



## NEWSLETTER (January 2024)

<b>Elected AGM</b>	<b>1 1 March 2 0 2 3</b>
<b>Office Bearers 2 0 2 3:</b>	
President:	Sandra Logue 0411 066 787
Vice President:	Ashley Haag
Vice President:	(2 positions to fill)
Treasurer:	Patrick Smith
Secretary:	Helen Farley (0498 205705)
Committee:	Lenora Neuendorff, Helen Murray, Tina Holland
Assistant and Points Secretary:	Helen Murray (Temporary) (Position Vacant)
Stewards:	Ashley Haag Patrick Smith
Librarian:	Anita Dwyer
Raffle Convenor:	Patrick Smith
Afternoon Tea Convenor:	Veronika King

*Welcome to the January 2024 mini edition of -*



Dates for your 2024 diary – thus far

10 February 2024	IHSI – first meeting of 2024 – set up from midday, entries benched by 1.15 for Judging to start at 1.30 pm.
15.04.2024	Jimboomba Garden Club Friendship Day (Monday) invitation for 2 members from our club to attend – RSVP by 8.3.24.
4 May 2024	IHSI – Autumn Show/Market Day – Judging to start from 9.30 am. Market day to start from 7 am set up. Last year we did so well with our plant, garden bibs and bobs, and raffle, we want to do even better this year.

Rob Wilson (Mountain Man) have very kindly accepted our invitation to an honorary membership of our Club and will join us at our February meeting and looks forward to contributing to the continued

success of our Club. Please make Rob feel welcome and I'm sure we will benefit from his great wealth of knowledge and experience – Welcome Rob, and thank you.

Our next meeting on 10 February, same time same place, entries to be benched by 1.15 pm.

Our Judge will be the lovely Helen Murray

And the knowledgeable Rod Nicholls will be our guest speaker, and his topic will be gerberas and most things – Pot Plants. Rod usually brings plants along to sell.

Our floral art this year will be the same schedule as last year and for February our floral art will be:

- BOWL OF MIXED FLOWERS
- HORIZONTAL LINE
- MAKING THE MOST OF THREE FLOWER
- AS YOU LIKE IT

Floral Art is “open” – so anyone can exhibit an entry – and I think we can all come up with three flowers so if nothing else have a go at “Making the Most of 3 Flowers”. Have a go you never know.

Membership Fees are due in February - before the AGM which will be at our March Meeting.

\$15.00, and as we now have internet banking you can direct credit the account, but please

**REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR NAME AS THE REFERENCE**, so Patrick can identify you as the payee. If you'd prefer cash, please pay Patrick at the next meeting.

Banking Details are:

**BSB – 633 000**

**Account No – 114267255**

At the last meeting of 2023 it was decided that at the conclusion of each meeting, before packing up there would be a 10 Minute pause before packing up. This is to give members/visitors time to peruse the entries in various categories and to see how the Judge(s) has awarded merit to entries.

Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 this year.

Again, please feel free to bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

If you are able to stay a little longer to help with clean up/pack up at the end of each meeting this is very much appreciated.

Reminder – Please remember to encourage friends, family, acquaintances to our Club – all Welcome, **Visitors pay \$2.00.**

Our **library** will be up and running this year, so take advantage of the flexible, borrow/return/donate any garden publication you would like.

If you have changed any of your details over the Xmas break, phone number, email address, please let me know so I can keep you all updated and contact you if needed.

Also if you have any ideas you'd like to put forward please feel free to do so, as the Club is for all members.

Hope to see you all on 10 February to get the year off to a great start, if you are not able to make the meeting, please let either myself or Sanda know.

See you all then.

Helen (F)