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**October is AGM Time
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OCTOBER REPORT

The September meeting went well although there were very few attendees.

See the Final Bloom Competition Results.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT, OCTOBER 2022

Our September meeting, was a small and brief affair. A good display of Blooms on the tables, but they could not compete with the solemnity of the Funeral for Queen Elizabeth II. Therefore, we decided to curtail the meeting, have a cup of tea and chat, and then head home to see the rest of the telecast. It certainly was a moving spectacle and an end of an era. Our condolences to the Royal Family.

Our meeting on Monday 17th October will be the AGM. A notice follows later in the Newsletter. All members are requested to attend and further volunteers are encouraged to nominate for the Committee in 2023 to keep the Society active and viable.

Rather than usual Camellia blooms, the meeting will have a fun competition for Blooms from Your Garden as explained later in the Newsletter. Each attendee votes for their choice of best display. So bring along some blooms from your garden for all to see. My talk on some geotechnical aspects of clay soils will follow as it has been postponed from the September meeting.

Our November meeting on **Wednesday 16th November** will be the Annual Dinner and Presentation to be held at Café Lyon in Lindfield. Further details later in the Newsletter. Come along and enjoy some fine French cuisine and the company of your fellow gardeners. Please RSVP to me so numbers can be confirmed with the restaurant.

Looking forward to seeing you at the forthcoming meetings.

Happy spring gardening, raining or not,

Bruce Walker

President



D is for October and "Other Beauties from 2022". . .

Photos: D. and C. LOW



Carter's Sunburst Pink



Tomorrow Park Hill



R.L. Wheeler Variegated



WhiteTulip



Winter's Own



Black Magic



SEPTEMBER BLOOM COMPETITION RESULTS



Open Champion
Dr Clifford Parks
D & C.G. Low



Collection
Virginia Franco
Juliet Muras



Formal Double
Dahlonaga
Richie Griffiths



Informal Double
Premier Variegated
Bill Fleming

September	Name	Pts	Retics	Grade	Total
	B. Fleming	17		O	17
	D. & C. Low	11	4	O	15
	R. Griffiths	4	5	O	9
	J. Muras	17		O	17



Mark Alan Variegated

**BLOOM COMPETITION FINAL RESULTS AND TROPHIES 2022****Overall Open Point Score Winner and Runner-Up**

Winner:	R. Griffiths
Runner-Up	D. & C. Low

Overall Novice Point Score Winner

Winner:	B. Walker
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Major Prizes

Lucy Payens Trophy (Sasanquas)
B. Walker

Len Bray Trophy (Reticulatas)
R. Griffiths

Helen Simon Prize (Miniatures and Sprays)
D. & C. Low

Point Competition Results Open Competition

Place	Name	Points
1	R. Griffiths	107
2	D. & C. Low	84
3	J. McGill	76
4	B. Fleming	72
5	J. Muras	58
6	E. Fuller	23

Point Competition Results Novice Competition

Place	Name	Points
1	B. Walker	116
2	J. Cavanagh	22
3	M. Hall	8



MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE 2022

October 2022

Monday 17th

NSWCRS AGM 7.30pm.
Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon.

November 2022

Wednesday 16th

Annual Dinner and Presentations.
Cafe Lyon, Lindfield. 5.30 pm for the Presentations and Awards. Dinner to be served from about 6.00pm. Details later in newsletter.



Elegans Champagne

**NSWCRS COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS 2021-2022**

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	Daniel Low (Newsletter Editor and Membership Secretary)	Margaret Levick (Fellow NSW CRS)
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National Councillors:	Yet to be nominated	
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Incorporation No.:	Y17693-47	

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022**N.S.W. CAMELLIA RESEARCH SOCIETY INC.****NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Please be advised that the A.G.M of the Society
is to be held on:
Monday 17th October
at 7.30 p.m.

Venue - the Baptist Church Hall
Park Avenue, GORDON.

Helen Wallace
Secretary,
NSWCRS Inc.



EXTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION

15 Election of Committee members

- (1) The election of the Committee members will occur at the Annual General Meeting of Members. The President will have appointed a non-Committee member to act as the Returning Officer and Chair who will, having first declared all positions vacant, conduct the election of members to the Committee. In addition, subject to the Articles of the Eryldene Trust, the Annual General Meeting will elect one of the two Eryldene Camellia Society Governors, the other of whom is to be the elected Society's President.
- (2) The Returning Officer/Chair will call for nominations and seconds of candidates for election. Nominations and seconds will be received in writing before or at the meeting or verbally at the meeting, consent being given verbally by the candidate if present or in writing if the candidate is absent.
- (3) If insufficient nominations are received, any vacant positions remaining on the Committee are taken to be casual vacancies.
- (4) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated are taken to be elected.
- (5) If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a secret ballot is to be held, in any usual and proper manner that the Committee directs.
- (6) To be eligible to vote at an AGM a member must be financial at the time of the meeting and have paid all monies due.
- (7) A person nominated as a candidate for election as a Committee member, or as a Camellia Society Governor, or appointed to a Committee position must be a financial member of the Society and have paid all monies due and must remain financial during his or her term of office.

NOTE: If you wish to nominate or be nominated for any Position Please let President Bruce know ahead of the meeting. His details are with the Annual Dinner details on page 8.



BLOOMS AT THE UPCOMING OCTOBER MEETING AND AGM.

At the AGM, there will be a competition for members in order for them to show off other species in their gardens.

Sections:

1. A Mixed Posy in a Vase
2. A Posy of One Species in a Vase
3. A Cottage Garden Collection in an Old Boot
4. A Bonsai in a Bonsai Pot

Everyone votes for their favourite one (1) from all Sections

The Most Popular will win the Camellia for the Month from Camellia Grove.



AT THE UPCOMING OCTOBER MEETING

At the October meeting, President Bruce will be presenting a Powerpoint on the topic:
"Some Geotechnical Aspects of Clay Soils"

A talk by Bruce Walker on 19 September 2022

The talk will explain "what is geotechnical engineering". The concept of partially saturated soils will lead to an explanation of the shrink – swell behaviour of clay soils. A map shows the areas of Sydney underlain by clay soils. The types of footings used for residential buildings will be outlined followed by two examples of problems caused by clay soils. A brief discussion of land sliding in north-west Sydney will be presented.



THE UPCOMING ANNUAL DINNER

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2022

To be held at **Café Lyon, 366 Pacific Highway**, Lindfield (west side, close to the traffic lights at Balfour Street).

We have reserved tables in the upstairs room starting at **5:30pm** so we can have the **Presentation of trophies and certificates for the Bloom Competition** before there are many other patrons to be impacted. Please be prompt. Parking is available off the Pacific Highway behind the shops on the west side between Beaconsfield Parade and Bent Street; a short walk to the restaurant.

We will be having the standard restaurant menu which has choice of four dishes for each of the three courses. The cost to you will be **\$55 for two courses**, or **\$68 for three courses**; your choice. Wine, beer, mineral water will be included. If you prepay for 2 courses and cannot resist having a third course, you can upgrade by cash payment on the night.

To simplify payment, we have agreed a single bill from the restaurant. So please RSVP to Bruce Walker with number of guests and any dietary requirements by **Sunday 6th November** by email (bfwalks2@tpg.com.au) or by phone/SMS 0412 588 719. Payment can be made on the night or prepay by direct bank transfer to BSB 062-171, acct 1000 3920 (please include your name as Reference so I know who has paid).

Looking forward to a friendly end to a busy year,
Bruce Walker





VALE NEVILLE MISSON

Long-time member and Life Member, Neville Misson of Ourimbah, passed away recently. For as long as I have been a member Neville was a Life Member and he will be missed by many members. Our condolences are herein sent to all of his family.

Daniel Low
IPP, Newsletter Editor and Membership Secretary

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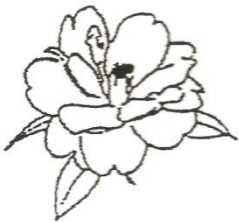
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FROM C.A. TO OUR PRESIDENT RE: NATIONAL SHOW 2023



Camellias Australia Inc.

ABN 95 146 968 941

Bruce Walker
President
NSW Camellia Research Society

Dear Bruce

RE: Camellia Australia National Show 2023

Following my conversation a few weeks ago I would like to officially invite NSWCRS to hold the 2023 National Show in conjunction with their annual camellia show in Gordon.



Members of Camellias Australia at the AGM held in Hobart on 2 September 2022 were hoping that you would also consider holding a congress as well, but this is optional, for the reason to organize an event like a congress can take well over year of planning etc. We feel you are not obliged to hold a congress as well as a national show.

In saying the above we hope you and your society would seriously consider holding a National Show in 2023.

Your reply would be appreciated.

Regards,

Jim Rochford
President, Camellias Australia
0458 209 994

3 October 2022



FROM OUR PRESIDENT RE: NATIONAL SHOW 2023

Dear Jennifer and Jim,

Many thanks for your email and letter of 3 October 2022.

Our Committee considered your invitations during our meeting last night. We have agreed to hold the 2023 National Show in conjunction with our annual show in July 2023. We understand CA will provide some additional prizes/trophies to be awarded at the show.

We are sorry to decline the invitation to hold a congress in 2023. We understand that considerable forward planning commencing over a year prior was required for the event held by NSW CRS about 7 years ago. We do not feel we can achieve a similar success with our depleted group of members and volunteers in the time remaining. We note that having a congress in September, the timing is such that the blooms in Sydney are well past their best. Apparently the previous congress included trips to the cooler climes of the Blue Mountains where blooms are later. It may be a future option to combine with Illawarra CA for the holding of the congress.

Regards
Bruce Walker
President NSW CRS

From: Jennifer Donohoe <jennydonohoe5@yahoo.com.au>

Sent: Monday, 3 October 2022 11:12 AM

To: Bruce Walker <bfwalks2@tpg.com.au>; Helen Wallace <helenwallace1411@gmail.com>; NSW Camellia Society <nswcamellias@hotmail.com>

Cc: James Rochford <jamelynne@icloud.com>

Subject: INVITATION

Dear Bruce,

Attached is an invitation to support holding Camellias Australia National Show in 2023.

Regards, Jenny