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We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of this land: the Darug and Gundungurra people.

From the President.....

Many thanks go to Betty Allen for sharing her garden with us this month. Like Betty, I have enjoyed spending more time in the garden in our enforced stay at home. I hope you are all keeping safe and well and enjoying your garden time too. Please get in touch if you would like to write about your garden for the July newsletter.

We have had information from the Council regarding reopening of the School of Arts Hall. There are no plans to do so yet, but they will keep us informed as to when we can return. Therefore, there will be no meeting in July and hence no AGM then.

Hopefully, we can resume Garden Club in August, with social distancing, but that remains to be seen. I am very keen for our speaker, Matt Murray to visit then. Matt is from Mount Tomah Botanic Garden and will talk about his passion, crocuses. He is planning to bring his collection to show us, August being the perfect time for them to be in bloom. Cross your fingers!

The GCA calendar is for sale for 2021. We will not be ordering on a club basis this year but information as to how you can place your order is elsewhere in the newsletter. You will also find a sample calendar under the GCA header on our website. The cost is \$8 per calendar.

Are you feeling presidential? My term is over when we are able to have our AGM. It has been a most enjoyable experience, working with a great committee and membership and I look forward to continuing with the committee by arranging speakers for meetings.

A volunteer for president is needed so if you feel you could fill this role and keep the club going you would be well supported. Job requirements are to chair monthly committee and general meetings and write something for the Newsletter. Thirty-one years of WFGC have provided members with valuable garden expertise and friendships but we need a president to get to our thirty-second birthday. Please get in touch.

Carol

The GCA 2021 Calendar is now available to order

A sample and the order form are available on the Club's web site. Go to the [GCA Notifications page](#).



LIBRARY NEWS

“The timeless classic that no gardener [or Garden Club library!] should be without” – Christopher Lloyd’s *The Well-Tempered Garden*. This gardening classic, which has been described by Carol Klein as being “as essential to every gardener as a sharp pair of secateurs or a good spade”, will be available for you to borrow when we are able to resume our meetings. As well as being such a fount of knowledge, Christopher Lloyd writes beautifully – it is a book to continually dip into and enjoy.

Merilyn

My Garden – Betty Allen

I first knew about Garden Club and joined as a member in 2001 when I bought my home in Wentworth Falls. (I think this is my third home.) Unlike most of you, I don't have a car now and I don't operate a computer. What I do have is keenness to be out in my garden.

This episode in the current Club is one that I especially enjoy!! People I have known in the past keep in touch and a new crew of women and men have enthusiasm for sharing what all of us enjoy – new ideas and an introduction to new plants. Recently I have been inspired by artists from Tuscany, who used trees, shrubs and even made concrete shapes to create great garden pictures.

Years ago, I developed a rose garden in my front garden. Now I have approached the larger back garden along three fences. I am trying to imitate the Tuscany image within the large, mainly grass-to-mow area. What's special is the fact that I can walk to the nursery and back home carrying ONE new plant each time to decorate the grass!

PRAISE GOD!! and the fine weather He provides.



WELFARE.

Please continue to contact Lea on 4784 1101 for Welfare matters. No cards were sent out this month.

Lea

GCA READINGS

You can find these interesting readings in the Garden Tips section of our club website, on the [GCA Readings](#) page. Topics are listed under May 2020... *Composting without nuisance; Crop rotation, intercropping and succession; Great time to try pickling and The common herb that could bring bees buzzing to your garden.*

Gai & Sed

The Collectors' Plant Fair has NOT been cancelled.
Collectors Plant Fair Springtime Festival
will be held on September 26 & 27

For tickets, visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=576787&>

<https://www.collectorsplantfair.com.au/>

Stay Safe. Stay Healthy. Stay Apart.

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