



LEURA GARDEN CLUB INC

friendship through gardens since 1955

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE We are now in the middle of a cold and rainy winter. It's rejuvenation time - get weeding, feeding, pruning, planting bulbs and spring flowers and vegetables as the weather permits. Our eyes eagerly await springtime with its gift of a delightful profusion of bulbs and amazing flowers.

Our enthusiastic speaker for July, **Peter Green**, spoke about an ancient product *Biochar*, how to make it and its uses. An article in this week's *Blue Mountains Gazette* on page 8 features **Peter Green** and LGC member **Noni McDevitt**. The walk around the lake at Fairmont Resort was rather bare but it will become colourful when the azaleas are in flower and will be worth another visit at that time. A tasty lunch at Katoomba RSL warmed us up. There will be no garden ramble in August but we will have lunch at the Hotel Alexandra following the meeting. You are invited to join our varied social activities each month after our hall meeting.

INVITATION TO OUR SPECIAL JUBILEE PLATINUM MORNING TEA

St Albans Hall, 139a Megalong Street, Leura

Tuesday 16 August, 2022 9.45am - noon



The Queen's representative, **Lady Elizabeth Windsor**, will attend. Lady Elizabeth will display her latest memorabilia from England. As this is a Royal event, I suggest you wear a hat or tiara as you would to a garden party. Our special guests will be **David White**, Leura Garden Festival President, and his wife **Bridgette** a Festival Committee Member. Items for the celebration tea table will be appreciated.

The Bring and Buy Table will be open for plants, fresh fruit and vegetables, produce and other saleable items. Your donation will be very welcome.

It's going to be a fun day, do come and join us...Lorraine

AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER

David and Bridgette White *Leura Garden Festival 2022* - see the website for more information

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HELPERS NEEDED

1. Assistant secretary who will take on the position of Secretary next year. The club cannot continue without a secretary. Please let Lorraine know if you are able to assist.
2. Archivist needed to help update our records ready for the Historical Society.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Cyclamen – Marian Haire

Cyclamen – Helen Benezon

WELFARE

Condolence card to the family of Di Jones. If you know of someone who needs a card contact **Kerrie Lee 4757 3176**