

# Bathurst Gardeners' Club Inc.

AFFILIATED WITH THE GARDEN CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA INC.

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## DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to new and returning members: Lyn Lane, Lesleyann Collins, Ian Granger, Marlena Welsh, Margaret Boschman, Kay Whitelaw, Kerry and Alan Harris and Maree Richards.

Thank you to Wendy and Andrew Wells and Karen and Scott Mitchell and family for opening their gardens for our monthly club visits.

**MEETING:** The Christmas get together and Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on December 3 at Miss Traill's Garden (321 Russell Street). The meeting will commence at 2pm. Please bring a chair and a plate of 'Christmas food' to share. All positions on the committee will become vacant at the AGM, so members are asked to please consider nominating other members, including themselves, to be an office-bearer of The Bathurst Gardeners' Club at the AGM. Positions are as follows:

### Committee

**President:** Chairs meetings and general organisation.

**Vice-President:** Assists the President and take over in the absence of the President.

**Secretary:** Takes the minutes at committee meetings, attends to correspondence, and addresses envelopes for newsletter mail outs.

**Treasurer:** Looks after finances and book-keeping.

**Newsletter Writer:** Responsible for writing, printing and posting the Club newsletter.

**Ordinary Committee members (two required):** Attends committee meetings on behalf of Club members.

### Organisers and Assistants

**Assistant Treasurer:** Helps the Treasurer.

**Assistant Secretary:** Takes over in Secretary's absence.

**Assistant Newsletter Writer:** Helps the Newsletter Writer, takes over in the absence of the Newsletter Writer.

**Raffle Person:** Buys raffle prizes and sells raffle tickets at meetings.

**Monthly Program Organiser:** Responsible for organising the monthly outings and contacting the garden owner a week before the meeting.

**Trip Organiser:** Arranges transport, accommodation, and the itinerary for longer trips away.

**Gift Organiser:** Buys gifts and presents them to the garden owners at meetings.

**Afternoon Tea Organiser:** Brings and sets up urn, tea, coffee, milk, and sugar at outings.

**Seed Bank Organiser:** Keeps the seed bank replenished and brings it to meetings.

**Attendance Book:** Brings attendance book to meetings.

**Spring Spectacular Coordinator:** Helps organise Spring Spectacular.

**Facebook Master:** Looks after and places items on the Club Facebook Page.

**Archives:** Looks after all previous Gardeners' Club information.

**Web Master:** Looks after and updates information on the Gardeners' Club website.

**Assistant Web Master:** Assists the Web Master, takes over in the Web Master's absence.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES:** Membership fees will be due at the December meeting. These can be paid at meetings, sent to PO Box 1049, Bathurst 2795, or paid by direct deposit. The Club's bank details are: BSB 637 000 ACCOUNT NUMBER - 713853828 (Greater Building Society). The fees are \$15 per member or \$20 if joining as a new member (includes \$5 joining fee).

**JANUARY MEETING:** There will not be a Gardeners' Club meeting in January. A newsletter will be sent in mid-January for information on the February-March 2018 garden meetings.

**BATHURST GARDENERS' CLUB LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS:** The green shirts for summer sun conscious and those that get a little cold in winter are now available. The shirts can be purchased from EmbroidMe Bathurst, at 2/91 Rankin Street. The staff at EmbroidMe Bathurst will have "Bathurst Gardeners' Club" on the shirt in gold/yellow thread and the cost of the shirt is \$33.28 as of November 15, 2017.

**BATHURST SPRING SPECTACULAR:** Thank you to everyone who helped at the Spring Spectacular, it was a fantastic weekend. The money raised (\$18,000) will be shared amongst these organisations: \$1,000 2BS Lions Xmas Miracle Appeal, \$2,000 CanAssist, \$2,000 Headspace, \$2,000 Miss Traill's House, \$2,000 Mitchell Conservatorium of Music, Rural Fire Services: \$3,000 Glanmire Walang RFS, \$3,000 Eglinton VRFB and \$3,000 Hill End and District VBB.

**SENIORS VISITS:** A huge thankyou to all club members who volunteered their gardens for the spring Seniors Visits: Peg Oliver, Anne Llewellyn, Joan and Tony Keech, Jann Sproule and Judy and Chris Bayliss. Looking forward to organising some autumn visits.

**GARDEN CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA (GCA) 2019 CALENDAR:** With the successful release of the 2018 Calendar, images are being sought for the 2019 calendar and **close on MARCH 1 2018**. There are no entry fees and conditions for entry are on the GCA website [www.gardenclubs.org.au](http://www.gardenclubs.org.au) or contact our Club Secretary Susie Perrott on 0431 294 446. There is no limit to the number of images you can send and they can be emailed to [photocomp@gardenclubs.org.au](mailto:photocomp@gardenclubs.org.au) . Members whose images are selected are chosen for the 13 main pages receive \$100 each, so have a go! The small 'filler' images chosen do not attract a prize, but members have the satisfaction of having their images published in the calendar.

*Merry Christmas*

