

"Through the Garden Gate"

Newsletter
of the
Meadowie Garden
Club

May 2018

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Member Count:56



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Garden Clubs of Australia

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Monthly Meeting

The May meeting was hosted by Megan and Gary Power in their amazing garden in Medowie. The meeting was attended by 29 members with 7 apologies. Club bank balance reported by Jennifer was \$3922. As usual the food plates were abundant and delicious! And, as Frances says:

"That's what the club is all about - the food!" 😊

More photos of their eclectic garden next month.



The next meeting will be hosted by Susan Hallett at 42 Queen Street Clarencetown on Saturday the 2nd of June.

Jean's Plant Quiz

The answers to last month's plant quiz are shown below, except for No.1. I am still not sure of this one but will keep looking! Let me know if you do.



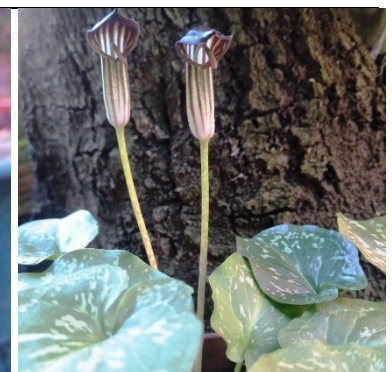
1. ???



2. Blue Ginger
Dichorisandra thyrsiflora



3. Star or Starfish Plant
Stapelia species



4. Snake or Cobra Lily
Arisaema (Arum family)

Forget-me-Not....Upcoming Events



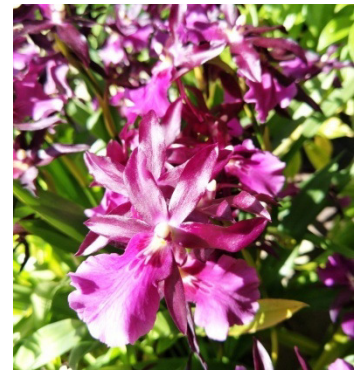
Medowie Club Events

Event / Date&Time	Location/Travel	Equip/Catering	Contact
NEXT: Visit to Albion Farm: Wed 30th May. 10am	Car pool from Bull & Bush leaving at 9am.	Lunch at Largs Pub for the hungry.	Chris: 4982 9025
Soon: June Meeting: Sat 2nd June, 12:30	Susan Hallett, 42 Queen St, Clarencetown.	Cup, Chair & Food plate	Susan 4996 4356
Mingara Club Orchid Show 23rd Or 24th June TBC	Bus trip to be organised if enough interest. Please let Chris know.		Chris: 4982 9025
July Meeting: AGM Sat 7 th July, 12:30	Tilligerry Habitat, 2E King Albert Avenue, Tanilba Bay.	Cup & Food Plate	Chris: 4982 9025
Xmas in July Lunch	TBC		
August Meeting: Sat 4th, 12:30	Geoff Voigt, 12 Jaywood Close Medowie	Cup & Food Plate	Geoff 4982 9025
Visit to Rare Plant nursery, TBC	Salt Ash, TBC		
September Meeting: Sat 1st Sept, 12:30	Rick & Glenys Porter, 244 Fullerton Cove Rd, Fullerton Cove.	Cup & Food Plate	Rick & Glen 4928 1120

Living Edge

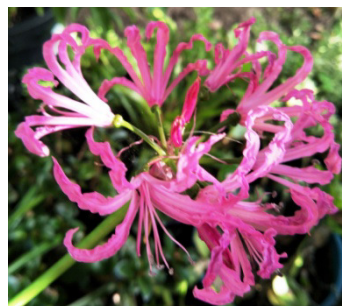
A group of us were lucky enough to be able to visit the Living Edge Nursery at Peats Ridge on the 3rd of May. Managers David and Blake were amazing hosts, talking about and showing us the fantastic range of rare and unusual plants in their nursery and gardens for hours. Photos of just a few of them are shown below. Most of us managed to purchase some much admired rarities, and also gain to free cuttings from the gardens to propagate and share with other members. A huge thank you to Jennifer and Wendy for organising and David and Blake for sharing their time, extensive knowledge and amazing plants! Some photos from their amazing gardens below.

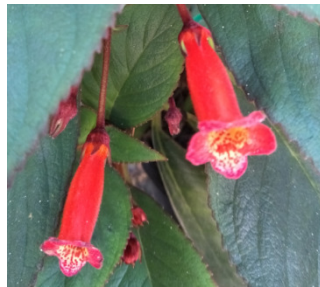
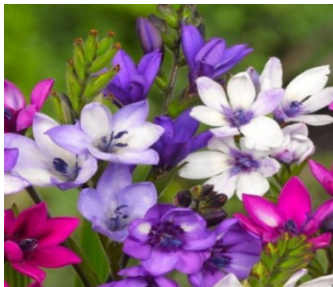
"The Secret of life is not to have everything you want, but to love everything you have!" ~ Paisagens e flores lindas



May Plant Sale

Well, once again our plant sale was a great success thanks to a lovely autumn day and an amazing response and tireless work by our members. A special "Thanks" to Joan Anderson of Lemon Tree Passage for the donation of most of the beautiful advanced plants, some in gorgeous pots, which helped bring the proceeds from this autumn sale close to that of a spring sale. I believe that the gross take for the day was \$2503.50! Thank You Joan! I know that there was a lot of work involved in making this event a success but, personally, I found that the camaraderie and teamwork displayed by everyone was amazing and made for a very rewarding social event. Thank you again to all who contributed to a fantastic day! A few snaps of the day are included below:





"Pack-up Time!"

Cheers, Rick.