

The Climbing Rose Newsletter
THE MANDURAH
GARDEN CLUB INC.

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CLUB PRESIDENT



Hi Everyone

Well here we are into a new Financial year. The next meeting will be our 45th Anniversary, so please come and celebrate. You don't have to bring your afternoon tea but please bring your cup.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Michelle, Sheryl-Lee, Meg and the Committee for their efforts last financial year, also those who contribute, Pat with the raffle, Yvonne at the door and Val taking over the bring and buy table. Thank you to those who nominated for the Committee - be prepared to work.

Very best regards

Sue Lansdown

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit! Wisdom is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad.

NEWS FROM THE GARDEN

SHARING POINTS

(As seen in The West Australian)
Saturday 25th July

Q *I have this **double-headed poinsettia** and each year I cut it back to the trunk, then dump the cuttings. I am wondering if you know of anyone who would like the cuttings?*

A *It is unusual to find the double-headed poinsettias so there would be lots of people who would like them. I would put a post on your local Facebook page and leave the cuttings out on the verge for people to pick up.*

The writer was Brian Woodward, Silver Sands, so it's in the Mandurah area!!

PLANT OUT RHUBARB

Winter is the perfect time to plant bare-rooted rhubarb crowns. You'll find these at nurseries, or you can start with younger potted plants if crowns aren't available.

When planting crowns, ensure they sit right at soil level.

FEED: Rhubarb needs deep, rich soil to support its taproot. Avoid pots.

Find the right spot - Rhubarb loves afternoon shade & regular water.

Give them space - 80 cm apart to maintain good airflow & avoid fungus

GARDENING PROGRAMMES ON TV, RADIO & PRINT



ABC IView:

Gardening Australia

Series 36 Episode 15: Saving "Native Frogs & create a "Frog Sauna" to kill off the deadly *chytrid fungus* which has been devastating frog populations worldwide, including in Australia.

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO VIEW A VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/MvyeDPnbYoU>

STAN: (streaming channel)

THE SECRET GARDEN MOVIE:

"Mary is sent to England after her parents' death. Living with her Uncle she meets her sickly cousin & together they discover a 'SECRET GARDEN' hidden at the Manor. (NOT a gardening documentary, but a feel good garden movie)



A GREAT RECIPE

STRAWBERRIES DRIED IN
THE OVEN TASTE LIKE
CANDY, BUT ARE HEALTHY
& NATURAL



A naturally sweet, healthy treat, perfect for snacking, topping yogurt, or adding to baked goods!

Ingredients:

Fresh Strawberries (use as many as you like.)

Instructions: Preheat Oven to 95°

Wash & dry strawberries thoroughly

Slice evenly - cut into thin, even slices (horizontally for better drying.)

Arrange on a Baking Sheet lined with parchment paper & place slices in a single layer without overlapping.

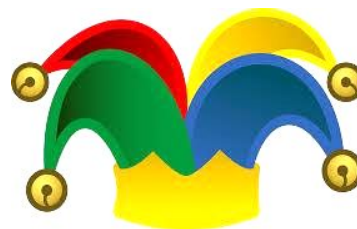
Bake Slowly 2 - 3 hrs, flipping halfway through until strawberries are dried but still slightly chewy.

Cool completely before storing in an airtight container.

RECOMMENDED BY A CLUB MEMBER CLEARVIEW OUTDOORS

- *Gutter & Roof Cleaning*
- *Driveway Power washing*
- *Window Cleaning*
- *Lawn Mowing*

Phone for a Quote: 0401 066 454



A GOOD JOKE

Late one night a burglar broke into a house & while he was sneaking around he heard a voice say “**Jesus is watching you**”. He looked around & saw nothing. He kept on creeping & again heard, “**Jesus is watching you.**”

In a dark corner, he saw a cage with a parrot inside. The burglar asked the parrot, “Was it you who said Jesus is watching me?” The parrot replied “Yes.” Relieved the burglar asked, “What is your name?” the parrot said “Clarence.”

The burglar said, “That’s a stupid name for a parrot. What idiot named you Clarence?”

The parrot answered, “***The same idiot that named the rottweiler Jesus!***”



I’ve given up social media for the New Year & am trying to make friends outside Facebook, while applying the same principles.

Everyday I walk down the street & tell passersby what I’ve eaten, how I feel, what I did the night before & what I will do tomorrow. Then I give them photos of my family, my dog & the garden. I also listen to their conversations & tell them I love them. AND IT WORKS!!

Already have 3 people following me - two police officers and a psychiatrist!



AGM 2025 - COMMITTEE MEMBERS



**LIFE
MEMBERSHIP
Presented to
Helen Pecnik
&
Michelle
Campbell**



Guest Speakers from the African Violets Society



**SAVE THE
DATE
15TH OCTOBER**



OUTBACK Bloom

MULLEWA'S WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL

28th - 31st August 2025



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

WILDFLOWERS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Kim Fletcher's deep knowledge of WA's wildflowers and experience with the Armadale Wildflower Society make his presentations engaging and informative. Whether you're a beginner or enthusiast, his expertise will enrich your understanding of the region's diverse flora. Free.

Sunday 31st August 11am-12:30pm in the Marquee

GUIDED WILDFLOWER WALKS

The Guided Wildflower Walk is the perfect way to connect with Mullewa's natural beauty! Starting at the Mullewa Scenic Lookout will give you a stunning overview of the landscape before diving into the Bushland Trail, or starting opposite the caravan park the Wildflower walk offers a closer look at the incredible wildflowers that bloom in that area. \$10/person

Wildflower Walk Thurs 28th 11am-12:30pm & Saturday 30th 9:30am-11am; starting opposite Caravan Park

Bush Trail Walk Fri 29th & Sun 31st 9:30am-11am starting
at the Scenic Lookout



Kings Park and Botanic Garden • 4d •

Check out this blooming beauty 🌺



The *Hakea orthorrhynchas* in our collections are currently ablaze with striking bright red flowers, which not only look great, but provide a fantastic food source for our nectar-loving native birds.

Flowering from winter through to early spring, this plant is also known as the Bird Hakea due to the long beak on the oval woody fruits, which are an important food source for our Black Cockatoo species.

In the wild, Bird Hakeas are found between Three Springs and Shark Bay, particularly around Kalbarri. This specimen is sitting pretty outside the Kings Park Administration building on Kattidj Close, with other specimens look fantastic in the Grevillea and Hakea collection in the WA Botanic Garden. 🌿



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Green waste verge collections

[Learn more](#)



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Green waste verge collections are starting in your area soon 🌿

Everything you need to know, including when the pick up is happening in your area, is at <https://brnw.ch/21wSA19>

Quick tips:

- ✓ Place your green waste in neat piles on the verge by 6am Mon of your collection start week.
- ✓ Waste must not be on your verge more than 7 days prior to collection.
- ✗ Ensure your waste does not obstruct footpaths, water metres, light poles, trees, etc.
- ⚠ Please check if you live in a Tree Preservation Area before doing any work in the garden.

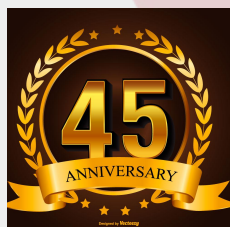
Our investment in delivering waste and recycling services for the community ensures we manage waste locally in a sustainable way, with our environment front of mind 🌲

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NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2025



GUEST SPEAKER

**LIFE & FOUNDING MEMBER
CYNTHIA MAHONY**



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..



13TH AUGUST - CLUB ANNIVERSARY

23 August - South Eastern Orchid Society Championship Canning Showgrounds

13th September - Perth Orchid Fair - John Septimus Roe School

20 - 21 September - Garden Clubs & Societies Plant Fair - South Perth Community Hall

24 - 27 September Albany Wildflower Show

BUS TRIP - WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER



FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS

SEPTEMBER



Tania lee - Mandurah Floral Arts Group

OCTOBER

Robyn Foreshore
volunteer guide for
Kings Park.



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