

The Climbing Rose Newsletter
THE M A N D U R A H
GARDEN CLUB INC.



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Membership 2026/27 is due & can be paid at the July meeting by Cash or Card-Refer Page 6 for direct deposit details if more convenient. \$25 Single & \$35 Double.

CLUB PRESIDENT



Hello all, who can believe it? July already. We will be opening the AGM with a "Special Resolution" re the Constitution (Rules). In the meantime I want to thank the Committee for all their work this past year, and also thanks to Yvonne and Val for their help at the door and the "Bring and Buy table". A big special thanks to one of our members (who has been unable to attend the meetings because of ill health) for his very very kind donation, which was unexpected and gratefully received. Thank you sincerely.

Unfortunately, after great discussion, we have had to increase the door fee to \$7, to cover costs.

Regards

Sue Lansdown

NEWS FROM THE GARDEN

WINTER IS THE PERFECT TIME TO TRANSPLANT TREES & SHRUBS

It allows their root systems to establish before the spring growth spurt

Dodging the rain & embracing the cool mornings, winter can still be a busy time in any garden. WEEDS! Most of them are annual plants with short life cycles growing from seeds. Remove before flowering to avoid seeds heads dispersing to grow next year!!

PLANT & SOW NOW

GARDENING PROGRAMMES ON TV, RADIO & PRINT



CHANNEL 10 - Chef's Garden

CHANNEL 9 - Garden Guru Moments

ABC: Gardening Australia Series 37 Episode 12 Rare Fruit Tree Collection PERTH.

Fruit and Veg



Beetroot

Direct sow, ready in 55-85 days.



Rhubarb Crowns

Direct sow, ready in 100-140 days.



Peas

Direct sow, ready in 60-80 days.

Herbs



Onion

Direct or transplant, ready in 60-230 days.



Parsley

Direct or transplant, ready in 100-130 days.



Cress

Direct sow, ready in 15-50 days.

Flowers



Dianthus

Transplant, flowers in 180-200 days.



Marigold

Direct or transplant, flowers in 80-90 days.



Roses

Bare root stock, flowers in 70-100 days.

A GREAT RECIPE

Apricot Tart

Recipe from Chris Hardie

Step 1: Place 400 gr. **Apricots** finely chopped, reserve 10 for topping. $\frac{1}{2}$ cup **Honey** and 1 cup **lemon juice** in a saucepan simmer over low heat 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from heat, strain off juice, allow apricots to cool.

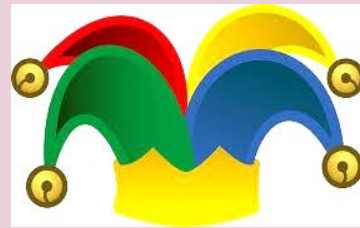
Step 2: Sour Cream Pastry

Process 200gr. **Butter** , 2 Cups **Plain Flour**, $\frac{1}{2}$ **Cup Sour Cream**, Salt. Chill, then roll into flan tin. Blind bake for 15 minutes. Allow to cool.

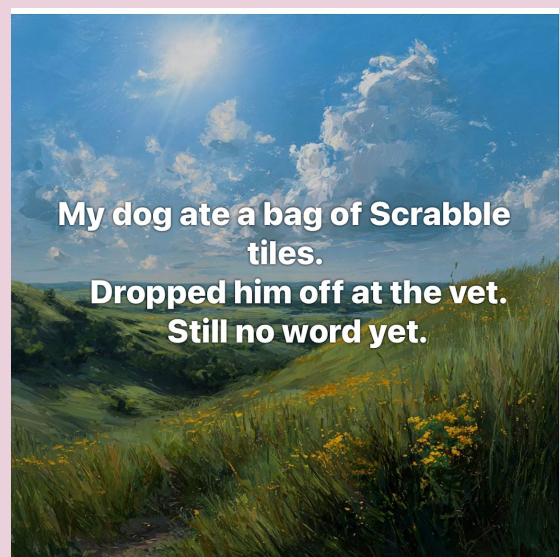
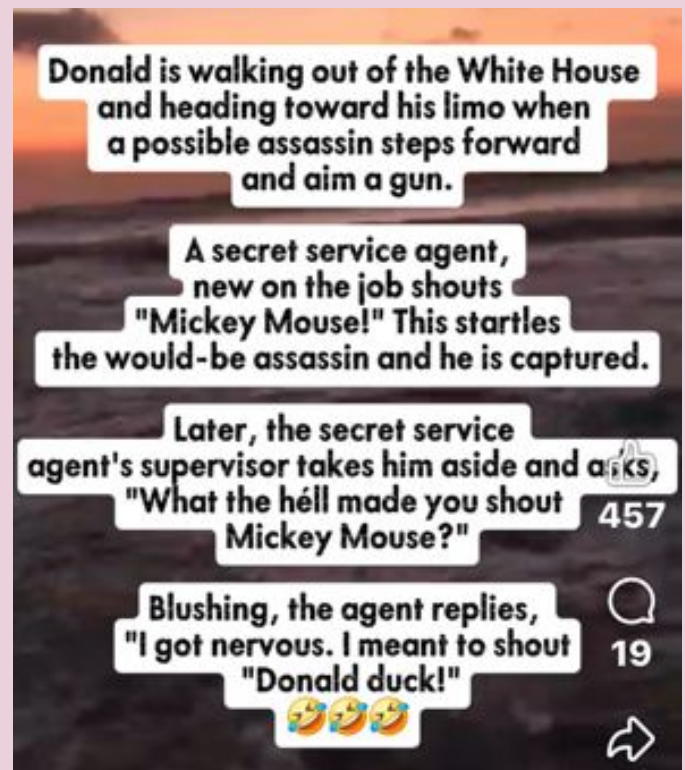
Step 3: Cream 3 **Eggs**, 200ml **Thickened Cream**, $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup **Brown Sugar**, then add 2 Tablespoons **Plain Flour**, and reserved juice, beat well. Arrange chopped Apricots in base of pastry case, pour over cream mixture, then arrange 10 whole apricots on top, bake in 170° oven for 45 – 50 minutes. Allow to cool before removing from tin.

Create potpourri by drying roses or any flowers. Once dried, place petals in a bowl with a cinnamon stick & star anise.

Drizzle with a few drops of Lavender oil for a soothing scent



A GOOD JOKE



HOW TO MAKE A BEE BATH WITH A POT & MARBLES



Add little Rocks or Marbles as a Landing Pad. Add a dash of Salt to help bees get the essential minerals. Add water



GREEN THUMB QUIZ

1. The Botanical name for daffodils & jonquils is *Narcissus*. *This means it's in love with itself.* TRUE OR FALSE
2. All roots live underground. TRUE OR FALSE
3. Leaves not only move in a breeze or to face the sun, they can also dance TRUE OR FALSE
4. Roses, Cacti & Lemon Trees all have thorns. TRUE OR FALSE
5. The Quiver Tree trembles when the weather is cold. TRUE OR FALSE

ANSWERS WILL BE IN THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER!



**CASSANDRA PERRY - SALLY MAY WEBSTER
ADRIANA TETLEY**

(Click on the photo above for Video & Audio if you have YouTube.)

Alternatively click on the link below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nt-8fhdvBtU&t=5s>



BUS TRIP - 26TH AUGUST

2 GARDENS & A MUSEUM

(3 Toilet Stops)

Leaves Dudley Park Bowling Club Car
Park at 9.00 am - Back at 4 pm.

Arrive no later than 8.40 am please.

**MORNING TEA PROVIDED, BUT
BRING YOUR OWN CUP!
YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO BRING
YOUR OWN LUNCH.**

\$35 MEMBERS or \$40 NON-MEMBERS

**Payment will secure your seat
(unfortunately this is non-refundable)**

NEW SECTION

4 SALE

PLANTS - GARDENING EQUIPMENT - POTS
FURNITURE - ART - BOOKS - CLOTHES

Email Editor: info@mandurahgardenclub.com.au

Include details and photos

Here is the first item 4 Sale:

Mobility Scooter : Shoprider Rocky 4

Extras included: Canopy & Rear Shopping Bag

SELLING FOR: \$3000 ono

- High Back Airflow Comfort Seat
- Loop Steering Tiller & Adjustable Steering Tiller
- Sliding / Rotating Seat - Variable Seat Height
- Width adjustable lift up armrests
- Double Headlights - Rear Lights & Indicators & Hazard Lights
- Front & Rear Bump Pads
- Shopping Basket
- Front and Rear Suspension
- High and Low Speed
- LED Battery Level Warning



Belongs to my mother, who is entering a Nursing Home. *Has had very little use.*

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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 9th July 2026

AGM

GUEST SPEAKER

ROB GARRET - "BEES"

(There will be honey for sale - cash only)



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, TOGETHER WITH A PLATE
TO SHARE!**

THERE IS ALSO A \$7 ATTENDANCE FEE

COMING UP..

18	July	Mandurah Districts Orchid Club Winter show - RSL
24,25 & 26 July		Cymbidium Orchid Club State Winter Show - 76 Evandale Rd, Darch
26	August	Bus Trip - 2 Gardens & a Museum
29-30	August	South Eastern Orchid Society of WA Championship Canning Showgrounds

FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS

AUGUST

PETER HISCOCK
Representative for
TROFORTE



SEPTEMBER



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