



# NEWSLETTER

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## STRATHALBYN GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM 2021

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| 23rd April        | Glenn Williams | Significant Trees and Treenet. |
| Friday 30th April | Coach Trip     | Willunga and environs          |
| 28th May          | Paul DiPuglia  | Neutrog                        |
| 25th June         | AGM            | Subs due                       |
| 25th June         | Steve Walker   | Frogs                          |
| 23rd July         | Maurice Keen   | All things Bees                |



### OUT IN THE GARDEN

The "Flourishing on the Fleurieu Festival" has provided the Garden Club with a small grant to arrange an activity that will introduce new retirees and older folk who are new to town to our Club.

"Out in the Garden" we can take visitors for a walk among the fruit trees and garden beds, perhaps even do a bit of potting up or make a succulent garden and enjoy afternoon tea.

If you have friends or neighbours who are not members but who may be interested invite them along.

It's all free.



## Flourishing on the Fleurieu

A festival that celebrates ageing well and showcases what our local communities have to offer

YOU ARE INVITED  
TO OUR EVENT

Activity:

"OUT IN THE GARDEN"

Hosted by:

EXPLORING THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Date:

FRIDAY 23RD APRIL

Time:

1.30 - 3.30 - Includes free afternoon tea

Location:

STRATH NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE 6 PARKER AVENUE

### SMALL THINGS ARE IMPORTANT!

Like finding and wearing your Club Name Badge. Please remember to wear it to the meeting this Friday.

After the meeting We will be collecting them so that Janet Jones can make new ones .

We will then revert to the old system of keeping the name badges at the Club between meetings. Without the help of a name badge it is often difficult to put names to faces!



# TFL KI TREE GROWING PROJECT

Well here they are, all our beautiful trees, at the Adelaide depot, safely delivered by Penny, Jenny and David Thomas and Sue on Monday morning 12th April.

They look fantastic, don't they? Well done to all the growers.

We were hoping to pick up another 10 kits to go on with, while we were down there, but unfortunately they weren't ready.

We will keep you informed regarding those because once again we will need growers, so I do hope some of you (all of you?) will be ready, willing and able.

Thank you again for your wonderful work.

Cheers

Sue Trees for Life



## TFL ANNUAL GARDEN PLANT SALE

Would you like to add local native plants to your garden but not sure where to start?

The Sale is the perfect opportunity to talk to friendly staff about the best plants for your patch.

Find species to encourage native birds, bees and butterflies to visit and pollinate. Choose from a wide range of quality native garden plants that will provide colour, shade, screening, and points of interest to your garden.

When: Thursday 3 to Saturday 5 June,  
9 am – 1 pm

Where: Westwood Nursery,  
5 - 7 May Tce Brooklyn Park

Due to Covid restrictions you need to book a time to attend.

To book your place phone 8406 0500



To be one of the Strathalbyn Garden Club growers for Trees for Life you need -  
A bit of spare time

Some space for a foam box or two or more preferably with shelter and plenty of sun  
Patience

To volunteer contact Sue Leers 0408 920 262 or David Thomas 8536 427

### **SHEEP MANURE FOR SALE**

\$5/ bag

\$20 collected in a trailer (6X4)

Tania & John Richardson  
Woodchester

Phone John: 0429138783

We're happy to make your garden  
happy!

Spread the word. Delivery available!



### **COMPOSTED PIG MANURE**

\$9.00 per 27 litre bag

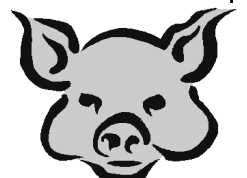
Free delivery in Strathalbyn

Phone 8536 2628

Ros 0428 362 628

Brian 0438 362 628

Practically odourless!



## WINTER COMPANION PLANTS

- \* Plant dill and rosemary next to broccoli.
- \* Grow carrots and leeks together. Both have strong scents that drive away each other's pests.
- \* Cauliflower enjoys celery, oregano and peas.
- \* Cabbage enjoys being planted with beetroot, celery, potatoes, sage and any other strong-smelling herbs.
- \* Companions plants for spinach include cauliflower and celery.
- \* Radish don't enjoy brassicas but beans, carrots and peas are suitable companions.
- \* Plant onions with broccoli, cabbages, lettuces and strawberries.
- \* Nasturtium attracts caterpillars, aphids and whitefly, so planting it alongside or around vegetables such as lettuces and cabbages will help protect them. The adults will lay the eggs on the nasturtium leaves instead. The nasturtium can be pulled while the eggs are at a junior stage to rid the garden of this cycle.
- \* Sage is a great herb to plant around celery crops as it helps to keep aphids away.
- \* Borage is a great companion for your strawberries.
- \* Avoid planting strawberries with cabbage, Brussels sprout and broccoli.



## WILLUNGA COACH TRIP

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL 2021

**Cost \$40 includes coach travel and lunch—to be pre-ordered with Maria**

**Lunch choices :** Fish and chips  
Schnitzel  
Pasta

### ITINERARY

**8.45 am** Position coach at Coleman Terrace

**9.00 am** Depart Strathalbyn

*Travel to Morphett Vale via Meadows, Kangarilla, Clarendon and Bains Road*

**Stop 1 10.00 am** Arrive 25 Hinkley Road Morphett Vale home of Rodger and Jenny Argent. Morning tea  
Pelargoniums and Geraniums for sale

*Then travel via South Road and Victor Harbor Road into McLaren Vale*

**Stop 2** 18 Gloucester Terrace, McLaren Vale. Home of Lew and Shirley Pfeiffer

**Stop 3** Studio 180 and McLaren Vale Nursery for recreational garden shopping.

**1.30 Lunch at McLaren Vale Hotel (pre-booked)**

**Stop 4** 132 Gaffney Road, Willunga. Home of Roe Gartelmann. (Plants for sale)

**4.00 pm** Depart Willunga and return to Strathalbyn by **5.00 - 5.15 pm**

*Travel via Willunga Hill, Kuitpo Forest and Meadows*

**Remember** Dress for the weather - it could be sunny or it might be wet so

Be Prepared

Wear walking shoes

Plan to take photos

Have a shopping bag for purchases and some cash money for the first stop.





# STRATHALBYN GARDEN CLUB MINUTES

General Meeting held Strath Neighbourhood Centre.  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Meeting commenced: 10am Norma welcomed everyone, nice to see you all. Please put phones on silent. COVID Arrangements – keep distance at Raffle table and morning tea, use sanitiser at raffle table and morning tea.

**Welcome Visitors:** Marion Disting, Prudence Kernot, Sylvia Ruwoldt.

**New Members:**

**Attendance:** 74 **Apologies:** 19 **Lucky Door Prize:** Marie Kingsbury

**Correspondence:** Flourishing on the Fleurieu details. Our application was lost, but now in hand. We will be doing our event after our April meeting. We hope this brings in new and perhaps older members. We will have bulbs to plant and take away and refreshments.

## **Announcements**

**Coach trip April 30<sup>th</sup>.** We have a big wait list so please advise if you are not coming. Also indicate on the list what you prefer for lunch. Disposable cups will be provided on the bus.

**Serenity Garden Open – 18<sup>th</sup> April** in aid of the Scout Movement.

**Community Garden Sponsorship** – Moved that we offer to sponsor the Community Garden a sum of money to purchase potting soil, fertilisers and other garden materials as required. Seconded – Margaret Shoesmith The Committee to decide sum donated.

**KI TFL update** – Penny announced she will be leaving for Alice Springs soon. Sue with the help of David Thomas will continue with this project. The latest trees have a drop off date of 13/16 April. If you are having poor results with your seeds it is probably because they were picked after the fire went through. Please continue with sun and water and fertiliser if you think this is needed. We have had a donation of \$150 given for this project – thank you. A group of scouts are going over to KI in the holidays and will do some planting of our trees.

**Cutting day update** – Cuttings doing well, we have 90 pots so far.

**Garage Sale – 6 Brumfield Court** – Saturday and Sunday this weekend.

**Alpaca poo and coffee grounds** – make good fertiliser, bags for sale. Empty bags needed.

**Minutes of the last meeting** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February printed in the Newsletter

Moved: C. Huxter. Seconded: M. Maxwell. Business Arising: Nil

**Treasurer:** Ced explained that he and Frank had been in touch with Neutrog, their system of purchase has altered. In future ordering will be done individually on-line, payment at the same time. You will be issued with a discount code. There will be two deliveries per year and four collection points around town. First order scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Next Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Signed as a true and correct record.....**