covered by the Club's Group Personal Accident Policy on coach trips, therefore, these are restricted to financial members only.



Newsletter

Will be distributed to members via email each month. Until we meet in person, those members who do not have email will have their newsletters either posted or delivered.



Propagation Group – 3rd Tuesday of the month

Next meeting – to be confirmed



President's Message

Today as I write this message the sun is finally shining after some gloomy wet weather over the last few weeks. It is reassuring to have plenty of moisture stored in the soil for the inevitable dry period during summer, but the rain makes the backyard very swampy. And I could do without the wind.

The stars in my garden at present are my Blueberry Ash (*Elaeocarpus reticulatus*). Blueberry Ash grows slowly to a height of 8-15 metres with a 4-metre spread at most. Their best feature is the frilly bell-shaped flowers in either pink or white and they are on display at present. I first spotted Blueberry Ash on the slopes of Pigeon House Mountain when I first moved here. It had been raining at the time and the sunshine was glistening on the drops of rain caught in the fringe of the flowers. It was quite beautiful. A few days later I found I had four Blueberry Ash along the western boundary fence of my back garden; I had not noticed them until they flowered. I have since planted two more in the front garden. They love the Milton monzonite soil.

This month we were finally able to get together and enjoy an Open Garden Morning Tea at Elizabeth Stayt and Judy Thurecht's gardens in Mollymook. Judy and Elizabeth live next to each other with a quiet side road in between. Fortunately, the weather co-operated. They were both small compact gardens with lots of well-chosen plants tucked into interesting spaces. Elizabeth has decided her garden needed more trees, so she has been busy planting some lovely grevilleas. It will be interesting to see her garden change character as these shrubs grow and flower and attract the birds.

Unfortunately, the weather on the day planned for our Plant Sale did not cooperate. The forecast of wind and heavy rain resulted in a decision to postpone the Plant Sale to 4 December. The arrangements for the Plant Sale are the same. It will be open from 10 am to 12 noon at Sue's, our Treasurer's house at 3 Woodalla Way, Narrawallee. If you have plants or garden ornaments or decorative pots or other gardening accessories that you would like to donate, please drop them off at Sue's house from 8 am to 9 am on 4 December, the day of the sale. All sales are cash only

The Propagation Group members are currently overwhelmed with young plants to care for until the Plant Sale so it will not meet again until 2022. Our Propagation leader, Rhondda, is preparing a plan for 2022 to guide the group through the year. The Plan will be circulated with the announcement of the group's first meeting in 2022.

I look forward to seeing you at our end-of-year meeting on Monday 29 November. This is a special meeting as it will be held outdoors at Lions Park in Burrill Lake. You will need to bring your own drinks unless you are prepared to walk to the nearby café and buy a take-away coffee. There will be some food provided but if you get hungry on Monday mornings you may need to bring extra. It will not be a business meeting but simply a gathering of members to say farewell to 2021. We can only hope that we can meet together regularly in 2022.

Also coming up is an Open Garden Morning Tea at Rose Richardson's lovely garden in Narrawallee on 1 December and our Christmas Party on 14 December. Hopefully I will see you at one of these forthcoming Garden Club events.

Happy late Spring gardening!

Gillian

Finance Report for October 2021

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| Funds held at Westpac and CBA as at September 30, 2021 | \$28699.82 |
| Bendigo Bank Term Deposit | \$7249.24 |
| Income | \$1783.00 |
| Expenditure | \$15659.00 |
| Cash Book balance as of August 31, 2021 | \$14823.82 |
| 'Student' account | \$2676.28 |

BANK DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

Please note that Ulladulla and Districts Garden Club has changed banks. We are now using Westpac bank.

Please make a note and adjust your internet banking to our new bank details, as follows:

Westpac **Ulladulla Branch**
BSB **032 701**
Account Number **269025**

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Sue Hobson



Would you like to be a Member in Focus at one of our meetings?

We would love to hear from any member in our club who can share their journey with us – it doesn't have to be garden related, or it can just be some photos that you can share with us – it is up to you.

You could be a new member or a long-standing member whose garden has evolved significantly since they last presented. Don't be shy as we can assist with your presentation.

If you are interested in sharing your knowledge and experiences with the club, please contact Colleen Ringe.



Activities – Debbie Kendall

Open Garden Events

Wednesday, 1 December 10-12 midday: Open Garden/Coffee morning - Rose Richardson's Garden at 16 Seaspray Street, Narrawallee. Her delightful garden includes salvias, ornamentals, succulents, a Wollemi Pine, Japanese maples, magnolia and, in Rose's own words, "a bit of everything".

As usual, please bring along a small plate of morning tea to share, a mug and a chair.

Get Together Monday 29 November 2021

As we still expect to have restrictions on indoor meetings for our scheduled meeting day at the end of November, the Committee thought it would be a good idea to provide a time for people to catch up before Christmas, in addition to the Christmas Lunch. This will be a very casual affair so bring along your own morning tea and, while there is some scattered seating and picnic tables available, it would be a good idea to bring your own chair.

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Patricia and Bob Kilborn's spring colour under their pergola

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday, 14 December 2021, Mollymook Golf Club – **from midday**.
We are all excited that due to COVID restrictions easing we can now plan our Christmas Lunch.



Our menu will be a 2-course alternate drop consisting of:

Main

Duo Roast – Honey Mustard Glazed Ham & Traditional Turkey Breast, with Baked Vegetables, Steamed Greens, Honey Glazed Baby carrots, Cranberry Jelly & Rich Gravy

Coconut Crusted Atlantic Salmon

on a Summer Fruits Salsa Salad with Mango Dressing

Dessert

Traditional Christmas Pudding

with Brandy Custard, Whipped Cream & Glazed Cherries

Petite Summer Fruits Pavlova

with Vanilla Bean Cream & Drunken Mixed Berries

Cost: \$55 pp Drinks at own expense.

Don't forget to advise of any special dietary requirements when making your booking.

We will have our usual Lucky Door, Raffle Prizes and Christmas Trivia.

Please note that the Golf Club will still restrict numbers (like last year) based on COVID requirements. This year the number is restricted to 88 pp and to ensure our members get first opportunity we will need to initially give priority to members only. If the number of members' bookings falls short of this number, then guests can be included. If you would like to bring a guest, let me know when you register, and they will go on a wait list.

Please Note: In accordance with current NSW Health Guidelines, masks are required indoors at the Golf Club unless eating or drinking. You must also show proof of double vaccination to enter the Club.

To book your place, please call me (Debbie) on 0412 069 520 **by Tuesday November 30**. If unable to pay online, please contact me in the first instance.



About the Fauna in my Garden – Daryl Bishop

The local birds have found, during the last year, that life has changed considerably. Lots of visitors to the area who either feed them or gave them regular ‘treats’ are no longer here and some people who fed them on a regular basis can no longer afford to do so. Before Covid, polls taken showed that over 50% of Australian households fed wildlife – I wonder what the percentage is now? To cap it off for them, the weather during the last six months has been pretty weird.

I have found this year that a lot of bird behaviour has changed. This, of course, may be just coincidence. As an example, I have lived in this area since 1990. During all that period (and prior for I don’t know how long), this area had no crows. We had ravens, the ordinary as well as the bearded kind. Their calls are very distinctive. For the last 3 weeks I have been hearing crows calling. Have they moved into the area and why the change?

Those who regularly read my articles will remember the sudden appearance of 11 catbirds. They all disappeared at the end of October. There was no gradual reduction in numbers, they all just left on the same day. There was no visible change in their appearance, no change in their behaviour. I can’t wait to see what next year brings.

A pair of breeding-age magpies consider this to be part of their territory. When they pass breeding age, they will fade into the background (visiting on an irregular basis), as a younger pair take over. This year, the youngsters refused to leave. The parents eventually disowned him, and they carefully avoided each other. About 3 months ago, 9 other teenagers arrived. At first, they stayed in the garden and on the street verges but gradually they followed the lead of the first one. They walk up the stairs and just hang out when I am out on the deck. One day I had all 10 of them on the deck at the same time. As time has gone by, they have all come to trust me. They now come up onto the deck (either singly or in multiples), stand at the back door and sing until I appear. If there is a lot of them, it can be quite deafening. During the last couple of weeks, all their plumage colour is changing. The resident adult male has been raging war on them in an effort to make them leave. Sometimes the retiree joins him. The youngsters are terrified and run or fly off screaming whenever the older birds appear. So far, no real damage has been done and the youngsters always come back. I’m assuming that as each attains adulthood he or she will leave. Again, I will have to wait to see what happens next and if this is going to become an annual event.



You will remember me talking about the migrant Koel which linked up to what appears to be in a relationship with a female. The story continues – they came back together this year. They arrived one day while I was having lunch. They drank at the bird bath on the deck. Both were tired and dishevelled (it is, after all, a very long journey). Both then returned to the gum tree – they are definitely a pair. They spend a great deal of time together and I have been seen him wooing her with a piece of toast that he had pinched off my plate. However, he still does

his bit with other females (briefly) and she seems to take it all in her stride. Lately, she has taken to visiting me on the deck – she has become much less shy. He has started to follow her. Seeing them sitting together on the deck railing is, as they say, one for the books!

The Kookaburras still visit, but not every day. I don't seem to have any 'small' birds visiting – maybe they are daunted by the constant presence of the Koels and Magpies.

I still don't have skinks or blue-tongues and snails abound! I have plenty of tadpoles and frogs. The Lorikeet numbers are building up again – they really are great breeders. It really has been a strange 2 years since the fires; the habits of our wildlife seem to have changed so much. I hope you have found, as I have, that the garden and the wildlife that visit or live in it has helped to make everything else bearable.

Have a great Christmas. Let's hope for a better year to follow.



I know the nasturtiums grow freely over ground, fences and rocks and wander through the garden beds and can look delightfully happy in doing so.

This time though I have restrained it on a climbing support and have found it's loving no competition and grows very thickly and quite high - this would be shoulder height on me

It grew very quickly in full sun, the other is a bit slower taking off with just enjoying the last of the westerly Sun

Enjoying the Spring rain to date, it's music to my ears

Sue Smith



ANOTHER TEAM MEMBER



There are 18 different varieties of rose in my garden. They are nearly all bursting with blooms and soft new leaves are sprouting everywhere. It is aphid paradise! Up until the other day there were only two species doing something about this plague: namely me with my khaki-coloured forefinger and thumb and exquisite dotted lady birds. Frankly, going by how many aphids were present every time I checked, we were not making much progress.

Is it possible that the aphids I do not squash, but knock to the ground, just laugh at my ineptitude and climb back up to the juicy feast at the top of the bushes? Do they reproduce at an astronomical rate, so that their population is always at the maximum? Could it be that the aphids that are dining too high for me to reach just drop down to fill the vacancies that I have created lower down? Whatever the reason, lady birds and I were not winning.

Then to my surprise and glee another team member joined the war against aphids. An adult Wattle Bird was teaching its offspring the gentle art of aphid eating. Even better was the fact that they did most of their dining on the highest branches, where I cannot reach, and lady birds do not venture. It was not a mirage. They join the team every morning and the new buds and leaves look really healthy. What a difference it makes when the task gets easier because the gang gets bigger!

On a slightly related matter, there is another team which would welcome you. The Ulladulla Wildflower Reserve has looked splendid while the Waratahs were blooming. I know many of you have walked the tracks and some have even written very encouraging comments in the Visitors' Book. Maintenance of 25 acres is a big job and so we have started to have a working bee, which meets for about an hour only once a month. We are removing unsightly burnt material and taking it to the tip. It is not hard work and there is a lot of good-humoured chatter. We would love another team member or six. Just turn up at 10.00am on the second Tuesday in the month. Bring your gardening gloves and secateurs. We have spares if you don't want yours to get charcoaled. In case this day does not suit, please do not turn up and do good work at another time. The Board of Land Managers are responsible for supervising all work done in the Reserve: so, we must be there. Hope to have more team members on December 7.

Anne Eggins
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Open Garden/Coffee Morning 15 November 2021 - Debbie Kendall

After a miserable wet and windy few days, the sun shone for our first Open Gardens & Coffee Morning in many months. Neighbours, Elizabeth Stayt and Judy Thurecht of Bannister Head Rd, Mollymook were our hosts. Elizabeth and Judy's gardens both contain a wide variety of natives, succulents and colourful cottage plants. Both gardens were beautifully presented and very much enjoyed by those who attended.

It was wonderful to see so many happy members enjoying the chance to catch up with old friends while having a cuppa and wandering around these two pretty gardens. We were also treated to a demonstration of a variety of floral arrangements from Leonie Walsh, of Walsh Farm, Milton. Leonie used various native and exotic cuttings from her own garden as well as last minute cuttings of flowers and herbs from Judy and Elizabeth's gardens. Leonie gave us lots of tips and tricks to help us with our own home floral arrangements.

Many thanks to Elizabeth and Judy for hosting an enjoyable morning and to all the members who came along.



Article by Max Atkins - Rosa Laevigata (Cherokee) "Revealed"

On December 31st, 2019, disaster struck "Currowar" the 150-year-old heritage listed house at Yatte Yattah owned by Val and I; fire destroyed everything, including my almost 300 rose garden.

On June 23, 2020, we were lucky enough to purchase a house and established garden in Wynella Place, Milton. It consisted of a 3 bedroom, 2 garage house built around a garden on an average size (846 sqm) block. The owner and her husband, in an earlier life, had owned a nursery in Milton and possessed a deep knowledge of not only the best and most unusual plants but also where to obtain them. She then set about establishing the garden over several years.

The garden was a four seasons garden that included the widest possible range of plants but varied in size from Jacaranda tree to violets and in climate suitability, from Rhododendrons to Frangipanis. The largest amount of the one type consisted of Camelias (32), Azaleas (22), deciduous trees (10) and Australian plants, particularly lilipillies (16) and large numbers of annuals, perennials, succulents etc.

We moved in on July 27, 2020, and I set about establishing a rose garden. To do so I had to remove other plants to make space. I started with the best of my roses that had regrown from the base even though they had been burned to the ground. Those that survived the heat best were those with their own rootstock, especially miniatures. I had to abandon my dislike of pots to make space. I consequently now have 35 miniatures and 22 of them are in pots. All up there are now approximately 100 roses including hybrid t's, floribunda, grandiflora, minifloras, David Austins, bush, heritage, and climbers.

Also, to open up the garden for access, I have developed pathways and steps. To put our own stamp on it (and for a laugh) I have named the access points from places from our past. The main lower flower area is the Floriade. The steps up the steepest part, past the fountain is "The Waterfall Way" (we both come from Bellingen). The long straight path with pavers (for Val's walker) is the Birdsville Track and the path through thick shrubbery leading to the rose garden is Hunter Street. Maybe you could get lost but more appropriately, leading to the rose garden where "The City of Newcastle" is the prize exhibit.

Now to revealing the secret garden. New plants and colours are constantly being revealed even though we have been here more than a year now. It seems that many plants didn't flower (or we didn't see them) last year as it was very dry early on. In recent months we have admired the azaleas; in particular, the bulbs, noticeably the freesias, jonquils, and daffodils etc.

One very special revelation that I didn't know we had was a very old white rose that has flowered in early/mid-September. It is a climber that is right in the top corner that is covered in white single flowers. The curved sharp prickles the time of flowering and especially the red hairs on the flower stems and back of the flowers led me to believe it was a very old rose so that led me into some research. I was lucky that members of the NSW Rose and Illawarra Rose Society had given me about 50 rose books following the fire, so I had very adequate reference material.

The rose is *Rosa laevigata* – ‘the Cherokee rose’. It is the floral emblem of Georgia USA.

It is a ‘species’ rose that was taken from China to England. The first printed rose catalogue was issued in 1596 with 16 roses. *Rosa laevigata* was added as number 18 in 1696. It was found growing in North America in 1659 and was first thought to be a native American rose and had been distributed by the Cherokee Indians but later DNA testing has shown that it was a native of China and had at some time been imported to America. The Cherokee are said to have believed that it was a princess of their nation transformed into a rose to save her from treacherous enemies. Theories have been put forward of the possibility of being brought to America by the Indians or more likely as seed, maybe in early rice imports

It is a vigorous climber and is seen in trees to 6 metres high in China. It has many red hooked thorns and shiny leaves made up of three leaflets. The flowers appear in late winter. They are large, white single flowers with 5 petals and prominent golden stamens with a slight fragrance.

Roger Mann in his book “Roses” says “The Cherokee Rose is always the first rose to bloom in spring and one could hardly wish for a more beautiful curtain raiser to the new season than its perfectly white flowers shining against the lustrous deep green of the leaves. They are a good size – 10 cm in a good clone with broad shapely petals. Though their season is not very long, the plant is handsome all year in its graceful growth and disease-proof evergreen leaves whose three leaflets (along with its bristly hips) at once distinguish it from all other roses.”

Following Empress Josephine’s death in 1814, Redoute published 30 installments of monochrome engravings and hand-coloured engravings of each existing rose from her garden between 1817 and 1824. A copy of Redoute’s impression of *Rosa laevigata* can be seen in Redoute’s Roses icons page 101.

I found it interesting to research the names of the 10 roses that I inherited amongst the many hundreds of other garden plants in the block. What 10 roses would someone with full access to the trade and little specialist rose knowledge select?

Peace, Gemini, Peter Frankenfeldt, Queen Elizabeth, Heart of Gold, Black Velvet, Munstead Wood, Sir Donald Bradman, The Heritage rose and the really old Cherokee. An interesting cross section of ‘greats’ and not so well knowns!

An interest in flowers never ceases to amaze. One of my garden’s greatest secrets has been revealed.



Article by Elvina James

It would be great if someone could tell me where our year of 2021 has gone! We have almost reached 2022 and still the flowers in the Wildflower Reserve are putting on a great show. If, for some reason, you couldn't get to see the waratah's, you have missed them for this year. Make a date to see them next season.

In December and January, if you keep your eyes open you should be able to see our NSW Christmas Bush, the Blunt-leaved Wattle, GeeBungs, Orchids, and our Saw Tooth Banksia also known as Old Man Banksia. While in the Reserve, you may not always see the birds, but you should hear them. Sometimes they seem to have a quiet time.

December was the last month of the old Roman year which was divided into ten months. The Saxons called it 'winter-monat' or 'winter month' and 'heligh-monat' or holy month from the fact that Christmas fell within it. December 22 is the date of the winter solstice when the sun reaches the Tropic of Capricorn.

Those born in **December** are devoted, joyful, attentive, and very warm-hearted.

Birthday Flowers

December Christmas Bells (*blandfordia*) and Christmas Bush (*ceratopetalum*)
January Bluebell Creeper (*Soya heterophylla*)

Those born in **January** are imaginative, talented, individual, and always cheerful. January is named from the Roman god "Janus" who is represented with two faces looking in opposite directions as retrospective to the coming year.

Important Dates

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| Dec | 10th | Human Rights Day |
| | 22 nd | Summer Solstice - longest day in the southern hemisphere |
| | 25 th | Christmas Day |
| | 26 th | Boxing Day |
| | 31 st | New Year's Eve |
| Jan | 1 st | New Year's Day |
| | 26 th | Australia Day |

Trivia Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a Friday 13th
The Atlantic Ocean is saltier than the Pacific Ocean

Friendship Thought: Friendship is the ribbon that ties the world together.

I have a couple of web addresses for you

Wattle Day www.wattleday.com

List of Wattles and descriptions www.worldwidewattle.com

To all Garden Club members, have a great festive season and we hope that 2022 is a better year than 2021.

Enjoy your garden – Elvina

A jaundiced view of sharing my garden with nature – by the Grumpy Gardener (aka Mark Kendall)

I sit here this morning having my early cup of coffee and enjoy the results that so much wet weather has had on our back garden. Deb and I put a lot of work into the garden to provide interest, colour and to keep the birds visiting. Those qualities have been enhanced by the additional flourish that the wet weather has provided.

It is always so pleasing to see it flourish and of course spring is the ideal time for it to be at its best.

I am really enjoying the flowers on the rose bushes, the alstroemeria, kangaroo paw, geraniums and hydrangeas. While there is such a variety of floral tributes that so many plants give us, my main focus is the plants that produce edible products - the veggie patch, the fruit developing on the lime, lemon and orange trees, the passionfruit vine. This year there is, of course, the annual plot of blueberries, spuds, spinach/rainbow chard, and tomatoes. These regulars have been supplemented with a tub of “thornless” (with thorns) youngberries, garlic, spring onions as well as bush and climbing beans. All looking great and healthy.

The pity of it is this! I often say I enjoy nature and I am willing to have a garden that allows me to share with nature. Most plants can stand a bit of nibbling by our natural garden friends, but constraint is not in the vocabulary of most garden visitors.

In September I purchased from that big green building some healthy and fresh-looking bean seedlings. These were reasonably advanced so why not just put them directly into the garden. Next morning, they were OK. Thought I had gotten away with that one. However, the morning after that they were nearly all gone. Even my chilli plant was denuded. Snails? Parrots? Wattle birds? Blackbirds? Bowerbirds? Who knows? Like a thieves in the night, they had slunk in, dressed in their ninja masks and black jumpsuits to spirit everything away.

This type of problem is ongoing. Stink bugs on the citrus, possums wanting to denude the passionfruit. One year the possums stripped all the rind and pith off the lemons on the lemon tree, leaving just the fruit segment untouched, like an undressed and embarrassed ball. The little seed thieves like the King Parrots, stealing the green developing tomatoes off the vines leaving the outer skin masticated on the ground. Mice in the propagation box eating all the seedlings as they tentatively emerged (I left a small hole in the protective netting on the base – fool), the spring winds blowing everything over, getting the fig tree raided if I forget to get it covered before the birds and the occasional flying fox get to them. It is never ending.

However, must not be deterred. Unfortunately, managing all this means that the garden resembles a ghostly hunting ground as the white diaphanous netting shrouds the greenery and the tree guards flapping in the wind as they attempt to protect the beans from marauders. Stake it, cover it and protect it is quite clearly the normal practice of the dedicated gardener.

I repeat - “I enjoy nature and I am willing to have a garden that allows for me to share with nature” The basis of my grumpiness is that the main and unfortunate aspect of that relationship is that nature does not seem to want to share with me.

Gotta go now – Deb has just told me the bower birds have arrived and are stripping the leaves off the tomatoes - need to put some more netting up.



Diary of a thwarted orchid lover (continued)

I anxiously examined my hitherto unhappy orchid last week. It was not dead. Indeed, it looked healthy. I examined it again today to report my observations in my monthly diary. The leaves are green and healthy looking. There are no new leaves or shoots but what is there is growing and looks promising. It seems to like its new location at least a little, or maybe just a little better than its last spot. I will let you know how it gets on over summer.



Linda Slinger sharing some photos from her garden



And another beauty from Jean Sands

Have your say ...

Is there something that you want to say about the joys or otherwise of home gardening? The newsletter is a place that you can post your views or make comments or even write a story. Don't be shy and don't think that you need to be a great writer to contribute – we can help you if you need it. Members' contributions are what make newsletters interesting. Have your say!

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Photos for Newsletter

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Tony Karacsonyi, of Narrawallee, is now offering his gardening services to Garden Club members. Tony is already maintaining several gardens in Mollymook and Milton, and is skilled in weeding, planting, pruning, mulching, and creating gardens. He has worked as a planter/bush regenerator, for the past 9 years for Shoalhaven City Council and the NPWS. He has Certificates 1, 2 and Part 3 in Horticulture from Ulladulla TAFE, and Chemical Certificate from North Sydney TAFE. Some members will know Tony and his wife Elizabeth, from the Milton/Ulladulla Orchid Society Shows, so if you have orchids that need re-potting, he can do that too.



Call Tony on Tel; 0476 938 415 or AH; 4455 4552