

NEWSLETTER

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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 24th, 2019, 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 16th.

N.B. All members who have paid their 2018 – 2019 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.

FRESH CUT ROSES



Want to cut some roses and bring them inside to keep your house smelling sweet naturally? Try these tips for a long-lived cut flower. Cut your roses from the stem early in the morning and immediately pop them in fresh water. Cut the stem at a 45 degree angle using a clean pair of hand pruners. Remove the leaves from the portion of the stems that will be underwater. Trim the stems every couple of days. Change the water every couple of days and keep your roses cool.

FALLEN LEAF ART



APRIL BUS TRIP PHOTOS





Photos by Angela Darbyshire

BRAN MUFFIN



Are you looking for a low sugar homemade bran muffin recipe? Then this 1938 depression era Bran Muffin Recipe is for you! The recipe uses dates, but you could easily make these as a raisin bran muffin.

Ingredients:

250 ml (1 cup) thick, full fat sour cream
 125 ml (½ cup) white sugar
 1 egg 250 ml (1 cup) all purpose flour
 5 ml (1 tsp) baking soda
 500 ml (2 cups) bran
 5-6 dates, chopped
 2 ml (½ tsp) salt

Method:

Preheat oven to 180°C (350°F)
 Combine sour cream, sugar and egg until smooth.
 Mix flour and baking soda, then mix into sour cream.
 Mix in bran, salt, and dates.
 Portion into a 12 cup muffin tin, and bake 20-25 minutes.

COMING EVENTS

June 15th, Saturday. ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY of VICTORIA - GARDENER'S DAY OUT. Entry \$15. 3 fantastic presentations by Diana Sargeant (Roses), John Arnott (Cranbourne Botanical Gardens) and Angus Stewart (horticulturalist, author & media personality).

Many specialist plant sellers and allied stalls. Superb Special Effort. Great "Goodie Bag". Hanging Basket Awards. Vibrant atmosphere that sets the day apart. Lunch available.

Location Deakin University Campus, Burwood Highway Burwood. Ample undercover parking. Public Transport. Contact RHSV Secretary at 03 5367 6363 or on plantzia@bigpond.com

FIND THE WORD

Well, how did you go with finding the word in the last newsletter? The word is –

NATION

The word this month has 6 letters. What could it be?

Look at the four pictures for the clue. Answer next newsletter.

WHICH ONE IS YOU?



MEMBERS NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

May – Jack Edgar, Geoff May, Sharon Pollard, Maria Spagnolo and Jean Thomas.



MONTHLY COMPETITION

May 22nd: One Container of Chrysanthemum, C.V.A. (cut flowers).

June 26th: Container Grown – Fern

MONTHLY MEETING

May 22nd: Rebecca from Holman Industries Irrigation Systems.

June 26th: Vince from Bunnings.

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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 24th July 2019.

.....
Signature of member

Date.....

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