

ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB INC

GENERAL MEETING

Baptist Church, Matron Porter Drive, Narrawallee
31st October 2022

1	Meeting opened at	Sue McMahon
	9.30 am	
2	Members Present	Sue McMahon
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3	Apologies	Sue McMahon
	Suzanne Baker, Judy Hay, Jeff Peterson	
4	Welcome to Visitors	Sue McMahon
	Julian Sharrad and Ken Petrie	
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>Thanks to Nolan Harvey and Chris Turner who not only laid the new gravel pathway near the shed without assistance but also acquired the material from the Men's Shed at no cost to us.</p> <p>Mayfield trip went well and everyone had a good time.</p>	
6	New Members	Sue McMahon
	New members Christine Hook, Terry Gardiner and Suzanne Baker were presented with their badges.	
7	Health & Welfare Report	Chris Turner
	<p>No calls from anyone this month which is good.</p> <p>Things happening this month as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movember, where men grow moustaches during November to raise awareness for mens' health.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lung cancer awareness month. ● Epilepsy awareness month. ● Antibiotics awareness week. ● Alopecia awareness week. ● World pneumonia day ● World diabetes day ● Halloween which I thought was an American commercial event but in fact goes back to Celtic time, All Hallows Day or All Saints Day. 	
8	Guest Speaker	Patrick Faulkner
	<p>Patrick Faulkner, an arborist gave a very interesting talk on trees, where they are planted, how they are managed, how to engage with neighbours regarding their management.</p> <p>Two points to take away:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please talk to your neighbours ● Retention of trees <p>Unfortunately on the South Coast, Shoalhaven Council does not plant the right trees to meet particular conditions and trees often have to be removed.</p> <p>In Australia six to ten people per year are killed by trees. One unfortunate incident in Nowra several years ago set a precedent in the Shoalhaven for it not to have a tree policy worth mentioning either nationally or internationally. Another incident where a tree fell on Ulladulla High School was caused by cleaners continually washing out chemicals into drains which weakened the roots of the tree. This could have been averted if the area had been regularly checked, luckily no one was hurt.</p> <p>A series of photos of trees with problems in gardens of holiday homes mostly caused because they were unoccupied for most of the year. In particular, birds can cause a lot of damage where homes are unoccupied.</p> <p>Engagement with neighbours is important to determine where problems may lie. Mediation is sometimes necessary when agreement cannot be reached.</p> <p>Many examples of badly pruned trees and information on how to prune trees correctly and plant in the right place.</p>	
9	Activities Report	Debbie Kendall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mayfield trip went well 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee morning - Rose Richardson 23 Nov at 10am • Christmas lunch at Golf Club 8th December 															
10	Garden Gems	Rhonnda Bentley														
	<p>Rhonnda presented garden gems.</p> <p>Begonia & Red Geranium - Christine Sharrad Salvia - Yvonne Byatt Clematis & Alstroemeria - Lorraine Schachter Mackaya Bella (Forest Bell Bush) - Janey George Peperomia - Catherine Craig Iris - Gillian Boyd Possie - Marg Condie Hippeastrum - Graeme Oke Solandra Golden Chalice Vine & Giant Ageratum Bush, Golden Oregano, Tulbaghia, Society Garlic Scutellaria, double daylily, Dianthus Clove Pinks & various Salvias - Rhonda Bentley</p>															
11	Secretary's Report	Sue McMahon														
	<p>Minutes of the General Meeting of 26 September 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 you 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>															
12	Treasurer's Report	Sue Hobson														
	<p>Finance summary September 2022</p> <table> <tr> <td>Westpac balance as at August 31st 2022</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$50,313.52</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>September Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$ 4,408.92</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>September Expenditure</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$ 2,277.57</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westpac balance as at September 30th 2022</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>34,162.86</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bendigo Bank Term Deposit</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 10,012.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westpac 'Student' account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,426.28</td> </tr> </table>	Westpac balance as at August 31st 2022	<u>\$50,313.52</u>	September Income	<u>\$ 4,408.92</u>	September Expenditure	<u>\$ 2,277.57</u>	Westpac balance as at September 30th 2022	\$ <u>34,162.86</u>	 		Bendigo Bank Term Deposit	\$ 10,012.65	Westpac 'Student' account	\$2,426.28	
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	<p>Motion: That the Treasurer's Report for September be accepted.</p> <p>Moved: Sue Hobson</p> <p>Seconded: John Steadman</p>	
13	Member Participation & Questions	Sue McMahon
	Details regarding the recipient of the Val Tranter Award will be discussed next month.	
14	Competition Results	Rosie and Catherine
	<p>October:: Roses</p> <p>1st Prize: Jim Mison 2nd Prize: Gillian Boyd 3rd Prize: Barb Mison</p> <p>November: Symphony in White</p> <p>Competitions for 2022 are published in the Newsletter.</p>	
15	Trading Table	Ruth Facile
	\$130 - plants + items from Colleen's table	
16	Today's Winners	Graeme Oke
	<p>Lucky Door - Di Broadley</p> <p>Raffle - Graeme (\$174.35)</p> <p>1st Prize: Paddi Ryan 2nd Prize: Jean Sams 3rd Prize: Wendy Osbourne</p>	
17	Next Meeting	
	28th November 2022	
18	Meeting Closed	
	11.40am	