

BRAIDWOOD GARDEN CLUB
Minutes of meeting held on 26th May 2020
Via Zoom

Meeting Commenced: 10:05am

Present: John Tuckwell, Fran Woods, Jane Moore, Jennie Marston, Margy Gardner, Amanda Scott.

Apologies: Charmian Thomas, Leonie Jolley, Chris James, Rosemary De Martin, Bronwyn Johnson

Previous Minutes: The minutes were adopted.

Moved: Fran Woods Seconded: Jennie Marston

1. **Business Arising:** Nothing not on the agenda

2. **Correspondence:**

In:

Garden Clubs of Australia - (i)GCA readings May; (ii) GCA bulletin; (iii) Newsletter; (iv) List of zone coordinators; (v) Details of annual awards. – via snail mail – (i) postal ballot for GCA constitution; (ii) insurance certificate; (iii) GCA magazine Emails – (i) Goulburn garden club re lost property (ii) Cathie Owen praising Aprils newsletter; (iii) Emma Croft offering to write an article for us; (iv) Bundanoon garden ramble 24/25th October; (v) Servicemens Club asking for a support letter; (vi) Robin Tennant- Woods asking for a contribution to Changing Times; (vii) Leonie with a new email address.

Out: Emails – (i) John and Margy replied to Cathy Owen; (ii) Letter of support to Braidwood Servicemens Club; (iii) John replied to Robin Tennant-Woods. – snail mail – (i) Postal Ballot to GCA.

3. **Treasurer's Report:**

The current balance \$4048.10. There has been no activity in the last month.

4. **Newsletter:**

Margy has received articles from Jane, Bronwyn, Margaret Tuckwell, John Tuckwell, Rose and Jennie, thank you. John will add a small piece about the donated plants.

5. **Bushfires:**

The plants have been taken to Nerriga, and were gratefully received. We could possibly make another donation to Araluen in the spring.

6. **Past Activities:**

Nil

7. **Future Activities:**

a. *9July 2020* – Workshop on Insect Hotels. – Chris

With restrictions being eased, we are now planning to go ahead with this activity. Jane has spoken to Michelle at the club and changed the booking to the auditorium, so we can have better physical distancing. Bookings are essential and we may need to have two sessions.

b. *13 August 2020 – AGM*

John will contact Mona to see if they have the room for us to be physically distant. Discussion on possibility of combining 40th birthday with the AGM, and having the event catered and served by Mona to get around food problems. John will check on prices for this with Mona. A speaker needs to be found, possibly a member of the first committee, or a local aboriginal elder.

c. *10th September 2020 –*

Possibly move Catherine Watson to September or February. John will contact her.

d. *October or November*

Jane will check with Chris about the possibility of visiting some gardens in Majors Creek.

e. *Future Ideas:*

10. **Any other business:**

a. *Office bearers job description - Jane*

Nothing new to add.

. b. *Website for the future - Fran*

On hold until COVID 19 physical distancing rules are relaxed.

c. *Cards.*

Subcommittee has not met yet because of restrictions. .

d. *Other*

Discussion on whether we should accept the offer of an article from Emma Croft; no conclusion was reached.

11. **Date of next meeting** – We are hoping to meet at the club 24th June 2020, subject to club being open again. Jane will contact Michelle in June.

Meeting closed: 11am.