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**Monthly Meeting Agenda –  
Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

Venue: “Eryldene”  
17 McIntosh Street,  
Gordon NSW 2072

Time: 1.30pm – 4pm

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**AGM held 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Our AGM was held on 15th October at the Gordon Baptist Church Hall, 20 – 22 Park Avenue, Gordon.

All positions were declared vacant and unfortunately, we were unable to elect some key Office-bearers. Daniel Low has kindly agreed to take on the role of interim chairperson, until a President can be elected, Sue Marshall has kindly agreed to continue in the role of Treasurer until another can be elected, and Helen Wallace has kindly agreed to take on the role of Secretary for 12 months. Thank you, Daniel, Sue and Helen! Margaret Levick and Juliet Muras will continue on as Committee members. Thank you, Margaret and Juliet!

We now call on all financial members to actively consider a Committee role. If you would like to express your interest, or even if you are unsure and would like to know more about any of the vacant roles, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the interim Committee, or alternatively, please email [nswcamellias@hotmail.com](mailto:nswcamellias@hotmail.com)

Erin Foulsham will take on the role of Newsletter Editor, from the New Year. Many thanks, Erin!



## Calendar of Events for 2018/19

### 2018

November 2018	
Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eryldene Christmas Fair</b> Eryldene, 17 McIntosh Street, Gordon 10am – 4pm   Entry:\$5 for Adults & Concession (Children free)
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>NSWCRS Annual Dinner and Presentation Night</b> Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific Hwy, Killara 7pm for 7.30pm start <b>RSVP:</b> Wednesday, 21 November 2018 by email or voicemail to Wendy Sadler-Moyes More details on page 4



### 2019

February 2019	
Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>NSWCRS Monthly Meeting <b>**NB Saturday meeting</b></b> Eryldene, 17 McIntosh Street, Gordon 1.30pm
March 2019	
Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>NSWCRS Monthly Meeting (Always 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Month)</b> Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 6.45pm benching for bloom competition; 7.30pm meeting start Guest Speaker: Neutrog
April 2019	
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>NSWCRS Monthly Meeting (Always 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Month)</b> <i>TBC – Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon</i> <i>6.45pm benching for bloom competition; 7.30pm meeting start</i>



*C. j. 'Tama-no-ura'*

## Eryldene Christmas Fair



**When:** 10am – 4pm, Saturday, 24th & Sunday, 25th November

**Where:** 'Eryldene', 17 McIntosh Street, Gordon

**Entry Fee:** \$5 Adult / Concession; Children free

**Free off-street parking at railway end of McIntosh St**

As the Jacarandas flower, experience the personal attention of over 50 stallholders showcasing their Christmas gift products, amongst the beauty of Eryldene and its late spring garden.

With stalls offering a wide variety of unusual gifts and treats - from garden and kitchen wares to Christmas puddings and hampers, you are sure to find a unique and special Christmas gift for even the hardest to buy for!

Special offer: Complimentary tea / coffee and a Christmas treat for entry from 1pm on Sunday

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## Membership Fees for 2019

Membership fees for 2019 were **due on 1st November 2018**. If you have not already done so, kindly make arrangements to renew your annual membership. The following table outlines membership fees:

Membership Type	Emailed newsletter in full colour*	Printed & posted newsletter in black & white**	Total Fees Due
Single	✓	✗	\$30
Single	✓	✓	\$60
Household	✓	✗	\$40
Household	✓	✓	\$70
Life Members	✓	✗	No Fee
Life Members	✓	✓	\$30

\* Included as part of all memberships  
\*\* An additional fee of \$30 covers the annual cost of commercial printing of black and white copies and postage, if so desired.

Payment details are listed on the Membership Renewal Form included with this newsletter.



## Annual Dinner and Presentation Night

A promotional poster for the 2018 Annual Dinner & Presentation Night. The background is a deep red with a subtle vertical pleated texture, resembling a stage curtain. On the right side, there is a large, detailed illustration of a silver camellia flower mounted on a multi-tiered, cylindrical silver trophy. The text on the left is in white and red, providing details about the event.

**2018 Annual Dinner &  
Presentation Night**

**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**7pm for 7:30pm**

**Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific Hwy, Killara**

**Men: Jacket & Tie | Women: Elegant**

**\$57 / person**  
(includes a drink on arrival, bread roll, main, dessert, tea/coffee,  
one red/one white wine per table, soft drink)

**Join us to celebrate another year of all things  
camellia!**

### RSVP Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov:

- **Email** [wendy.sadler.moyes@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.sadler.moyes@gmail.com) (Please label the email in the subject field with: RSVP Killara Golf Club Dinner) or
- **Voice Mail** via Wendy Sadler-Moyes' mobile: 0406 985 295.

### Payments Methods:

#### Via Internet Banking

Account Name: NSWCRS

BSB: 062247 Account Number: 0090 0966

Put as a Reference: "XmasYourSurname"

#### Via Direct Deposit over the counter at a Commonwealth Bank:

Bank Account Name: NSWCRS

BSB: 062247 Account Number: 0090 0966

Put as a Reference: "XmasYourSurname"



## Input from Members Sought - Monthly Meeting Program for 2019

The Committee strives to provide an interesting and informative agenda for monthly meetings, however it can be challenging at times to think of interesting guest speakers and topics that members will enjoy.

You are therefore invited to forward any suggestions, thoughts or ideas for guest speakers or topics to Committee for investigation and (hopefully) arrangement! It would also be wonderful to hear from members if there were any guest speakers or topics that you found particularly enjoyable or interesting so that we can build upon them.

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### October Meeting Highlights



#### **Were You Wondering...?**

The name of the red plant used in Elizabeth Fuller's Ikebana at last month's meeting?

It was in fact 'Physalis alkekengi', commonly known as a Chinese Lantern or Japanese Lantern plant. It is easy to see where this name comes from, as the plant features large papery 'capsules' with a likeness to lanterns.

The capsules are bright orange to red in colour and [generally] contain the fruit of the plant, however Elizabeth has advised that upon closer examination, there were no seeds contained within the capsules of her plant.

Physalis alkekengi comes from the Solinaceae family (think potatoes, tomatoes and capsicums!)



## 2018 Annual Bloom Competition Results



### Overall Point Score Winner & Runner Up

Winner:	Daniel & Carolyn Low
Runner Up:	Bill Fleming

### Major Prizes

Lucy Payens Trophy (Sasanquas)
R & G O'Conor

Len Bray Trophy (Reticulatas)	Helen Simon Prize (Miniatures & Sprays)
Richie Griffiths	Daniel & Carolyn Low

### Point Competition Results

Place	Exhibitor Name	Points
1st	Daniel & Carolyn Low	95
3rd	Richie Griffiths	65
5th	Juliet Muras	29
7th	Kate Stanley	16

Place	Exhibitor Name	Points
2nd	Bill Fleming	92
4th	R & G O'Conor	41
6th	Erin Foulsham	24
8th	Elizabeth Fuller	14

## NSWCRS Committee Contact Details

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