

# ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB INC

## GENERAL MEETING

Baptist Church, Matron Porter Drive, Narrawallee

30 September 2024

## MINUTES

<b>1</b>	<b>Meeting Opened</b>	<b>Sue McMahon</b>
	9.32 am	
<b>2</b>	<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Sue McMahon</b>
	79	
<b>3</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Sue McMahon</b>
	Sharyn Lampard, Dell Thompson, Judy Hay, Anne Joy, Debbie Phillips, Margo Lester, Dot King, Rhonda Spry, Elaine Mason	
<b>4</b>	<b>Welcome to Visitors</b>	<b>Sue McMahon</b>
	Monica Lawrence, Marilyn Smyth, Jo-Anne Carmody, Dee Wyman	
<b>5</b>	<b>President's Message</b>	<b>Sue McMahon</b>
	<p>The Garden Club acknowledges the Murramarang people of the Yuin Nation and Durga language group as the original and ongoing custodians of the land.</p> <p>Welcome everyone, we seem to have gone back to winter, very changeable weather. Lesley Saddington will be speaking about a book she has written. Chris will be giving her welfare report early as she has to attend a meeting to discuss future plans for Milton Hospital. She is the President of the Hospital Auxiliary.</p>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Presentation of Badges to New Members</b>	<b>Sue McMahon</b>
	Margo Lester, Sue McMahon accepted on her behalf	
<b>7</b>	<b>Health and Welfare</b>	<b>Chris Turner</b>
	<p>The State Government is conducting community consultation as part of their planning for Milton Hospital for the next ten years. The Hospital Auxiliary, the CWA and cancer services are meeting today to give their input. There are opportunities this week for the public to participate in person and also by an on-line survey.</p> <p>Cards have been sent to Rhonda Spry who is unwell and Lindy Bonser, whose mother passed away.</p> <p>Awareness months/days include: October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month</p>	

<b>8</b>	<b>Guest Speaker – Lesley Harper</b>	
	<p>Lesley retired from floristry 12 years ago. She worked at the Milton Florist for 8 years and now volunteers for Red Cross and the Lions Club book shop. Lesley shared her knowledge of the floristry industry: 90% of flowers are imported, bio security has been stepped up after the varroa mite and now a tomato virus, all flowers must be fumigated at the point of origin and again when they land, flowers mostly imported from Ecuador, Colombia and Kenya.</p> <p>Lesley demonstrated two arrangements of native flowers and foliage from her neighbour's garden. Tips: always cut the bottom of the stem at an angle to allow it to take up water, arrangement should have height, shape and movement, flowers as the focal point and foliage for height, forward and back, not just straight up. Lesley kindly donated a beautiful arrangement for our raffle table.</p>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Activities Report</b>	<b>Kathy Pearce</b>
	<p>Everyone has paid for the Tumbarumba trip and the menus are to go in. We leave at 7.00 sharp, morning tea at Bungendore, lunch at Tumut and visit an Apple Cider shed on the way to Tumbarumba. Friday is Braymont Gardens and Saturday we will visit some of the open gardens. On Sunday we will visit the Batlow Waratah Farm on the way home, with a light lunch at Murrumbateman, arriving home about 5pm. Events coming up are Rose Richardson's open garden and the Christmas Party.</p>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Garden Gems</b>	<b>Rhonda Bentley</b>
	<p>Flowers on display included: Epiphyllum, Honesty, Lavender, Rhododendron, Brugmansia, Hippeastrum, Euphorbia, Clematis, Callistemons, Lavatera maritima, Magnolia, Lilac.</p> <p>The Gardener's Exchange are potting more succulents for the trading table and Hospital Auxiliary stall. At their next meeting, they will be talking about their favourite flower.</p>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Lesley Saddington's book</b>	
	<p>Leslie has written a book "I Don't Want to Talk About it" about her son Tony Carden who suffered sexual abuse at a school on Sydney's north shore when he was 9 or 10. Tony worked for Clover Moore and directed his energy into fighting for other people's rights. Clover Moore launched the book recently. It is available today for \$25 to cover Lesley's expenses, \$5 to the Garden Club.</p>	
	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Member Participation &amp; Questions</b>	
	<p>Philip Smith Hill's map give-away is 10-4 Friday 4 October, donations accepted for the Cancer Council, eat, drink and map.</p> <p>The Shirley Smith Award will be voted on at the November meeting, so one more chance to get your tips in.</p>	

	<p>Names are being taken for those members who want to have a stall at our November meeting. Former members Joy and Keith Clapp say hello. Ron Worthy will not be continuing in his role of Audio Operator next year. Please think about doing this job and we still need a Treasurer for next year. It is Barbara Mison's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday today.</p> <p>John Steadman related an experience at Milton IGA when he arrived at the checkout and found he didn't have his wallet. The checkout operator and customer in front both wanted to pay. The customer paid and left, he would like to thank her.</p> <p>Questions: Sharon Heighway has a problem with bandicoots digging in her lawn. It was suggested she apply Richgro curl grub killer. What to do about green aphids on roses – pick them off with fingers. Native frangipani has never flowered – they need full sun, have a reputation for not flowering locally, threaten it.</p>													
<b>13</b>	<b>Secretary's Report</b>	<b>Linda Slinger</b>												
	<p>Minutes of the August 2024 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.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> That the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. <b>Moved:</b> Linda Slinger <b>Seconded:</b> Graeme Oke <b>Result:</b> Passed</p> <p>Correspondence received: Newsletters from other garden clubs and Shoalhaven Council Garden Clubs of Australia Bulletin Information from Community Connect and Yila Healing Trail A nomination from Ulladulla High School for the Val Tranter Achievement Award Thank you card from Community Connect</p> <p>Correspondence sent: A reply to Ulladulla High School</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>													
<b>14</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<b>Sue Hobson</b>												
	<p><b>Finance summary August 2024</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Westpac balance as at 31 July</td> <td>\$ 26 391.43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August income</td> <td>7 481.11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August expenditure</td> <td>2 893.87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westpac balance as at 31 August</td> <td>30 978.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bendigo Bank term deposit</td> <td>10 724.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westpac 'student' account</td> <td>1 587.28</td> </tr> </table>	Westpac balance as at 31 July	\$ 26 391.43	August income	7 481.11	August expenditure	2 893.87	Westpac balance as at 31 August	30 978.67	Bendigo Bank term deposit	10 724.85	Westpac 'student' account	1 587.28	
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	<p><b>Motion:</b> That the Treasurer's Report for August 2024 be accepted.  <b>Moved:</b> Sue Hobson  <b>Seconded:</b> Olive Stockley  <b>Result:</b> Passed</p> <p>The Financial Report is available in full at the Treasurer's table.</p>	
<b>15</b>	<b>Competition Results</b>	<b>Janey and Jan</b>
	<p><b>Orchids</b>  1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Denise Hanninen  2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Sheila Gallant  3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Ruth Fucile</p> <p>Competitions for 2024 are published in the Newsletter. Next month's competition is Hippeastrums</p>	
<b>16</b>	<b>Trading Table</b>	<b>Ruth and Cheryl</b>
	\$94.55	
<b>17</b>	<b>Today's Winners</b>	<b>Ann Keegan</b>
	<p>Lucky Door – Marilyn Smyth</p> <p>Raffle: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Ann Keegan  2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Wendy Osborn  3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Catherine Craig  Profit: \$128.60</p>	
<b>18</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>	
	Monday 28 October 2024	
<b>19</b>	<b>Meeting Closed</b>	
	11.37 am	