



LEURA GARDEN CLUB INC

friendship through gardens since 1955

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Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at St Alban's Hall, Megalong St, Leura from 9.45am.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE I walked the garden Sunday afternoon in the teasingly sunny rays with no wind. I enjoyed the emerging colours of the tulips, daffodils, camellia, azalea, the blossoms of the fruit trees, and the magnificent magnolia. WOW no wonder we love Springtime in our gardens.

In August we had a fun day with Lady Elizabeth Windsor (**nee Ann Windsor, now Norman**) opening our delicious morning tea. The boys, **Daniel Murphy** and **Murray Bailey**, did a superb job on the Bring and Buy table and **Noel Roscoe** encouraged us to prepare our gardens for Spring. We were delighted to welcome **David White** and **Bridgette Moseley** from Leura Garden Festival (LGF). Both shared how difficult it was to comply with and apply the many rules and pages and pages of paper work necessary to obtain Charitable Society status. LGF passed the recent audit and has chosen a new format for the annual festival: eight gardens will be open for four days over the October long weekend (1-4 October). After the August meeting we had a delicious lunch at the Alexander Hotel.

Neil Sing will take on the **Assistant secretary** position. Thank you Neil. An **Archivist** is still needed to help cull past LGC records. Club records will then be passed to the Historical Society for storage. Please let **me** know if you are able to assist.

A new segment will be introduced at the September meeting, **What's new in the nursery**. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there ... Lorraine

THANK YOU TO BLUE MOUNTAINS CITY COUNCIL

The Club has been awarded \$1,000 of Community Assistance Grant funding to install irrigation at the Railway Garden. Duncan Leys and Neil Sing are going to be busy in October.

SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER	SEPTEMBER GARDEN RAMBLE
Victoria Austin , Ecological Programs Manager, Blue Mountains World Heritage Institute. Victoria is passionate about science and will explain how we can support citizen science projects. Her talk will focus on bush care and recovery after bushfire. Intrigued? Come along and find out more.	At the Campbell Rhododendron Gardens, Blackheath. LGC will present a shrub as part of <i>GCA Treebilee</i> . Maybe we will meet CRG's new President, Anna MacIntyre. Lunch will follow at the oldest continuously licensed hotel in the BM, Gardener's Inn.
RAFFLE WINNERS	WELFARE
Viola – Ellis Davidson Straw gardener's hat – Gynia Favot	<i>Speedy recovery</i> card to Liz Cunningham . If you know of someone who needs a card contact Kerrie Lee 4757 3176

On 15 October **Leura Public School** open **Yanema Budjery Gumeda (Walk with Good Spirit) sculpture / art trail** on the school grounds. The P&C are looking for donations of backyard bouquets of flowers to sell alongside the pickles / jams / garden produce to raise money for STEM resources for the school. **Marian Haire** will coordinate LGC contributions to this worthwhile community project. Please liaise with Marian (0411 658 562) if you can help.