

ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB INC

GENERAL MEETING

Baptist Church, Matron Porter Drive, Narrawallee
30th May 2022

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| 1 | Meeting opened at | Gillian Boyd |
| | 9.35 am | |
| 2 | Members Present | Gillian Boyd |
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| 3 | Apologies | Gillian Boyd |
| | Sue McMahon, Elaine Mason | |
| 4 | Welcome to Visitors | Gillian Boyd |
| | Sharon Beckly, Judy Hay, Wanda Wiecz, Kim Muller, Denis McNeilly | |
| 5 | President's Message | Gillian Boyd |
| | <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>Unfortunately, Sue McMahon won't be with us today. Her mum died on Saturday, 98 years old.</p> <p>Welcome everyone, I can't believe how fast the year's going, it will be winter on Wednesday.</p> <p>We have a very busy meeting today, Elvina James is back and we'll be talking to her later and finding out about her move north.</p> <p>Isn't the weather weird, we had thunder and a storm last weekend which is ve4ry unusual for May.</p> <p>Janie George is putting away her propagation tools. She has lots to sell and has some brochures to let everyone know when her plants will be available for sale.</p> | |
| 6 | New Members | Gillian Boyd |

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| | Badges were presented to Wendy Osborne, Trish Scott and Suzanne Tomlinson. Cecily Bourke did not attend so here badge will be presented at a later date. | |
| 7 | Presentation - Daryl Bishop | Gillian Boyd |
| | Daryl Bishop has been writing a monthly article for our newsletter about all the interesting birds, insects and creatures that visit her garden but has decided to make the article in this month's newsletter her last. On behalf of the Garden Club Gillian presented Daryl with a cyclamen plant in appreciation for her contribution to the newsletter over the past five years. | |
| 8 | Health & Welfare Report | Chris Turner |
| | <p>Chris advised cards sent to club members recovering from various illnesses and operations.</p> <p>Chris spoke about three things happening this month with regard to health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowel cancer - if discovered early this cancer is curable, so testing is important and simple with the government kits sent out by post. • Burns awareness month - it's time to check your fire alarms. If any member requires assistance with replacing batteries, Chris and her husband, Nolan, have offered their services to carry out this task. • Haemochromatosis awareness week next week. For anyone requiring further info regarding this syndrome Chris is happy to discuss. | |
| 9 | Guest Speaker | Anne Eggins |
| | <p>Very interesting and amusing presentation by Anne who described herself as a complicated gypsy. She spoke both about her challenges as a teacher of illiterate children and the effect this had on her life and the creation of the garden she shared with Jean Allen who passed away several years ago. Anne is now selling her house and has bought another on six acres in Termiel.</p> <p>Kathy presented Anne with a gift and wished her well for her upcoming birthday.</p> | |
| 10 | Presentation - Elvina James | Gillian Boyd |
| | <p>Elvina is moving north to be near her extended family. She spoke briefly about the Wildflower Reserve and the monthly Wildflower walks and her time as a member of the club.</p> <p>Gillian presented her with a bag of gifts on behalf of the club and wished her well in future.</p> | |

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| | Break for a special morning tea for Elvina. | |
| 11 | Activities Report | Debbie Kendall |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deb handed out an information sheet to members travelling to Mayfield in October and reminded them final payment is due by the August meeting. • Resurrection of Soup Day to be held at the Lake Conjola Community Centre on 11 August 11.30 - 2.00. Money raised will be used for community projects. • Waiting for confirmation of a possible visit to the Illawarra Rhododendron Farm in September. | |
| 10 | Q & A/What I am doing in my garden | Colleen Ringe |
| | <p>Question box to reside on the Trading Table. Empty!</p> <p>No particular questions other than a mention of the prevalence of fruit fly at this particular time.</p> | |
| 11 | Garden Gems | Colleen Ringe |
| | <p>Colleen presented garden gems in Rhondda's absence.</p> <p>Protea - Rose Richardson Azaleas & Vriesea Phillippo Coburgii - Janey George Zigo's seedlings - Graeme Oke Loropetalum plum Gorgeous - Olive Stockley Xanthostemon (Golden Penda) - Daryl Bishop Hibiscus -</p> <p>The number of contributions to the garden gems table has depleted over the last couple of years so Gillian reminded members to bring items from their gardens for the table.</p> | |
| 12 | Secretary's Report | Gill Evans |
| | <p>Minutes of the General Meeting of 28 March 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: Ruth Fucile Result: Passed</p> | |
| 13 | Treasurer's Report | Sue Hobson |

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| | <p>Finance summary March 2022</p> <p>Westpac Balance as at February 28th 2022 <u>\$15,309.18</u></p> <p>March Income <u>\$7,981.98</u></p> <p>March Expenditure <u>\$1,465.18</u></p> <p>Westpac balance as at March 31st 2022 <u>\$21,825.98</u></p> <p>Bendigo Bank Term Deposit \$7,261.99</p> <p>Westpac ‘Student’ account \$2,426.28</p> <p>Finance summary April 2022</p> <p>Westpac Balance as at March 31st 2022 <u>\$21,825.98</u></p> <p>April Income <u>\$4,630.00</u></p> <p>April Expenditure <u>\$1,658.00</u></p> <p>Westpac balance as at April 30th 2022 <u>\$24,797.98</u></p> <p>Bendigo Bank Term Deposit \$7,261.99</p> <p>Westpac ‘Student’ account \$2,426.28</p> <p>Motion: That the Treasurer’s Reports for March and April be accepted. Moved: Sue Hobson Seconded: Jenny Scanlon</p> | |
| 14 | Competition Results | Rosie and Catherine |
| | <p>May: One Perfect Bloom</p> <p>1st Prize: Rose Richardson 2nd Prize: Graeme Oke & Barb Mison 3rd Prize: Ruth Fucile</p> <p>June: Winter Wonders</p> <p>Competitions for 2022 are published in the Newsletter.</p> | |
| 15 | Trading Table | Ruth Facile |
| | \$137.50 - plants + items from Colleen’s table | |

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| 16 | Today's Winners | Gillian Boyd |
| | Lucky Morning Tea ticket - Anne Eggins Lucky Door - Faye Fitzsimmons Raffle - Graem Oke 1st Prize: Elaine Cameron 2nd Prize: Diane Broadley 3rd Prize: Phillipa Cleal | |
| 17 | Next Meeting | |
| | 27th June 2022 - Birthday meeting | |
| 18 | Meeting Closed | |
| | 11.20am | |