

Garden Club Activities

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'Garden for Life'

Secretaries: Please email this directly to your committee & members.

What they said on Facebook...



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PLANT CLUBS' OPEN DAY

Saturday 24th October 2020
10 am to 4 pm
Western Youth Centre
79 Marion Rd, Cowandilla

Plant Sales & Supplies Tables
Tea & Coffee

The 2020 Open Day
African Violets
Cacti and Succulents
Carnivorous
Cottage Garden
Orchids
Pelargoniums and Geraniums

\$2 Entry Fee
All Enquiries: info@africanvioletsa.com

South Australian Plant Club

Put the date in your calendar and come along to the South Australian Plant Clubs Open Day. Information about each club will be available along with sale of plants. Please support the home growers knowing you will be buying good quality plants and often some of the older varieties not found in the nurseries. Pauline Allman



**BRISBANE
Garden & Plant
EXPO**

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Brisbane Garden & Plant Expo 2021

Hosted by Brisbane Garden Plant Expo
13 Mar 2021 at 08:00 – 14 Mar 2021 at 14:00
Rocklea Showgrounds,
118 Goburra street, Rocklea, QLD, Australia 4106
Tickets: plantexpo.com.au/rocklea/tickets

The Loxton Garden Club had our AGM was held on Sunday 27th September 2020.

Sunday 18th some of the Loxton Garden Club members did a tour of the Renmark Rose Festival. (Pictured below at the Renmark Institute flora display) – Glenda Eisen.





Wellington Garden Club: Wellington Garden groups morning visit to one of our members gardens, Jackie Paul's in Dubbo. Due to Covid regulations we had 2 sessions. Jennifer Wykes (Above)

Coffs Harbour Garden Club: Maria Bell

Coffs Harbour Garden Club had a fantastic Spring Garden Competition, with judging commencing Sun 13 Sept. GCA accredited garden judge Phyllis Hoy had the pleasure of performing her first duty on Saturday night drawing the winners of the 'All Entrants Draw' - Barbara & Henk Schenkel and the 'New Entrant Draw'. - Lennie Brading these gardeners will receive vouchers from our generous sponsors of the competition. Phyllis was ably assisted by CHGC Vice President Margaret Crawley.



Congratulations to Champion gardeners Corinne and John Staggs. From left to right John Staggs, Corinne Staggs, CHGC President Margaret Hunt and CHCC Mayor Denise Knight in the Staggs' beautiful garden at the presentation.

Festival of Country Gardens, WA

Not long to go now until the Spring Festival. Entry to the gardens is \$8 per person payable at the gate of the garden you wish to visit! Or if you are super keen to visit all of your favourite gardens, you can purchase a four-day pass for \$80 and visit as many as you like! Please follow the link to book your pass!

Website: <https://www.festivalofcountrygardens.com>

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=661583&>

Festival of
COUNTRY GARDENS
2020

5 TO 8 NOVEMBER 2020
17 Gardens open

GARDEN ENTRY FEE \$8.00 per person payable at gate	4 DAY FULL GARDENS PASS \$80.00 per person Available only from www.trybooking.com/BLQRN
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BLACKWOOD VALLEY & SOUTHERN FORESTS REGION
www.festivalofcountrygardens.com

The Palm Garden Club:

These beautiful Spring flowers are in the garden of one of The Palm Garden Club's long-time members, Colleen Johnson, on her lovely property overlooking Wallis Lake. Jennifer Arnold. (Right)



DROUIN

An avenue of mature trees leads into Drouin revealing five acres of colourful and extensively planted gardens.

In all there are more than 800 roses – shrub roses in all shades make a dazzling display with added pizzazz from the many climbers that cover arches, arbours and a recently-added, domed gazebo. A highlight is a lovely line of Pierre de Ronsard roses which clamber up pillars and drape along 'rose swags' beside the trickling water rill. There is a white garden with box hedges and white roses, also arches covered with more roses forming an allee leading to a well-placed seat, spacious areas of lawn, a pond, an orchard and the vegetable garden. All have a backdrop of long views across paddocks dotted with gigantic old gum trees.

New features include the gazebo, a bog garden and a beautiful walled 'picking garden' planted with pretty old-fashioned plants including delphiniums, foxgloves, Queen Anne's lace, larkspurs, alstroemeria and hollyhocks.

Formal features including structures and statuary play a major role in the design of the garden but as well there is strong emphasis on provision of colour. Plantings include many salvias, iris, camellias, hydrangeas, a variety of shrubs, the roses and over 8000 bulbs! More than 400 trees including conifers, deciduous trees and the orchard add height and shade.

Drouin has drawn inspiration from 'classic' gardens, both locally and overseas and is well on its way to becoming an iconic Adelaide Hills' garden.

Please note: This property has an unfenced pond and five water features and there are gravel paths and areas of lawn. It would be appreciated if visitors refrain from smoking in the garden.

Extra activities: Owner will do a walk and talk at 11 am Saturday and 2pm Sunday.

The nominated charity for this garden is: Hills Green Thumbs Gardening Group for Plants for Bushfire Families.



12 Mossop Court, Littlehampton
Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 November

Open 10am-4.30pm

Entry \$8 (U18 free: concession available)

Info opengardensa.org.au



This garden is open as a Defined Public Activity under SA Dept of Health guidelines including a Covid Safe Plan specific to the property. The physical distancing principle of 1.5m of separation applies

OPEN
GARDENS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

For those of you in South Australia or planning to travel here in November, our garden will be open on the 7th and 8th of November. This is a major fundraiser for our bushfire families in Cudlee Creek and Kangaroo Island. 5 acres of relatively flat garden, refreshments, stalls, raffles and garden talks. Features you will not see anywhere else, including our new English style walled cutting garden. Sue Smith. (Above)

Campbell Rhododendron Gardens - No Tea Rooms this year because of COVID. However, Volunteers will be there daily (starting Friday 2nd Oct - till Nov 14th) to say 'g'day, talk about the Gardens and to sell you a gorgeous souvenir. We will also be selling take home packs of our delicious scones. Come along and see the amazing work the Vols have been doing to bring the Gardens back from bush fire, drought and destructive rains. Deborah Wells (Below)



Ipswich Horticultural Society Inc.

Spring flowers are so generous. My first Asiatic Liliiums have all flowered. Plenty of Salvias and Petunias. Hope to see all our members on Sat 10th Oct. with plenty of items for the show bench. Sandra Logue (Below)



Begonia and Fern Spring Show 2020

Saturday October 24th
10am to 3pm

Email: rod&val07@hotmail.com
Email: fernsocsa@gmail.com

Morning & Afternoon Tea
Admission \$2

Klemzig Community Hall
242 North East Road
Enter from Wellington St

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Barossa and Districts Garden Club are still in COVID recess as numbers are too large for social distance in our usual hall and we have many frail members, but plans are in train for a car-pooled garden visit soon and those with internet access have been kept

in touch with information and SA Open Gardens virtual garden tours and local nursery news. We have all been enjoying spring in our own gardens. Elizabeth Henderson (Below Right)

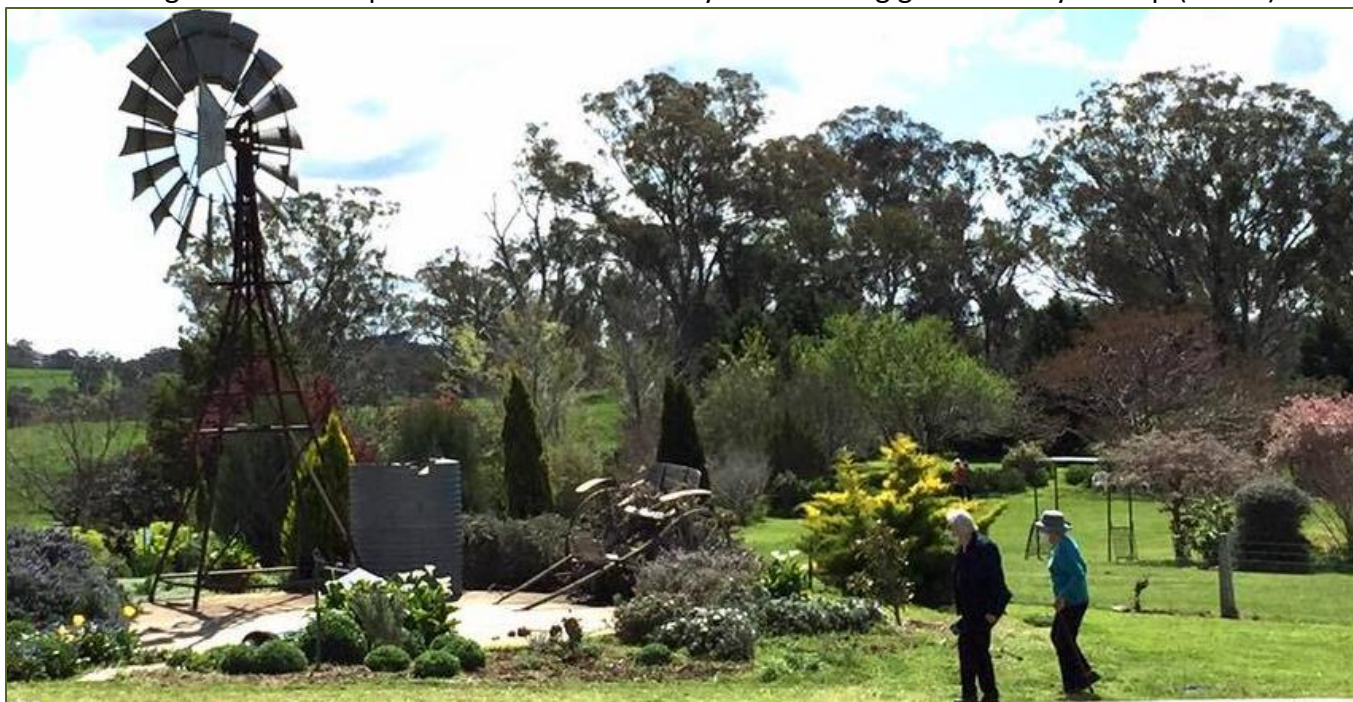
Hallidays POINT Garden CLUB (Below left)

Hi Folks, we have been able to hold Meetings by observing COVID restrictions, and ensuring members book for two different sessions of our General Meetings, which seems to



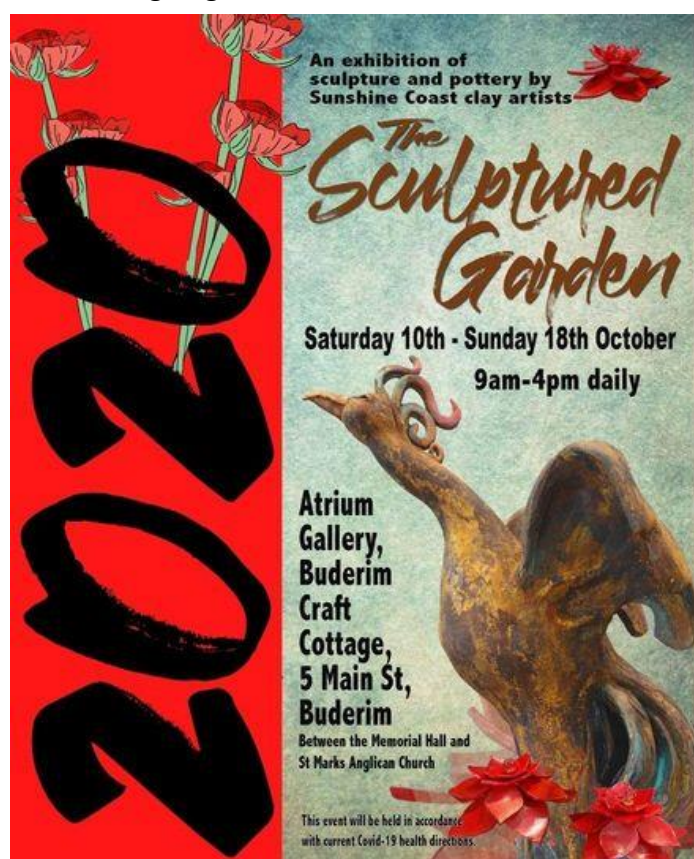
have worked well. Also asked Members to sign in (as they do in any event), and to bring their own food and drink. We were able to hold two sessions in mid-September at our President's lovely home and garden. Good to get together with Members again at this difficult time. Happy Gardening, Annie Mayne, Secretary.

Molong & District Garden Club had its first gathering since February 2020 coming in 3 groups of 15 and following the COVID 19 plan. It was a beautiful day in a stunning garden. Robyn Sharp (Below)



Wellington Garden Group I have been asked how Wellington Garden Group have dealt with the Covid regulations, in order to have our Monthly meetings.

Our Club meets in a different garden each month. We provide wipes and hand sanitiser. Instead of each member signing in, I mark each member's name off as







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Sunday 14th March 2021 – 9am to 2pm
ROCKLEA SHOWGROUNDS
 Cnr Ipswich Rd & Goburra St (Entry via Service Road)

**JOIN US FOR ALL THE FUN AND
COLOUR THE FAMILY WILL ENJOY**

- Exclusive Masterclass Workshops
- Horticultural and Gardening Stage
- Over 100 stalls of dedicated plant sellers and related garden products
 - Organic and edible gardening
 - Native and non-native plants
 - Plant creche
- Variety of food stalls and Live Entertainment
 - Kids Nature Club and Fun Zone
 - Gold Coin parking on site

DAY ENTRY
 \$10 Adult / \$8 Senior Concession (card holder)
 \$2 Children 5-15 / **FREE** entry for children under 5
BOOK ONLINE – SAVE ON ADULT & SENIOR TICKETS)

they arrive and take their phone number, if I haven't already got it. Everyone brings their own morning tea (including a thermos & food) - no sharing! We are finding everyone is social distancing when in groups! Jennifer Wykes



Western Suburbs Orchid Society is holding its annual Spring Show next week at Ashfield Mall in Ashfield, Sydney. The show runs from 9am to 6pm Thursday to Sunday, 22nd to 25th October (finishing at 3pm on Sunday). See members' flowering orchids in a fabulous display. There will be orchids for sale and our members will be providing free growing advice. We'd love to see you there! (Above)

Changes to this newsletter

Over the past year I have bought you GCA information. However, I am no longer on the committee but have had such a wonderful response to this newsletter, during these difficult times, that I decided to continue on with my mission to support garden clubs.

It is my hope that we encourage clubs across Australia, to find new ways to reach out to our members.

If you have a story to share, feel free to give me a call. I would love to hear from you.

Kind Regards
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*Bathurst Spring Spectacular
Plant and Garden Expo*

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2020
9.30AM TO 5PM

LIONS BERRY PARK
(near Bathurst Showground)

Entry by Gold Coin Donation
Proceeds to local Charities

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