

The Climbing Rose Newsletter
THE MANDURAH
GARDEN CLUB INC.

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CLUB PRESIDENT



We sure had some rain for the Bus Trip day, but fortunately it didn't affect the enjoyment of the day. There has been some very good feedback from members who attended, the Gardens were lovely, the Memorabilia shed was amazing, and the hosts were so accepting and pleasant. Unfortunately Amanda's Garden was not available for the day at the last minute but a visit to Benara Nursery (which wasn't planned) was decided on and was enjoyed by all, The weather we had in Mandurah did not follow the bus, driven by Dave who was so good with helping retrieve belongings etc. A big thank you to Nola for organising the gardens and to Michelle for making sure the bus was in good condition and Dave would be the driver. Also to the whole committee who pitched in to make the trip a pleasant experience.

NOTE:: the November meeting of the Mandurah Garden Club will be on Wednesday the 18th, not the 11th as it is Remembrance Day and the RSL will not be available.

NEWS FROM THE GARDEN

HARVEST FROM CONTAINERS

There are many positives when growing veggies in pots. You can move them to follow the sun, they're decorative, and you can hang them from a wall or ceiling when space is tight.

Herbs can grow in small pots, but most veggies need pots 40-50 cm in diameter that can hold 1 - 2 bags of quality potting mix.

Veggies are always hungry and thirsty, because they are quick growers.

They'll fill out the pot in no time.

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<https://www.mrfothergills.com.au/>

GARDENING PROGRAMMES ON TV, RADIO & PRINT



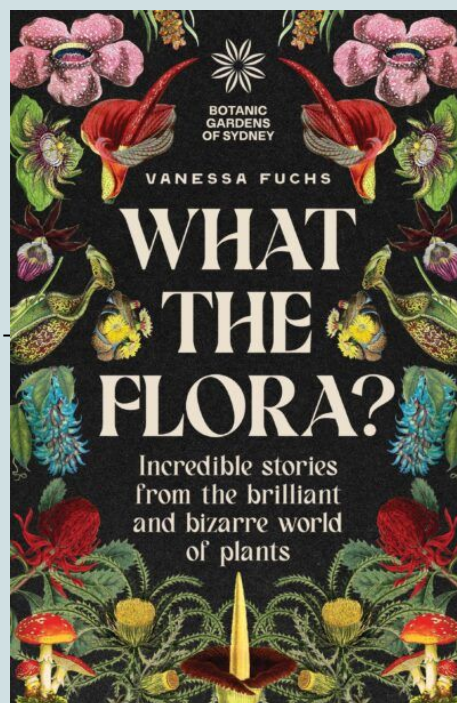
YOUTUBE:

Essential gardening tasks to do before spring | Gardening 101 | Gardening Australia

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkOqHQIBvIM&t=52s>

From the resilient ginkgo trees that survived Hiroshima, to the deadly plants that inspired Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, this new book will fascinate. \$36.99 at most bookstores.



A GREAT RECIPE

COTTAGE PIE WITH CHEESY BEAN TOPPER

2 Brown onions, 2 Celery sticks & 2 Carrots finely diced.

1 Broccoli stem grated

8 Cloves garlic minced

¼ Cup Olive Oil

1 tsp dried mixed herbs

1 K Beef mince

2 Tbsp plain flour

375ml Beef stock

1 Tsp beef stock paste extract

2 x 400g cans butter beans drained

1 cup grated tasty cheese

Chopped flat leaf parsley to serve

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 180 ° C

Combine, Onion, Celery, Carrots, Broccoli, Garlic and half the oil in flameproof casserole dish & cook gently for 20 minutes, until softened. Stir in herbs and set aside.

Pour remaining oil into a pan, add beef & cook until browned. Scatter in flour & cook briefly. Return vegetables with stock & beef extract, then simmer until thickened - about 10 minutes.

Crush Beans, mix with cheese, then spoon on top of beef. Bake for 20 minutes until golden on top. Scatter with parsley & serve.



A GOOD JOKE

A lady at the airport fainted & fell into the baggage carousel. SHE'S SLOWLY COMING AROUND.



The funeral of the Tupperware inventor has been delayed. They're still trying to find the lid that fits his coffin!

I said to the Doctor, "I've got a problem with my ear"
He said, "are you sure?"
I said **"yes" I'M DEFINITE!!**"





SEPTEMBER

Sheryl-Lee Moroni

Brenda Smythe

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BUS TRIP - 26TH AUGUST 1st STOP



SECOND STOP



NANNUP GARDEN FESTIVAL

Photos supplied by
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Help make your neighbourhood greener and get a cash rebate.

Western Australians wanting to make their neighbourhood greener can now purchase up to five native trees for their backyard and claim a rebate, with the second year of Treebate now open.

After a successful first year supporting the planting of more than 10,000 trees across WA yards, Treebate has expanded in its second year to include the purchase of up to five native trees, worth a total of \$150.

Anyone who made a claim in year one of Treebate is also eligible to claim in year two, with a further 10,000 Treebates now available to claim.

One: Buy up to 5 trees. Two: Plant your trees. Tree: Make a claim via ServiceWA.

And don't forget you'll need to keep your tax invoice and a photo of the plant label/s to get your rebate.

Eligibility

All Western Australians aged 18 years and over are eligible to claim **up to five native** trees per program year.

To submit a claim you will need:

- A photo of the plant labels showing the scientific or common name of the trees purchased,
- A valid tax invoice that shows the retailer's Australian Business Number (ABN), the receipt number, itemised trees purchased, purchase date and total amount paid
- 100 points of personal identification.
- The ServiceWA app is the fastest, most secure and most convenient way to claim Treebate.
- Please visit the <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/servicewa/servicewa-app/servicewa-app-current-offers> for more information on setting up a ServiceWA account and claiming the Treebate offer via the ServiceWA app.

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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 9th September, 2026



**LESLIE CLIFF
FLORIST**



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...

6 - 9	September	Kalamunda Garden Festival - Stirk Park.
12	September	Open Garden - Sylvanup 430 Zamia Drive, Mahogany Creek, WA
12-13	September	Perth Orchid Fair - John Septimus Roe School
19-20	September	Garden Clubs & Societies Plant Fair - South Perth Community Centre
10-11	October	Amanda's Garden Fete \$5 entry

FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS

OCTOBER NEUTROG



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Premium Garden products



**Due to Remembrance Day
Meeting changed to 18th
November**

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