



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 REPORT Summer has been somewhat of a non-event for gardeners, with the occasional cicada sending out those ear-piercing messages. Early changes of colour are occurring on some trees and leaves are beginning to drop. The agapanthus are flowering late and it will soon be time to dead head before the seeds form, for me that is about 3-4 green bins of waste.

Thanks to **Noel Roscoe** for his summer garden tasks update at the January meeting. A return to Club activities was kick-started with local author **Sharon Baldwin** speaking about the 13 children's books she has written and how she commenced her own book publishing company 'Loose Parts Press', some of the profits of which are donated to local indigenous projects in Lawson. Following the meeting some members visited Joyce's Roofing Sales on the Great Western Highway at Lawson to check out the raised steel garden beds and water tanks. Joyce will custom-build a long-life, quality raised bed or tank to suit any location. The afternoon concluded with a convivial lunch at The Henry Hotel. In February we will be doing a bit of hands-on budding, grafting and propagation with **Robin Johnson**.



Date claimer Bus trip Friday, 24 March to Rosalie Pollocks Garden, Black Springs. If you would like to go on this trip please let **Margaret Kristiansson** know at the February Meeting.

Some members have been ill and we wish them a speedy recovery and hope to see them at the next meeting. Please think about bringing a friend or two along to a meeting to introduce them to other like-minded people and enjoy everything garden club has to offer, they will be made to feel most welcome....**you're in gardening...Lorraine**

Annual General Meeting 9.45am 21 February 2023 at St Alban's Hall, Megalong St, Leura

ANNUAL FEES \$20 are due. If you are paying by EFT to Bendigo Bank **BSB 633 000 A/c 198 427 734** please narrate the funds transfer " ... **your surname** ... + **2023 sub**" The narration is very important so that Marian Haire knows who has paid.

FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER	FEBRUARY GARDEN RAMBLE
Robin Johnson <i>Propagation and grafting.</i>	Railway garden followed by lunch at The Alexandra Hotel.
RAFFLE WINNERS	WELFARE
Marian Haire - <i>myoporum parvifolium</i> Ron Powell - <i>vinca</i>	Get well cards to Margaret Kristiansson, Ellis Davidson, Nick de Brett and Jo Willis . If you know of someone who needs a card please contact Kerrie Lee 4757 3176