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## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to new members: Anne Coomans, Simon Coomans, Emily Jones, Linda Shields, John and Lynette Clarke, Robyn Rametta.

Sadly life member Beryl Humphries passed away recently aged 92 years. Beryl was a fantastic gardener and before moving into Cheriton had a beautiful garden at Clements Street Bathurst. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

Thank you to Kerrie Small for her wonderful talk and demonstration on Bonsai at the June meeting. Thanks also go to Dean Mobbs for his enthusiastic talk on "colour" at our July meeting.

**MEETINGS:** John and Ruth Allen will be our guest speakers at our August 7 meeting to be held at the Walshaw Hall, Church Street Bathurst at 2pm. John is a judge on the Australian Orchid Council, a member of the NSW Orchid Society and belongs to the Blue Mountains and Penrith Districts Orchid Society. John and Ruth have travelled extensively collecting orchids and will share their knowledge as well as have plants for display and sale at the meeting.

Our September 4 meeting will be outdoors in the expansive garden of Edwina and Robert Foster. This garden is located at 465 Rockley Road, Perthville. Travel to Perthville, turn left, cross the bridge and travel 4.65 kms to "Chatsworth" on the left. Continue up the gravel driveway, following the parking signs and park in the paddock to the east of the home. Edwina and Robert have lived at "Chatsworth" for 25 years and have designed the entire garden themselves, now hosting weddings and functions. The meeting commences at 2pm.

For enquires regarding meetings contact Kathy Annis-Brown on 0403 398 366.

**TRIPS: Cairns** - The trip to Cairns from August 9 to 16 is proceeding with 20 participants and full itineraries have been provided to each of them.

**Visit to Australian Native Landscapes:** A bus trip to the ANL site between Blayney and Millthorpe is planned for Saturday September 10. This will be an interesting inspection as they manufacture potting mix, landscape soil mixes, mulches, composts and soil conditioners at this site. It is also where the contents of our new green bins are converted into garden products. ANL will provide a light lunch and their agronomist and horticulturist will be available for discussions and to answer questions.

Next stop will be the Millthorpe Garden Nursery which specialises in cold climate species. They have a large garden adjoining the nursery and will provide us with complimentary afternoon tea/coffee. There will be a visit to another nearby garden on our way home to

Bathurst. The cost, based on a minimum of 25 participants is \$25 per person, payable at or before the August meeting. Because of the number of seats on the bus the maximum number of participants is 48 so be sure to get your money in as soon as possible.

**Mount Wilson:** A bus trip to the beautiful gardens at Mount Wilson is planned for Saturday November 12. There will be more information in the next newsletter. Any questions should be directed to Coral or Ted on 6332 4253

**SPRING SPECTACULAR:** Below is the full sponsor's list for this year's Spring Spectacular. This annual event would not be possible without these sponsors. Please support them whenever you can.

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**VOLUNTEER FOR THE SPRING SPECTACULAR:** Club members are asked to consider volunteering to sit at gardens over the Spring Spectacular Weekend October 29/30. If you can help please put your name down on the list at meetings or contact Lorraine Griffin on 6331 6018.

**PLANT STALL:** If you have any spare plants, perhaps you could pot them up to be sold at the very popular plant stall at Miss Traill's House over the Spring Spectacular Weekend. One third of the sale of plants goes to Miss Traill's House and the remainder to you.

**DAFFODIL COTTAGE:** Thank you to the following people for their help with the garden at Daffodil Cottage - Brett Ward the General Manager-Marketing from Brickworks Building Products of Prospect who donated the bricks and free delivery to Bathurst; Tim Hector for sourcing the bricks; Graham and Tony Gillbanks for doing the brick work; David Mckibbin from Stratford Trees for donating the advanced crab-apple tree and club member Kathy McMahan and Andrew from Churches Garden Centre for donating salvias.

**THE GARDEN CLUBS of AUSTRALIA PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION:** The closing date for submissions is October 14, 2016. Entrants must be members of an affiliated Club. For the first time there is a Junior Section. Junior applicants must be 16 years of age or under at the closing date of October 14, 2016. For more information contact Susie Perrot on 6301 9193 or [www.gardenclubs.org.au](http://www.gardenclubs.org.au)

**COMING EVENTS:** Miss Traill's annual hellebore sale. Tuesday August 9 from 10am to 12pm at Miss Trails Garden. Enquires contact Spencer Harvey on 6331 3171