

ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB INC

GENERAL MEETING

Baptist Church, Matron Porter Drive, Narrawallee
27th June 2022

1	Meeting opened at	Sue McMahon
	9.31 am	
2	Members Present	Sue McMahon
	75	
3	Apologies	Sue McMahon
	None	
4	Welcome to Visitors	Sue McMahon
	Kim Muller, Gerard McLaughlin, Christine Cook Roy Bryant, Emear Proudford, Barbara Bell	
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, Happy Birthday, our club is 47. I've just moved into number 47 at Lake Conjola. 1975 was a good year for members, started off in various peoples' homes then held at the Surf Club, Golf Club, Civic Centre and now the Baptist Church where we've been for the last few years.</p> <p>Thanks to Ann for the always impressive and information packed monthly newsletter. Any member may contribute and is encouraged to do so.</p> <p>Janey George is holding another plant sale at her house on 4th July from 10am to 2pm since the very windy weather on the day of her previous sale may have prevented many people from attending.</p> <p>Thankyou Gillian for standing in for me at the last meeting, I really wanted to be there. However, after an horrific accident at Sarah Claydon, Mum decided 98 and a half years was</p>	

	<p>enough. I really appreciate all the heartfelt condolences and attendance at her send off.</p> <p>Community project - Safe Waters Community Care, a shelter for homeless people, to which we have donated \$300 towards the establishment of their garden, plus the purchase of a lemon tree which they specifically requested. A full article about this project was published in the June Newsletter.</p>	
6	New Members	Sue McMahon
	A badge was presented to new member Judy Hay.	
7	Health & Welfare Report	Chris Turner
	<p>No unwell people this month with the exception of Rose Blaha who has contracted Covid.</p> <p>Chris spoke about four things happening this month with regard to health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dry July (fundraiser for cancer research). ● National Diabetes Month - keep updated with the latest research in regard to drugs, the way you eat and exercise ● National Wound Awareness Month - in particular leg ulcers which often affect diabetes sufferers. ● National Pain Week - think about other ways to address pain rather than relying on drugs only. 	
8	Guest Speaker	Helena Law
	Helena Law and her partner Jerry from Gooloo Creek Wildflower Farm. Very interesting and informative presentation about the farm which was badly affected in the 2019/20 bushfires. Lots of photos showing the devastation from the fires made worse with the large amounts of mulch and peat bog. Jerry was a very entertaining speaker and Helena answered questions regarding the waratahs and proteas which they have now replanted but will take up to five years before they are in a position to sell. They have invited the club members to visit the farm later in the year.	
9	President's Award	Sue McMahon
	President's Award presented to Mark Kendall, a well deserving recipient, in recognition of all the things that he does for the club in many cases going well above and beyond expectations, very much appreciated by all members.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break for the Garden Club's 47th birthday morning tea including a special birthday cake and little cupcakes together with the usual tea, coffee and biscuits. • Thank you to Olive Stockley for the Club's birthday card which she hand made for the occasion. 	
10	Activities Report	Debbie Kendall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup Day to be held at the Lake Conjola Community Centre on 11 August 11.30 - 2.00. Members may bring things to sell on the day. Money raised will be used for community projects. • Judy Hamilton - open garden 30th August, details are in the newsletter. • 29 September - Illawarra Rhododendron and Rainforest Garden; Burnetts on Barney Garden Nursery, Kiama; South Coast Bamboo, Coolangatta - details in Newsletter • Mayfield - final payment due by August meeting • Gooloo Creek Wildflower Farm tba for later this year when the weather warms up. 	
11	Garden Gems	Colleen Ringe
	<p>Colleen presented garden gems.</p> <p>Camellias - Sheila Gallant, Lorraine Schachter, Heather Steadman, Maureen Gray, Olive Stockley, Gillian Boyd, June Hunter and Mark Allan Slipper Orchid - Marg Condie Jonquil - Olive Stockley Nutmeg Bush - Janey George Hibiscus - Christine Sharrad Chinese Bell Bush - Colleen Ringe Hibiscus & Grevillea - Christine Sharrad</p> <p>Colleen mentioned that personal travel insurance issued by NRMA (for Club trips) is a little expensive, members advised to investigate Cover-More Travel Insurance which may be more cost effective.</p>	
12	Secretary's Report	Gill Evans
	<p>Minutes of the General Meeting of 30 May 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.</p>	

17	Next Meeting	
	25th July 2022	
18	Meeting Closed	
	11.30am	