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A Late-blooming Selection
From Our garden

**This is the
Final Edition
From the Desk of
Daniel Low**

NOVEMBER REPORT

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 17th October and the New Committee details are on the following pages.

Thanks to our Publisher, Lindfield Print and our Sponsors: Neutrog and camellia Grove Nursery
A special thank you to Carolyn for all her help with the 40 Editions from my desk.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT, TO THE AGM 2022

A full year of activities without Covid restrictions or interruptions. We have had a full year of Bloom Competitions with tables groaning under the number of entries at mid-season. The wet weather has had some effect on usual blooming patterns, but I am assured the rain has not affected the quality of the blooms.

Many thanks to the Committee Members for helping organise the tables and entries each month. Most importantly, thank you to our judges: Chris Chapman and Marion Moyes with help from Daniel Low and Pam Watson. Without your input and sage judgement, our Bloom Competition would not have the meaning it does. And thank you for the collation of results and writing the Prize Certificates by Helen Wallace and Juliet Muras each month.

And of course, thanks to all the members bringing their entries each month.

The highlight of the year was our Annual Show in July held at Ravenswood School. What an amazing sight of all the tables loaded with blooms. Thanks to our members, especially the Committee, for all the organisation and assistance over the two days. A special mention and thanks must be made of Richie Griffith for his organisation of the show, and in addition, for the assistance from his wife, Hannah, and young son, Jack, over the Show.

We had a variety of speakers through the year. I won't bore you now with a list of the talks as these have been recorded in the Newsletters and we thank each of the speakers for their talk. If anyone has any requests for a discussion topic, or suggestion for a speaker, the Committee would love to hear from you.

Now a segue, to a vote of thanks to Daniel, with help from Carolyn, for our monthly Newsletter with all the colour photos and articles of interest. An untiring effort which has been greatly appreciated.

I would like to add a personal vote of thanks to all the Committee for their support this year (and last year). Without the sharing of the roles, the Society would not function as smoothly as it does. Also thank you to the members who attend our monthly meetings, even on cold winter nights.

Although this is the last monthly meeting of the year, the last newsletter announced our Annual Dinner to be held on Wednesday 16th November at Café Lyon in Lindfield. Please RSVP if you will be attending as I need to confirm numbers with the restaurant at least a week before the night. In addition to the Trophy presentation, there will be "surprise mystery" prizes with all attendees eligible to win. The main prize is too big (hence the mystery) to have in the venue on the night, but will be exchanged later in the night. Your support for this event will be appreciated.

That's all I intend to report at this stage,

But I now direct you to the Annual Accounts which have been prepared by our Treasurer Julie Hood. Copies have been made available.

Our Assets, basically cash in the bank, remain healthy and will enable the society to function for a number of years to come.

Nonetheless it is still a good result for the year. That result is with thanks to Neutrog. We offer a vote of thanks to Neutrog for their ongoing sponsorship of the society. Hopefully you have had the opportunity to take advantage of their special rates to society members for their products. We must thank Juliet Muras for making her driveway available for the Neutrog Delivery, despite the repeat hiccups in the arrival of the delivery. If you would like any further discussion or explanation, I am sure that our Treasurer Julie could respond. Are there any questions or comments from the floor?

Now I would like to hand over to Sandra Marker who, as a non-Committee member, has kindly agreed to act as the Returning Officer for the election of Office Bearers and Committee.

Before I do, as I said in last month's Newsletter, I am not standing as the President for next year. I am hopeful that someone will now respond to the vacancy and agree to be nominated for that role.

Bruce Walker
President





Now Flowering –Not Just Camellias . . .

Photos: D. and C. LOW



Japanese Peach



Phillipa Ifould



Louisiana Iris 'Our Dorothy'



Roma Risorta



Satsuki Azalea



Governor Moutan

REPORT FROM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM started with the usual handover by the current President to the Returning Officer (Sandy Marker). Nominations were called for in the usual order.

There were no nominations for President or Vice-president, so the Committee will have to conduct Society Business with a nominated "Chair" at each meeting.

Secretary elected, Helen Wallace; Treasurer, Julie Hood; other Committee members: Juliet Muras, Jenny Cavanagh, Richie Griffiths and Judith McGill; Ex-officio, Margaret Levick; Librarian, Bill Fleming; Public Officer, Richie Griffiths; IPP, Bruce Walker; Show Manager, Richie Griffiths; Erydene Board, Juliet Muras and one more to me nominated; National Representatives, yet to be nominated; Newsletter Editor, yet to be nominated and with thanks, Our Patron, Professor the Hon. Dame M Bashir AD CVO.



AGM BLOOM COMPETITION RESULTS



First Place, Forget-Me-Nots and Honesty, Juliet Muras





FOLIAR COMPETITION BETWEEN CAMELLIAS AND JAPANESE MAPLES

FROM CAROLYN'S GARDEN





NSWCRS COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS 2023

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| | Jenny Cavanagh | Margaret Levick (Fellow NSW CRS) |
| | Richie Griffiths (<i>Public Officer</i>) | Judith McGill |
| National Councillors: | Yet to be nominated | |
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Lila Naff



Red Crystal



Ted Craig



Winter's Own



Our Melissa



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White Tulip



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