



CULCAIRN OASIS

CULCAIRN AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

October 2019



Where: Culcairn Coach Terminal Park
When: Wednesday October 23
What Time: Any time from 7.00am to 9.00am
Why? "Just Getting Together"

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Culcairn Lions Club, Culcairn Men's Shed,
Culcairn Football Club**

CULCAIRN MPS NURSE MANAGER KATHY RHODES FAREWELLED

At the September meeting of the Culcairn LHAC (Local Health Advisory Committee) the Committee farewelled Kathy Rhodes, the current facility manager. Kathy has taken up a new position with Murrumbidgee Health and will be based in Albury. The Committee extends its thanks to Kathy, on behalf of the Culcairn community, for her dedicated service to the Multi-Purpose Service (incorporating the hospital and aged care) over the past eight years. During Kathy's time there have been many improvements to services and facilities at the site, culminating in the opening of the new facility earlier this year. Wishing Kathy good luck in her future endeavours.

The Committee would also like to acknowledge Dr Reddy for his continued support as he recently recorded 45 years' service to the Culcairn Community.



MEN'S HEALTH – IMPORTANCE OF “JUST GETTING TOGETHER”

Men's Health is the topic of Greater Hume Council's Health and Wellbeing Alliance in October and we know that social connectedness and “just getting together” is as important as a focus on healthy eating, exercise, reducing alcohol and smoking.

A Men's Breakfast is being held on 23 October at the Culcairn Coach Terminal Park as an opportunity for men to get together and enjoy a free breakfast with your mates. It's as simple as that!

A number of Culcairn's community groups are putting on the breakfast which will be funded by Council in support of Men's Health. The Lions Club, Men's Shed and Footy Club are working together to put on the breakfast.

Culcairn has been focused on improving the health and wellbeing of the community by participating in the 2019 Healthy Towns Challenge. Ensuring ongoing opportunities are provided is just as important as the efforts that went into the challenge.

It's been great to see the ongoing activities that have resulted from the Healthy Towns program. Here are some ways you can get involved:

Sign up to the **Free Get Healthy Service**
<https://www.gethealthynsw.com.au/get-started/>.

October Table Tennis Challenge - Play a game of table tennis on the outdoor table tennis table, bats and balls available at the Council office and newsagent.

Join a **walking group**
<https://walking.heartfoundation.org.au/walking>.

Tai Chi and exercise programs Tuesday's 4.30 – 5.30 pm at Culcairn Hospital contact Sandra 0429940446.

Gentle Exercise program Thursday 10 – 11am and 11.00 – 12.00pm at the Culcairn Hospital contact 6044610

Get Healthy at Work free programs
<https://gethealthyatwork.com.au/>

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Oasis Contributions

We are seeking articles from community groups and residents that would be of interest to the Culcairn community.

Articles are free to submit and will be included in the next edition.

We encourage sporting groups, clubs, schools, associations to use the Oasis to keep your community informed of coming dates, events and news. If you would like to receive a reminder email before the due date please send us your email address.

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DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Report for the Oasis from Culcairn Community Development Committee meeting 24 September 2019. We had Neoen-Culcairn Solar Farm present to the committee the proposed community fund for the committee's information. Greg Blackie reported all the exciting developments in Culcairn, the RV Dumpsite is now in and working! The long parking around the corner of the Pub in Henty Street West has been sealed, some more signage needed yet. Trees have been re-planted by now. The Skateboard park will be officially opened in early December, so keep your eyes open for details about that.

New irrigation system has been installed in the Bus Terminal area and 2 missing streetlights in that area will be replaced. Disabled access in Balfour Street has been put on hold until the other big projects to fix the street drainage has been done. This will be done over the next 4-5 years hopefully. Christmas decorations, a lot of ideas about this to spruce up the main street, lights to be looked into.

Men's breakfast Wednesday 23rd of October, please encourage men to go along to it!

Australia Day celebrations, the food will be locally sourced- Walla West eggs, Culcairn Bakery buns, Culcairn Butchery bacon. Any ideas for an item for the ceremony?

Our next meeting will be 15th of October, 7.30pm, Council Chambers

DO YOU LIKE TRAINS?

How would you like to drive one, sell tickets or be a guard?

The Holbrook Miniature Railway is looking for male and female volunteers to join our well organised happy and co-operative club with members of varying skills.

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You will be rostered on a shift and we can organise you to work with family members on the same shift it this makes it easier for you. You are also able swap your shift if not available..

If you are interested please contact the president Colin Strong on 0428 362 213

WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE MEN'S SHED.

The most anticipated AGM went ahead on the 17th September with a good turnout of community support. We voted in a new committee and we look forward to building the Culcairn Shed in the coming months. The shed has been involved with Aged Care at Culcairn Hospital in restoring some outdoor chairs, which are coming on quite well. Doing some work for the ladies is at the Red Cross Craft and involved in projects for the Culcairn Show society. We had an information deck at the Show and I hope you called in for a chat.

Up and coming events: To promote men's health we will be cooking a free breakfast on the Wednesday 23rd of October watch this space for info. We will be also involved in Australia Day projects and with St Joseph's Primary School.

So in the future, it is looking good for the Shed. However, we are still looking for new members so come down for a chat and see what the Shed can offer you. Opening times are Tues 9.00am to 12.00pm and Thursday 9.00am to 12.00pm.



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Friday 27th September St Joseph's Primary School celebrated 'Ride 2 School' Day.

This initiative is to encourage our children to be physically active and promote bike and road safety.

POLICE NEWS

Every few years the New South Wales Firearms Registry conduct what is commonly known as a 'Firearms Audit'. This involves your local Police visiting those in our community who have firearms registered to their name to ensure that the records held by the Firearms Registry are correct. Checks are also conducted on the storage facilities used by those permit holders to store their firearms to ensure they are safe and comply with the legislative requirements set out by the Registry. Over the next twelve months Police in the Murray River Police District – which includes your local Police – will be contacting all those within our area that have firearms registered to them. We will be making appointments to attend the location listed as the storage location and checking all the firearms and safes for all categories of Firearms Licences. That is Categories A,B,C,D, and H. We will also be checking those classed as Collectors and Dealers. If you have any of the listed category of licence and have firearms registered to your name, you can expect a call, so please be prepared. Make sure your safe complies with the legislative requirements, failure to comply could see your firearms seized, your licence suspended, and criminal charges laid. Firearms safety is your responsibility and the New South Wales Police Force take it very seriously. If you are unsure, or would like to double check to make sure you have everything right, you can find out what is required on the New South Wales Police Force website www.police.nsw.gov.au/online_services/firearms/safe_storage.

If you do not have internet access, please give us a call and we will happily provide you with a copy of the information you require. There is no set pattern to who we contact and when. Everyone will eventually be checked, however if you would like to get yours over and done with, feel free to give us a call and we will be more than happy to come out and check.

Your local Police are here to help you, all you need to do is call.

Stay safe. Regards Senior Constable Rebecca BAVISTER ,Culcairn Police Station

CULCAIRN HEALTH

We would like to let you know some of what we have been up to for the month of September.

We welcome each month for some residents with a trip to St Andrews church to join in with their luncheon. This is a fabulous opportunity for our residents to get out into the local community chatting with friends and of course having a delicious lunch cooked for us. You might see Toni the activity officer walking with residents on that Tuesday morning. This walk brings joy to the residents that want to keep up their independence but at this time of the year a fear in Toni that she will be swooped by the magpies.

We have had a visit from students from St Pauls College in Walla Walla for their volunteer program. They have spent an afternoon chatting to our residents and helping them to finish some canvas paintings from the hospital art program we have been involved in.

We celebrated wear your football colours to work on the 27th with staff and residents adorning their favourite team colours.

Cooking is always popular here and once a month we have a group of people that get together to cook the main meal for all residents. So far we have cooked pizzas, quiches, pin wheels and curried sausages. Cakes and scones are always popular and this month we also made some chocolate crackles. I was surprised to see that many of our residents had never tried a chocolate crackle. We are grateful to all our volunteers that come in to and do a wide range of activities from playing Bingo, scrabble, manicures and painting nails, taking our lolly trolley around to all the residents, quizzes, chatting, all of our fantastic singers and of course to our pet therapy dogs and their owner Graeme.

The warmer weather means that the BBQ will be coming out more, and we are looking forward to the addition of two new raised garden beds for our garden.

If you would like to be a volunteer please feel free to contact Toni on 60446100 or toni.shutt@health.nsw.gov.au



Pictured: AIN Janelle Peake middle resident
Georgie and healthshare Sue pinnuck

LIBRARY NEWS

Tech Savvy Seniors delivers free digital literacy training to seniors so they can develop the skills and confidence to access information and services online. The program provides training in computers, tablets and smart phones to help seniors to stay connected with their families, friends and communities. From November 19 to May 20 the Greater Hume Council will be providing a selection of online training for members of the community. Morning or afternoon tea will be provided at each of the training sessions. In Culcairn on Monday 18 November 19 a Tech Savvy Seniors Bus will visit to facilitate the training on Online Shopping or to answer any questions. For bookings contact Susan Kane – Library & Youth Services Team Leader
P: 02 6036 0179

| 2019/2020 sessions | Time | new dates set | Programs |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 11/11/2019 | 2pm - 3pm | Culcairn | Introduction to paypal |
| 18/11/2019 | 2pm - 3pm | Culcairn (tech savvy seniors van) | Online shopping |
| 9/12/2019 | 2pm-3pm | Culcairn | Online Banking |

Celebrate Get Online Week with a Taste of Technology

Get more out of life online!

2.5 million people are currently not online in Australia, and 4 million people have limited digital skills. This October, we're bringing together partners, volunteers and communities to ensure everyone can take part in our increasingly digital world. The Culcairn Library is holding Get Online Week 2019 on Monday 21 October 19 from 2-3pm. Come along and experience a world of technology with Virtual Reality, 3D Printers, I pads and Sphero Balls plus any of your phone or computer questions answered. For further information contact Library & Youth Services Team Leader for more information on Ph 02 60360100

OASIS YOUTH WRITE-UP

YOUTH WEEK 2019 AWARDS The Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee were lucky enough to be awarded a highly commended for our Festival of Possibilities Festival last April as part of the Youth Week 2019 Awards! The Festival was chosen out of hundreds of Youth Week Events as one that was special and deserved recognition for its contribution towards the young people of our area.

A huge thank you to the Riverlife Church team, they partnered with us to create such an incredible event. An even bigger thank you to every single one of you who came to support the event and party with us into the night!

GIRLS NIGHT IN Wednesday 23 October the Senior Youth Advisory Committee will host a Girls Night In at the Culcairn Library in line with the Cancer Council of Australia 'Girls Night In' fundraising month.

Keep an eye out on our socials and around your town to see what we are planning for you!

ADULTYOUTH COMMITTEE

We are searching for energetic and community minded 18 – 25 years olds to join our Senior Youth Advisory Committee! This committee will meet once a month at 6.00pm at the Henty Library to discuss issues and projects surrounding your age group within the Greater Hume. Any one interested in joining the committee or anyone who wants some more info on what the Committee does just send us a message on any of our socials media pages or pop into the Council Office for a chat.

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CULCAIRN GOLF CLUB

On Sunday 29th September the Culcairn Golf Club held its Presentation Day for our main golfing season. Golf was played in the afternoon, the event being a 2 Person Ambrose with Mens and Mixed Pairs. There were some excellent scores, and the top 3 pairs parred the course. Following were the winners of Sunday's event: Winners: John & Clayton Scott Gross 70/ Net 61.25 Runners up: on a count back Wayne Bodycott & Martin Smith 70/63.75, Other scores: Bruce Kilpatrick & Michael Roberts 72/63.75, Geoff Moss & Greg Kent 73/66.25, Rohan Hall & Barry Cohan 75/66.75, Gordon Webb & Doug Smith 74/67.5, Tony Nelson & Helen Moses 79/68.75, Brett McMahon & Stephen Kishere 83/70.5, Stuart & Heather Lowe 86/71.75.

NTP 3rd: G Kent, NTP 9th: H Lowe. NTP 12th: T Nelson

After golf a barbecue lunch was enjoyed by all and following lunch the winners were presented with their awards from special competitions having been played throughout the season, names having been engraved on the various Honour Boards. The following awards were presented: Damien Lee Memorial Shield: Rino Feltrin. Eclectic Perpetual: Martin Smith and Clayton Scott, joint winners. A Grade Club Champion: Wayne Bodycott, B Grade Champion: Clayton Scott

C Grade Champion: Stephen Kishere
Handicap Champion: Martin Smith and Wayne Bodycott, joint winners

Other event winners had been presented with their prizes throughout the season, on the day. Congratulation to all our winners, and well done to all golfers for participating during the season. Playing the game can be a challenge and competing and completing a day's golf is sometimes an achievement but well worth the effort!

Next week, Sunday 6th October the Spring Handicap Pennant commences and the 1st round will be at Culcairn. There will not be any local competition on this Sunday because the Pennant is on, however from Sunday 13th October there will be 9 hole competition which will commence 8 for 8.30 am hit off (playing earlier because Daylight Saving time will have commenced). Social golf is available during the week, and if you are not a member then please place the Green Fee in the Honesty Box at the back (southern side) of the clubhouse (\$5 each for 9 holes, \$10 each for 18 holes). This fee helps to pay for the fuel for the upkeep of the golf course so that it can be kept in good condition throughout the year. Anyone wishing to become a Culcairn Golf Club member, or enquire about learning to play golf, or any other query, please contact Martin Smith on 0428 298 030.



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CULCAIRN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

After 18 weeks of home and away games, and several weeks of finals, Season 2019 has come to an end!!!!

Unfortunately our netball teams did not make top 6, but there was much excitement that 3 of our football teams (Under 14s, Reserves and Seniors) did ... and a huge contingent of supporters followed the games each week to cheer our teams on. The Reserves and Seniors were eventually knocked out in the Preliminary Final leaving just the Under 14s to play in a Grand Final.

Grand Final day at Walbundrie was challenging!! Overcast, spotting rain and very windy with a huge dust storm rolling over. It was hardly conditions for any team to play their best football. Coach of the Under 14s, Scott McGrath (aka Doggie), prepared his boys to perfection, but they unfortunately lost the game to Osborne by 7 points in a low scoring game. All boys played a role in the game and everyone who watched were impressed with the skill and sportsmanship shown by the team. Congratulations boys. You are the future of our club.



The Hume League Presentation Night was also held recently. Our club was very successful with Georgia Way and James Pitson both being nominated for Rising Star Awards. Mitchell Way won the Under 14s Best and Fairest and Jye Shields achieved runner-up in the Senior Best and Fairest. Jye also gained the WAW Award for the best player in the league as voted for by all the coaches. Adam Prior was recognised as highest goal kicker in the league during the home and away season with a total of 99 goals. Renae Knobel was nominated for Club Volunteer and Brendan Sheather took out the league ward for Auskick Coordinator of the Year.

Our Club Presentation Night for the senior grades will be held on Saturday 12th October. We look forward to recognising our top footballers and netballers for the season. Best wishes to all those involved.

Finally....A big congratulations to our very own Jeremy Finlayson who played for GWS Giants in the 2019 AFL Grand Final. Jeremy began his football career with the Lions and still has family playing with the club. His dedication and passion for the game has allowed him to fulfil his dreams. He is a winner in all our eyes regardless of the final score. Can't wait for next year Jez!

CULCAIRN WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB

September 12 marked the opening of the 2019 Tournament season, as over 90 women bowlers converged on Culcairn from Rutherglen to Wagga and many points in between. It was a day of fun, laughter, fellowship, and of course some pretty competitive bowling. Our Culcairn women fielded one team, with the remainder of the ladies providing the catering and organising of this event. According to those who participated, it was a great way to start the season, and we all look forward to the friendly competition at the coming tournaments in Walla, Holbrook, North Albury, Lavington, Henty, Howlong, and Albury. We would love to see more women in Culcairn come and join us. Enquiries: Diane Allitt, Secretary 60298475



Highlights from meeting held on 25 September at Holbrook.

Cr Doug Meyer OAM was elected Deputy Mayor for a one year term. *Cr Wilton was elected Mayor in 2018 for a two year term.*

Following deferment from the August meeting and the receipt of additional information regarding the use of the proposed shed to maintain vintage cars and trucks, Council resolved to approve a large shed in Huon Street, Gerogery West, subject to conditions.

Council resolved to authorise the General Manager to provide owners consent to lodge the development application for the Walla Walla Solar Farm which involves the laying of a cable in Schneiders Road to the proposed substation to be located on the western side of the proposed development.

Cr Quinn and Cr Weston will attend the National Conference of the Murray Darling Association to be held in Toowoomba in October.

Following exhibition of proposed changes to ward boundaries, Council resolved to adopt the ward boundary changes. Council will write to all affected households notifying them of the outcome.

Council appointed its Manager Traffic and Infrastructure and Councillors Terry Weston and Jenny O'Neill to the new Jindera to Lavington Recreation Path Working Party. The aim of the Albury City and Greater Hume Councils working party will be to prepare plans for a shovel ready project to construct a bicycle/walking path to join Jindera to Lavington.

Council's draft financial statements for year ended 30 June 2019 were adopted, with Council agreeing that the documents be referred to Council's external auditor. The Auditor will make an assessment of the financial statements and will attend the October meeting to report on the conduct of the audit.

Council considered a report on the closure and sale of an unused section of road at Culcairn. Following exhibition three submissions were received including a submission from NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Crown Land. In response, the Department has informed Council that consent will not be provided until such time as a formal assessment of the impacts of the proposed closure and disposal is undertaken, which may take up to 12 months to be completed and further delays due to Crown Land processes. Council resolved to defer the request pending further advice from the Department. Council will also meet with the Member for Albury, Justin Clancy MP, to discuss the ramifications of the new Crown Lands Management Act in relation to closure and sale of unused sections of public roads.

Council adopted a range of policies including 23 policies for Greater Hume Children Services.

In relation to electricity procurement, Council has participated in a REROC joint procurement project for electricity supply with five other councils. Council resolved to be excused from the normal tendering process due to the extenuating circumstances and only a 2-day validity of offers from electricity retailers.

Council resolved to delegate authority to the General Manager, to execute the contracts for supply of electricity for small tariff sites, large contract sites and streetlighting. Council also agreed to contribute 20% of Council's electricity load to renewable energy where the pricing is financially advantageous.

As part of best practice requirements, Greater Hume Council must undertake an Integrated Water Cycle Management Strategy (IWCM Strategy) for its water and sewer assets every 8 years. Maintaining compliance is important as it is a regulatory requirement when applying for grant funding. Council resolved to undertake the strategy and accepted funding to meet 75% cost of the strategy. The total project to be undertaken by Public Works Advisory is estimated at \$324,565 (excl GST). Funding through Safe and Secure Funding Program will meet the cost of \$243,424 with Council to fund the remaining balance out of existing water and sewer reserves.

Council resolved to lodge in two parts road projects to attract grant funding under the Fixing Country Roads Program.

Tranche 1 project Widen and reconstruction of Holbrook – Culcairn Road (1.9km) east of Morven est. \$800,000 - \$1.0M Widen and reconstruction of Grubben Road, Henty (1.7km) west of Graincorp silos est. \$600,000 - \$800,000

Tranche 2 Widen and reconstruction of Jingellic Road (3.0km) Yarra Gap to Coppabella Road est. \$1.2M - \$1.5M

Widen and reconstruction of Coppabella Road (4.0km) Starting at Tumbarumba Road est. \$1.6M - \$2.0M

Announcements on the success of projects are expected in December 2019 for Tranche One Projects and March 2020 for Tranche Two Projects. Council has agreed to commit a 25% contribution to all projects if successful, in order to demonstrate its commitment to all submitted projects.

The next Council meeting will be held on 23 October at Culcairn.

Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website or in person at any Greater Hume Customer Service Office.

Cr Heather Wilton Mayor

greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

COMMUNITY DIARY

October 2019

- Tue 1 Culcairn Quilters 10-3pm Lutheran Church Hall
- Fri 4 **free tax help at council**
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- Sat 5 **Culcairn show**
- Fri 11 **free tax help at council**
- Tue 15 Culcairn Quilters 10-3pm Lutheran Church Hall Ph: 0408 409 160
Community Development meeting
- Wed 23 Men's Breakfast Coach terminal park 7-9am meeting 7pm, Council Chambers.
- Fri 25 **free tax help council**
- Sat 26 Culcairn Town Garage Sale
- Tues 29 Culcairn Quilters 10-3pm Lutheran Church Hall Ph: 0408 409

November 2019

- Sat 9 **Culcairn Station house Museum open day 11-3pm**



CULCAIRN LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
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REGISTRATION FORMS
AT THE CULCAIRN NEWSAGENCY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CULCAIRN LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LHAC)

is to hold a community day at the Multi Purpose

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(more to follow in the next issue)

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Are you a praying person?

Many in Culcairn are praying people and feel the need for members of all denominations to get together to pray for our community.

Once a week there is a small group of us who do get together to pray.

We gather at the **Uniting Church Hall** simply because it is central to Culcairn. It is in Balfour St. next to the Primary School.

You are invited to come and join us.

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7.30pm
2nd and 4th Mondays at 10am

Contact: Gary Kenney 6029 7898

CULCAIRN SOLAR FARM

Meet the Neoen team:

If you want to know more on the proposed development, if you want to raise concerns or have ideas for the project's shared benefit program you'd like to share, please contact please contact Michelle Croker by email: michelle.croker@culcairnsolarfarm.com.au or by phone: + 61 477 417 445.

Visit a Solar Farm:

Neoen will be organizing Solar Farm tours in Numurkah, Victoria in the upcoming weeks. If you are interested to join, please register your interest and availabilities by sending an email to michelle.croker@culcairnsolarfarm.com.au or contact@culcairnsolarfarm.com.au.

You can either join by car, or use the bus service put in place from Culcairn and Walla Walla.



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Greater Hume Community Development Grants 2019/20 now open

The program is designed to assist community groups to meet the needs of their members and the general community and contribute to Council's priorities and aspirations of Live a Greater Life.

The program aims to enhance the range, availability and quality of community facilities, including a particular focus on access and inclusion for all.

Up to \$4,000 is available to support individual infrastructure and community projects for Greater Hume community clubs and groups.

Applications close 5pm on 18 October 2019.

The Greater Hume Community Grants Guideline is available via Council's website greaterhume.nsw.gov.au under Grants and Funding.

For more information contact Manager Community Services, Lynnette O'Reilly E loreilly@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Culcairn Station House Museum

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**A bad attitude is like a flat tyre;
to go anywhere, you have to change it**



IN THE GARDEN

Wisteria is coming out now. From blue and mauve to pink and white, even multi-coloured, in all its trailing beauty. Lilacs of many shades with a delicious perfume are starting to bloom too.

If you're lucky, your roses are waking up now, with their beautiful colours and delicate perfumes. One of my favourite roses-especially for cutting, is "Grandpa's Rose".

This rose has a tight red bud and a slight fragrance. It also is repeat flowering, which gives lots of flowers from Spring to Autumn.

Totally different is "Double Delight" -red /cream petals with an amazing perfume. Climbing roses are growing rapidly now and will soon be covered with masses of red [Dublin Bay], pink [Claire Matin], White [Wedding Day] yellow [Banksia] blooms.

Clivias are great shade loving plants. They flower best when kept dry, so they do well in pots. Watch out for the clivia caterpillar as they can chew through a plant in a night.

Companion planting of herbs and vegetables help ward off pests and encourages beneficial insects. Try Basil with tomatoes, and parsley with sweet corn. Salvias (one of my favourite plants) come in many sizes and colours. Over one thousand varieties means there is one right for your garden.

Greggii species are good for dry inland gardens. The colours include pinks ,salmon, white, red and blue.

The Val Hensel Memorial Garden was officially unveiled on the 17th May 2017 in honour of Mrs Val Hensel. The creation of this garden was proposed by Valda in 2007. Today the garden is now well established and thriving, giving locals and visitors a beautiful place to relax and enjoy.

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