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NEWSLETTER
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Ctna. Dal's Capri x Dal's Charm 'Ebony'



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 1st November, 2021
commencing at 7.30 p.m. at
Georges Hall Community Centre, 188 Birdwood Road, Georges Hall.

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President's Report October 2021

Hi everyone,

We're Back!

I am so pleased to announce that Council have advised that we can now hold our meetings once again from 1st November, 2021.

However, there are further restrictions in regards to our meetings, these include a limit of 41 fully vaccinated people who comply with other Covid safe measures as required (like masks for indoors). Please stay at home if you are unwell.

In relation to these restrictions you will need to book your spot by contacting May by either calling 0407 666 246 or emailing chinys@bigpond.com.

On arrival at the meeting you will have to QR Code into the hall (as previously done at earlier meetings) and also show evidence of your double vaccination. Without doing both of these tasks you cannot attend the meeting.

The November meeting is our AGM. We normally present end of year pointscore prizes in November too, but because of our horrible year without meetings and Covid-19 to deal with, all prizes and pointscores will now carry over to 2022.

We need more willing helpers on our Committee. Anyone can nominate to join us, do you have some extra time? if so nominations need to be sent to May by 25/10 (they must be with our secretary 7 days before the AGM.)

BARK orders

In relation to bark orders – cut off for ordering is Thursday 21st October. We have received advice from Bob that the pallet price of the bark has gone up to \$33 per bag because the container shipment cost from NZ has increased by more than 50%. Contact May by either email or mobile to place your orders. Bob will be at our meeting on 1st November for delivery. Please pay him directly on pick up.

If you want to order pots please let May know before Friday 22nd October so I can bring them to the meeting.

Our Christmas meeting on December 6th may be different than before. The Committee will decide closer to the date, how best to comply with the Covid restrictions at that time. We will certainly hold our bumper Raffle (get your raffle donation ready) and we'll provide a Chrissy supper some how.

We have been invited to Bunnings to celebrate the 'opening' of NSW, and will be holding a sausage sizzle on Saturday 30th October. We welcome anyone who would like to give a hand...or even come and buy a sausage from us in good faith!

I Look forward to seeing you all on 1st November!

Veronica

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2nd NOVEMBER, 2020

2020 Committee Report – Veronica advised she has written a lengthy statement for the AGM. She advised that she has sent the statement to Toni who will post it on our Website and include it in our next Bulletin. Veronica told members that "in brief, my sincere thanks to everyone who supported our Society in 2020." Special thanks to our Committee and small band of regular helpers.

The Financial Report for the last year was prepared by Lyn, Treasurer, and shows that we are financially sound. The Report was made available and will also be printed in the Bulletin.

Election of Officers

Toni Benton (Returning Officer) declared that nominations did not exceed positions available and told those present that the following people are elected:

President: Veronica Clowes, Vice President: vacant, Treasurer: Lyn Donald, Secretary: May Chin, Show Marshall: Stephen Lee, Newsletter: Toni Benton, Committee: Marj Yabsley, Joseph Chow, Ernest Taylor, Rosa Sessa, Jim Cootes, Lorraine Grey, Max Redman and Terry Thompson. Veronica thanked Toni and welcomed the 2021 Committee.