

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 28th, 2021, 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 20th.

N.B. All members who have paid their 2020 – 2021 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.

HEMIZYGIA 'CANDY KISSES'

A small stem of a flowering plant was exhibited on the competition table at the last meeting night. Dorothy Berrill has not been able to sleep, not knowing the name of this plant! After some searching we can tell Dorothy and others the full name of this plant.



Hemizygia 'Candy Kisses' is an attractive, upright, perennial shrub that produces a display of pink flowers that are highlighted by its stunning variegated foliage. The flowers are produced in sprays of flowers which are prominently held above the foliage. 'Candy Kisses' can be grown for its flowers or foliage. Prefers a warm, frost free position.

Height 1mt. Width 80cm.





YOU DON'T HAVE
TO BE GOOD
AT GARDENING
FOR GARDENING
TO BE GOOD
FOR YOU

CHRYSANTHEMUMS IN BENDIGO

The month of May is a good time to see Chrysanthemums in flower. Flowers for Mothers day, potted colour available in nurseries and some people like to grow them in their garden.

Ballarat and Bendigo both have displays during May in their Conservatories. Maybe getting too late now to see them but remember for next year?

In Bendigo Conservatory Gardens laid out in 1886 and the old Conservatory erected in 1897, you will see from late April into May their Chrysanthemum display.



KFC STYLE GRAVY

Ingredients:

- 4 tbsp butter or shortening.
- 5 tbsp flour.
- 1/4 tsp sage (optional).
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder.
- 1/4 tsp black pepper.
- 1 beef stock cube.
- 1 chicken stock cube.
- 2 cups water.



Method:

Boil the water and add stock cubes; stir until dissolved. Set aside. Add flour, sage, garlic powder and black pepper in small bowl. Mix and set aside.

Add butter in saucepan over low heat; heat until butter is melted, stirring as needed.
 Add flour mixture to melted butter, stirring constantly.
 Cook until it takes on a golden brown colour.
 Slowly pour the stock into to the flour/butter mixture. Stir or whisk constantly to prevent lumps.
 Turn the heat up to medium and continue cooking until you have a gravy consistency.

ORANGE HONEY BREAD



Ingredients:

- Rind of 2 oranges
- 1/8 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup honey
- 3 cups flour
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup nutmeats
- 1/4 cup shortening, melted
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 Tbsp water

Method:

Preheat oven to 350°F/175°C.
 Coarsely chop orange rinds and place in a pot with 1/8 tsp baking soda and enough water to cover.
 Cook at a simmer for 30 minutes.
 Drain and discard the water; place the peels back in the pot with 1/4 cup water and the honey.
 Simmer until thick as marmalade, and then remove from the heat to cool to lukewarm.
 Beat the egg into the milk.
 Toss a bit of the flour into the nuts to coat.

Combine the flour, baking powder and salt.
 Dissolve the 1/2 tsp baking soda into the tablespoon of water.
 Add milk mixture to the dry ingredients a little at a time; beating well.
 Add the orange mixture, dissolved soda and nuts; mixing just until combined.
 Pour into a bread pan and let stand for 20 minutes.
 Bake for 60 - 75 minutes.

MEMBERS NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

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

Special birthday wishes to Jack Edgar on his 90th birthday this month.



FIND THE WORD

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

STOCKING

The word this month has 8 letters. What could it be?

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



MONTHLY COMPETITION

May 26th: One Container of Chrysanthemums, 6-10 stems, C.V.A.

June 23rd: One Pot/Container Fern.

MONTHLY MEETING

May 26th: Geoff Crowhurst - Autumn Bulbs and Gardens in Greece.

June 23rd: Kathleen Tants - Soil Preparation.

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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.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER

Proposed by _____ Seconded by _____

I accept the above nomination _____
(Candidates signature)

Date _____ Secretary _____

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ANNUAL ELECTIONS

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 28th July 2021.

.....
Signature of member

Date.....

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