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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

All members' annual subscription fees are due on July 1st every year.

NOW is the time to pay your membership fee.

Pay at the monthly meeting. Would help if you could bring the exact amount.

Single: \$15.00
Family: \$25.00

OR by mail.

Please make cheques payable to Preston Garden Club Inc, P.O. Box 1004, Preston, 3072.

OR Bank Transfer.

BSB No 063 385
Account No. 10768835, Reference your ("phone number" Subs).

OR

If you don't have either, you can pay directly into the Club's bank account?

1/ It's very simple, go to any Commonwealth Bank in your local area.

2/ With the banking details above and your money.

3/ Give the Clubs banking details and money to the teller.

4/ Ask the teller to include your phone number in payment description (so our Treasurer will know you have paid).

HELLO FROM CAIRNS

Bill Saunders after the AGM, decided it was a good time to head north, up to Cairns to enjoy the warm sunshine!

Bill has sent us a few photos of the local scenery. Plants we grow as an indoor plant are used in street planters. Even a Hibiscus flowering. Are we jealous?





OCTOBER VEGETABLES



Artichokes (Globe) Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Asparagus Plant crowns.

Basil Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Beans climbing (also Pole beans, Runner beans, Scarlet Runners) Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Beans dwarf (also French beans, Bush beans) Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Beetroot (also Beets) Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Broccoli Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Cabbage Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Capsicum (also Bell peppers, Sweet peppers) Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Carrot Sow seed.

Cauliflower Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Celery Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Chilli peppers (also Hot peppers) Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Chives (also Garden chives) Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Cucumber Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Eggplant (also Aubergine) Plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Leeks Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Lettuce Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Marrow Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Oregano (also Pot Marjoram) Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Parsley Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Parsnip Sow seed.

Peas Plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Potato Plant seed potatoes.

Pumpkin Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Radish Sow seed.

Rhubarb Plant crowns.

Rockmelon (also Canteloupe) Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Silverbeet (also Swiss Chard or Mangold) Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Spinach Plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Spring onions (also Scallions, Bunching onions, Welsh onion) Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings.

Squash Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Sweet Corn Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Sweet Potato Plant crowns.

Thyme Start in seed trays or plant out seedlings or sow seed.

Tomato Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

Turnip Sow seed.

Watermelon Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

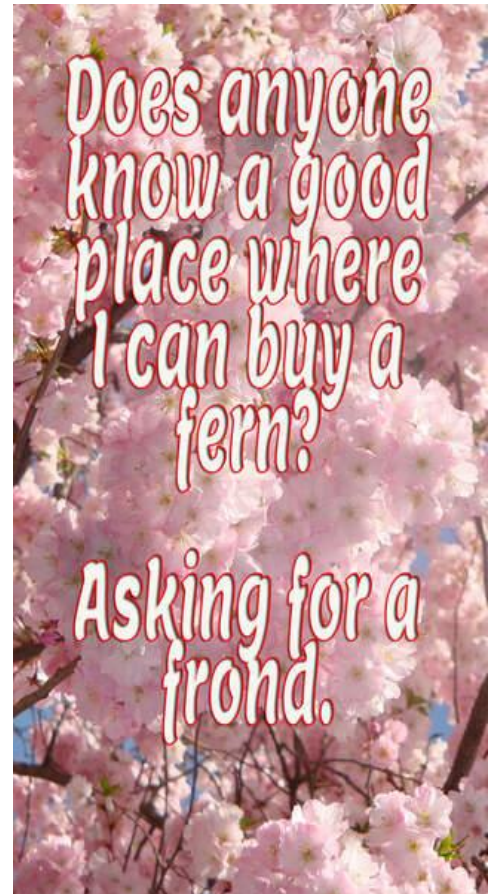
Zucchini Start in seed trays or plant out (transplant) seedlings or sow seed.

CONSERVATORY DISPLAY

Fitzroy Gardens Conservatory Cineraria/Cyclamen display went from July 29th to September 17th.

Cinerarias had a whole range of colours, white, pink, purple, even bi-colour. Hanging baskets of pink and white Primuleas.

As you are reading this newsletter the new display of Schizanthus/Calceolaria has just been installed, open September 23rd to October 29th, go and visit?



Does anyone know a good place where I can buy a fern?

Asking for a frond.

Full YouTube Video link:
https://youtu.be/c4Oo-_RMVu4

BAKED PASTA RECIPE



Ingredients:

30 mL (2 Tbsp) oil or fat.
2 slices bacon, chopped.
1 medium carrot, chopped.
1 medium celery stalk, chopped.
1 medium onion, chopped.
Salt and pepper to taste.
250g (½ pound) ground beef.
250g (½ pound) ground pork.
75 ml (1/3 cup) tomato paste.
125 ml (½ cup) red wine.
½ tsp. ground cinnamon.
Pinch nutmeg.
1 - 596 ml (28-oz.) can tomatoes.
60 ml (¼ cup) bread crumbs.
1 Kg (2 lb) dry small pasta.
12 oz. provolone cheese, sliced.
Grated Pecorino Romano cheese.

Method:

Heat a large pot over medium high heat with a little oil and fry the bacon. When the bacon crisps up a bit, add in the carrot, celery, and onion; fry until softened. Remove the veg/bacon from the pot; add the beef and pork and brown. When the beef and pork is brown, return the veg/bacon and add the tomato paste; fry a few minutes longer. Stir in the wine, and cook until liquid is reduced; scraping up the fond on the bottom of the pot. Stir in the cinnamon, nutmeg, and tomatoes - lower the heat, cover and simmer for an hour or so. Bring a pot of salted water to a boil and cook pasta according to package instructions. When pasta is cooked, add to the sauce and toss to coat. Lightly grease a 9"x13" baking dish and sprinkle bottom with bread crumbs. Layer pasta, cheese, and bread crumbs into baking dish; then bake at 350°F for 25-30 minutes.

LUNCHEON

The committee is organising a luncheon for members. More details to come as we get closer to the time.

Mark Sunday December 3rd in your diary!!

MEMBERS NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

September: Neil Lenne, Kay Wawn & Nicola Maranesi.

We wish you all a wonderful celebration.

FIND THE WORD

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

ZIGZAG

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

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



MONTHLY COMPETITION

September 27th: One Container Mixed Cut Flowers, 6-10 stems, At Least Three Kinds.

October 25th: One Stem Iris.

MONTHLY MEETING

September 27th: Andrew Laidlaw - Global Gardens of Peace.

October 25th: Kat Laver - Permaculture.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome a new member who joined our Club recently, Christina Doyle from Preston.

WORD TEASER

The correct answer is- **Noon**.

Noon is the four-letter word that even if you flip it, will remain the same. That is this four-letter word can be written from forward, backward or upside down, but it will not change its spelling.

IVANHOE BUS TRIP

We are invited to join Ivanhoe Garden Club's bus trip on Sunday, November 12th. The trip will include Werribee Rose Garden and Werribee Mansion grounds, Connie's garden near Werribee and Roraima Nursery and display gardens at Lara. Morning tea is included. Meet at Ivanhoe Town Hall at 9am. The cost will be \$35 each. BYO picnic lunch and lightweight folding stool.

Please see Barbara at the meeting to purchase tickets.