

Bathurst Gardeners' Club Inc.

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to new and returning members: Michele Wallace, Sybill Parker, Jude Campbell, Angela Drabsch and Lisa Boughton

Thank you to Sarah Cox for her demonstration of a lovely flower arrangement and enlightening us with her knowledge. Thank you to Jennifer and Tim Hector for allowing the club to visit their beautiful garden for our first spring meeting.

MEETINGS: The October 7 meeting will be held at 2pm at Spencer and Beryl's garden at 9 Wilde Close, Llanarth. Stalwarts of the garden club, Spencer and Beryl have a lovely town garden featuring a variety of plantings including clematis, iris, succulents, salvia, penstemon and geraniums. Parking is limited as the garden is at the top of a steep cul-de-sac so drop-off only at the driveway and then park in Stinson Street or Endurance Court. Car sharing would be preferable.

Our November 4 meeting will be held at 2pm at Lesley and Keith's property, "Greenbrook", a rural property situated approximately 15 minutes north of Bathurst at 1237 Limekilns Road. The front of the property has a stunning view across the valley to the foothills of the Great Dividing Range. Keith and Lesley began developing the house paddock four years ago, planting native and deciduous trees, interspersed with shrubs and underplanted with bulbs, their aim being to create a windproof and tranquil area surrounding their house.

From Bathurst – follow lower George Street across the low level (Gordon Edgell) bridge. Follow Hereford Street and Marsden Lane to the end. Turn left at the T intersection and follow Limekilns Road for approximately 10 kilometres. The entry to "Greenbrook" is on the left side of Limekilns Road, about 600 metres past Clear Creek Road, which is on the right. You will pass a large windmill on the left just prior to reaching "Greenbrook's" entry gate. Parking will be available on the grass at the front of the house paddock.

From Raglan – follow the Great Western Highway towards Bathurst. Opposite the Kelso Hotel, turn right at the traffic lights into Boyd Street. Follow Boyd Street which becomes Limekilns Road. Continue along the road for approximately 13 kilometres (from the highway) until you reach the entry into "Greenbrook", on the left side of the road. Follow directions as above from Bathurst.

For further details about the meetings, please contact Elizabeth on 0416 115 796. Please bring a cup, a chair and a plate of food to share for afternoon tea.

SPRING SPECTACULAR: The launch of the Spring Spectacular will be held at Miss Traill's House on Friday October 19 at 5.30pm (the launch is a week earlier than previous years). Enjoy wine and nibbles, all garden club members are welcome.

Sarah is still looking for volunteers to sit at Miss Traill's House on both days of the Spring Spectacular, October 27 and 28. Can you please contact her on 0422 811 324 or on sfairhurst66@gmail.com regarding availability to sit? Remember you receive a \$20 free ticket to visit all of the gardens and this year, due to our sponsorship with Bunnings, the volunteer sitters will be in a draw to win one of five \$20 Bunnings vouchers. Sarah also requests if you could arrive just a little bit earlier than your sitting time so that you can go around the garden first to see if there are water hazards and in case there are any queries you'd like to answer at the gate. Remember to bring your hat and water bottle. Instructions will be at the gardens.

Plant Stall: If you have plants to sell at the plant stall over the Spring Spectacular weekend, deliver them to Miss Traill's House before the gardens open at 9.30am. Please label your plants with your initials and the price and on a separate label the name of the plant. Even though some people will bring their own bags for transporting the plants they buy we will still require some plastic bags so if anyone has some can they bring them to the plant stall. Contact Lyn Burgett on 6331 9170 if you have any queries.

RURAL AID: The club has donated \$2000 to "Buy a Bale" to assist local farmers in the drought.

SENIORS VISITS: With spring underway, Karen has contacted all the Senior Centre villages for times and days available for member garden visits. Lesley Worthington kicked off the season with a visit from Cheraton on September 7. Thanks to all the new members who have volunteered their gardens for a visit, and all continuing from previous years. Let me know if you would like to help. Karen 0417 066 515

CAN ASSIST - RETURN AND EARN: Members are encouraged to take their bottles and cans to the facilities at the Op Shop near the Hockey Field or 2 Corporation Avenue- carpark at the back of the RTA. Just put your bottles and cans into the machine press donate and Can Assist will come up. Press the button and it is done. A great cause which helps people with financial difficulties when having treatment for cancer. Note these are the only two places that Can Assist will get the money. No wine or spirit bottles allowed.

COMING EVENTS: Leura Garden Festival, will be held for six days over two long weekends. September 29 - October 1 and October 5 -7, 9.30am-4.30pm. 10 gardens are on show. Tickets \$25 for all gardens or \$8 for a single garden. leuragardenfestival@fastmail.com.au or 0431 095 279.

Canowindra Garden Club: October 6, 11am-5pm. Open garden at Noojee Lea Homestead and garden. Includes the walled garden designed by Paul Bangay. \$20 includes Devonshire tea. 424 Fish Fossil Drive Canowindra. Phone 6344 2196.

Dig Gloucester Garden Expo: October 13-14, 8am-4pm. Six beautiful rural gardens open. Arts and crafts focusing on flowers and gardens. Farmers market, speakers, workshops and live music. Entry is \$2 per garden. Funds raised will go towards local community projects. www.visitgloucester.com.au or 6538 5252 or contact Bob Tebbet on 0458 131 433.

Narromine Shire Open Gardens: October 14, 9.30am-5pm. Five gardens in Narromine and six gardens in Trangie. A variety of garden stalls will be operating and Geoff Swaine will be talking on 'all things roses' at 2pm in one of the Trangie gardens. Entry \$20 with proceeds to the Narromine Shire Cancer Support Group. Contact Judy Barlow on 0400 936 682 or Nikki McCutchen on 0419 288 739.

Robertson Open Gardens and Plant Fair: October 13-14, 10am-4pm. Five village gardens and two larger estate gardens. Plus, Robertson Garden Club's spring plant fair. Contact: Margaret on 0417 213 143 or robertsonopengardens.weebly.com

Berry Garden Festival: October 18-21, 10am-4pm. Eight beautiful gardens in and around Berry on the South Coast will be open. The Shoalhaven Heads Native Botanical Garden will be open during the festival \$20 for all gardens, \$5 for individual gardens and free for children under 18. www.berrygardens.org.au or phone Mary Seelis 4464 1191.

POSITIONS for 2019: If you would like to help out, need more information or to confirm your position (if Karen hasn't yet had a chance to chat with you), feel free to email her kigranger@tpg.com.au or call 0417 066 515 or see her at the next meeting.

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| Seed Bank | Susie Perrott | Available |
| Attendance Book | Yvonne Thurtell | Available |
| Raffle | Yvonne Thurtell, Peter Varman, Inez Domasaki | Available |
| Spring Spectacular Co-ordinator | Heather Hanneman | Available |
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FREE WOODCHIP MULCH: Free mulch is available at the wood mill on Lee Street Kelso, Monday to Friday 6am-3pm and the lads will fill your trailer. Phone Cath on 0427 314 678 to organise.