

ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB INC

GENERAL MEETING

Baptist Church, Matron Porter Drive, Narrawallee

25 November 2024

MINUTES

1	Meeting Opened	Sue McMahon
	9.34 am	
2	Members Present	Sue McMahon
	74	
3	Apologies	Sue McMahon
	Sharyn and Bill Lampard, Judy Hay, Gillian Pisani, Robyn Smith, Lesley Saddington, Debbie Kendall, Cheryl Fibbins, Elaine Mason	
4	Welcome to Visitors	Sue McMahon
	Lidia Hill and Jackie Hill	
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>Don't forget at morning tea to vote for the best handy hint for the Shirley Smith Award. As we know Shirley died a few weeks ago. Trish Moon tells us that Shirley's sister will be coming down to spread Shirley's ashes in the place she loved. Val Hemphrey has also passed away. She was a great help to Elvina in the Library. Anne Eggins will be taking over from Ron in the booth. We have a thank you gift for Ron. Also, the room next door is set up ready for you to buy things during the break.</p>	
6	Presentation of Badges to New Members	Sue McMahon
	Marilyn Smyth and Dee Wyman – unfortunately the badges were ordered but were not ready for pick-up.	
7	Presentation on Tumbarumba Trip	Kathy Pearce
	Kathy gave a report on the Tumbarumba trip and showed some photos.	
8	Activities Report	Kathy Pearce
	Christmas Party – we need final names today. Rose's garden will be open early next year.	

	Feedback would be appreciated on whether members would prefer to go on another trip next year to an open gardens weekend or something during the week. Bus and accommodation costs are more expensive on weekends.	
9	Guest Speaker – Rae Steele, Service NSW	
	Rae is a Customer Care Specialist with Service NSW. She outlined the government rebates seniors are entitled to, including help with aged care, NDIS, electricity, gas, travel for health, co-payments for health machines, oral health, hot water system and air-conditioning upgrades, solar batteries, long distance train trips. The travel card will be reintroduced for regions without public transport. You will need to come into the office for a photo after your doctor has approved an application for a Disabled Parking Permit. Remember to place the details facing out, not the photo. Assistance with applying for these rebates is available. Phone or come in to book an appointment.	
10	Garden Gems	Rhonda Bentley
	Flowers on display included: Podranea, Pink may, Peruvian lily, Brilliantaisia, Calla lily, Hydra, Orchid, Freckle face, Peace roses, Anthurium, Lilli pilli, Salvia, Buddleia, Russelia, Hydrangeas, Day lily, Gladiola, Bonsai gardenia, Carnivorous plant, Marigold, Rose eye of the tiger	
11	Gift Presentation	Sue McMahon
	Yvonne Steain was presented with a gift as a thank you for her years of being the Raffle Co-ordinator. She is stepping down from the role to sit with the members and enjoy the meeting.	
	MORNING TEA	
12	Health and Welfare	Chris Turner
	Cards have been sent to Fran Hesford, Denise Bashall, Margot Lester. Rose's mother has passed away, as have past members Jim Howes and Val Hemphrey. Awareness months/days include: Persons with disability, International Day of Volunteers (volunteers are ageing), Cancer awareness month. Please support the Hospital Auxiliary pop-up shop in Rowans Arcade. Thank you to the helpers in the kitchen today.	
13	Secretary's Report	Linda Slinger
	Minutes of the October 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: Ruth Fucile Result: Passed	

	<p>Correspondence received: Newsletters from other garden clubs 5 copies of Our Gardens magazine, available for sale on the Trading Table Information from Waste Services, Community Connect and Yellow House Perennials Invitation from Noah's for a supporter's morning tea Invitation to the Ulladulla High School Presentation Night GCA Bulletin</p> <p>Correspondence sent: Invitations to new members' morning tea Member numbers to GCA for insurance next year Confirming committee meeting bookings at Civic Centre next year</p> <p>Motion: That the correspondence be noted as received and sent. Moved: Linda Slinger Seconded: Alison Austin Result: Passed</p>													
14	Treasurer's Report	Sue Hobson												
	<p>Finance summary October 2024</p> <table> <tr> <td>Westpac balance as at 30 September 2024</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 40 962.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 233.79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October expenditure</td> <td style="text-align: right;">28 467.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westpac balance as at 31 October 2024</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15 729.55</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;">1 287.28</td> </tr> </table> <p>Motion: That the Treasurer's Report for October 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 30 September 2024	\$ 40 962.94	October income	3 233.79	October expenditure	28 467.18	Westpac balance as at 31 October 2024	15 729.55	Bendigo Bank term deposit	10 724.85	Westpac 'student' account	1 287.28	
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15	Competition Results	Janey and Jan												
	<p>Fresh Floral Display for Christmas 1st Prize – Ruth Fucile 2nd Prize – Jim Mison 3rd Prize – Daphne Wever and Denise Hanninen</p> <p>The Competition theme will now be announced monthly as flowering times are becoming more unpredictable. The theme for January is Garden Edibles.</p>													
16	Trading Table	Ruth and Cheryl												
	\$52													

17	Today's Winners	Nolan Harvey
	Lucky Door – Ken Petrie Raffle: 1 st Prize – Yvonne Stein 2 nd Prize – Shirley Bulmer 3 rd Prize – Diane Broadley Profit: \$161	
18	Next Meeting	
	Monday 27 January 2025	
19	Meeting Closed	
	11.34 am	