

BRAIDWOOD GARDEN CLUB

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AUGUST 11th Annual General Meeting

You are invited to our Annual General Meeting and Lunch, provided by the Garden Club Committee, at Sue and Ulli Tuisk's lovely home and garden at 'Palerang'. We will have a presentation by Jackie Warburton, a horticulturist and an expert on succulents talking about growing succulents in our conditions, as well as the AGM. If you are able to come, please email braidwoodgardenclub@gmail.com or phone Sally Thackway on 4842 2808 **by 4th August** so we can plan for catering purposes.

We will carpool from Ryrie Park, leaving at 9.30am and arriving for morning tea at 10am. Members with surnames starting A-M please bring something to share.

As we have done in the past, there will be a plant swap, a bring one take one, so gather a plant or two so that you will be able to take home a treasure.

We remind all our members that the \$15 annual membership dues for 2016/17 will be collected at the AGM.

The newsletter is emailed each month, however for those who require a hard copy mailed to them, please be aware that the price for this service has increased to \$11 due to the dramatic postage increase this year.

Members who are unable to attend the AGM can you please pay your yearly subscription, and newsletter supplement if applicable, at the Bendigo Bank as soon as you can to ensure your newsletter arrives regularly & you can attend our meetings.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

John Stanton

A NOTE FROM A MEMBER

The Braidwood newsagent has got in stock some Staedtler Norris Club 6B maxi lead pencils. These are by far the best to use for writing labels for your plants. The writing lasts for years and are much better than textas or other pencils. I have been using them for years & used to sell them when visited by garden clubs etc.

From Kerry Mitchell

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 8- A VISIT TO 3 ARALUEN GARDENS AND LUNCH AT WISBEYS

OCTOBER 13- POSSIBLE BUS TRIP TO BERRIMA TO BE CONFIRMED

NOVEMBER 10- BUS TRIP TO CANBERRA GARDENS (This was scheduled for Oct 2015 but cancelled due to wet weather)

DECEMBER- 8 Christmas Lunch

MARCH 2017- MELBOURNE VISIT

As you have seen in previous newsletters, we are investigating a possible trip to Melbourne and Ballarat in March next year, to visit the Melbourne International Flower Show, then on to nurseries and gardens in the Ballarat area. Robyn Sim is organising this trip and she has lots of great ideas for places to see. There will be more information in the next newsletter but to make this trip viable, we need expressions of interest by mid-August, and a deposit of \$100 by mid-October. For more information, please contact Robyn by sending an email to robyn-sim@bigpond.com, or by phoning her on 4846 1330.

FROM THE MAILBOX for your information

OCTOBER 22nd -23rd Bundanoon Garden Ramble

The 20th Bundanoon Garden Ramble will be held on the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd. This annual event in the village of Bundanoon features eight private gardens that will be opened from 9.30am to 4.30pm on both days. This year there are some larger gardens with expansive vistas as well as half acres in the centre of the village with lots of garden art and innovative design features.

OCTOBER 29th - 30th

Bathurst Spring Spectacular

The theme for 2016 will be those gardens belonging to the Bathurst Gardeners' Club Members.

Cambewarra, Miss Traill's House, Mt Tamar, Anne's Garden and Bishops Court Estate are the gardens this year.

<http://bathurstgardenclub.org.au/bathurst-spring-spectacular/>

NOVEMBER Saturday 26th

Yellow House Perennial Nursery & Garden 20 Jervis St, Nowra.

"Join us as we open our private garden in conjunction with our once a year nursery sale. The garden had its genesis when we longed for a simpler life in a country town not too far away from Sydney and family. Our aim is to collect, propagate, conserve and distribute some of the more endangered garden plants and this is the basis of the nursery collection, and our garden."

Free entry. For more information phone 4421 8681 <http://www.myopengarden.com.au/openGarden.jsp?e=1&id=1497>

AROUND MY GARDEN by Sue Tuisk

Hellebores, jonquils and snowflakes.....



PLANT OF THE MONTH by Kate Chinnick



Daphne

**"Perfume
Princess"**

- Cross between *D. odorata* and *D. bholua*
- Earliest and longest flowering of all Daphnes
- Very sweet fragrance
- Prefers a fertile moist soil in a sunny position or part shade
- Grows to 1.5m high and spread of 1m
- Frost hardy
- Flower heads are large, pink and white
- Flowers from mid Winter to Spring
- Trim to shape if required

What to do in the garden for August

- Prune and spray Roses later this month
- Plant new bare rooted Roses (soak in seaweed solution before planting)
- Plant summer and autumn flowering bulbs
- Winter flowering shrubs can be pruned now
- Prune and feed Daphne after flowering
- Prune Crepe Myrtle, which flowers on new wood
- Cut ornamental grass clumps to the ground
- Perennials may be divided as the weather warms up
- Prune Jasmines and summer flowering Clematis
- Prune Hydrangeas to two strong buds
- Spray Peaches and nectarines for leaf curl
- Plant Onion seedlings, Asparagus crowns & Spinach seedlings
- Check herbs for dividing and replanting
- Prepare vegetable beds for spring planting