

# NSW Camellia Research Society NEWSLETTER

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As always in our garden the first Camellia blooms of the season are *sinensis* and its derivatives

## FEBRUARY REPORT

Looking  
forward to  
seeing  
everyone in the  
new year at our  
March meeting.  
Details below.

Last year we had to wait until March before we had many blooms out due to the dry weather. This year it is nearly back to normal but of course we now have El niño and its almost constant rain. Water logging will be a concern and bases will need to be removed from pots (if they have them) to allow for free drainage which is what camellias prefer.

Just a reminder that Membership Subscriptions were due in November. Please pay by the end of the month to remain financial (see forms below for details).



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT, NOVEMBER 2021

Welcome to the start of another year of activities of our Society. I trust you have had a relaxing Festive Season despite the Omicron wave. With the help of La Nina, our gardens are enjoying the above average rainfalls with ongoing frequent rainfall helping lush growth. (If you want to learn more about La Nina, try the BOM explanation at <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/updates/articles/a020.shtml>.)



Given the uncertainty associated with Omicron, and the difficulty of coordinating a February start, the Committee decided to make the March meeting the first for the year. So please keep 21<sup>st</sup> March available for our first monthly meeting at the Gordon Baptist Church. The Bloom Tables will be out in anticipation of prolific early bloomers. Benching of blooms from 7pm. Our speaker is yet to be confirmed. A reminder will be sent closer to the date.

Similarly, the Committee is considering an alternative to meeting on Easter Monday for our April meeting. Perhaps Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, or Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, though this is Anzac Day and hence may clash with other commitments of many members, or Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April? We will let you know.

Later in this Newsletter, Daniel presents a wrap up our 2021 year and presentation of awards for a seriously interrupted bloom competition. Hopefully the 2022 Bloom Competition will run to fulfilment. Neutrog orders for our autumn delivery have closed. Hopefully you received an email from Neutrog direct. The delivery date is being coordinated with Neutrog. If you overlooked ordering, but are really keen for more product, then try the Sales department at Neutrog (who send out the emails for orders) and they might be able to include your order. But be quick!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our first meeting,  
Bruce Walker,  
President



### IS FOR FEBRUARY AND FOUND IN OUR GARDEN

PHOTOS, D Low



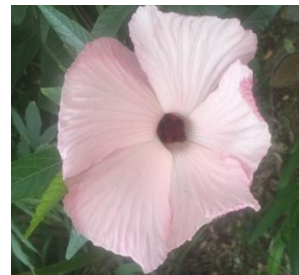
Bull Bay Magnolia and Friends



Gardenias



Japanese Iris



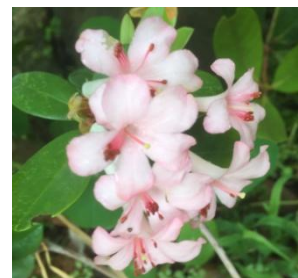
Native Hibiscus



November Lilies



3 Vireya Rhododendrons



White-stemmed Gum Moth



## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE



NSW CAMELLIA RESEARCH SOCIETY  
A.B.N. 16 873 158 367 Incorporation. No. Y17693-47



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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

#### Why renew your membership with the NSW Camellia Research Society?

Membership has many advantages, including:

- Newsletters - enjoy the informative monthly newsletter as well as the Camellia News (from Camellias Australia) on a quarterly basis
- Meetings - join us between February and October for guest speakers, bloom competition, trading table, library access, donation prizes and practical advice on camellia culture
- Social Events - open days, dinners and other special events
- Industry contacts - access to experts, nurseries, new and rare camellia varieties
- Bloom Competition - beautiful displays, monthly point score and annual prizes and awards
- Garden Visits - access to private gardens with amazing camellia collections
- Committee participation - get active behind the scenes and help steer the Society

**Membership Fees for the period 1 Nov 2021 to Oct 2022 are detailed over the page.**

Please renew your membership now by completing the form and following the payment instructions over the page.

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I / We would like to renew my/our membership of the NSWCRS and in doing so agree to abide by the Rules of the Society:

Name/s:			
Address:			
Suburb			
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Phone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Membership:	<input type="checkbox"/>	I / We have selected a Membership Option from those listed over the page	
Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bank transfer Reference used: _____ ; Receipt # _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque enclosed for \$ _____	
In renewing my / our membership, I / we understand that my / our contact information may be viewed and used by members of the Society*.			
Signature/s:			

\*NB. NSWCRS respects your privacy and will only use or release your contact information for matters associated with fulfilling the Objects of the Society.



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Membership Type	Total Fees Due
Single—Emailed newsletter ONLY	\$30
Single—Emailed AND Printed & posted black and white newsletter	\$60
Household—Emailed newsletter ONLY	\$40
Household—Emailed AND Printed & posted black and white newsletter	\$70
Life Members—Emailed newsletter ONLY	No Fee
Life Members—Emailed AND Printed & posted black and white newsletter	\$30

Please note: Emailed newsletters are included as part of all memberships, however, if you require a printed (black and white) and posted newsletter, an additional fee of \$30 per membership is required to cover the annual cost of commercial printing.

For all Membership Enquiries contact:  
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**Payment Options:**

- Online bank transfer:  
Account: NSWCRS  
BSB: 062247  
Account #: 00900966  
Reference: your surname & "SUBS"
- Cheque:  
made payable to  
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Household—Emailed AND Printed & posted black and white newsletter	\$70	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life Members—Emailed newsletter ONLY	No Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
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All members are kindly requested to complete this form and email or post it to the Secretary (details above) to ensure that our membership details are kept up-to-date and accurate.



# Camellia Grove Nursery

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Browse our website at: <http://www.camelliagrove.com.au>



Neutrog Products Are:



Satsuki Azalea Bonsai



We gathered a number of capsules for propagation this week



*transnokoensis*



White Baby Bear



Wirlinga Bride



*yuhsienensis*



## MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE 2022 (CHANGES TO BE NOTIFIED)

March 2022	
Monday, 21st	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting (Always 3rd Monday of Month) Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30pm meeting Speaker TBA
April 2022	
Tuesday 19th	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30pm meeting Speaker TBA
May 2022	
Monday 16th	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting (Always 3rd Monday of Month) Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30 meeting. Speaker TBA
June 2022	
Monday 20th	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting (Always 3rd Monday of Month) Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30 meeting. Speaker TBA
July 2022	
Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th	NSW CRS Annual Show. Details to follow
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th	Illawarra Annual Show
Monday 25th	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting (Deferred for Show Month) Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30 meeting. Speaker TBA
August 2022	
Monday 15th	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting (Always 3rd Monday of Month) Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of blooms. Speaker TBA
September 2022	
Monday 19th	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting (Always 3rd Monday of Month) Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30 meeting. Speaker TBA
October 2022	
Monday 17th	NSWCRS AGM 7.30pm. Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon.
November 2022	
	Annual Dinner and Presentations. Date and Location TBA



## NSWCRS COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS 2020-2021

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	Julie Hood (Treasurer)	Juliet Muras
	Daniel Low (Newsletter Editor and Membership Secretary)	Margaret Levick (Fellow NSW CRS)
	Richie Griffiths ( <i>Public Officer</i> )	Judith McGill
National Councillors:	Yet to be nominated	
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## PRIZE CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM 2021

D. LOW



Sasanquas-Bruce Walker



Open Point Score-Carolyn and Daniel Low



Miniatures- Juliet Muras



Reticulatas- Richie Griffiths



Novice Winner- Wendy Sadler-Moyes





## SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER

### SEAMUNGUS IN WINTER FOR A HEAD START TO *Spring*

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## CAMELLIAS AUSTRALIA DIARY UPDATE

### 1 MARCH

1. Camellia Newsletter deadline send articles etc to Editor, Tony Curry

### 31 MARCH

1. Affiliate Show Programs, dates, time, venues etc send to Secretary, Website Mgr, Editor
2. Affiliate updated information on your committee and delegates send to all above

### 30 APRIL

1. Your Society's Annual Reports listed below; send to Secretary for business papers
2. Affiliate Society report on your societies activities, memberships, affected by COVID
3. Affiliate Garden Reports; were your gardens affected by drought or fire?
4. Affiliate Vale – your society's members that have passed away during the year?
5. Affiliate Delegate information for the Congress, including any proxies

### 31 May Camellia Newsletter deadline send articles etc to Editor, Tony Curry

1. Affiliate Fees Payment: send to Treasurer before 31 May 2022
2. End of Financial Year for Camellias Australia & UPDATE REPORTS

### 1 JUNE Camellia Newsletter sent out by email

Send CA Financial Statement & records to Auditor

### 1 JULY

1. Congress Business Paper sent to Affiliates by Secretary
2. Affiliates Delegates confirmation re; attending Business Meeting send to Secretary

### 1 AUGUST – Camellia Newsletter deadline send articles to Editor Tony Curry

1. Final Registration date for Congress to be sent to Congress Convenors 1 August 2022

### 1 SEPTEMBER

1. 1 – 4 September Tasmanian Congress (Phone Joe 03 6225 5285 or 0434 935 160)

### 1 OCTOBER - Camellia News Journal deadline send articles etc to Editor Tony Curry

1. Send editor; Camellia Show results, new registrations, congress reports etc