

GENERAL MEETING

9.30 am Monday 30 April 2018, Baptist Church, Matron Porter Drive, Narrawallee

MINUTES

1	Meeting opened at 9.30 am	
2	Members Present	
	121	
3	Apologies:	Gillian Boyd
	None mentioned	
4	Welcome to Visitors	Gillian Boyd
	Julie Webster and John Sparks	
5	President's Message	Gillian Boyd
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will do the important things first. Morning tea. Last month we circulated a roster for people to complete to offer to help with Morning Tea. Unfortunately, this has been lost so we will need to do it again. There are 2 Rosters circulating to make sure it gets to everyone. Also please remember that the Morning Tea station at the front of the room is for people whose mobility and agility may not be as good as it used to be.• Last month we conducted a survey of members. The results of this survey are with the Minutes if you would like to see them. There is a short report in the Newsletter about what the Committee gleaned from this survey. We will be making adjustments to the way we operate to fit in with the gleanings from the Survey. Today we have a new segment on what you are doing in your garden this month., so I hope you will give this some thought and contribute to this new bit of our meeting.• As part of the Survey findings we will be instituting the Skills register. If you have particular skills you would like to share with other members in any way, please complete the Skills register which I have here. You might like to suggest someone who you know who has particular skills you know other gardeners would like to find out about.• As you know we have a healthy bank account at the moment and the committee has agreed to 2 community projects – purchase and installation of a watering system at Jindelara, the new respite care	

	<p>facility in Ulladulla and a seat and small no-maintenance garden outside the Surf Club in memory of John Patterson, a good friend of the Garden Club and tireless all round community worker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need some help with the Jindelara project. If anyone has experience in installing watering systems or knows someone who does have that experience, please see me at the break. • Last week a group of Garden Club members gathered at Sarah Clayden garden to spruce it up ready for their Anzac Day celebration. It certainly looked much better after a little bit of trimming and weeding. Many thanks to all those who helped. • Another gardening event coming up is the U3A course on Gardening. The course comprises weekly sessions throughout the forthcoming school term and is held on Wednesday afternoon. If you are interested check out the details on the Milton U3A website. • Also, we are trying to work out exactly what the Garden Club owns so please let me know what you have at home that belongs to the Club. 	
6	Guest Speaker	Charles Dove
	<p>Birds of the Local Bushland</p> <p>The guest Speaker Charles Dove gave a video presentation called Wattle Forest.</p> <p>Charles delivered an insightful and colourful look into the world of bird watching in the Shoalhaven, the visuals were accompanied by a selection of classical music.</p> <p>Charles said “bird watching means you will never be lonely again”. He said “Get away from the TV, bird watching is a way of investing in our lives”. He advised garden club members to contact their local bird watching club. Equipment needed for bird watching are binoculars, camera and other supplies to sustain the bird watcher through the day. Charles told the group he observed wildlife as well as birds. He told the group that loss of habitat and the changing environment have greatly affected local fauna.</p> <p>Charles Doves made presented the club with 20 copies of his presentation. They are available for members to borrow from the library table.</p> <p>Members will find more information about Charles on his Facebook page.</p> <p>A Q and A session followed the presentation.</p>	
7	Presentation of badges to New Members	

	Margaret Steel, and Nicole Oates	
8	Health and Welfare Report	
	No reports	
9	Secretary's Report	
	<p>Minutes of the General Meeting of 26 March 2018 are available on the table and in full view for members to read when they come into the meeting. The minutes are also posted on the website prior to the meeting for you to refer to and read.</p> <p>Motion: That the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted.</p> <p>Moved: Rhonda Farr Seconded: John Steadman</p> <p>Result: Passed</p> <p>Correspondence - Refer Attachment 1</p> <p>Motion That the incoming correspondence be accepted and the outgoing be endorsed</p> <p>Moved: Rhonda Farr Seconded: Sue Hobson Result: Passed</p>	
10	Activities Report	Debbie Kendall
	<p>The Coffee Morning held at Bill and Robin Whitby's home was very successful. As well as viewing Bill's extensive Bonsai collection members were given a repotting demonstration. Members took along their bonsai plants. Bill trimmed and reshaped bonsai specimens during the morning.</p> <p>The Garden Club is having a 30th Birthday Meeting in July. Representatives from other clubs and the Garden Club of Australia will be visiting. Members need to register to attend, the cost will be \$10 the Garden Club has reduced the cost as it will be subsidised. Payments are due by mid July.</p> <p>8 August a Soup and Slice Day will be held at the Old Church at Milton from 11.30 am. Cost \$10 per person.</p> <p>20 September is Zone Friendship Day.</p> <p>The Leura agenda is still being finalised.</p> <p>Refer to April 2018 newsletter for full details</p>	
11	Librarian's Report	Elvina James
	A walk through the Wild Flower reserve at Ulludulla will take place on May 1.	

	<p>May birthday flowers Chrysanthemum, Crowea and Tea tree.</p> <p>Mothers Day is May 13.</p> <p>Books mentioned for borrowing were – Growing Roses, Herbs and Spices and companion Planting books.</p> <p>Refer to April 2018 newsletter for full details</p>											
12	Treasurer’s Report	Sue Hobson										
	<p style="text-align: center;">Financial Statement as at 31 March 2018</p> <p>Commonwealth Bank : \$ 17039.04</p> <p>Bendigo Bank: \$ 6 701.23</p> <p>TOTAL: \$ 23740.27</p> <p>Cash Book: \$21320.05</p> <p>March Income \$7505.85</p> <p>March Expenditure \$3224.84</p> <p>Unpresented Cheques \$239.00</p> <p>The Financial report in full is available for perusal at the Treasurer’s table.</p> <p>Motion: That the Treasurer’s Report be accepted</p> <p>Moved: Sue Hobson Seconded: Gillian Boyd</p> <p>Result: Passed</p>											
13	Garden Gems Report	Lindy Bonser										
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		and Salvia	
	Janey George	Salvia and Protea	
	Christine Mathews	Greviilea	
	Jim Mison	Collection of roses	
	Linda slinger	Corymbia – summer Beauty	
	Olive Stockley	Proteas	
	Sheila Tracey	Japanese Wind flowers	
	Sheila Tracy	Salvia, Autumn posy and Blue Bouquet	
14	What are you doing in your garden at the moment?		Gillian Boyd
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marg Condie – Autumn jobs to do in the garden • Janey George – Weeding and cutting back • Bronwyn Roberts – Dynamic lifter and Sea Sol 		
15	Q&A		Lindy Bonser
	<p>Lindy facilitated the session as members asked questions around garden and plant and pest management. Some matters mentioned were a problem with bug Larvae on plants.</p> <p>Borers in trees – pour honey down the borers holes, the ants are attracted to the honey they then eat the borers.</p>		
16	Competition Results		Janey George
	<p>Autumn Warm Colours</p> <p>Janey George 1 place</p> <p>Sheila Galant 2nd place</p> <p>Next Month: One Perfect Bloom</p>		
17	Trading Table		Janet Baxter
	\$177.50		
18	Today's Winners		Gillian Boyd
	<p>Lucky Morning Tea ticket – Di Bradley</p> <p>Lucky Door – Heather Steadman</p> <p>Raffle – 11 Prizes were won</p>		
19	NEXT MEETING: 28 May 2018		

	MEETING CLOSED 12 noon	
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Incoming Correspondence – April 2018

Date	From	Concerning	Action
April 16		Member survey return	Ann Keegan
	Shirley Campbell	Memorial Service Colin Campbell	President
	Fairfax Media	Statement	Sue Hobson
April 3	SGC Newsletter	April Newsletter	Ann Keegan
April 9	B&DGC Newsletter	April newsletter	Ann Keegan
April 20	Fairfax Media	Reminder	Sue Hobson
April 20	BBHS	Newsletter	Ann Keegan
April 20	Bunnings	In store promotion	Committee
April 27	Fiona Hynard	Cheque \$30 membership fees	Sue Hobson
April 30	Lindy .	Q&A component of Monthly meetings	Committee
April 30	Gillian Boyd	Garden Club Australia Insurance invoice	Sue Hobson
April 28	Office National	Invoice	Sue Hobson
April 27	Jervis Bay GC	Newsletter	Ann Keegan
April 27	Shelley Hancock MP	Community Building Partnership Program	Gillian Boyd
April 24	In Your Neighbourhood	Newsletter	Ann Keegan
April 23	Membership dues reminder	Unpaid annual fees	Gillian Boyd
April 22	George Hoad	Birthday meeting invitation	Debbie Kendall
April 21	CBGC	Newsletter	Ann Keegan
April 19	Brian	Garden Club gift for Jindalara	Gillain Boyd
April 19	Karan	Web HTML5 page templates	
April 18	Alison Wade	Lions Club Jindelara	Gillian Boyd
April 18	Casey McDonnell	Arboretum booking form	Debbie Kendall
April 16	Keith & Ann Moody	Survey return	Gillian Boyd
April 16	Marlee	Civic Centre Booking	Debbie Kendall
April 14	Debbie Kendall	Activities and Events Schedule	Rhonda Farr
April 14	Sue Hobson	Treasurers report	Rhonda Farr
April 14	Credit Union SA	Payment confirmation	Sue Hobson

		advice Joi Harris Subs	
April 12	Marlee	Quotation	Debbie
10 April	Camellias' Shoalhaven	April Newsletter	Michael & Sue
10 April	WBGGC	April Newsletter	Ann Keegan
9 April	B&DGC	April Newsletter	Ann Keegan
3 April	SGC	April Newsletter	Ann Keegan
3 April	Phil Hill-Smith	EOI Committee member	Rhonda Farr

Out going Correspondence – April 2018

