

Bathurst Gardeners' Club Inc.

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DECEMBER 2015/JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Thank you to club members Peter and Gail Harvey for opening their lovely garden to the club in October. Thanks also to Belinda and Brian Cobcroft for allowing the club to visit their historic property at Yetholme in November.

MEETING: A very important reminder: The Christmas get together and Annual General Meeting will be held **Sunday December 13 (Please note this is the 2nd Sunday in December)** at Miss Traill's House and Garden, 321 Russell Street, Bathurst. **The meeting will commence at 1pm.**

We will be celebrating our 25th anniversary of the Bathurst Gardeners' Club with a cake and have invited the Mayor, Gary Rush, the GCA Zone Coordinator, Glenna Coxhill, and the outgoing GCA President, Ken Bradley. We are also going to invite some of the founding members to come to the meeting.

We would like to dress up the cake table with flowers and ask club members to bring some from their garden. After that at 2pm we will have our AGM, afternoon tea and sausage sizzle. Please bring a chair and a plate of 'Christmas food' to share.

For enquires regarding the meeting contact Karen Granger on 0417 066 515.

Some members of the committee will be resigning from their positions at the AGM this year so members are asked to please consider nominating to be an office-bearer of The Bathurst Gardeners' Club at the AGM. Positions are as follows:

President: Chair meetings and general organization.

Vice-President: Assist 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 out.

Assistant Secretary: Take over in secretary's absence.

Treasurer: Look after finances and book-keeping.

Assistant Treasurer: Help the treasurer

Newsletter Writer: Writing, printing and posting the Club newsletter.

Ordinary Committee members: Attend committee meetings

Raffle Person: Buy raffle prizes and sell raffle tickets at meetings.

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

Trip Organiser: Arranges transport and accommodation for the annual trip away.

Gift Organiser: Buys gifts to give to the owners of gardens visited.

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 to meetings.

Attendance book: Brings attendance book to meetings.

Spring Spectacular Coordinator: Helps organise Spring Spectacular.

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Membership fees will be due at the December meeting and can be paid at the meeting, 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 garden club meeting in January. A newsletter will be sent in mid-January for information on the February-March garden meetings.

GARDEN CLUB PRIVACY POLICY: Terry Fatseas has completed the policy and members can view the policy on our website bathurstgardenclub.org.au in the section [about](#).

SPRING SPECTACULAR: Thank you to everyone who helped at the Spring Spectacular, it was a fantastic weekend. Money raised from the Spring Spectacular was donated to -

Daffodil Cottage Extension Fund - \$22,000

Mitchell Conservatorium of Music for Scholarship - \$1,200

2BS Lions Christmas Miracle Appeal - \$1,000

Friends of Laclubar (School in Timor) - \$500

COMING EVENTS: Gardens open with My Open Gardens: Yellow House Perennial Nursery Garden - private open garden in conjunction with once a year Nursery sale. At 20 Jervis Street, Nowra, NSW. On November 21 from 10am to 4.30pm. The Nursery phone number is 4421 8681.

Wild Meadows open garden at 243a Coss River Road, Little Hartley NSW. Open November 28 and 29 from 9am to 3pm cost \$8. For more information www.myopengarden.com.au

