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C. japonica 'Kamo-honnami' : Jenny Goodwin. Champion bloom.



APRIL REPORT



A selection of camellia blooms on display at the April meeting.

Looking forward
to seeing
everyone soon at
our meeting on 15
May. Details
below.



NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT, APRIL 2023

It was great to see our members again at the NSWCRS April meeting. There were many beautiful blooms on show to enjoy, these being the first flowers in the season.

We were thrilled with the interesting talk given by Dale Andrews on the **Flowers and Gardens of French Impressionist Painters**. There was lots of images of flowers, colours and beautiful painters to enjoy. Thank you very much Dale.

Pam Watson reported on the upcoming Camellias Australia Congress 8-16 July 2023 outlining details of the daily activities happening during this period. A very busy program is planned. Details are included on pages 4-11 of the newsletter.

Thank you to all members who have now paid their membership fees.

Our next monthly meeting is **15 May 2023** at the Gordon Baptist Church. As usual the Bloom Tables will be out ready for the blooms which begins from 7pm. Our speaker will be Tony Cavenagh talking about his adventure in Antarctica.

Please take your time to read this lengthy and interesting newsletter. There are lots of interesting events to join and enjoy.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on 15 May 2023 at Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave Gordon. Jenny Cavenagh Newsletter Editor

Dates for your diary

12 May – Eryldene Garden Tour. Details below

13 May – Mother's Day Teas. Details below

15 May - NSWCRS monthly meeting

8-9 July - **National Australian Camellia Show** Our club is hosting this event in 2023. Please put this date in your diary as your help will be needed closer to show time. There will be much to do to prepare for the event.

9 June - Eryldene Garden Tour.

8-16 July – Camellias Aust Congress. Details below

11 August - Eryldene Garden Tour.

8 Sept - Eryldene Garden Tour.

13 October - Eryldene Garden Tour.

10 Nov - Eryldene Garden Tour.



Eryldene Historic House and Garden

Upcoming Garden tours are held once a month on a Friday from 10am – 12 noon. Take a tour with one of the garden volunteers and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. Check the Eryldene website for further information and bookings.

Mother's Day Teas at Eryldene Historic House and Garden. Saturday 13 May (two sittings) and Sunday 14 May (three sittings). Both days 11.00am – 3.00pm. Booking essential on the Eryldene website.

Courtesy: Image and information provided by Eryldene Historic House and Garden website.



Camellia blooms competition results and Monday 17 April 2023

D and C Low 28

Pam Watson 9

Judy McGill 8

Elizabeth Fuller 2

Novice

Jenny Cavenagh 8

Jenny Goodwin 8.



C. sasanqua 'Minato No Akebono': D & C Low

Congratulations to D & C Low who are point score leaders.

Class	Description	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	Sasanqua Single	✓	✓					
2	Sasanqua Formal Double & Elegans Form	✓	✓					
3	Sasanqua other forms	✓	✓					
4	Sasanqua any form			✓	✓			
5	Japonica/Hybrid Single		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Japonica/Hybrid Semi-double		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6A	Japonica / Hybrid Irregular Semi-Double		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Japonica/Hybrid Elegans Form		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Japonica/Hybrid Informal Double		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Japonica/Hybrid Formal Double		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Japonica/Hybrid Miniature		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Japonica/Hybrid any form	✓						
12	Reticulatas & their hybrids		✓	✓	✓			
13	Reticulatas & their hybrids up to 130mm					✓	✓	✓
14	Reticulatas & their hybrids over 130mm					✓	✓	✓
15	Other not listed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Clusters & sprays of multi-flowered species & hybrids	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	New seedling or sport (1 to 3 blooms)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C1	Collection: Sasanqua, any form, 3 blooms	✓	✓					
C2	Collection: Any camellia, any form, 3 blooms		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



C. sasanqua 'Margaret Lyle': Pam Watson

Classes

- Classes 1 to 15: one bloom, with a maximum of 2 attached leaves
 Classes C1 & C2: a collection of 3 blooms, with a maximum of 2 attached leaves
 Class A A Photo presenting the use of camellia/s in any medium (limit 2 entries per member)

Competition

A 'Novice' exhibitor has not won the annual 'Novice' championship, nor have they scored 20 points in a monthly 'Open' competition. The competition year starts in March, and a 'Novice' in March remains so to the end of that year. A bloom exhibited by a 'Novice' can win in 'Open' classes.

Points

- 'Open' and 'Novice' Classes 1 to 16: 1st = 3 points; 2nd = 2 points; 3rd = 1 point (if required)
 'Open' and 'Novice' Collections Classes C1 to C2: 1st = 6 points; 2nd = 4 points; 3rd = 1 point (if required)
 'Open' and 'Novice' Champion bloom (from the winning blooms) Extra 3 points.
 'Open' and 'Novice' Class A 1st = 3 points; 2nd = 2 points; 3rd = 1 point (if required)



C. sasanqua 'Jennifer Susan': Judith McGill



EXCITING NEW CONCEPT FOR CAMELLIAS AUST CONGRESS IN 2023



CAMELLIAS AUSTRALIA & CAMELLIA ARK AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCING 2023 PROGRAM 9 DAY CAMELLIA TRAIL SYDNEY TO WOLLONGONG SATURDAY 8 TO SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023

- CAMELLIAS AUSTRALIA is announcing an exciting program in conjunction with CAMELLIA ARK AUSTRALIA a new concept of a self-drive '9 DAY CAMELLIA TRAIL'. This program is designed to suit you. You can choose 'where and what' you would like to see and do. No costs up front, no buses, choose your own accommodation, self-drive or car pool. Or organise your own group(s) and hire a mini-bus, lots of options for you to choose. This Camellia Trail includes lots of camellias in the 9 days at these venues & events.
- CAMELLIAS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL SHOW, GORDON, OPEN 2 DAYS
- NSW CAMELLIA RESEARCH SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW, GORDON, OPEN 2 DAYS
- ILLAWARRA CAMELLIA SOCIETY 70th ANNUAL SHOW, DAPTO, OPEN 2 DAYS
- ERYLDENE HISTORIC HOUSE, GORDON (INCLUDING CA BUSINESS MEETING & TOUR)
- WOLLONGONG BOTANIC GARDENS, KEIRAVILLE (INCLUDING CAMELLIA SPECIES SECTION)
- ICS GARDENS OF EXCELLENCE (LISGAR & E G WATERHOUSE)
- LISGAR GARDENS, ICS GARDENS OF EXCELLENCE, HORNSBY (INCLUDING HISTORIC TOUR)
- E G WATERHOUSE, ICS GARDENS OF EXCELLENCE, CARINGBAH (INCLUDING GUIDED TOUR)
- PARKERS CAMELLIA NURSERY, GLENORIE (CAMELLIA ARK RARE CAMELLIAS)
- CAMELLIA GROVE NURSERY, MIDDLE DURAL
- ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS TOUR SYDNEY, (CAMELLIA SECTION TOUR)
- ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS 200 YEAR CELEBRATIONS (SEMINAR) SYDNEY
- 'ELEGENS' PRIVATE GARDEN OF BILL FLEMINGS, GALSTON
- ILLAWARRA RHODODENDRON & CAMELLIA GARDENS, MT KEIRA

THIS PROGRAM IS SELF DRIVE AND ALL COSTS FOR TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND ENTRY FEES AT OWN EXPENSE

Register to Camellia Australia Secretary, jennydonohoe5@yahoo.com.au



9 DAY CAMELLIA TRAIL PROGRAM

8 SATURDAY:

- (A) **MORNING ACTIVITY** – Setting up show/exhibitors entries benched/judging (Gordon)
LUNCH – (own expense)
(B) **AFTERNOON ACTIVITY** – 1.30pm Visit NSWCS Annual & National Show (Gordon) (Entry Fee)
DINNER – (own expense)

9 SUNDAY:

- (A) **MORNING ACTIVITY** – 10.00am Visit Bill Flemings Garden & Morning Tea (Galston)
(Entry Fee) (confirmed)
LUNCH – 1.00 Parkers Nursery (Cost tba) Glenorie
(B) **AFTERNOON ACTIVITY** – 1.30 CAA Visit Parkers Camellia Nursery – sale rare camellias
DINNER – (own expense)

10 MONDAY:

- (A) **MORNING ACTIVITY OPTIONS 1 or 2**
(1) 10.30am Visit – Camellia Grove Nursery – Café available for food
(2) 10.30 Eryldene for CA AGM Business Meeting only available for committee and delegates.
LUNCH – Provided for committee and delegates (others own expense)
(B) **AFTERNOON ACTIVITY** – 1.30pm Visit Eryldene Historic House & Garden (Entry fee) Gordon
(C) **DINNER** – PRESENTATION DINNER – Greengate Hotel – Booking required own expense

11 TUESDAY

- (A) **MORNING ACTIVITY** — 11.30am Visit Lisgar Gardens (Hornsby) ICS Gardens of Excellence
2020 with Stephen Utick of Camellia Ark Australia who will give a tour and historical talk.
(Entry Fee)
LUNCH – (own expense)
(B) **AFTERNOON** – TBA OR FREE TIME

12 WEDNESDAY

- (A) **MORNING ACTIVITY** – 10.00-12.00am visit to Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, tour of camellia
section (tba)
LUNCH – Café Botanic Gardens (own expense)
(B) **AFTERNOON** - 2.00-4.30pm Seminar at Maiden Theatre RBGS already reserved, Presented
by Dr Stephen Utick, program included several interesting speakers and afternoon tea.
DINNER – (own expense)

13 THURSDAY

- (A) **MORNING ACTIVITY**; 11.00 Visit E G Waterhouse National Camellia Gardens – ICS Gardens
of Excellence - Tour by Jim Powell (CA Registrar)
LUNCH – EGW Tea House (book) own expense
(B) **AFTERNOON** – Free afternoon to travel to your accommodation in Wollongong

14 FRIDAY

- (A) **MORNING ACTIVITY**; 10.00am Illawarra Rhododendron & Camellia Gardens. (Mt Keira,
Wollongong) the Friends of Gardens will be available (entry fee)
LUNCH – Café Wollongong Botanic Gardens (own expense)
(B) **AFTERNOON** – 1.30pm Wollongong Botanic Garden tour species camellia section

15 SATURDAY

- (A) **MORNING** – Illawarra Show members setting up and judging only
LUNCH – (own expense)
(B) **AFTERNOON** – 1.30pm Visit Illawarra Camellia Society 70th Annual Show, Dapto (Free entry)
DINNER – TBA will try and book a local venue (own expense)

16 SUNDAY

- (A) **MORNING** – Illawarra Camellia Show, Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto, open
(B) **AFTERNOON** - Illawarra Camellia Show, Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto, open – TBA

CLOSE OF PROGRAM



HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The history behind this Camellia Trail is not a new concept it was introduced by the late Barry Di Salvia at a Camellias Australia Congress held in Narrandera in 2014. Barry's original concept was to advertise via our website and face book events where camellia gardens, camellia shows and other events were promoted via social media. Our editor Tony Curry at that time accepted the position to put Barry's ideas in motion. From the onset to develop this Camellia Trail we found the problem of lack of information to be supplied by our affiliates. This was the downfall of the original attempt to complete this task.

Camellias Australia is now finding that our affiliates are having difficulties promoting camellia events through lack of volunteers and ageing members that are not uncommon in today's environment. Affiliates are not alone as Camellias Australia cannot function to its full capacity without affiliates. In saying all this, we need to approach camellia activities in this changing environment differently. Hence this new concept of introducing a Camellia Trail to promote camellias to members and the public through events might work.

Camellias Australia together with Camellias Ark Australia has put together this exciting new concept to invite our members to a full camellia program where they can choose what they want to do. In the planning we have tried to make it easy for you all to participate by; no costs upfront; self-drive by own car or hiring; hire a mini bus and car pool; choose your own accommodation and event you want to attend. All easy-peasy; we have put together a program booklet that includes all these options and more. All you need to do is register for the program booklet that will be sent to you by our secretary, Jenny (jennydonohoe5@yahoo.com.au).



Photo: NSW Camellia Research Annual Show
Held in Gordon, NSW (Jim Powell)

Photo: Camellias Illawarra Annual Show
Held in Wollongong, NSW (Jim Powell)





PROPOSED QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE EVENTS PROGRAM

Saturday, our first day will be the opening of NSW Camellia Research Society's Annual and National Camellia Show being held at the Ravenswood School in Gordon. This excellent show has been held at Ravenswood School for many years in its lovely auditorium, just full of beautiful camellia blooms. Besides the show there are other exhibition displayed in the foyer. As this event is in afternoon you are free or volunteer (or not) in the morning to help getting the show underway as there are lots of jobs to do.

Sunday morning is our first garden visit to Bill Flemings 'Elegans' property at Galston (photo). Entry fee and morning tea donations support local organisations. Bill's 5 acre garden is a much loved favourite to us all; with a garden you will be envious of, it has a superb collection of over 300 camellias and other horticultural delights. The afternoon is a Camellia Ark event at Bill & Joanne Parker's Camellia Nursery in Glenorie. Lunch can be ordered by RSVP before being able to purchase rare camellias a Camellia Ark event.



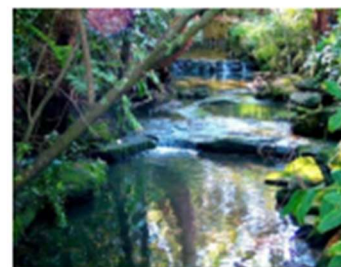
Monday morning is our important Camellias Australia AGM & Business Meeting to be held at the historic homestead and garden of Professor E G Waterhouse 'Eryldene' at Gordon. If you are not a delegate you can spend the morning at a Camellia Nursery 'Camellia Grove' at Glenorie, where there is a café for morning tea and plenty of specialised camellias to choose from. In the afternoon 'Eryldene' will be open to visit the house and garden, you can also RSVP Juliet Muras for lunch box. In the evening a Presentation Dinner is being organised and details will be forthcoming.

Tuesday morning is a visit to Hornsby and the historic Lisgar Gardens, International Camellia Gardens of Excellence 2018 (photo). Here you will meet up with Dr Stephen Utick for a guided tour of some very special historic camellias that Stephen has researched. You will be free for the afternoon to enjoy yourselves but don't be surprised if someone will open a garden for you.



Wednesday is a highlighted event at the Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens. This full program is not complete yet except for the seminar being booked in the afternoon. Dr Stephen Utick is putting together a superb program of speakers who are specialists in their fields of horticulture. This event will have a cost (tba) with afternoon tea so you must register. Depending on the number of registrations, another option is being considered to hire mini-buses from both Gordon & possibly Wollongong.

Thursday is on the move south, to the National E G Waterhouse Camellia Gardens at Caringbah (photo). You will meet your guide Horticulturist, Jim Powell who will take you on an interesting tour of the various international sections of the gardens. There is a Tea House for refreshment, you can pick up a coffee and walk through the gardens or order lunch; but you do need to book lunch as it is very popular. On your way south to your accommodation in Wollongong you can explore the Grand Pacific Drive; scenic Sea Cliff Bridge and spectacular Royal National Park and Illawarra State Park to your Wollongong destination.



Friday morning is a visit to the Illawarra Rhododendron & Camellia Gardens at Mt Pleasant (Mt Keira), Wollongong. These gardens have a lot of history with Camellias Illawarra where they planted many camellias and rhododendrons in this rainforest escarpment. This garden is not normally open to public on Thursdays but their volunteers will love to greet and meet us. Camellias Illawarra and



their volunteers will be setting up the show on Friday afternoon and anyone that would like to help will be welcomed after you visit the popular Wollongong Botanic Gardens and visit their species collection and the new Japanese Garden.

Saturday morning is benching and preparing for the opening of the Camellias Illawarra Annual Show at a new venue in the Illawarra (tba). The show opens in the afternoon after judging and is free entry to all. The Illawarra Camellia Society claims to be the show with the largest number of benched camellias of any other show in Australia. Let's say I am not bragging, being a member.

Sunday is the second day of the show and we hope to prepare a mini seminar to fill in the day.

This program will be lots of fun to all who participate keeping in mind that you can visit the 2 major shows with lots going on in-between to be entertained. Let's make this Camellia Trail event the first time in Camellia Australia's history, so be part of our historic event.....are you coming?

Jenny Donohoe, Secretary, Camellias Australia Inc 2023



Grand Pacific Drive and Sea Cliff Bridge Wollongong (Jim Powell)



Bill Flemings 'Spanish Dancer' (Jim Powell)

PLEASE REGISTER NOW YOUR INTEREST FOR THE FULL PROGRAM



INFORMATION BOOKLET

All accommodation, meals and travel are at your own expense. The source of the following information is from the internet in 2022 so you may have to check their current details.

BILL FLEMINGS GARDENS & MORNING TEA, (GALSTON) 'Elegans', 21 Fishburns Rd, Galston 2159
(02)9653 2394 OR MB: 0407 928 909 (Entry Fee)

CAMELLIA GROVE NURSERY & CAFE, 8 Cattai Ridge Rd, Glenorie 2157 (02) 9652 1200
CAFÉ SER (9-3.30pm) (02) 8000 3770
<https://camelliagroove.com.au>

E G WATERHOUSE NATIONAL CAMELLIA GARDENS & ICS GARDENS OF EXCELLENCE (CARINGBAH)
104 President Ave, Caringbah 2229 – THE CAMELLIA TEA HOUSE (02) 9540 2018
<https://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/.../gardens/camellia-gardens>

ERYLDENE HISTORIC HOUSE & GARDENS (GORDON), 17 McIntosh St, Gordon 2072, Contact Juliet Muras, 0427 233 763 or juliet1607@gmail.com
<https://www.eryldene.org.au>

ILLAWARRA RHODODENDRON & CAMELLIA GARDENS (MT KEIRA) Parrish Ave, Mt Pleasant 2500
<https://www.visitnsw.com/.../illawarra-rhododendron-and-rainforest-garden>

ILLAWARRA CAMELLIA 70th ANNUAL SHOW, Ribbonwood Centre, 93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto 2530
Contact: Don Dewhurst, 0411 527 406 or dandddewhurst@bigpond.com
www.camelliasillawarra.org.au

LISGAR GARDENS HORNSBY & ICS GARDENS OF EXCELLENCE (HORNSBY) Lisgar Rd, Hornsby 2077,
Entry Fee Stephen Utick – 0421 972 287
<https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/.../parks-and-playgrounds/lisgar-gardens>

NSW CAMELLIA RESEARCH SOCIETY 52nd SHOW (GORDON) Ravenswood School, 10 Henry St,
Gordon 2072 – Show Manager, Richie 0418 200 139
<https://camelliansw.org>

PARKERS CAMELLIA NURSERY (GLENORIE) 34 Harrisons Lane, Glenorie 2157 (02) 9652 2879
<https://www.camelliasrus.com.au>

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS & MAIDEN THEATRE (SYDNEY), Mrs Macquaries Road, Domain, Sydney
<https://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au> – Contact Stephen Utick 0421 972 287

WOLLONGONG BOTANIC GARDENS, Murphys Ave, Keiraville 2500 (02) 4227 7667
www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au

WOLLONGONG SURF BEACH LEISURE RESORT, 201 Pioneer Rd, Fairy Meadow 2519 (02) 4283 6999
[Contact Us | Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort \(wslr.com.au\)](http://Contact Us | Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort (wslr.com.au))

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Pam Watson	0412 616 681 or (02) 9653 1036	pamwatson770@bigpond.com
Juliet Muras	0427 233 763	julietm1607@gmail.com



ACCOMMODATION – SYDNEY NORTH SHORE
(Suggested accommodation - direct phone numbers only)

GORDON	SERANIN GORDON, 807 Pacific Highway, Gordon 1300 821 332
CASTLE HILL	RYDGES NORWEST, 1 Columbia Court Norwest, 2153 (02) 9634 9634
CASTLE HILL	THE HILLS LODGE, 1 Salisbury Rd Cnr Windsor Rd, Castle Hill 2154 (02)9680 3800
DURAL -	INGENIA HOLIDAY PARK, 269 New Line Road, Dural 2158 (02) 9651 2555
GREENGATE	GREENGATE HOTEL, Cnr 655 Pacific Hwy & Greengate Rd, Greengate (02)9496 7222
HORNSBY	BLUE GUM HOTEL, 55-57 Pacific Highway, Waitara 2077 (02) 9489 3220
	HORNSBY INN, Burdett & Hunter Sts, Hornsby 2077 (02) 9477 5555
KILLARA	KILLARA HOTEL, 480 Pacific Highway, Killara 2071 (02) 9410 1966
WAHROONGA	ASCOT MOTOR INN, 18-24 Ingram Rd, Wahroonga 2076 (02) 9487 3355

NORTH SHORE GARDENS & TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

GALSTON -	FAGAN PARK, 38-48 Arcadia Rd, Galston 2159
KILLARA -	SWAIN GARDENS, 77 Stanhope Road, Killara 2017
LAVENDER BAY-	WENDY'S GARDEN, Lavender Crescent, Lavender Bay 2060
MACQUARIE PARK –	EDEN GARDENS, 307 Lane Cove Rd, Macquarie Park 2113
ST IVES -	KU-RING-GAI WILDFLOWER GARDENS, 420 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives 2075
WOLLSTONECRAFT-	BRENNAN PARK, Hazelbank Rd, Wollstonecraft 2065

ACCOMMODATION – WOLLONGONG
(Suggested accommodation - direct phone numbers only)

BEACH PARK MOTEL, 10 Pleasant Ave, Nth Wollongong 2500 (02) 4226 1577
BEST WESTON CITY SANDS, 151-161 Corrimal St, Wollongong (02) 4222 3111
BOAT HARBOUR MOTEL, Cnr Campbell & Wilson Sts, Wollongong (02) 4228 9166
NORMANDIE WOLLONGONG, 30 Bourke St, Nth Wollongong 2500. 0490 123 192
NOVOTEL WOLLONGONG NORTH BEACH, 2-14 Cliff Road, Wollongong 2500
DOWN TOWN MOTEL, 76 Crown St, Wollongong 2500 (02) 4229 8344
HARP HOTEL, 124 Corrimal St, Wollongong 2500 (02) 4228 4466
WOLLONGONG SERVICED APARTMENTS, 54 Kembla St, Wollongong 2500 (02) 4254 4254
WOLLONGONG SURF LEISURE RESORT, 201 Pioneer Rd, Fairy Meadow 2519 (02) 4283 6999

WOLLONGONG & ILLAWARRA TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

BERRY HISTORIC VILLAGE, Princes Highway, Berry 2535
ILLAWARRA CAMELLIA ANNUALSHOW, Ribbonwood Centre, 93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto 2530
ILLAWARRA RHODODENDRON & CAMELLIA GARDENS, Parrish Ave, Mt Pleasant, 2500
NAN TIEN TEMPLE (Buddhist Temple), 180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley 2506 (02) 4272 0600
SEA CLIFF BRIDGE (Grand Pacific Drive www.grandpacificdrive.com.au) Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Coalcliffe (02) 4227 7111 or (02) 4267 5910 – Grand Pacific Drive starts at the entrance of the Royal National Park to Bald Hill Scenic Lookout, through Stanwell Park, Coalcliffe onto Sea Cliff Bridge and travels down to Wollongong on the Coast Road.
WOLLONGONG BOTANIC GARDENS, Murphys Ave, Keiraville 2500 (02) 4227 7667
WOLLONGONG BREAKWATER LIGHTHOUSE, Endeavour Drive, Wollongong 2500
Heritage Listed Wollongong Harbour Precent check it out – lots to visit



CAMELLIA TRAIL REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Registration Form is a separate Word Doc to make it easier for you to fill in and email back on your device. We only need numbers of attending at this stage for third parties.

Up-to-date information will be sent to all that registered for this event so it is important to register **NOW** so you are entered in the list to receive updates and or event cancellations.

Not all information is available at this moment for this booklet and we will have important information regarding **third party** registrations by Event Organisers.

These **third-party or Event Organisers** are being organised by:

PRESENTATION DINNER – is being held at the **Greengate Hotel**, - costs, times etc will be sent out separately and are being organised by;

Payment for dinner to be made direct into Camellia Australia Account (TBA)

Pam Watson 0412 616 681 pamwatson770@bigpond.com

Juliet Muras 0427 233 763 juliet1607@gmail.com

ERYLDENE HOUSE & GARDEN VISIT & LUNCH ORDERS

Event Organisers (TBA) for registrations

Juliet Muras 0427 233 763 juliet1607@gmail.com

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS (SYDNEY) VISIT & SEMINAR

Event Organisers (TBA) for registrations

Stephen Utick 0421 972 287 sutick@grapevine.com.au

CAMELLIA ARK & CAMELLIAS-R-US EVENT

Registrations for Lunch orders to be made to Joanne Parker or

Stephen Utick 0421 972 287 sutick@grapevine.com.au

EXTRA OPTION – BUS FROM GORDON/W'GONG TO RBG SYDNEY

Depending on numbers a bus could be organised to Royal Botanic Gardens and return

Add your interest to your registration form (contact Jenny 0418 260 724)

PLEASE REGISTER NOW YOUR INTEREST FOR THE FULL PROGRAM

Jennydonohoe5@yahoo.com.au



CAMELLIA TRAIL REGISTRATION FORM

EVENTS OF INTEREST BOOKING SLIP

RETURN EMAIL ASAP TO: jennydonohoe5@yahoo.com.au

Or POST TO: 5 ~~Undola~~ Road, Helensburgh, NSW, 2508 (02) 4294 2877 or 0418 260 724

Please add information on word doc then email or print and post

NAME(S)

ADDRESS:

EMAIL

CONTACT NO (S):

Please put number attending beside each boxes, ie 1, 2, 3 or 4:

<u>SATURDAY 8</u>	BENCHING (A)	NSW SHOW (B)
<u>SUNDAY 9</u>	FLEMING'S GARDEN(A)	PARKER'S NURSERY (B)
<u>MONDAY 10</u>		
CAMELLIA GROVE	(A)	
BUSINESS MEET ING	DELEGATE (A)	VISITOR (A)
ERYLDENE GARDEN	DELEGATE (B)	VISITOR (B)
PRESENTATION DINNER	(C)	
<u>TUESDAY 11</u>	LISGAR GARDENS (A)	
<u>WEDNESDAY 12</u>	RBG GARDEN (A)	SEMINAR RGB (B)
BUS TO EVENTS FROM	GORDON(A)	WOLLONGONG (B)
<u>THURSDAY 13</u>	WATERHOUSE GARDEN (A)	
<u>FRIDAY 14</u>	MT KEIRA (A)	BOTANIC GARDEN (B)
<u>SATURDAY 15</u>	BENCHING (A)	ILLAWARRA SHOW (B)
<u>SUNDAY 16</u>	ILLAWARRA SHOW (A)	ILLAWARRA SHOW (B)

This booking slip is to ascertain numbers attending only.

Camellias Australia does not accept any responsibility for cancellations to the program.

Please advise if you have registered, then cancelled to have your name(s) deleted

Please sign and return that you accept all responsibility for your bookings, accommodation and other costs associated with this program.

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Thank you to Camellia Grove Nursery for donating the potted plant *C.sasanqua* 'Setsugekka' for the April meeting.



**MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE 2023 (CHANGES TO BE NOTIFIED)**

May 2023	
Monday 15 th May	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting <i>Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30pm meeting Speaker Tony Cavenagh: an adventure to Antarctica</i>
June 2023	
Monday 19 th June	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting (Always 3rd Monday of Month) <i>Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30 meeting. Speaker TBC</i>
July 2023	
Thursday 6 th , Friday 7 th Saturday 8 th Sunday 9 th July	National Camellia Show. LOTS OF HELP NEEDED. Please keep these dates free to assist with the show. Show setup, greeting at the door, catering, card-writing and pack-up are some of the tasks to do. It will be a very busy four days.
Saturday 15 th and Sunday 16 th July	Illawarra Annual Show Ribbonwood Centre, Princess Hwy Dapto. Enter from Moonbara St carpark.
November	
November	Annual Dinner and Presentations. Date and Location TBA

NSWCRS monthly meetings August to October 2023

Please note: owing to the small numbers of members who currently attend the monthly meeting at night and the cost of hiring the hall for approximately 12 people the committee is currently reviewing the meeting time and venue.

You will be advised by email if the current arrangements change.

J. Cavenagh on behalf of the NSWCRS committee.



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CAMELLIA CARE IN AUTUMN

What should we be doing to care for our camellias at this time of year?

- Keep up the watering. If it has not rained make sure you give your camellias in the garden a good drink every week.

- Check potted camellias, especially seedlings and repot if their roots have filled the pot or the potting mixture looks 'gluggy'. Be sure to have a free draining mix. Perlite added to a good potting mix works well. Don't overwater pots.

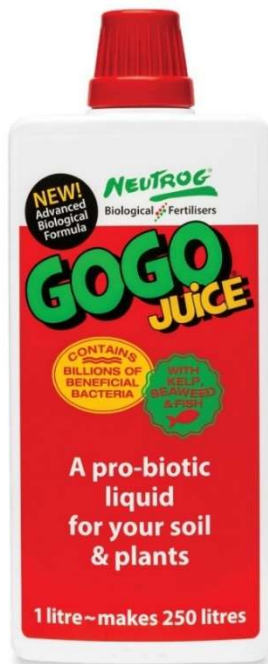
- If you have fed your camellias in Spring with a pelletised camellia food, you can add a little more plus some Seamungus (an excellent Neutrog product). Regular liquid feeding can be continued to boost flowering and flower size. (There is a range of products available, look for those high in potassium and lower in Nitrogen).

- It is too early to disbud your exhibition cultivars; they will simply fight back and produce twice as many tiny new buds. Wait until May then continue to look the buds over each week.

- Lastly check for pests. Bushes growing in sheltered areas are favoured by pests such as scale and black aphids. Look at curled and young leaves and rub off any sap sucking creatures you may find. Spray with White/Pest oil.

Mary Crowe

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