

ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB INC

GENERAL MEETING

Baptist Church, Matron Porter Drive, Narrawallee

28 October 2024

MINUTES

1	Meeting Opened	Sue McMahon
	9.32 am	
2	Members Present	Sue McMahon
	70	
3	Apologies	Sue McMahon
	Rhondda Bentley, Sharyn Lampard, Yvonne Stein, Del Thompson, Ann Keegan, Gillian Boyd, Diane Broadley, Gil Pisani, Elaine Mason, Bev Endicott, Margo Lester, Lesley Saddington	
4	Welcome to Visitors	Sue McMahon
	No visitors	
5	President's Message	Sue McMahon
	<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>Lesley's book is for sale again. Our guest speaker, Raelene Steele from Service NSW is unable to attend. The flower prizes on the raffle table are from Yumaro. We recently gave them a donation of \$300. Mark Kendall is in the sound booth as Ron is unwell. We need a replacement for Ron for next year.</p> <p>Shirley Smith has passed away at the age of 97. Voting for the Shirley Smith Award will be at the next meeting and the winner announced at the Christmas party.</p> <p>The November meeting will have craft stalls and a presentation of the Tumberumba trip.</p> <p>Congratulations to Catherine Craig who has been named as the 2024 South Coast Volunteer of the Year and the South Coast Senior Volunteer of the Year for her work with the Ulladulla SES.</p> <p>Catherine was presented with a card and gift.</p> <p>New members this year were given invitations to the new members morning tea to be held on 14 November.</p>	
6	Presentation of Badges to New Members	Sue McMahon
	No new members	

7	Guest Speaker – unable to attend	
	Each member attending was asked where they moved from and where they live now – see Attachment 1.	
8	Activities Report	Kathy Pearce
	Regarding our trip to Tumbarumba, apologies for any offence when asking members to get on the bus quickly and not talk. I appreciated your co-operation, it meant we were able to see 8 gardens. We received compliments from the motel and bus driver. Our next trip may be shorter so it isn't as expensive as this one. Open Garden on 21 November, 16 Sea Spray Street, Narrawallee, stay for a chat. Christmas Lunch is at the Mollymook Bowling Club, \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members, the cut-off will be next meeting, no menu as yet.	
9	Garden Gems	Graeme Oke
	Flowers on display included: Hydrangea, Pierre de Ronsard rose, Bougainvillea, Sweet peas, Princess lilies, Orchid, Epiphyllum, Makaya bella, Waratah, Jacobean lily, Geraniums, Fuchsia, Hippeastrum, exceptional Roses, Burchellia bubaline	
	MORNING TEA	
10	Member Participation & Questions	
	See June Harris for ½ price tickets for a performance at the Entertainment Centre in Nowra. Paul Kirkpatrick, who had a gardening and tool business and was a regular guest speaker, has won an award presented by Costa. Please email photos of the Tumbarumba trip to us for our presentation at the November meeting. Marg Condie shared her experience of having her email hacked.	
11	Health and Welfare	Chris Turner
	Yvonne Stein has been in hospital and is now recovering. Dot King has had shingles. On Wednesday the Mollymook Bowling Club will hold bingo for boobs day. Awareness months/days include: Movember for men's health, International Men's Day, International toilet day – UN supported, Planet Ark World Kindness Day.	
12	Secretary's Report	Linda Slinger
	Minutes of the September 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. Motion: That the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Moved: Linda Slinger Seconded: Lorraine Schachter Result: Passed	

	<p>Correspondence received included: Newsletters from other garden clubs and Shoalhaven Council Information from the Yila Healing Trail and Community Connect GCA requesting support for the Remembrance Driveway Card and note from Val Tranter thanking us for her 20 year pin</p> <p>Motion: That the correspondence be noted as received. Moved: Linda Slinger Seconded: Nolan Harvey Result: Passed</p>													
13	Treasurer's Report	Sue Hobson												
	<p>Finance summary September 2024</p> <table> <tr> <td>Westpac balance as at 31 August</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 30 978.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10 953.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September expenditure</td> <td style="text-align: right;">968.88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westpac balance as at 31 September</td> <td style="text-align: right;">40 962.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bendigo Bank term deposit</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10 724.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westpac 'student' account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1 587.28</td> </tr> </table> <p>Motion: That the Treasurer's Report for September 2024 be accepted. Moved: Sue Hobson Seconded: John Steadman Result: Passed</p> <p>The Financial Report is available in full at the Treasurer's table.</p>	Westpac balance as at 31 August	\$ 30 978.67	September income	10 953.15	September expenditure	968.88	Westpac balance as at 31 September	40 962.94	Bendigo Bank term deposit	10 724.85	Westpac 'student' account	1 587.28	
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14	Competition Results	Janey and Jan												
	<p>Hippeastrums</p> <p>1st Prize – Graeme Oke</p> <p>Next month's competition has been changed to: Fresh Floral Display for Christmas</p>													
15	Trading Table	Ruth and Cheryl												
	\$30													
16	Today's Winners	Nolan Harvey												
	<p>Lucky Door – John Steadman</p> <p>Raffle: 1st Prize – Peter Lykos 2nd Prize – Elke Smith-Hill 3rd Prize – Rosie Burke</p> <p>Profit: \$243.80</p>													

17	Next Meeting	
	Monday 25 November 2024	
18	Meeting Closed	
	11.30 am	



Where Members Moved From.pdf