

BRAIDWOOD GARDEN CLUB
Minutes of meeting held on 28 April 2021
at Braidwood Servicemen's Club

Meeting Commenced: 10:05am

Present: John Tuckwell, Fran Woods, Margy Gardner, Jane Moore, Leonie Jolley, Chris James, Rosemary De Martin Bronwyn Johnson, Amanda Scott

Apologies: Charmian Thomas

1. **Previous Minutes:** Moved: Fran Woods Seconded: Leonie Jolley
2. **Business Arising:** John bought a cyclamen for Bente Jensen; her mobility is improving and she is hoping to be able to drive soon.

3. **Correspondence:**

In: Emails: (i) GCA readings; (ii) Tree walk registrations; (iii) Insurance certificate; (iv) GCA bulletin; (v) Canberra open gardens 8/9th May; (vi) GCA requesting clubs check all contact details up to date; (vii) Mary Appleby re World Environment Day x 2;

Out: Emails – (i) JT to Mary Appleby x 2; (ii) JT to Braidwood Rural; (iii) Cancellation of Tree Week walk; (iv) JT re outing 10/6/2021; (v) JT to Mona; (vi) JT to Barry Matthews; (vii) JT to Murramarang Community Gardens; (viii) JT to QPRC;

Snail Mail: GCA calendar.

4. **Treasurer's Report:**

Opening balance \$4612.14; income \$146.90; expenditure \$195.44; loss \$48.54. Closing balance \$4563.60. Membership: currently we have 124 members and 2 guest members.

5. **Newsletter:**

The reports of the May meeting and the June meeting will be needed by Friday.

6. **Publicity:**

Chris and Jennie have been in touch, and Chris has now taken over the role of publicity officer.

7. **Past Activities:**

31 + members visited 3 very different gardens in Bombay. Thank you to Bronwyn for organising a lovely day out.

8. **Future Activities:**

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

We will now be visiting Barry and Christine Matthews's garden instead of Murramarang. We will have lunch there, and Barry will give a talk on propagating natives. The plan is to meet at Ryrie Park at 8:30am to leave at 8:45am. Morning tea will be provided by the Butler's. We will arrive at the next garden about 1pm and leave at 2:30pm, planning to be back in Braidwood by 4:30pm. John will be away, so Rose will take the lead. Leonie will also be away, so no raffle this time; instead we will have a lucky bus seat which Amanda will organise. We will need the urn, coffee and tea for the second garden.

b. 8 July 2021 - Rose Workshop – John

Nothing new.

c. 12 August 2021 – AGM

John has emailed Mona about the menu now that the new chef has arrived. Trisha will bring her own IT equipment.

d. 9 September 2021 Visit to Bowral – Jennie

Nothing new.

e. 14 October 2021 Local Gardens – John

Jenny and David Sutherland are confirmed. Other possible gardens are Stan and Joy Thistleton, David Grey and the Doncaster.

f. 11 November 2021 Tarago – Margy

Bongalarby has agreed to us visiting them, Lyn Markeson is a possibility, and Margy is trying to persuade the owner of another property in Tarago. We can also add Nirvally nursery to the day.

g. 9 December 2021 Christmas Party

We still haven't found a venue. Chris will check with the Showground and the Anglican Hall. A discussion was had about a caterer; John will check if Alison Stutchbury is willing to do it again.

h. 10 February 2022

A discussion was had about a speaker for February, June, July and August. Rose will contact Tracey Bool as a possible speaker. Bronwyn suggested a speaker on beneficial insects, which Amanda will follow up with her neighbour Jo McAuliffe. Amanda suggested Stuart Read and John will follow this up. Chris suggested Richard Stone might also come and talk to us.

i. 10 March 2022

Amanda has a friend in Queanbeyan who is open to us visiting his garden; this could be combined with a trip to the Canberra Arboretum as a bus trip.

j. 14 April 2022

Possible visits to gardens in Reidsdale; ? Peter Marshal and Kate Chinnick.

k. Future ideas.

11. Any other business:

a. The Website – Fran

There hasn't been many visitors this month; Chris to advertise the website. Any committee members having a problem logging onto the website to contact Fran.

b. Tree Week

The tree walk was cancelled because of wet weather. It will now be held on 4th June as part of World Environment Week and be run by QPRC.

c. Visit by Nimmitabel garden Club

To be taken off the agenda until we hear from them.

d. Sensory Garden

John sent a reminder email to Debbie Sibbick (QPRC) re signage for the sensory garden.

- e.* Jane has put together a submission for the award, which was edited by the committee. John seconded the award, so Jane will submit it.
- f.* GCA is encouraging clubs to contribute to the magazine.
- g.* Committee member are to decide over the next month if they wish to remain in their current positions.
- h.* We have about 9 packs of cards left, do we want to do more?

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

Meeting closed 11:59am