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

A message from the President.....

If you're like me you'll be as happy as a bee in a paddock full of flowers now that we are out of lockdown and have some freedom. And talking about bees, it'll be Australian Pollinator Week 13-21 November, a time when we acknowledge the importance and uniqueness of this little critter that serves us without complaint every day of the year. Australia has over **1,700 species** of native bees of different shapes, sizes and colours, and different body types with some having furry coats while others are smooth and shiny. Most of them are solitary without queens and workers. A solitary female will mate, build a nest for her eggs and collect tiny amounts of nectar to feed her young. Australian Pollinator Week also celebrates beetles, flies, thrips, butterflies, moths and even some mosquitoes, all of which can be successful pollinators.

During the week, if you see someone behaving strangely, don't despair, they may be practising for the Global Online Waggle Dance Challenge, an Australia-led celebration and initiative of a number of organisations that unite people from all over the world to draw attention to the importance of our pollinators.

During the Random Rambles on November 11, we may see some pollinators busy at work as we wander through gardens in various stages of development, and **for those members who haven't yet registered for the Christmas Lunch, there will be an opportunity to do so at the garden of Susan and Kevin.** The Christmas Lunch concludes a year that's been difficult and tiresome, but I think we can safely say the hard times are behind us and it'll be back to business as usual in 2022 for the garden club.



Janice Light

Today's Speaker is Rowe Morrow OAM. Her subject is Permaculture.

Rosemary (Rowe) Morrow trained in agricultural science at Sydney University, rural sociology at the Sorbonne in Paris, development at Reading UK and horticulture at TAFE but, after spending time in Africa, she realised there needed to be a better alternative to conventional agricultural practices. She found this in the ethics and integrated applied science of permaculture and has been teaching permaculture ever since and follows permaculture methods in her own garden in Katoomba.

She is the author of numerous publications including *Permaculture Teaching Matters*, *The Earth User's Guide to Permaculture*, which has been translated into many languages, and *The Earth User's Guide to Teaching Permaculture*.

For almost 40 years Rowe has worked extensively with farmers and villagers in Africa, Central and South East Asia and Eastern Europe. Rowe has especially dedicated much of her efforts to refugees, the people of war-torn nations, such as Vietnam, Cambodia, Uganda, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Kurdistan and East Timor, and to communities experiencing the serious effects of climate change, like the Solomon Islands, and the effects of the GFC, like Spain, Greece and Portugal.

Events to look forward to

When	What	How Much?
Thursday, 9 th December	Christmas Lunch at Katoomba RSL, Lurline St., Katoomba	\$35.00 per person Book Now – See Email

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BRONWYN'S BEAUTIFUL BOUNTY



Yvonne's Garden



Thanks to Bronwyn Hay and Yvonne Mayne for these wonderful shows of hard work and nature in their gardens. There is more in our [gallery](#).

If you have any pictures springing from your garden, please send them in via Sed's email and we can show everyone.



Marjorie's Tree crashing into Yvonne's Garden

Treasurer's Summary October 2021

Opening Balance at 1st Oct	\$4,772.38
plus Monthly Income	\$1,776.43
minus Monthly Expenditure	\$161.27
Closing Balance at 31 st Oct	\$6,387.54

WELFARE.

A 'Thinking of You' card was sent to Corrie Kennedy

If you know of anyone who is unwell, please contact
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