

The Climbing Rose Newsletter
THE MANDURAH
GARDEN CLUB INC.



October 2026

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**Remembrance Day 11
November**

**Meeting changed to
18th November as a
result.**



CLUB PRESIDENT



Hi Everyone

Well the weather has been lovely so far but as I write forecast is rain for a week.

We recently were granted funding from Lotterywest to purchase tech equipment and we sincerely acknowledge the assistance given, it will help to have information all in one place.

This month we have Brian from Neutrog presenting on their products, which we all look forward to.

Happy Gardening everyone. Sue Lansdown

NEWS FROM THE GARDEN

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ROSES

- Before Vanilla became widely available in Europe, Rosewater was more valuable than many spices, as it was one of the most prized flavouring for cakes, custards and sweet dishes, eg Candied Petals, Conserves, Wine and Cordial
- Producing Rosewater and Rose Oil requires huge quantities of petals and is therefore quite expensive.
- The most commonly used culinary roses include Cabbage Rose, Damask Rose and Dog rose.*
- Rose Petal flavoured foods, in many cultures symbolize love, hospitality, celebration and spiritual purity and are often associated with weddings, religious festivals and special occasions.

GARDENING PROGRAMMES ON TV, RADIO & PRINT



ABC IVIEW:

Gardening Australia - Series 37 Episode 13

"Begonias" - To water "Rex" use Seaweed solution in a saucer, then drain them.

"Tuberous" - can be dried out, cleaned up & stored for next season.

Series 2026 Episode 2

"Food growing - Sydney edible gardens."



A GREAT RECIPE

WHITE CHOCOLATE HEDGEHOG SLICE.

250g packet milk coffee biscuits

395g sweetened condensed milk

75g unsalted butter, cubed

180g block white chocolate, chopped

1 cup desiccated coconut

TOPPING:

Line a 20cm square pan with baking paper. Crush biscuits in a large snaplock bag using a rolling pin, leaving some biscuits in larger chunks.

In a medium saucepan combine condensed milk, butter & chocolate on LOW heat. Stir until melted & smooth.

Pour melted mixture into a bowl & stir in biscuits & coconut. Pour into prepared pan, press down with the back of a spoon to level. Chill 1 hour or until firm.

For the topping, finely chop chocolate & place in a microwave safe bowl. Microwave on MEDIUM 50% POWER IN 30 SECOND BURSTS UNTIL MELTED & SMOOTH. Pour over slice & use the back of a spoon to level. Chill 2 hours until completely firm.

Remove from fridge 20 minutes before slicing

TIP FOR BEST RESULTS, CRUSH THE BISCUITS BY HAND & NOT WITH A FOOD PROCESSOR..



A GOOD JOKE

12. Dad, can you put my shoes on? No, I don't think they'll fit me.

13. Why do you smear peanut butter on the road? To go with the traffic jam.

14. Where did Napoleon keep his armies? In his sleeves.

15. Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards? He was just going through a stage.

16. What kind of music do the mummies listen to? Wrap music.

17. The broom was late today because it overswept last night!

18. What happens if a seagull flies over the bay? It will become a bagel (Bay-gull)!

19. What caused the bicycle to collapse? Because it was two tired.

HALLOWEEN JOKE:

What do you call a Witch who lives at the beach? ANSWER: A SANDWICH!!

A husband was reading a book titled "How to Be the Boss at Home." After finishing it, he walked proudly over to his wife and declared: "From now on, I'm the man of this house, and my word is law!. You'll cook what I want, clean when I say, and when I come home I expect a a big meal waiting on the table. And do you know who's going to dress me and comb my hair tomorrow?"

Hi wife smiled and calmly replied: 'THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR,!'

FESTIVE XMAS LUNCHEON

FOR THE
MANDURAH
GARDEN CLUB



WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER

THE BOARDWALK @ DQ

Mandurah Quay Markets, 4 Zephyr Mews, Mandurah

\$17.90 SENIORS LUNCH SPECIAL

CHOICE OF 3 MAIN COURSE DISHES

INCLUDING A DRINK

11.30 FOR 12.00 PM





OCTOBER

Jessica Gillespie

Merilyn Ide

Angie Ricupero

Liss Macarthur

Carol James

Jacqui Seaborne

Jillian Fester

Jenni Ward

Lorraine White

Pam Toner

Chris Hardie

HOMEMADE BEAUTY TREATMENTS

BRIGHTENING STRAWBERRY MASK

Blend together:

½ cup Strawberries (washed & dried with the tops removed)

1 dspn plain yoghurt

1 dspn honey.

APPLY TO FACE FOR 15 MINUTES. Rinse off with warm water.

SOOTHING OATMEAL MASK

Combine:

⅓ cup hot water (not boiling) with ⅓ cup Oatmeal.

Mix in 1 tspn each Honey & Plain Yoghurt.

APPLY TO YOUR FACE for 15 minutes. Rinse off with warm water.

EGG WHITE REFINING MASK

Separate 1 egg white from the yolk and lightly whisk the white together with 2 tspns corn flour.

APPLY TO YOUR FACE, AVOIDING THE EYE AREA and leave on for 15 minutes. Rinse off with warm water.

NOURISHING AVOCADO MASK

Peel and Mash

½ ripe Avocado until smooth.

Mix in ¼ cup whole egg natural mayonnaise, or plain yoghurt.

APPLY TO YOUR FACE for 15 minutes. Rinse off with warm water.

**SEPTEMBER MEETING GUEST SPEAKER
LESLIE CLIFF - FLORISTRY**



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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 14th October, 2026

**REPRESENTATIVE
FROM
NEUTROG BIOLOGICAL
FERTILIZERS**



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..

10-11 October	Amanda's Garden Fete \$5 entry
11 October	Orchid Potting Workshop Manning Senior Citizens Centre
11 October	Open Garden - 16 Pine Tc, Darlington. Refer Open Gardens WA website for more details
16-17 October	Kelmscott Agricultural State Championship Show Rushton Park
24 October	Brunswick Agricultural Show
24-25 October	Rose Society of WA Spring Show. Floral Art Society & WA Gerbera Society Championship South Perth Community Hall.
31 October	Gidgegannup Agricultural Show
31 October	South West Rose Society Spring Show - Eaton

FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER DSATCO

Premium Garden products



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DECEMBER



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9th December**

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