

BRAIDWOOD GARDEN CLUB

Minutes of meeting held on 25 August 2020

at Braidwood Servicemen's Club

1. Meeting Commenced: 10:09am
2. Present: John Tuckwell, Fran Woods, Jennie Marston (via Zoom), Margy Gardner, Amanda Scott, Charmian Thomas, Chris James, Rosemary De Martin, Bronwyn Johnson, Jane Moore, Leonie Jolley
Apologies: Nil
3. **Previous Minutes:** The minutes were adopted after adding Christine Dimmer to 10b.
Moved: Rosemary De Martin Seconded: John Tuckwell
4. **Business Arising:** Nothing not on the agenda.
5. **Correspondence:**
In: Emails: (i) Thank you for the newsletter x 2; (ii) Carrie Spencer offering an article; (iii) Debbie Sibbick re sensory garden; (iv) Braidwood Rural re discount; (v) Thank you from Caroline Coe for the AGM; (vi) Dennis Dempsey re roses; (vii) Thank you for AGM from David and Fran Pritchard – Gordon; (viii) Jeff White re garden fertiliser.
Garden Clubs of Australia: (i) Garden magazine; (ii) GCA readings; (iii) Notification of GCA AGM.
Out: Emails – (i) John to Mona etc re arrangements for AGM/40th anniversary lunch plus a thank you for the day; (ii) reply to Carrie Spencer; (iii) John Tuckwell (JT) to Debbie Sibbick; (iv) JT to Michael Pengilley at Braidwood Rural; (v) JT to Dennis Dempsey; (vi) JT to Jeff White; (vii) JT to Sue Tuisk re Christmas party; (viii) JT to Landtasia re visit next year.
6. **Treasurer's Report:**
Opening balance \$4816.90. Income \$1665; expenditure \$1610; profit \$55 Closing balance \$4871.90. Membership: currently we have 48 members.
7. **Newsletter:**
The newsletter is in hand for this month and will be out by 30th August.
8. **Publicity:**
Articles have been sent to Changing Times and the Braidwood Bugle. GCA has asked if they can reproduce the information on the Insect House workshop in their magazine. Jennie has sent them information on this and our 40th anniversary party.
9. **Past Activities:**
13 August 2020 – AGM +40th birthday party
The general consensus is that the event went very well; that Mona is an excellent venue for lunch and the speakers were very good. A thank you email has been sent to Mona. A discussion was had on using Mona for the AGM next year, which was generally agreed on. Videos of the day were taken and need to be transcribed. Jennie has volunteered to do this.

10. Future Activities:

a. 10 September 2020 – bus trip to the Coast

Merribee is organised. There is a cost of \$12 per person which includes entry, morning tea and a tour with the head gardener. Yellow House perennials have said this is not a good time to visit them. An alternative venue is Shoalhaven Heads Botanical Gardens. The plan is to meet at Ryrie Park at 8:15am for an 8:30am departure to Nerriga for further pickup and toilet stop, then to Merribee arriving about 10:30am. 12:30pm move on to the Botanical Gardens for a picnic lunch, planning to leave at 3:30pm arriving back in Braidwood about 5:30pm. Cost to be \$40 which includes entry to Merribee. Amanda will send the signup sheet to the bank and write the information for the newsletter. The closing date for booking 4/9/20.

b. 8 October 2020 – Majors Creek gardens - Chris

Chris will phone the Lemins about visiting their garden. The final plan to be brought to the next meeting.

c. 12 November 2020 – Mongarlowe gardens – Charmian

Donna Ricketts, Karen Hansby and Tim Wimbourne are happy to have us visit their gardens.

d. 10 December 2020 – Christmas Party

John to email Sue Tuisk to find out how many are allowed in the venue under COVID 19 restrictions. Sweet Creations has sent a menu and costing for lunch, although Alison is asking for final numbers 3 weeks before the event. John will accept the quote, but will emphasise that we will be unable to provide final numbers that far in advance.

e. 11 February 2021 – Catherine Watson – John

Nothing new

f. 11 March 2021 – Visit to Landtasia and Mullon Institute – John and Jennie

Still in the planning stage

g. 8 April 2021 - ? Local Braidwood gardens.

h. 13 May 2021 - ? Local Bombay gardens

i. 10 June 2021 - ? Noel Butler speaking/

j. 8 July 2021 - ? Rose Workshop

k. 12 August 2021 - AGM

l. Future ideas.

11. Any other business:

a. Sensory garden in Ryrie Park North

The subcommittee is meeting this afternoon at the site. John has proposed a sum of up to \$300 be used for the garden, seconded Amanda and carried by all.

b. Website for the future – Fran

Fran has to move her own website to a new one this week, which means the photos will also move to this. Her recommendation is HostPapa which is offering 36 months for \$2.95 per month, which will mean \$106.20 up front. The costs will go up after the 36 months. They

are also offering free one on one training and Fran has suggested that Christine or Lynelle could do this. John proposed that if Fran is happy with the website after she has moved, then to move garden club to it too. Jane seconded this and all agreed. Fran is yet to find out if the proposed domain name of braidwoodgardenclub.org.au is available for free or not.

c. Cards.

Fran has been working on the cards, and will send a link with possible photos, which the committee is vote on which 12 to use. Costs are not known yet, but it was suggested we could sell a pack of 6 for \$10.

d. Club leaflet - Jennie

Jennie has made some changes to the flyer and the committee have made other changes which Jane will scan and send back to Jennie. The website on the flyer will need to be changed, see item b. A discussion was had on putting the proposed program for the next few months on the back of the flyer.

e. Bushfire recovery – John

The plants are to be taken to Araluen after the October meeting. A request for cuttings to be put in the newsletter.

f. Braidwood Rural – John

Information on the discount to be put in the newsletter, and a list of members to be sent to Braidwood Rural.

Next Committee meeting – Tuesday 22nd September 2020 at Braidwood Servicemen’s Club.

Meeting closed 12:13pm