

Bathurst Gardeners' Club Inc.

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FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! A thought for 2018: There is no spot of ground, however arid, bare or ugly, that cannot be tamed into such a state as may give an impression of beauty and delight - Gertrude Jekyll

Welcome to new members: Jacquin Herschel and Moira King.

At the Annual General Meeting held December 4, 2017 at Miss Traill's Garden, the following members were elected to the Bathurst Gardeners' Club Committee:

NAME	POSITION/ROLE IN 2018
President	Karen Granger
Vice President	Elizabeth Gilchrist
Secretary	Susie Perrott
Treasurer	Terri Crumpler
Publicity and Newsletter	Jenny Meenahan
Ordinary Member	Peter Varman
Ordinary Member	Don Stafford
Assistant Secretary	Kathy Annis-Brown
Assistant Treasurer	Judy Bayliss
Assistant Publicity and Newsletter	Sarah Fairhurst
Monthly Program	Elizabeth Gilchrist / Shirley Faulds
Tours / Trips	Vacant
Gifts	Don Stafford
Afternoon Tea	Sue-Ellen Molloy/Elizabeth Forbes
Seed Bank	Susie Perrott
Attendance Book	Yvonne Thurtell
Raffle	Yvonne Thurtell, Peter Varman, Inez Domasaki
Spring Spectacular Coordinator	Heather Hanneman
Facebook Master	Karen Granger
Archives	Susie Perrott
Web Master	Peter Harvey
Assistant Web Master	Judy Bayliss / Jenny Meenahan
Public Officer-Not an elected position	Jenny Hector - Appointed by the Committee in accordance with Constitution, not an elected position.

MEETINGS: Our first meeting for 2018 will be on February 4 at the garden of Mike and Cheryl Burrey, 44 Morrow Place, Robin Hill. The owners have lived here for 16 years and their garden is influenced by the well-known landscape designer Edna Walling, who was renowned for her use of stones and trees, which became the heart and soul of her landscapes. Our gardeners will spot the underground water tank, although it is camouflaged by a lovely garden. Turn right off Blayney Road

into McDiarmid Street, left into Wigmore Drive and right into Morrow Place. Easy access to parking at rear for people who would find it hard to manage the pathway. Plenty of parking out-front.

The March 4 meeting will be held at the garden of Shirley Faulds and John Reid, at 55 Wigmore Drive, Robin Hill. Shirley and John have lived here for five years. The garden is on a 3-acre sloping block which created plenty of challenges. Retaining walls were built to enable a lawn area and space for a shed to be erected. Plantings of native shrubs are used for screening as well as for attracting birds and bees. Surrounded by neighbouring trees, the property has nice views over Bathurst. Turn right off Blayney Road into McDiarmid Street, then left into Wigmore Drive. There is plenty of parking on the verge near the cul-de-sac. Drop-off if required near the garage.

Both meetings will commence at 2pm. Please bring a chair and a plate of food to share for afternoon tea. For enquires regarding meetings contact Elizabeth Gilchrist on 0416 115 796

LIFE MEMBER: Congratulations to Judy Bayliss who was made life member of the Bathurst Gardeners' Club at our recent AGM. We acknowledge the huge contribution she has made to the club over many years. Judy has been Assistant Spring Spectacular Coordinator then Spring Spectacular Coordinator, treasurer, trip organiser and assistant treasurer. She has also been a volunteer on Community projects including B.I.L.S, Daffodil Cottage and Old Government Cottage. Judy was instrumental in setting up our web page and continues to assist as webmaster.

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Membership fees are due by the end of March 2018. They can be paid at club 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).

GARDENERS' CLUB MEMBER DISCOUNTS: These are available from Churches Garden Centre (10% except seedlings); Riverside Nursery (10% except seedlings); Australian Native Landscapes and Books Plus (gardening books only). Current Club membership card must be shown to obtain discounts.

SUMMER SEEDS: Our seed bank has been a great source of joy over the last year, as people share seeds, take them home, nurture them, then see them bloom – it is always a delight. The seed bank is now quite depleted so if you can collect seeds and bring them to the seed bank that would be most appreciated. Please give the seeds to Susie Perrott at our meetings.

COMING EVENTS: Bathurst District Autumn Garden Seminar and Winburndale Winery Wander Sunday, March 18, 10am to 4pm. Start with morning tea and a wander around Fiona Ogilvie's garden at Glanmire. Drive to Winburndale Winery for an illustrated talk by Fiona on her life as a passionate gardener, garden writer and garden travel leader. Enjoy a glass of wine and lunch, followed by a vineyard stroll with owner Michael Burleigh or a flower arranging demonstration by former Sydney florist Robert Berry. Finish the day with a cup of tea and a walk around Sarah Ryan's magnificent garden and nursery, "Hillandale" at Yetholme. Tickets are \$60 which includes morning and afternoon tea, light lunch and glass of wine. Cash only, from Books Plus, Bathurst and Bathurst Visitor Information Centre or online at www.trybooking.com. Contact Lyn Haley for payment by cheque. **Further Details:** Lyn Haley- 6368 5851 lynhaley@bigpond.com

Parkes Garden Club - Claim the date. Open Gardens Autumn Colours Sunday, April 15, 2018 10am to 4pm. Email: parkesgardenclub1@gmail.com Phone: 0417 295 292