

Galston District Garden Club

Meetings are held at Galston Community Centre, 37 Arcadia Rd Galston.

Next meeting will be at 8 pm on the 13th May.

Our Speaker will be Sonya Cameron from Cameron's Nursery speaking on Autumn Perennials.

Anyone interested in membership can ring club Secretary Kate Stanley on 9653 2202.



Galston Garden Club's
March Ramble

We visited two lovely gardens, one belonging to one of our members and another garden at Forest Glen. It was a beautiful sunny morning and we finished off our day out with a nice lunch at Glenorie RSL. We are planning to visit Mt Wilson for their Village Fair in April.

We would like to convey our sincere apologies for the mix up in dates in the April issue of the Galston, Glenorie & Hills Rural Community News. Any inconvenience this caused is sincerely regretted.

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Free Eco Gardening Workshop

Learn the skills to make your garden blossom with the Eco Garden Basics workshop at Fagan Park.

Held in the park's beautiful Eco Garden, the workshop will feature tips on how to create environmentally-friendly and productive gardens at home.

Topics covered include no-dig gardening, companion planting, crop rotation and more.

When: Sunday 3 May, 10am-12.30pm

Where: Fagan Park Eco Garden, Arcadia Road, Galston

Cost: Free

Bookings Essential: Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/



Cumberland Orchid Circle Inc.

The next meeting of the Cumberland Orchid Circle will be on Wednesday 27th May 2015 in Barton Hall, which is situated in Gough Drive (off David Road), Castle Hill. The meeting will start at 8.00pm and will last approx 2.0 hrs. At the meeting, orchids in bloom will be benched for a monthly point score competition. The guest speaker for this month will be Jan Mohandas who will talk about the orchids he encounters in bushes around Sydney region.

At each meeting there is a sales table selling plants brought along by members, in addition to accessories used for orchid culture. During our supper interval, there will be time to "compare notes" and seek advice from other members.

Visitors & new members are always welcome. For more information, contact the Circle's Publicity Officer on 9481 8895.



Free Native Plants!

A generous donor has enabled Landcare to offer local native plants to residents who live in Hornsby Council's rural area. We would like the plants to go to landowners who are clearing privet or lantana or other weeds and who wish to revegetate using native plants. Also those who want to revegetate a roadside nature strip.

If that sounds like you, contact Barry Lees on 9653 3691. I will give you a voucher that you can take to the Community Nursery at Pennant Hills to obtain your plants. The minimum number of plants will be 1 tray of 40 tubes. You will need to select from the plants that the nursery has in stock. The nursery manager Ross Rapmund can help you choose plants appropriate to your location and soil type.

You cannot buy local native plants at retail nurseries, so this is a special opportunity. I look forward to your phone call.

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