

The Climbing Rose Newsletter
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GARDEN CLUB INC.

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**ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP
IS NOW DUE
\$25 Single
\$35 Double
AGM THIS
MONTH**

CLUB PRESIDENT



Well, finally the rain arrived with a vengeance. I Decided to go for a wander across to Pinjarra and to Fairbridge- cannot believe the amount of water that is lying in the paddocks - the creeks are flowing, so has been a lot of rain.

I do hope you are all keeping well, and being a little bit vigilant regarding Flu and Covid. From all counts it's quite virialint at the moment - back to hand sanitising, even a mask if you enter large areas, like shopping centres.

Those of you who live in the Shire of Murray, don't forget you can apply for a Fuel Card, which helps if travelling for Specialist appointments - unfortunately those who live in the the postcode area 6210 are not eligible..

*Happy gardening (and weeding)
Sue Lansdown
A good garden may have some weeds!*

NEWS FROM THE GARDEN



**Wirlinga Bride
Camellia Japonica**

Displaying a naturally pendulous habit, Wirlinga Bride is ***impossible to ignore both in and out of flowering season.*** Mass flowering along each arching branch, its ***winter to spring display*** is very attractive. At all other times of the year, its small dark green leaves on cascading branches add an attractive appearance to any landscape. **IT IS ALSO GOOD FOR POTS**

colour: White - Flowers in:
Winter/Spring

Grows: Medium (2-3 m) high &
grows: Medium (1-2 m) wide

Prefers: Full Sun, Part Shade
Uses: Screen, Espalier,
Specimen/Standalone, Standard

Prune in early spring for shape as required (later pruning will reduce Autumn flowering) Feed in spring with general purpose fertilizer & again in late summer

GARDENING PROGRAMMES ON TV, RADIO & PRINT



ABC IView:

Gardening Australia

Series 31 Episode 15 - Camellias for screening & compact Varieties for Pots

Series 36 Episode 13 - "Children's Garden" - Melbourne Royal Botanical Gardens.

YOU TUBE:

"DON'T PLANT THESE IN YOUR GARDEN!!"

CLICK ON THE LINK

<https://youtu.be/PXz3Ua5ySyE?si=NER5evdipoftWTle>

CLICK ON THE LINK

"THE CLEVER WAY GARDENERS ELIMINATE SLUGS"

<https://youtu.be/zbB0mBvD7cQ?si=tVRQqgpcpy75KDYY>



A GREAT RECIPE

SAVOURY TARTS

4 Sheets Puff Pastry
150 g tub of baby red capsicum,
Feta & Cashew dip
1/3 cup each of grated Parmesan &
Tasty cheese
1/4 cup Basil Leaves torn
1 egg beaten
Poppy seeds to sprinkle

Preheat oven to 200° & line two trays with baking paper.

Using an 8 cm cutter, make 16 shapes from Pastry sheets.

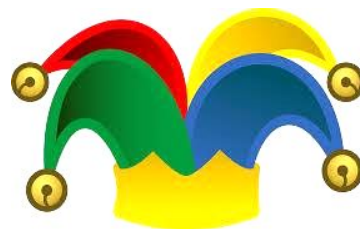
In a bowl combine dip, cheeses & Basil

Spread 1 Tbs of mix over 1/2 of the pastry shapes, leaving 1 cm border. Top with remaining pastry shapes & pinch edges to seal. Arrange on lined trays & brush with egg. Sprinkle with Poppy seed & bake 10 - 15 minutes, until golden

DID YOU KNOW?

SWEET POTATO
leaves are rich in
vitamins, minerals
& antioxidants.

People throughout Asia eat them on a daily basis. It's the gift that keeps on giving - the tubers can remain in the round indefinitely & produce leaves for years.



A GOOD JOKE

After retiring, I went to CentreLink to apply for Social Security. The woman behind the counter asked me for my driver's license to verify my age. I looked in my pockets & realised I had left my wallet at home. I told the woman that I was very sorry, but I would have to go home come back later.

The woman said, "Unbutton your shirt." She said, "That silver hair on your chest is proof enough to me" and processed my application. When I got home, I excitedly told my wife about my experience.

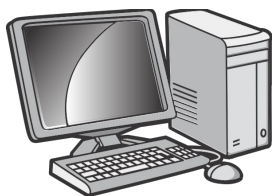
She said,
"You should have dropped your pants. You might have gotten disability too!"
And then the fight started.....

What do dentists call their X-rays?
TOOTH PICS!

Why did the melon jump into the lake? **IT WANTED TO BE A WATERMELON!**

Why was 6 afraid of 7? **BECAUSE 7 ate 9!**

Grandma: Back in our days, you could buy bread, milk, soaps, spices, eggs, meat, all for a Dollar
LITTLE KID: YOU CAN'T DO THAT NOW. THEY HAVE CCTV'S EVERYWHERE!



TIPS FROM THE TECH DESK

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

When cybercriminals want to scam people, they often create "bogus" or "lookalike" domains that closely resemble legitimate ones. This is known as typosquatting or brand impersonation. The goal is to trick users into thinking they are on a trusted website, so they will enter sensitive information like login credentials or credit card details.

Let's take the legitimate domain telstra.com.au and explore some examples of bogus domains that scammers might use:

Legitimate Domain:

- telstra.com.au

Examples of Bogus Domains for Scamming (based on common techniques):

1. Typosquatting (Common Misspellings/Typos):

- Missing a letter:
 - telstra.com.au
 - <https://www.google.com/search?q=telsra.com.au>
 - telstra.com.au
 - teltra.com.au
- Added letter:
 - <https://www.google.com/search?q=tellstra.com.au>
 - telsttra.com.au
 - telstraa.com.au

These are just a couple of examples

How to Protect Yourself:

- **Always double-check the URL:** Before entering any sensitive information, carefully examine the domain name in your browser's address bar.
- **Look for HTTPS:** Legitimate websites, especially those requiring login or payment, should always use HTTPS (indicated by a padlock icon in the address bar).
- **Be wary of suspicious emails and SMS messages:** Don't click on links in unsolicited messages. If you receive an email or SMS that seems to be from Telstra, go directly to the official Telstra website (telstra.com.au) by typing it into your browser, rather than clicking a link in the message.
- **Hover over links:** Before clicking a link, hover your mouse over it (on a desktop computer) to see the actual URL it points to.
- **Report suspicious activity:** If you encounter a bogus domain or a scam attempt, report it to Telstra and the relevant authorities (e.g., Scamwatch in Australia).
- **Use a reputable antivirus/antimalware solution:** These can help detect and block malicious websites.

JUNE 2025 MEETING - STUART TINDALE

GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE ROSE SOCIETY

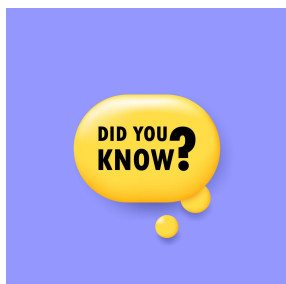


Stuart's Top Tip - don't Prune roses with the normal 45° angle.

Rather use a straight Cut !!

If you missed the pruning demonstration from Stuart, here is a link to a YouTube Pruning demonstration from "Swiss Roses".

<https://youtu.be/EjusOrEIheE?si=uGgyPb7BtpULhBD4>



NATIVE BEE HOTELS

bee hotels for native bees involves creating structures with a variety of nesting cavities, such as drilled wood blocks, bamboo sections, or clay blocks, and securing them in a sunny, sheltered location. Native bees, especially Blue Banded Bees, often nest in groups, so multiple hotels or blocks clustered together can be beneficial. Materials like fennel stems, untreated logs, and clay packed pipes can also be incorporated into the hotel design.

Placement and Considerations:

- **Location:** Choose a sunny, sheltered location, preferably near native bee-friendly plants.
- **Height:** Place the hotel at about waist or chest height on a fence or wall.
- **Orientation:** Orient the hotel facing north/east for optimal sunlight exposure.
- **Group Clustering:** For Blue Banded Bees, place clay nest blocks in groups of about 10, as they often nest in clusters.
- **Maintenance:** Clean the bee hotel every 1-2 years, either once nests have vacated in spring or at the end of the breeding season.



NEST MAKERS MARKETS

Heathcote Sunday
Market: 21 September
Supreme Court
Gardens: -31 October

FISHBEE CRAFTS PERTH MAKERS MARKET

*As seen on Gardening Australia May 2025
Series 36 Episode 14
Willem Van Dijk & Greg Fisher*



FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK
ON LINK

<https://youtu.be/zH7YorqNeXY?si=sx1cgBHqGwalv1oF>

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NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 8th JULY 2025



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GUEST SPEAKER
| From
THE AFRICAN VIOLETS 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



JULY
Cassandra Perry
Sally May Webster
Janny Anderson
Adriana Tetley
Leah Carter

FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS

AUGUST



SEPTEMBER



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