



**LEURA GARDEN CLUB INC**  
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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** Winter is just around the corner and finally we have (very late) brilliant Autumn colour. Our drive around Blaxland Road then Wentworth Falls Lake saw hints of Maples in all their gloriousness whilst other trees were getting ready to drop. The Great Western Highway from Wentworth Falls to Leura has also been putting on lots of colour.

We extend our congratulations to **Caroline Stanton** who received Honorary Life Membership in appreciation for her years of service to our club since 2006.

**Robert Trinajstic** from Hedge and Arbour <https://hedgeandarbour.com.au> treated us to a slide show about his work and love of 'timeless gardens'. Discussion about our favourite flowers ensued after Robert displayed a variety of roses, dahlias, chrysanthemums, etc from his garden. He received accolades for his presentation, and wrote on his website "It was great fun being with such a cheerful and passionate group!" Kerry Lee was thrilled to win a mature potted oakleaf hydrangea which Robert donated as a raffle prize.



The bus tour to Black Springs went well. Unfortunately, **Chris Morsby** has stepped back from organising future bus trips so, until someone else is willing to step up as Organiser, our tours are once again in rest mode. Join us, instead, on rambles and lunch each month.

We have received several new members into the club and are delighted to welcome them among us.

**Duncan Leys** is recovering from surgery. **Neil Sing** has stepped into the Railway Garden Coordinator role and is calling for members to donate a couple of hours a month to maintain this significant club community project. Contact Neil if you would love to help.

Each year the crowds attending Anzac Day remembrance ceremonies increase. Wasn't it uplifting to see, at this year's commemorations, the appreciation and respect accorded to those brave men and women who served and sacrificed to uphold Australia's values.

Sunday, May 14 is Mother's Day, that special day when we say thank you to our dear mothers and grannies. Happy winter gardening - plant a Maple... **Lorraine**

MAY GUEST SPEAKER	MAY GARDEN RAMBLE
<b>Robyn Bible</b> from the Geranium and Pelargonium Society – an expert's talk.	Leura Chinese Restaurant for lunch followed by a drive to Sublime Point for a spectacular 10 minute walk to view the Jamison Valley.
RAFFLE WINNERS	WELFARE
<b>Kerry Lee</b> – oakleaf hydrangea <b>Helen Benezon</b> – chrysanthemum <b>Liz Fox</b> – croton <b>Carol Hill</b> – garden book	If you know of someone who needs a card please contact <b>Kerrie Lee 4757 3176</b>