

BRAIDWOOD GARDEN CLUB

Minutes of meeting held on 24 February 2021 at Braidwood Servicemen's Club

1. Meeting Commenced: 10:09am
2. Present: John Tuckwell, Fran Woods, Margy Gardner, Amanda Scott, Rosemary De Martin, Bronwyn Johnson, Jane Moore, Leonie Jolley, Jennie Marston
Apologies: Charmian Thomas, Chris James
3. **Previous Minutes:** The minutes were adopted
Moved: John Tuckwell Seconded: Leonie Jolley

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

5. **Correspondence:**

In: Emails: (i) Bathurst Spring Spectacular; (ii) Chris Rampling (QPRC) x 2; (iii) Mount Wilson Open Garden; (iv) Canberra Tree Week 1-9th May; (v) Mary Appleby re tree week; (vi) Chris Malmberg re membership; (vii) Julianne Faulks re Roses by the Seaside; (viii) Corang Estate re grape picking; (ix) Peter Hazell to Jennie; (x) Sue Ulli Tuisk thank you for gift token.

Out: Emails – (i) JT to Chris Rampling; (ii) JT to Catherine Watson; (iii) JT to the Butlers; (iv) JT to Braidwood Rural; (v) Rosemary De Martin to Trisha Dixon; (vi) JT to Mary Appleby; (vii) JT to Christine Malmberg; (viii) JT to Margaret Tuckwell; (ix) JT to Corang Estate; (x) JT to Landtasia; (xi) Jennie to Peter Hazell.

Snail Mail: GCA magazine

6. **Treasurer's Report:**

Opening balance \$5150.54; income \$134; expenditure \$501.67; loss \$367.67. Closing balance \$4782.87. Membership: currently we have 107 members and 1 guest member.

7. **Newsletter:**

Rose has already supplied the quiz answers. Margy needs a report on the last meeting which Rose has said she will do. Jennie will send the details for the next meeting and will take photos of the sensory garden for the newsletter. A discussion was had on passing on the email about grape picking for Corang Estate, and all agreed this could go in the newsletter.

8. **Publicity:**

Nil

9. **Past Activities:**

Approximately 30 members attended this event. The delay in starting was unfortunate as 2 members left before the presentation started, but the presentation was well received and many sales were made afterwards. We then had lunch at Margaret Jones garden and a tour of her beautiful garden.

10. **Future Activities:**

- a. *11 March 2021 – Visit to Landtasia and Mulloon Institute – John and Jennie*

Landtasia is no longer able to host us, so we will start at Palerang where Ulli will slash a shaded area for us to have morning tea, provided by A – L. John to arrange the use of Bendigo bank tent in case of rain. Peter Hazell will talk about the work they are doing, followed by a walk for which we will need gum boots. We will meet at Ryrie Park at 10am for directions. Following our tour of the work at Palerang we will go to John Tuckwells garden for lunch and a talk on no dig gardening. A discussion was had about a thank you to Peter Hazell, and it was agreed that we would give a card and honorary membership of the garden club.

b. 8 April 2021 - Local Braidwood gardens – John

We will start at Wynlen House for a talk and morning tea, followed by Tony Gilbert, then to The Doncaster for lunch. The final garden will be Cheryl Hannah.

c. 13 May 2021 - Local Bombay gardens- Bronwyn

Jeremy and Helen Campbell-Davies and Carmen Byrne and Sarah Heine are confirmed. Peter and Kath Grant are considering our visit.

d. 10 June 2021 - Visit to Noel and Trish Butler - John

John spoke to Trish Butler this morning, who has promised to send a text with the visit details. We could possibly visit Murramarang Community Gardens in the afternoon and have lunch at Bawley Point

e. 8 July 2021 - Rose Workshop-John

Nothing new

f. 12 August 2021 – AGM

Trisha Dixon is confirmed as the speaker. John to contact Mona to check the booking can go ahead.

g. Future ideas.

Suggestions include the Incredible Gardens in Kangaroo Valley, Goulburn, Canberra Arboretum and Botanic Gardens, and the Camellia Show in Berry. Margy will explore the possibility of Tarago and Lake Bathurst.

11. Any other business:

a. Website for the future – Fran

This item should be renamed The Website on future agendas. Fran is going to look at how the committee log in and give us detailed instruction.

b. Visit by Nimmitabel garden Club

We are still waiting to hear from Nimmitabel.

c. WhatsApp

The Whatsapp group has been dissolved.

d. Tree Week

We have been approached by QPRC to put on event for Canberra Tree Week 1st – 9th May. Mary Appleby has offered to lead a walk through the trees of Braidwood. Braidwood Garden Club to organise this, but insurance issues need to be addressed.

Next Committee meeting – Wednesday 24th March 2021 at Braidwood Servicemen's Club.

Meeting closed 11:52pm