

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Winter is coming to Melbourne, maybe early? I'm hearing reports it's very cold there. Here in China its spring and the weather is around mid 20s. The hot and humid summer will be upon us!!!

The Autumn show was a good turn-out. We hosted the Metropolitan Dahlia Championship and the colour of the blooms always brightens the hall. Both the Floral Art and Autumn Championships had 5 exhibitors, plenty of competition. The great Vegetable display was the comments from most people including the Mayor.

The committee has been looking to the future and discussion on where we need to go and how will we do it. Do we need to change our direction? We have included a questioner for your comments. This will give us your thoughts, where we need to go. Maybe we don't change a lot but need to see what is best for the members and club.

Robert Strugnell

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Preston Garden Club Inc. will be held at 8.00pm, on July 27th, 2011, in Preston Shire Hall, corner of High & Gower Streets, Preston.

The Business of the Annual General Meeting will be:

To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting

To receive the report of the Committee and the statement of Accounts for the year, 30th June, preceding.

To set the fees for the ensuing year. Election of Committee.

***Financial members at each Annual General Meeting shall elect a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and five members to form a Committee of Management for the Club.

**Every candidate for office shall be nominated and seconded by financial members of the Club, and such nominations shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Club at least seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

To transact any business requested in writing and received by the Secretary at or before the July Committee Meeting, to be held on July 18th.

N.B. All members who have paid their 2010 – 2011 membership subscriptions are financial at the Annual General Meeting, and are entitled to nominate and to vote on any matter. Each member shall be entitled to appoint another member as proxy, provided that notice is

given to the Secretary 24 hours before the meeting for which the proxy is appointed. Notice of proxy shall be given on the enclosed form.

***Please consider standing for a position on committee to help run your club. Nomination forms are included with this newsletter.

***Your attendance is needed at the Annual General Meeting in order to make a quorum to deal with the necessary items required of us by the rules of incorporation.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscription fees are due on July 1st. Fees remain at: Single: \$15.00 Family: \$25.00

Cheques or money orders can be addressed to: Preston Garden Club Inc. P.O. Box 1004, Preston, 3072, or payment made direct to the treasurer at meetings. Please pay promptly as we need an accurate record of financial members to submit to the RHSV for insurance purposes.

MIFGS - HANGING BASKET COMPETITION

Again we entered the Hanging Basket competition at Melbourne Flower and Garden show. Not a winner but the judge was impressed with its freshness and colour, however, it hardly had a flower open on it at the time of judging. Thanks to Neil Lenne for doing a great job of baby sitting our basket until judging day.

AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS – MARCH 2011

Congratulations to all for the great effort put in to make our Autumn Show such a success. Many people just turn up and work many hours without much recognition for the long hours of work they do. We could not produce a show without them. The exhibitors once again produced many wonderful quality exhibits to make a very colourful and interesting show.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS -

R.H.S.V. S.S. McKay Medallion	OPEN	MOST SUCCESS SHOW EXHIBITOR	Geoff May	62 pts
PRESIDENTS TROPHY	NOVICE	MOST SUCCESS SHOW EXHIBITOR	Lindsay Park	11 pts

DAHLIAS

NDS BRONZE MEDALLION	BEST EXHIBIT DAHLIA SECTION	Bill Sullivan	Item No. 2
GOLD RIBBON	PRESTON DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP	Dwight King	Item No. 2
BLUE RIBBON	BEST DAHLIA OVER 160MM	Bill Sullivan	Item No. 2
BLUE RIBBON	BEST VASE UNDER 160MM	Dwight King	Item No. 2
TROPHY	6 DAHLIA BLOOMS UNDER 160MM	NA	

CUT FLOWERS, TREES & SHRUBS

BLUE RIBBON	BEST CONTAINER CUT FLOWERS	J&D Mathie	Item No. 30
CERTIFICATE NOVICE	BEST EXHIBIT CUT FLOWERS	NA	
TROPHY	MOST SUCC EXHIB CUT FLOWER SEC.	J&D Mathie	18 pts

CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

GOLD RIBBON	CONTAINER GROWN PLANT SEC	Wayne Hurley	Item No. 51
BLUE RIBBON	BEST EXHIBIT CONT. GROWN PLANT	Wayne Hurley	Item No. 51
BLUE RIBBON	BEST EXHIBIT HANGING BASKET	Jean Thomas	Item No. 67
CERTIFICATE NOVICE	BEST EXHIBIT POT PLANT SECTION	NA	
TROPHY	MOST SUCCESS EXHIB POT PLANT SEC.	Jean Thomas	15 pts

ROSES

BLUE RIBBON	BEST EXHIBIT ROSE SECTION	Rosalie Parsons	Item No. 72
CERTIFICATE NOVICE	BEST EXHIBIT ROSE SECTION	NA	
TROPHY	MINIATURE ROSES	Rosalie Parsons	Item No. 90

FLORAL ART

GOLD RIBBON	PRESTON FLORAL ART CHAMPIONSHIP	Noreen Donovan	Item No. 94
BLUE RIBBON	BEST EXHIBIT FLORAL ART SECTION	Noreen Donovan	Item No. 101
CERTIFICATE NOVICE	BEST EXHIBIT FLORAL ART SECTION	May Morton	Item No. 117
TROPHY	MOST SUCCESS EXHIBIT F/A SECTION	Noelene Park	10 pts

CHILDREN

TROPHY	BEST EXHIBIT UNDER 16 YEARS	Lauren Ryan	Item No. 127
TROPHY	BEST EXHIBIT UNDER 12 YEARS	Charlie MacNeil	Item No. 132

VEGETABLES

GOLD RIBBON	BEST EXHIBIT VEGETABLES SECTION	Geoff May	Item No. 134
CERTIFICATE NOVICE	BEST EXHIBIT VEGETABLES SECTION	Lindsay Park	Item No. 164
TROPHY	MOST SUCCESS EXHIBIT VEGETABLE SECTION	Geoff May	45 pts

COOKING

GOLD RIBBON	PRESTON COOKING CHAMPIONSHIP	Margaret Trewella	Item No. 170
TROPHY	AS ABOVE		
BLUE RIBBON	BEST EXHIBIT COOKING SECTION	Pat Kilpatrick	Item No. 177
TROPHY	AS ABOVE		

PRESTON AUTUMN CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD RIBBON	Winners - 1st John Mathie and 2nd Geoff May with equal points
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METROPOLITON DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Bill Sullivan	2nd Dwight King	3rd Les Lawson
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ANNUAL ELECTIONS

NOMINATION FORM

RULE 14.4

Every candidate for office shall be nominated and seconded by financial members of the Club, and such nomination must be lodged with the Secretary of the Club at least seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

I hereby nominate _____ to serve on the Preston Garden Club Inc.
COMMITTEE

*** If you wish to further nominate your candidate for one of the following executive positions, place a cross in the appropriate square.

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Proposed by _____ Seconded by _____

I accept the above nomination _____
(Candidates signature)

Date _____

Secretary _____

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PROXY FORM

RULE 13.5

Each member shall be entitled to appoint another member as proxy, provided that notice is given to the Secretary 24 hours before the meeting for which the proxy is appointed. Notice of proxy shall be given on the appropriate form.

I/We....., being a financial member/s of Preston Garden Club Inc., hereby appoint.....as my/our proxy, to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting to be held on the 27th July 2011.

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Signature of member

Date.....

I, the said.....hereby consent to the within proxy appointment

PRESTON GARDEN CLUB INC.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 2011 to 2012

RENEWAL FORM

The Annual Subscription is due on 1st July each year.
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