



# 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** October has been a time of surgery for a number of members, and we wish each one a speedy recovery and return to health.

Vale **Nick de Brett** who was farewelled at Leura Memorial Gardens on 23 October. Nick was a long-time member and past secretary. Health issues lead to his move to Shoalhaven last year.

Our October speaker, **Graham Jurd**, gave a presentation about ferns, their ancient history, and the possibility of losing ferns forever due to lack of interest by gardeners to grow ferns and the nursery industry who no longer stock them. Ferns evoke a sense of serenity when included in our landscaping, provided we give them the correct conditions to survive.

**Bryn Hutchinson** shared his cottage garden with us. Bryn showed us the rare and unusual plants he is propagating, especially *Arisaema Tortuosum*. Thank you Bryn. We concluded the morning with lunch at the Katoomba Family Hotel.

**Neil Sing** has organised our next bus trip to the Millthorpe Garden Ramble, Saturday 4 November. Bus departs from the stop outside the Leura Uniting Church, Megalong Street. 7.15am loading for 7.30am departure. Remember to bring your own water.

Happily enjoying springtime ... **Lorraine**



**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** From noon Tuesday 12 December 2023.

On the verandah at The Bunker, Leura

Pay on the day. Raffles.

## NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

**Jo Ann Allan** – *Blue Mountains City Council Green Bin Recycling*. How to reduce your carbon footprint by increasing what you can add to your green bin.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

**Margaret Brown** African rose **Steve Ingram** GCA Calendar

## NOVEMBER GARDEN RAMBLE

Ramble through the Leura Public School garden developed with the aid of Leura Garden Club members, followed by lunch at Alexandra Hotel.

## WELFARE

If you know of someone who needs a card please contact **Kerrie Lee** 4757 3176