

The Climbing Rose Newsletter

THE MANDURAH
GARDEN CLUB INC.

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**Benara Nursery
Visit Thursday
8th May - 10 am**

CLUB PRESIDENT



Hello all,

Thought I would let you know in advance, the **Perth Garden Show** for 2025 **will be held at McCallum Park on the 2 to 5 of May**. If travelling from Mandurah on the train alight at Canning Bridge and catch the 910 bus which will stop near McCallum Park. Clubs and Societies have been offered "space" if they care to exhibit. Hope you are all keeping well, at least the weather has been a little more temperate, not too hot. I am looking forward to our April speaker.

Very best Regards
Sue Lansdown

Plants are friends in flower pots.

NEWS FROM THE GARDEN

AUTUMN IN THE GARDEN

Spruce up your garden as the weather cools. Feed with an animal manure or controlled release fertilizer. Lawns will benefit from water & feeding too.

Plant for Spring Bulbs - Soil preparation is the key.

Plan for Roses - roses will still flower for some time, so feed to keep them looking good.

Plant more Trees for Autumn colour - many trees are planted in Winter, so buy now if you can. You will see the actual colour of the plants. One of Australia's leading growers, Fleming's Nurseries have a number of new trees & shrubs for release this year.

Autumn is the perfect time to sow a variety of seeds directly into garden beds. Broad Bean Early Long Pod, Snow Pea Oregon Dwarf & Pea Blue Bantam are large seeds, making them easy to grow when planted straight into the garden bed.

Root Crops perform best when direct sown, so their large tap-like roots can form correctly. Carrot Harlequin, Beetroot Crimson Globe & Radish Easter Egg Mix are examples.

Sow everlasting seeds for spring colour

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE SEEDS FROM YOUR FAVOURITE PLANTS

GARDENING PROGRAMMES ON TV, RADIO & PRINT



ABC IView: Gardening Australia Series 36 Episode (1)

"Chihuly Glass Art Exhibition at Adelaide Botanic Gardens until 29th April, 2025"

PODCASTS:

- Ligaya Garden Oddasts
- Hobby Hydro & Home Brew

YOU TUBE: How to propagate & grow *Impatiens* from cuttings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzjQDCMyhTw>



A GREAT RECIPE

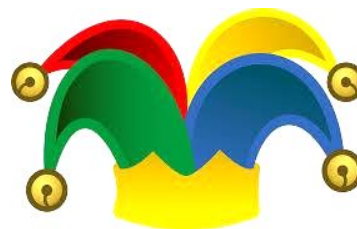
2-INGREDIENT PANNA COTTA (taste.com.au)



- 9g sachet Aeroplane Jelly Lite Strawberry Flavour Jelly Crystals
- 375ml (1 ½ cups) boiling water
- 260g (1 cup) natural Greek-style yoghurt, plus extra (optional), to serve
- Fresh strawberries, halved, to serve (optional), plus frozen strawberries (optional)

Place the jelly crystals in a heatproof bowl. Add boiling water and stir until crystals are dissolved. Add the yoghurt and gently stir until well combined (stirring gently will help prevent bubbles forming). Transfer mixture to a heatproof jug. Pour evenly among 2-4 serving glasses. Place in the fridge for 3 hours or until set.

To serve, top with extra yoghurt and strawberries, if using. Or, if turning out your panna cotta, top with extra yoghurt, then use a microplane to finely grate a frozen strawberry over the top. Top with a strawberry half, to serve



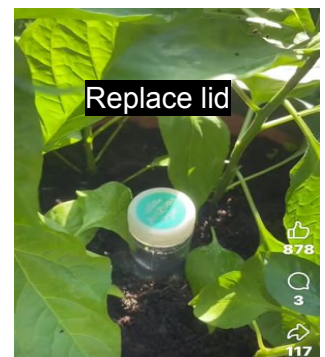
A GOOD JOKE

My wife was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to me, "I feel horrible: I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." I replied, **"your eyesight's damn near perfect."** And then the fight started.....

A Captain notices a light in the distance, on a collision course with his ship.
He turns on his signal lamp & sends, "Change your course, 10 degrees west."
The light signals back, "Change yours 10 degrees east."
The Captain gets a little annoyed. He signals, "I'm a US Navy Captain. You must change your course, sir."
The light signals back, "I'm a Seaman First Class. You must change your course, sir. "
Now the Captain is mad. I'm not changing my course."
The light signals back a final message: "I'M A LIGHTHOUSE. YOUR CALL." 😂😂



ANOTHER SIMPLE SELF WATERER



AT OUR MARCH MEETING MICHELLE FROM BOHEMIAN BOTANY PROVIDED GREAT GARDENING ADVICE



We also held the meeting for the first Time outside in the RSL's newly renovated Garden alfresco area.



Bohemian Botany 0407 995 095 - Foulkes Place, Mandurah

INTERESTING ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS TO READ CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

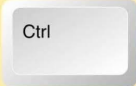
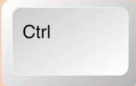
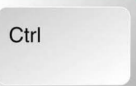
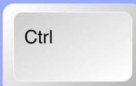
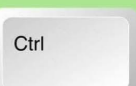
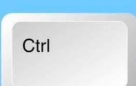
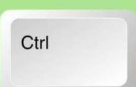
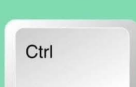
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How to Propagate Hydrangea	November 2023
Scale Insects & Natural Pesticides	October 2023
Clematis	September 2023
Wildflower Trails	September 2023
Homegrown Herbal Remedies	August 2023
Baking Soda in the Garden	August 2023
Switched on Seniors	July 2023
Cyclamens	July 2023
Daphne	June 2023
How to instal a reticulation system	March 2023
Aloes	February 2023
Plant Guide for Pet Owner	February 2023
Control of Chilli Thrips	December 2024
The Garden & Slaters	March 2024
Roundup without Glyphosate	December 2022
25 Plants to grow under Trees	November 2022
Fruit Fly Bait & Traps	November 2022
Queensland Fruit Fly	March 2025



TIPS FROM THE TECH DESK

KEYBOARD
SHORTCUTS FOR
YOUR COMPUTER

  COPY	  PASTE
  ZOOM IN	  ZOOM OUT
  NEW TAB	  SELECT ALL
  CUT	  UNDO

PASSIONFRUIT



HOW TO GET MORE FRUIT

Passionfruit vines can flower from spring into Autumn, and if your vine is flowering, there is something you can do to maximise the harvest.

You only need one passionfruit vine to be able to grow fruit (they're self-fertile), but pollen still needs to be moved from the male part of the flower to the female part.

Bees & other pollinators normally do a good job of this but if the bees are elsewhere or the weather is rainy or overcast (which reduces bee activity) you can help improve fruit set by hand pollinating.

Using a small soft paintbrush, gently swish it around the centre of one flower and then do the same thing with another flower. The aim is to move as much pollen between as many flowers as possible. It's best done in the morning when the flowers are fully open and on multiple days,

Your brushwork will be rewarded with a bumper crop!

For more information on growing passionfruit visit: <http://www.yates.com.au>



When trimming using Shears, it's a good idea to keep them wet by standing the shears occasionally in bucket of water. Alternatively, prune after rain, while the bush is wet.



Idea for an outdoor planter



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NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL 2025



GUEST SPEAKER
From
BONSAI SOCIETY

Venue is - Mandurah RSL Club
Unit 5/20-22 Rouse Rd, Greenfields - Opposite Gilberts
To facilitate setting up by the Committee, **doors will not open until 1.30 pm**

Meetings are 1.30pm for a 2pm start
As parking is in short supply, please park
across the road.



PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CUP
FOR AFTERNOON TEA!

COMING UP..

1 - 30 April	Boorloo Heritage Festival - City of Perth
25 - 26 April	Harvey Agricultural Society Show - Cnr Young St & Udoc Rd, Harvey.
2 -4 May	Perth Garden Show - McCallum Park
4th May	Northern Districts Orchid Society Autumn Show
8th May	Benara Nursery - Club visit.
10th May	WA Chrysanthemum Society State Championship
11th May	Mothers Day



APRIL

**Cynthia Mahony
Maxine Shorthouse
Ardea Murphy
Chris Jenyns**

GUEST SPEAKER FOR MAY BEGONIA SOCIETY



GUEST SPEAKER FOR JUNE STUART TINDALE FROM



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