

ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB INC

GENERAL MEETING

Baptist Church, Matron Porter Drive, Narrawallee
28th March 2022

1	Meeting opened at	Sue McMahon
	9.31 am	
2	Members Present	Sue McMahon
	70	
3	Apologies	Sue McMahon
	Annette Cliffe	
4	Welcome to Visitors	Sue McMahon
	Wendy Osborne, Trish Scott, Suzanne Tomlinson, Cecily Bourke	
5	President's Message	Sue McMahon
	<p>Acknowledgement of country. I would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the Dhurga Language Group known as Yuin and pay my respect to Elders both past, present, and future.</p> <p>Welcome everyone. Officially this is my first meeting as President. Firstly, I'd once again like to thank the new committee. Some new members, some tried and tested. As you know things don't magically appear at meetings. A lot of behind-the-scenes work goes on. If you'd like to help in any way at meetings, please let someone from the committee know.</p> <p>As you know the garden club year runs from January to December. If you've renewed but changed address or contact details, please let us know.</p> <p>I hope you've all read the newsletter this month. It is very impressive. It amazes me that such a smallish club has such a wealth of knowledge amongst its members. Any member can contribute and our wonderful editor Ann Keegan will include your article. A great way to learn new things and keep everyone up to date with goings on.</p>	

	<p>Elvina James is back today. However, she is on the move. Elvina has been a member for many years. She is a life member. Her contribution to our club is truly impressive. At our next meeting in May please come and wish her well as she moves further up the coast to be with family.</p> <p>Thank you to Gillian Boyd for updating our web page. Visit it for information of upcoming events and for copies or minutes and newsletters.</p>	
6	New Members	Sue McMahon
	Sharon and Chester Kleinman	
7	Guest Speaker	Gill Pisani
	<p>Interesting presentation by Gill Pisani who spoke about both her and her husband's need to adapt their gardening practices as they age, in particular raising veggie beds, replacing flower beds with coloured bushes which only require pruning once a year and native violets instead of lawn in difficult to mow places. Replacing plants with more drought tolerant species and grouping pots together. She has adopted many ideas from the various gardens visited through the club since she joined several years ago.</p> <p>Gill P thanked the Committee for all their work over the past two years during the various Covid restrictions in keeping the garden club going and members connected.</p>	
8	Health & Welfare Report	Chris Turner
	<p>Introduction of Chris as new Health & Welfare officer. Advise Chris of anyone requiring a card or visit due to ill health.</p> <p>Annette Cliffe currently isolating with Covid-19 infection.</p>	
9	Activities Report	Debbie Kendall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Milton open gardens were postponed last week due to rain. To be rescheduled. ● Rose Richardson's garden open next Wednesday 6th April, details in newsletter. ● Bowral trip Wednesday 4th May, leaving early because route has to be changed due to road closure. ● Judy Hamilton 31st May speaking at general meeting regarding the rebuild of her garden with a visit to her garden the following day. ● Details of Mayfield trip explained and published in newsletter. ● Day trips coming up to be advised at May meeting. 	

10	Q & A/What I am doing in my garden	Colleen Ringe
	<p>Question box to reside on the Trading Table.</p> <p>Q. What could be eating new shoots on a rose bush which is under netting. A. Many comments but no real resolution. Q. Leaves of a lemon tree turning yellow. A. Needs feeding.</p> <p>Congratulations to members who won prizes in the Milton Show, entries were reduced this year due to wet weather and outside activities postponed until the end of April.</p> <p>Ann Keegan reminded members to submit entries for the Shirley Smith Award which has been impacted by Covid restrictions over the last couple of years and needs to be reinstated.</p> <p>Ann Keegan, is a member of the Sarah Claydon charity shop committee which is currently looking for volunteers to help out in their shop in Milton. Ann requested that anyone interested in helping in the shop for a few hours each month should contact her for details.</p> <p>Sue Mc recommended Tony, whose details are advertised in the Newsletter, as a very reliable resource to any members who may require assistance in the garden particularly during this wet weather.</p> <p>Sue Mc contacted by Paul from Neutrog regarding the possible listing of their company on the stock exchange. Anyone interested in buying shares in Neutrog to see Sue Mc for details.</p> <p>Reminder re end of daylight saving on Sunday 3rd May.</p>	<p>Ann Keegan</p> <p>Sue McMahan</p>
11	Garden Gems	Rhondda Bentley
	<p>Reduced garden gems due to wet weather. Rhondda thanked those members who braved the weather to bring in gems.</p> <p>Debbie K - Dahlia (Wine Dot) Rose Richardson - Grevillea Yvonne Byatt - Brugmansia Raylee Clark - Japanese Wind Flower</p> <p>Rhondda mentioned the Blue Ginger on the competition table which brought back good memories of Buzz Tucker, a previous member now deceased, who moved from Sydney to Mollymook and transplanted her non flowering blue ginger</p>	

	from a pot into the ground where it did extremely well. Many members possibly have plants taken from a cutting of Buzz's ginger.									
12	Secretary's Report	Gill Evans								
	<p>Meeting advised that proceedings are now being recorded for the purposes of writing up the minutes only and will be deleted each month.</p> <p>Minutes of the General Meeting of 28 February 2022 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: Gillian Boyd Result: Passed</p>									
13	Treasurer's Report	Sue Hobson								
	<p>Finance summary February 2022</p> <table> <tr> <td>Westpac Balance as at January 31st 2022</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$13,888.42</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>February Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$913.21</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>February Expenditure</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$783.10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westpac balance as at February 28 2022</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$14,801.53</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>Bendigo Bank Term Deposit \$7261.99</p> <p>Westpac 'Student' account \$2426.28</p> <p>Motion: That the Treasurer's Reports be accepted. Moved: Sue Hobson Seconded: John Steadman</p> <p>Sue advised that Square payments attract a 1.9% fee per transaction which is included with each payment by that method.</p> <p>The hard drive on the club's computer has died and a new computer will be purchased under advice from Brian Horsell. Thankyou to Brian who has kindly lent the club one of his spare computers until a new one is purchased.</p>	Westpac Balance as at January 31 st 2022	<u>\$13,888.42</u>	February Income	<u>\$913.21</u>	February Expenditure	<u>\$783.10</u>	Westpac balance as at February 28 2022	<u>\$14,801.53</u>	
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14	Competition Results	Rosie and Catherine
	<p>March: Blossoms of Blue 1st Prize: Sheila Gallant 2nd Prize: Cathryn Craig 3rd Prize: Gill Gibson</p> <p>No meeting next month because of Anzac Day so April competition brought forward. April: Hibiscus - unfortunately no entries because of the rain</p> <p>May: One Perfect Bloom</p> <p>Competitions for 2022 are published in the Newsletter.</p>	
15	Trading Table	Ruth Facile
	\$75 - plants + items from Colleen's table	
16	Today's Winners	Sue McMahon
	<p>Thank you to Alison for collecting the fruit box from IGA each month.</p> <p>Lucky Morning Tea ticket - Unknown Lucky Door - Gillian Boyd</p> <p>Raffle - Gary McConnell 1st Prize: Kathy Pearce 2nd Prize: Kathy Pearce 3rd Prize: Ann Keegan</p> <p>Profit: \$200 before expenses (8 prizes)</p>	
17	Next Meeting	
	30th May 2022	
18	Meeting Closed	
	11.20am	

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INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Date	From	Content	Action
Mar			Treasurer
Mar			Ann Keegan
Mar			Secretary