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## JUNE/JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to new members: Shireen Monds, Lynne Northfield, Jann Sproule, Inez Domaracki, Virginia Cox, Sandie Jones and John Shapley.

Thank you to David and Judy Pennells for allowing the club to visit their garden for our April meeting. Appreciation also goes to Ton and Betty Peeters who opened their garden for us at the May meeting.

**MEETINGS:** Our first winter warmth meeting will be held in the Walshaw Hall, Church Street, Bathurst on Sunday June 4 at 2.00pm. Our guest speaker will be Matt Gildon from Country Brewer, in Russell Street. Matt has been the sole owner since 2015 and has expanded the extensive range he carries. Matt offers equipment and know-how for making beer, wine, spirit flavours for DIY alcohol, cheeses, smoked meats, apple cider, fermented vegetables and sorghum syrup. Matt is continually sourcing local product for jams and honeys and he will be demonstrating the making of mozzarella cheese for us all to taste.

Also at the June meeting Dr James Wickham - Lecturer in Human Anatomy and Physiology will be doing a short talk about taking part in the Coaching for Healthy Ageing Trial. The Trial will help you improve leg and arm strength, flexibility, balance and help you walk further. Throughout the Trial you will be coached by health professionals.

Our July 2 meeting will be held at 2.00pm at the Walshaw Hall, Church Street, Bathurst. Our guest speaker will be David Rogers, Head Green Keeper at the Bathurst Golf Club. David has profound and extensive knowledge of the good times, the dry times and the very wet times – all in a day's work for a green keeper. David will give us a general outline of the care, maintenance and the challenges of delivering a magnificent golf course.

For both meetings, please bring a cup and plate of food to share for afternoon tea. For enquires regarding meetings, contact Kathy Annis-Brown on 0403 398 366.

**SENIORS VISITS:** The last of the Seniors Visits to member's gardens for autumn has taken place. A huge thank you to Anne Llewellyn, Elizabeth Gilchrist, Tim and Jenny Hector, Shirley Faulds and Lesley Worthington. Many more have volunteered their gardens so thank you to them also.

With bus breakdowns, driver holidays, weather and all the events on in April, we did not get to visit all who offered. Hopefully we can in Spring!

Kellie Lane of the Bathurst Seymour Centre has thanked everyone involved in the garden visits. She said the clients at Bathurst Seymour Centre and the ladies at Bathurst Gardens have really enjoyed the gardens and the hospitality of our members.

**LEURA GARDENS – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, COST \$65:** This is a pre-festival tour to four private gardens with a guide for the day. These are gardens which will not be included in the Festival. Chris and Judy will be collecting money at the July and August meetings. Payment can also be sent to PO Box 1049, Bathurst 2795 or paid by direct deposit : BSB 637 000 ACCOUNT NUMBER - 713853828 (Greater Building Society).

**AUTUMN COLOURS BATHURST ARTISAN TRADES TRAIL:** Thank you to the volunteers at the working bee: Terry Fatseas, Peter Varman, Don Stafford, Sally Hanrahan, Deborah Ryan, Gwen White and Dianna Baillie. And thank you to the Volunteers at the stands on Saturday: Terry Fatseas, Peter Varman, Elizabeth Gilchrist and on Sunday: Terry Fatseas, Peter Varman, Deborah Ryan, Dianna Baillie and Yvonne Thurtell  
Congratulations to Terry Fatseas from Lucy at Council on the beautiful cutting garden at Old Government Cottage.

**COMING EVENTS:** Bundanoon Garden Seminar, June 24 from 9 - 4pm Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Railway Avenue Bundanoon. Botanical art on exhibition and for sale, garden tools, iron work, compost, orchids, garden ornaments, botanical printed fabrics, and plants for sale. Speakers include: Elwyn Swane, Michael McCoy and Paul Tyerman. \$35.00, includes promotional pack, morning tea and lunch. Bookings: [www.trybookings.com/252897](http://www.trybookings.com/252897) or phone Suzy Molyneau on 02 4883 6073 or 0 418 284 228 [suzym109@bigpond.com](mailto:suzym109@bigpond.com)

Wild Meadows Garden 2017 Garden Workshop Program - 243A Cox's River Road Little Hartley. For inquiries or bookings contact Steve on 0439 070 670 or email [stephenvella70@gmail.com](mailto:stephenvella70@gmail.com). Cost is \$40.00 per person per workshop. Bookings essential.

**Winter Pruning** - July 28 and 29 from 9am to 12 noon. Rose, wisteria and perennial pruning. Why and how we prune in winter. Please bring your pruning saw and secateurs. Bookings essential. Contact Steve on 0439 070 670.

**Garden Visit and Bulb Talk** - August 25 from 9am to 12 noon. Visit the must-see garden of expert horticulturalist Mathew Murray in Blackheath, where you will be amazed at what little treasures can be grown in the harshest of winter environments in the mountains. Mathew grows many unusual bulbs and will share with us his technique for growing such a wonderful garden. See Crocus, Fritillaria and Galanthus to name a few. Bookings essential. Contact Steve on 0439 070 670

**The Western Plains Experience with Lithgow Garden Club**, August 15 to 17.

The Coach tour includes the first stop at Wellington Caves, Cathedral mine and on arrival to Dubbo, the Sister City Japanese Gardens. This is followed by a tour of Dubbo.

Wednesday begins with a Ranger guided tour of the Taronga Western Plains Zoo, then on to Dundullimal Historic Homestead. A tour of the Red Earth winery for wine tasting with lunch before continuing to the Dubbo Goal. Free time to explore Dubbo.

Thursday, we head to Gulgong for the Gulgong Gold Experience then the Gulgong Pioneer Museum, before heading home. Pickup time and location in Bathurst on August 15 – TBA. Cost is \$630.00 based on 30 passengers twin share. Some meals not included. Contact Barry (Lithgow Gardeners Club) 02 6353 1596