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'Early Pearly' *Camellia sasanqua* - an early bloomer in the season. Photo: J.Cavenagh



MARCH REPORT

Just a reminder that Membership Subscriptions were due in November 2022, now overdue. Please pay by 15 March to remain financial (see forms below for details).

Looking forward
to seeing
everyone soon at
our April meeting
on 17 April.
Details below.



NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT, MARCH 2023

Welcome to the start of another year of activities of our Society. At present we are functioning without a President so I will try to offer a few thoughts. Thank you to Bruce Walker for being president in 2022 and to Daniel Low for assisting me with creating the newsletter. Thank you to many others who accepted roles in 2022 and contributed to the NSW CRS. Thank you to all who have taken roles for 2023. We appreciate your time and effort.

I trust you have had a relaxing Festive Season and stayed well over the period. La Nina has continued for another 12 months and as Bruce said in 2022, our gardens are enjoying the above average rainfalls with ongoing frequent rainfall helping lush growth. The hot weather has also promoted vigorous growth. (If you want to learn more about La Nina, try the BOM explanation at <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/updates/articles/aO20.shtml>.)

Given the uncertainty associated with Omicron, and the difficulty of coordinating a March start, the Committee decided to make the April meeting the first for the year. By this time some camellias will certainly be blooming.

So please keep **17 April 2023** available for our first monthly meeting at the Gordon Baptist Church. The Bloom Tables will be out in anticipation of prolific early bloomers. Benching of blooms from 7pm. Our speaker will be Dale Andrews who will provide an interesting account of her visits to several gardens in France including Claude Monet's Garden at Giverny.

Having visited this garden in April 2018 this talk will be something very special!



Meeting setup: With two of our committee recovering from surgery and Juliet away, we will need help to set up tables etc. Please could some able-bodied members come early (6.30pm) to help set up tables and get out the chairs and then stay to put it all away again, otherwise we will not be ready for benching at 7.00pm.

Courtesy: D. Low B.Walker J.Cavenagh

Monet's Garden Giverny

J.Cavenagh



Looking forward to seeing you all at our first meeting on 17 April. Jenny Cavenagh Newsletter Editor



Dates for your diary

Eryldene Historic House and Garden There is lots happening very soon at Eryldene!

The Eryldene Trust now opens the house and garden for tours and events.

Garden tours will be held each Friday commencing on 10 March 2023 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.

Garden tours are happening on: 10 March, 14 April, 12 May, 9 June, 11 August, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November.



Twilight Jazz

Saturday 11 March 2023. 3pm to 7pm BYO picnic rug and chairs. Enjoy The Moods' traditional jazz, swing and jive. Purchase homemade treats, tea and coffee from the Eryldene Garden Club. Tickets can be purchased through eventbrite.com.au

C.R.U.N.C.H. Climate Resilience: Understanding New Resilience for Historic Gardens TIME WEBINAR

30 March 2023 6-9pm. On a Thursday at Eryldene Historic House and Garden

Eryldene will host an on-line event on 30 March 2023 exploring how historic gardens are building resilience to climate change.

School holiday workshop - Potting up seedlings. Friday 14 April 2023. 10.00am – 12.00pm at Eryldene Historic House and G. Learn how to plant seedlings with the volunteers.

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.

National Australian Camellia show on 8-9 July 2023. 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.

Neutrog orders for our autumn delivery have closed and are due to be delivered in early March. Hopefully you received an email directly from Neutrog. The delivery date is being coordinated with Neutrog. If you overlooked ordering, but are really keen for more product, then try the Sales department at Neutrog 1800 656 644. Next scheduled Neutrog delivery is early August/September 2023.



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PHOTOS: courtesy of D Low, J McGill, J Cavenagh



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Why renew your membership with the NSW Camellia Research Society?

Membership has many advantages, including:

- Newsletters - enjoy the informative monthly newsletter as well as the Camellia News (from Camellias Australia) on a quarterly basis
- Meetings - join us between February and October for guest speakers, bloom competition, trading table, library access, donation prizes and practical advice on camellia culture
- Social Events - open days, dinners and other special events
- Industry contacts - access to experts, nurseries, new and rare camellia varieties
- Bloom Competition - beautiful displays, monthly point score and annual prizes and awards
- Garden Visits - access to private gardens with amazing camellia collections
- Committee participation - get active behind the scenes and help steer the Society

Membership Fees for the period 1 Nov 2022 to Oct 2023 are detailed over the page.

Please renew your membership now by completing the form and following the payment instructions over the page.

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I / We would like to renew my/our membership of the NSWCRS and in doing so agree to abide by the Rules of the Society:

Name/s:			
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In renewing my / our membership, I / we understand that my / our contact information may be viewed and used by members of the Society*.			
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*NB. NSWCRS respects your privacy and will only use or release your contact information for matters associated with fulfilling the Objects of the Society.



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Membership Type	Total Fees Due
Single—Emailed newsletter ONLY	\$30
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Household—Emailed newsletter ONLY	\$40
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Life Members—Emailed newsletter ONLY	No Fee
Life Members—Emailed AND Printed & posted black and white newsletter	\$30

Please note: Emailed newsletters are included as part of all memberships, however, if you require a printed (black and white) and posted newsletter, an additional fee of \$30 per membership is required to cover the annual cost of commercial printing.

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Household—Emailed newsletter ONLY	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Household—Emailed AND Printed & posted black and white newsletter	\$70	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life Members—Emailed newsletter ONLY	No Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
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All members are kindly requested to complete this form and email or post it to the Secretary (details above) to ensure that our membership details are kept up-to-date and accurate.



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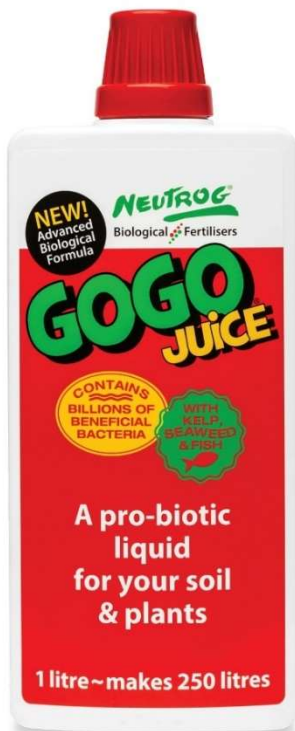
**MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE 2023 (CHANGES TO BE NOTIFIED)**

April 2023	
Monday, 17 th April	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting (Always 3rd Monday of Month) <i>Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30pm meeting</i> Speaker Dale Andrews
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</i> Speaker TBA
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.</i> Speaker TBA
July 2023	
Saturday 8 th and Sunday 9 th	National Camellia Show. Details to follow
Saturday 15 th and Sunday 16 th	Illawarra Annual Show (date to be confirmed)
Monday 17 th July	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting <i>Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30 meeting.</i> Speaker TBA
October 2023	
Monday 16 th October	NSWCRS AGM 7.30pm. <i>Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon.</i>
November 2023	
	Annual Dinner and Presentations. Date and Location TBA



NSWCRS COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS 2022-2023

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	Julie Hood (Treasurer)	Juliet Muras
	Jenny Cavenagh (Newsletter Editor)	Margaret Levick (Fellow NSW CRS)
	Richie Griffiths (<i>Public Officer</i>)	
	Judith McGill (Membership Secretary)	
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