

BRAIDWOOD GARDEN CLUB

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THURSDAY JUNE 13th

FLORAL DEMONSTRATION/WORKSHOP WITH MARILYN CARLE
Come and enjoy a morning of floral art with MARILYN CARLE at
The Servicemens Club.

10.30 a.m. for Morning Tea - 11 a.m. Start

THEME - 'RECORD SETTING'

\$20.00 FOR THE DAY & TAKE HOME ARRANGEMENT

Please bring Secateurs/Snips, Apron & Old Towel.

RSVP & Payment of \$20 BY: 7TH June at the Bendigo Bank so that materials can be ordered.

Those Members with Last Names M-Z, Please Bring a Plate of Lunch to Share

REPORT ON THE VISIT TO 3 LOCAL GARDENS

On Thursday 9th May over 30 garden club members visited 3 local gardens on a sunny and not too windy day. First visit was Willow Tree, Lyn and Greg Slade's garden. Ten years old, it is now established into a lovely area. Lyn's new wicking beds have been a great success producing a bumper crop of vegetables. Morning tea was enjoyed on their covered verandah.

Next stop was Shadowlands, Fran and David Pritchard-Gordon's garden. This is a delightful place to walk around taking in the ambiance of a well-established area of old trees with their autumn colours and the promise of lots of spring flowers from the bulbs already springing up.

Finally we headed off to Richard and Leonie's property, Canowindra Park for lunch on the new patio area and a talk by Peter Jack, the General Manager of Healthy Earth, supported by Jeff White, manager of Braidwood Rural, who gave a presentation on Healthy Earth products now available from Braidwood Rural, (see flyer attached to the newsletter). Many thanks to Healthy Earth for kindly donating some of their products as prizes for our raffle. A final ramble around the property ended an enjoyable day.

FOUND: Hairband found in Fran and David's garden (see picture). If it is yours, please email braidwoodgardenclub@gmail.com and we will put you in touch with Fran.

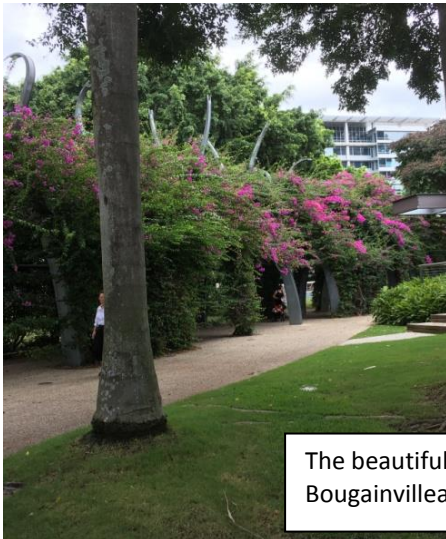


REPORT FROM JENNIE MARSTON

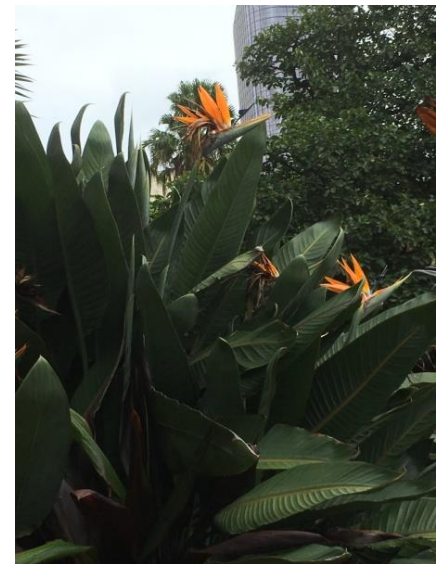
In late March Michael and I visited the Brisbane City Botanic Gardens that are the original Botanic Gardens established in 1828 to provide food for the early penal colony. It occupies 20 hectares bounded by city streets and the Brisbane River.



The vegetation along the river and boardwalk was very lush and mosquitoey!



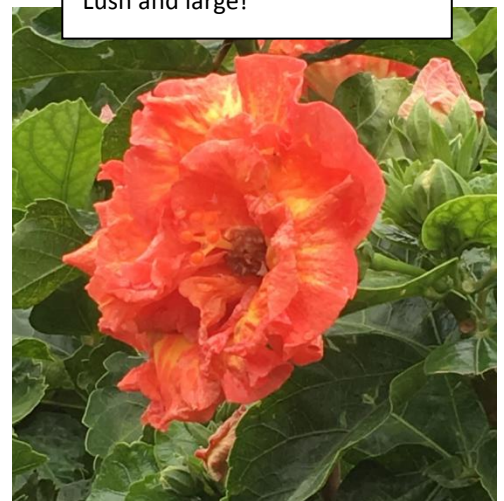
The beautiful
Bougainvillea walkway



Lush and large!



Despite multiple aerial roots, this one very old tree now needs extra supports.



Mother Roses Rescued from the Braidwood Hospital

Work has commenced on the new Braidwood Hospital ('Multi-Purpose Service') and on 30th April, at very short notice, Dennis Dempsey (local rose guru), Jane Slade (Narbethong Hostel Coordinator and new member) and John Tuckwell potted up the four roses which were about to be destroyed in the first phase after Bolj Boljkovac carefully extracted them with his digger. Kenny, who is living at Braidwood Hospital, is looking after them. This follows over 200 cuttings being taken in March by Braidwood Garden Club members with a good proportion of the cuttings growing well.



Careful removal of a rose



Jane and Dennis with the potted roses



Kenny caring for the roses

FROM THE MAILBOX for your information

My Open Garden

For gardens and events in NSW and ACT, log in to this website

<https://www.myopengarden.com.au/listOpen.jsp?s=2>

AUGUST 9th- 4th NOVEMBER Autumn Friday 22nd March-Monday 10th June. Spring at Wildwood, 29 Powell's Rd, Bilpin. Salvia Shows in April. <https://www.wildwoodgarden.com.au> Phone 0417 042 460

AUGUST 24th Saturday –SEPTEMBER 1st Sunday

Sculpture On The Clyde Batemans Bay and the amazing Willinga Park in Bawley Point will be transformed in the last week of August when sculptors from all around Australia and overseas set up their sculptures to create an artistic and cultural hub. <http://sculptureonclyde.com.au/> & <http://willingapark.com.au/>

OCTOBER Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th 9.30-4.30

Bundanoon Garden Ramble is in its 22 year with 8 private gardens open from 9.30 – 4.30. Free shuttle buses are available from garden to garden with market stalls set up in the village and the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. A display of old farm equipment set up in the Old Goods Shed and refreshments, provided by the Lions Club available in one of the open gardens. Tickets \$20 for all 8 gardens or \$5 for a single garden, valid for Saturday & Sunday and are for sale in the hall from 9am. <http://www.bundanoongardenramble.org.au>

NOVEMBER Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th

Crookwell Garden Festival. 9 Beautiful cold-climate gardens open all weekend. Garden lovers market on Saturday. www.crookwellgardenfestival.com

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
Jane Slade and Lyn Slade

UPCOMING GARDEN CLUB EVENTS FOR 2019

July 11th Talk on Native Seed Propagation
August 8th AGM at MONA
August 29th Bus Visit to Willinga Park
September 12th Local Garden Visits
October 17th Bus Trip to Berry Open Gardens
November 14th Local Garden Visits
December 12th Christmas Lunch

PLANT OF THE MONTH **by Kate Chinnick**



Lonicera Fragrantissima **(Winter Honeysuckle)**

- Native of China
- Bushy semi-evergreen shrub
- Reaches a height of 1.8 – 2.4m
- Flowers are small, white and very fragrant (of lemons)
- New dark green leaves appear shortly after the flowers
- Dark red berries come after flowering
- Flowers from winter to early spring
- Easily grown in sun or part shade
- Propagate from cuttings in summer or late autumn

What to do in the garden for June

- Camellias are blooming so buy new plants now
- Older Hydrangeas may be pruned now - remove older grey wood and reduce younger canes to a good pair of buds
- Plant new deciduous trees, shrubs, roses and vines
- Lift Dahlia tubers, divide and store in sawdust in dark dry area
- Houseplants should be moved away from heaters
- Do not allow vegetable plants to dry out
- Prune Pome fruits (Apple, Pear, Quinces etc.)
- A winter spray of pest oil or copper spray will clean up fruit trees
- Shred prunings and add to compost or mulch
- Remove any broken or crossed branches from trees or shrubs
- Rake fallen leaves onto beds or compost - don't burn