

The Climbing Rose Newsletter
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GARDEN CLUB INC.

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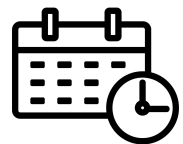
CLUB PRESIDENT



Well the rain has finally arrived! I am glad it isn't as heavy as NSW ,as I really have to feel for those people with all the flooding - such destruction, can only imagine what it would be like to have to start over again.

While doing a bit of weeding and digging back edges, I've noticed that the poppies are coming up again - all self sown, along with the inevitable Alyssum and Erigeron. I have also planted Everlastings - a packet of seed given to me on Mother's Day. Hopefully it will be a pretty display,

Just a gentle reminder, with the middle of the year approaching, **our fees will be due again, \$25 single and \$35 a couple.**



Best regards

Susan Lansdown

My Bed isn't made, my dishes aren't done, have you seen my garden??

NEWS FROM THE GARDEN

PREPARING CITRUS FOR WINTER

3 Key Autumn jobs

Fertilise little & Often: Every few weeks apply a few handfuls of blood & bone & pelletised chicken manure to the drip-line of each tree, stopping once winter really kicks in.

Now is the time to apply a liquid feed of Epsom salts & trace elements - critical elements that are often lacking in Peth's sandy soils.

Mulch for Winter warmth: Citrus have shallow roots that benefit from an insulating mulch. (make sure to keep it away from the trunk to avoid collar rot)

Prune: Lightly prune to improve airflow & remove pest-infested growth, like Gall wasp.

GARDENING PROGRAMMES ON TV, RADIO & PRINT



ABC IView:

Gardening Australia

Series 36, Episode 10: Pelargoniums

Episode 11: Dahlias

PODCASTS:

- *The Front Garden - Landscaping*
- *That's How we grow - charlie Albone*

YOU TUBE: *CLICK ON THE LINK*

Begonia Propagation:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyyttRohx-8&list=PLw7ZEcVITgg5W7NtFzU4Go2pOF9_oakD-&index=1

PLANTING POTS IN POTS

Bury Containers in the ground & insert other containers with plants in them



REASONS

Change out Annuals in the summer

Experiment with arrangements & Lighting



A GREAT RECIPE



DUCHESS POTATOES

- 2 Potatoes (not Nadine - too watery)
- 1 Egg,
- Cream or Milk
- Grated Cheese.

Cook the potatoes well, drain and mash with with the milk or cream.

Add an egg and beat well.

Either pipe the potato mix onto a lined baking tray or use an ice cream Scoop.

Sprinkle each one with grated cheese and bake in the oven at 180°

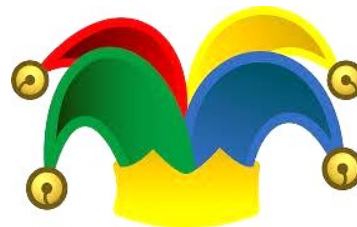
LEMON & PASSIONFRUIT PIE

- 4 Eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 100 g softened butter
- 100g slivered almonds
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 1 zest of 1 lemon & 1 orange
- 1 cup coconut milk
- ½ cup plain flour
- Cream or ice cream to serve
- Pulp of 3 passionfruit

Preheat oven to 180°. Place the first 8 ingredients into a food processor & blend until well combined.

Poor into a buttered 28 cm pie plate & bake for 1 hr until lightly browned. Cool then refrigerate 1 hr.

Slice & serve with remaining 3 ingredients.



A GOOD JOKE

When our lawn mower broke & wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed, but somehow I always had something else to take care of first - the shed, the boat, making beer... Always something more important to me Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point

When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time & then went into the house.

I was gone only a minute & when I came out again, I handed her a toothbrush & said "when you finish cutting the grass you might as well sweep the driveway."

The Doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp. 🦿



Not all bugs are pests — some protect your garden, pollinate your plants, or even make honey 🍯 .

🌻 Let them work their magic!

Spraying kills them & poisons your lawn

BENEFICIAL INSECTS

Praying Mantis

Used for biological pest control.



Dragonfly

Feed on harmful insects like mosquitoes, flies, mites and ants.



Bumble Bee

An important pollinator.



Ladybird

Feed on aphids and scale insects.



Cactus Moth

Feed on opuntia species.



Green Lacewing

Lacewing larvae voraciously kill pests of field crops, orchards and green houses.



Fig Wasp

Pollinate figs.



Honey Bee

Primary producer of honey, beeswax and propolis.



Lac Insect

Producer of lac resin.



Silkworm

Primary producer of silk.



DID YOU KNOW?

Dandelions are Baby Food for Bees - stop spraying please

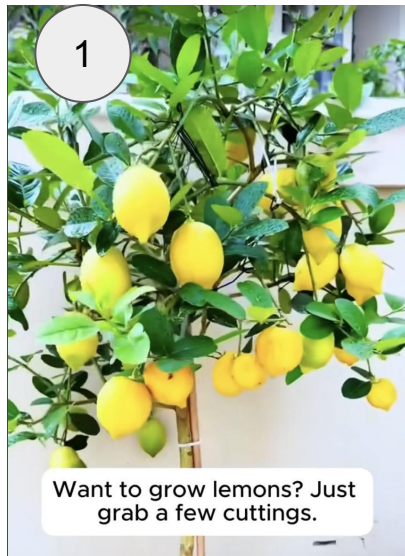


MAY 2025 MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER FROM BEGONIA SOCIETY



GARDENING SUCCESS

Beautiful Zygos at President Sue Lansdown's home



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NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 11th JUNE 2025



**GUEST SPEAKER
STUART TINDALE**
| From
ROSE 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..

AGM - 9TH JULY, 2025

25 - 27 July: Cymbidium Orchid Club State Winter Show



JUNE
Sue Baker
Shirley Greenaway
Tona Pitt
Maxine Lovelle
Dawn Greenwood
Ann Ireland
Patricia Johnston

GUEST SPEAKER FOR JULY



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