

# Bathurst Gardeners' Club Inc.

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## FEBRUARY/MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER

**HAPPY NEW YEAR:** The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies -  
Gertrude Jekyll

At the Annual General Meeting which was held December 13, 2015 at Miss Traill's garden the following members were elected to the Bathurst Gardeners' Club Committee:

### Committee for 2016

President	Karen Granger
Vice President	Peter Harvey
Secretary	Susie Perrott
Treasurer	Judy Bayliss
Publicity & Newsletter	Jenny Meenahan
Ordinary Members	Val Hart, Chris Bayliss

### Organisers and Assistants

Assistant Secretary	Kathy Annis-Brown
Assistant Treasurer	Hazel Smith
Monthly Program	Kathy Annis-Brown
Tours	Coral and Ted Reedy
Gifts	Don Stafford
Afternoon Tea	Gwen Stafford, Sue-Ellen Molloy
Seed Bank	Beryl Harvey
Attendance Book	Yvonne Thurtell
Raffle	Yvonne Thurtell
Spring Spectacular Co-ordinator	Anne Llewellyn
Public Officer	Jenny Hector

**MEETINGS:** Our first meeting for 2016 will be on Sunday February 7 at the garden of our monthly program organiser Kathy Annis-Brown and Ray Berry. Kathy and Ray have been at 17 Morrow Place, Robin Hill for four years, all dry years, but have had fun placing their personal stamp on the garden. A large dry land area, including ponds for the wildlife adds much interest to the back garden.

From Bathurst take the Blayney Road, past the golf course and turn right into McDiarmid Road (just after Boundary Road). Parking is available at the back gate of the property - just proceed along McDiarmid Road, past "no through road" sign to the flag showing our back gate. Park in the lane, then walk through the garden, up the staircase to the home. Disabled parking - through our front gates at 17 Morrow Place, into the carport - reserved for those who need this facility.

The March 6 meeting will be held at Peter and Janelle Matus' garden, "Tara", 2314 Rockley Road, Rockley. Peter and Janelle have lived at "Tara" for 21 years, renovated and enlarged a very old home, and enjoyed some of the old plantings like the huge twisted willow. Their primary love is their deciduous trees, which are magnificent in autumn and spring. As well there are many maples, elms, fruit trees and roses all outlined with buxus hedges.

The garden is 25km from Perthville. Take the Rockley Road and proceeding to just 2kms short of the Rockley village. Drive through the white gateway and proceed past the B&B cottage, then turn right to the large parking area at the shed. Limited parking or drop off point near the home, under the English Planes for those who require this facility.

Meetings will commence at 2pm. Please bring a chair and a plate of food to share for afternoon tea. For enquires regarding meetings contact Kathy Annis-Brown on 0403 398 366.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES:** Membership fees are due by the end of March 2016. 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.

**CLUB TRIPS – YOUR PREFERENCES:** Coral and Ted Reedy will be planning trips for Club members this year and have asked for your input at the February meeting. They will ask for a show of hands to indicate your interest in, preferences and ideas regarding the following:

**DAY TRIPS:** To, for example but not limited to, destinations such as the Blue Mountains, Cowra or Mudgee.

**TWO OR THREE DAY TRIPS:** With one or two night stays to places such as Sydney, the Central Coast, Hunter Valley, Canberra or Southern Highlands.

**LONGER TRIPS:** Such as the trips to Toowoomba and Melbourne in recent years, or possibly overseas to places such as Singapore or New Zealand, similar in a way to the trip the Club took to Norfolk Island. Trips to these destinations may be managed by a commercial operator, possibly for a smaller number of Club members.

**CONTENT OF ITINERARIES:** Are you most interested in gardens and nurseries or other tourist attractions, or a combination of all three.