

**ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB INC**

**GENERAL MEETING**

Baptist Church, Matron Porter Drive, Narrawallee

28 August 2023

<b>1</b>	<b>Meeting opened at</b>	<b>Gillian Boyd</b>
	9.32 am	
<b>2</b>	<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Gillian Boyd</b>
	91	
<b>3</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Gillian Boyd</b>
	Bill and Sharyn Lampard	
<b>4</b>	<b>Welcome to Visitors</b>	<b>Gillian Boyd</b>
	Steve William, Sue Ashby, Sue Katsoulis	
<b>5</b>	<b>President's Message</b>	<b>Gillian Boyd</b>
	<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 emerging.</p> <p>Sue is unwell and in hospital. We hope she gets well very fast.                      Robyn Bryce was here only last meeting welcoming visitors with a smile.                      Unfortunately Robyn passed away and we farewelled her with a beautiful service last week. All members wish Graeme, Enid and family our sincerest condolences.                      Enid has given us a beautiful thank you card. A long time former member, Shirley Wright also passed away, our thoughts are with her family.</p> <p>Spring officially starts this week. We all like that, but more rain is needed. Roses are looking good as well as the new fig tree to replace the old one that died because it was too wet. Also, we have a new grandson, 2 weeks old today.</p>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Kathy Pearce</b>
	<p><b>Soup Day</b> 30 August – let Alison know if you can bring a slice  <b>Open Garden</b> – Anne Eggins, 104 Old Princes Highway Termeil 10-12. This garden is a work in progress but has come a long way since Anne bought it a little over a year ago. It is a bush garden in a very peaceful setting. Suggest car-pooling.  <b>Narrandera Trip</b> 24-27 October – the motel is an older style, very clean and welcoming with a function room. Very friendly town, they are looking forward to our visit.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Garden Gems</b>	<b>Rhondda Bentley</b>
	Rhondda described the flowers on display including: Salvia, Clematis, Abutilon,	

	Pride of Madiera, Magnolia, King Protea, Jonquils, Tibouchina, Azaleas, Nemisia, Camellia, Bletilla striata, Pieris, Hellebore.													
<b>8</b>	<b>Secretary's Report</b>	<b>Linda Slinger</b>												
	<p>Minutes of the July General Meeting 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><b>Motion:</b> That the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted.  <b>Moved:</b> Linda Slinger  <b>Seconded:</b> Ruth Fucile  <b>Result:</b> Passed</p> <p>Correspondence received:  Newsletters from other garden clubs  Community Connect information on their Expo in October  Shoalhaven Waste Services information on Home Sustainability Workshops  Shoalhaven Council Newsletter including trial changes to the Tree 45 degree rule  Our Gardens magazines, available for sale on the Trading Table  An Ulladulla tennis Club request for gardening assistance  GCA Bulletin</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> That the correspondence be noted as received.  <b>Moved:</b> Linda Slinger  <b>Seconded:</b> John Steadman  <b>Result:</b> Passed</p> <p><b>Congratulations Gillian</b> on being elected to Shoalhaven Council, our second representative after Max Atkins.</p>													
<b>9</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<b>Sue Hobson</b>												
	<p><b>Finance summary July 2023</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Westpac balance as at 30 June</td> <td>\$ 14 468.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July income</td> <td>862.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July expenditure</td> <td>1 272.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westpac balance as at 31 July</td> <td>14 058.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bendigo Bank term deposit</td> <td>10 237.93</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westpac 'student' account</td> <td>2 177.28</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Motion:</b> That the Treasurer's Report for July 2023 be accepted.  <b>Moved:</b> Sue Hobson  <b>Seconded:</b> Cheryl Fibbins  <b>Result:</b> Passed</p> <p><b>Please note</b> all money for the Narrandera trip must be in by Friday 13 October.</p>	Westpac balance as at 30 June	\$ 14 468.30	July income	862.85	July expenditure	1 272.55	Westpac balance as at 31 July	14 058.60	Bendigo Bank term deposit	10 237.93	Westpac 'student' account	2 177.28	
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	<b>MORNING TEA</b>													

<b>10</b>	<b>Guest Speaker</b>	
	<p>Rae Emery from Shoalhaven Recycling and Waste spoke about what can go in our Yellow Bins. Manufacturers can make things complicated with their recycling symbols. Not everything with a symbol can go in the Yellow Bin. Stick to food and beverage containers, bottles, metal, aerosols, paper (not shredded paper), cardboard, hard plastic. If in doubt, put it in the Red Bin – tubes, blister packs, coffee cups, Cottees cordial bottles, plant pots.</p> <p>Containers should be rinsed out, not completely clean. Take old batteries to supermarket recycling bins. Waste depots have bins for textiles and styrofoam. The main facility is at West Nowra. A microfactory is producing ceramic tiles from glass and textiles. We recycle to divert as much waste as possible from landfill.</p>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Member Participation &amp; Questions</b>	<b>Colleen Ringe</b>
	<p>Q – from the box, what is this vine spreading through everything?  A – a parasite, doesn't necessarily have roots, very difficult to remove  Q – how to deter blackbirds  A – try flywire on top of the bed, birds give up after a while. Also, they don't seem to like Whoflungdung, a composted mulch by Neutrog</p>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Health and Welfare Report</b>	<b>Chris Turner</b>
	<p>It has been a sad month. Robyn was much loved especially by her grandchildren. Graeme had kind words at her funeral for our Club and will be back next month. It has been a healthy month except for Sue being struck down but she is very resilient. Good to see Pat Kilborn back.</p> <p>Awareness months/days include: Spring is a good time to have a regular check up at the GP, Dementia and Alzheimer's awareness, World Heart Day, Prostrate awareness, RUOK Day, 16/9 Day to keep fit – cerebral palsy</p>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Competition Results</b>	<b>Janey and Jan</b>
	<p><b>All Things Native</b>  1st Prize – Rose Richardson  2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Sheila Gallant  3rd Prize – Patricia Kilborn</p> <p>Competitions for 2023 are published in the Newsletter. Next month's competition is 'Orchids'.</p>	
<b>14</b>	<b>Trading Table</b>	<b>Ruth and Cheryl</b>
	\$230 profit	
<b>15</b>	<b>Today's Winners</b>	<b>Nolan Harvey</b>
	<p>Lucky Door – Mark Kendall</p> <p>Raffle: 1st Prize – June Harris  2nd Prize – June Harris  3rd Prize – Pattie Ryan</p> <p>Profit: \$157.35</p>	

<b>17</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>	
	Monday 25 September 2023	
<b>18</b>	<b>Meeting Closed</b>	
	11.35 am	