

THE GARDEN CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA



A word from the President

A garden is essentially a place of harmony and tranquillity. A place to find inner repose and connect with nature.

Congratulations to our members who have captured the essence of the seasons with their beautiful photos displayed in this year's calendar.

The perfect gift for friends and relatives both here and overseas.

Gardens are also about change and development so let us look forward to 2023 with new beginnings as reflected in our motto - "friendship through gardens"

Lori Emerson

President

The Garden Clubs of Australia

Our Gardens quarterly magazine

Our Gardens is a glossy, full colour, 40-page magazine that is written by gardeners for lovers of all things gardening.

It is unique in that it tells the stories of real gardeners from all parts of Australia. These contributors aren't paid: they all generously share their stories about their experiences, successes and, occasionally, failures. This gives the magazine a much-admired authenticity.

Recent articles have covered specific plant groups such as orchids – wild and cultivated - garden history, garden fashions, inspiring gardeners, indoor plants, the challenges of plant name changes, new and old parks and natural areas and, in every issue, Peta Trahar's beloved plant profile and Hazel King's tips for seasonal activities in the garden.



Our Gardens is available only by subscription, either through a GCA-affiliated club or by personally subscribing for delivery to your home. It makes an ideal gift for a gardening friend. *Our Gardens* is put together by a team of dedicated volunteers who are committed to maintaining the magazine's quality and appeal.

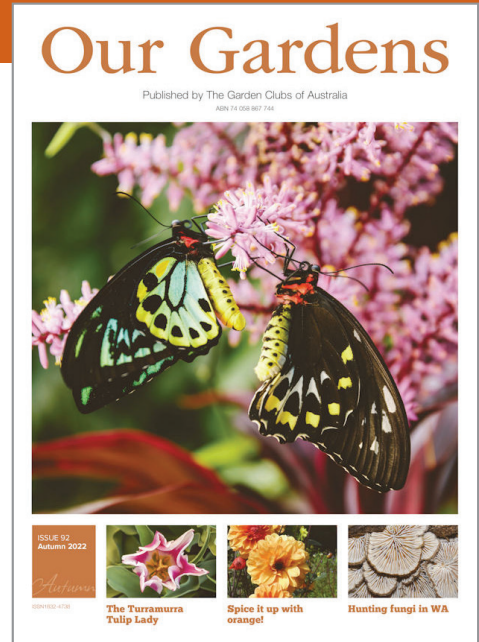
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Judy Horton

Our Gardens Editor



THE WINNERS OF THE LATEST GCA PHOTO COMPETITION



CATEGORY

- Garden Scene:**
Mary Anne Velisek
Market place - Autumn Reflections, Community gardens
- Garden visitors:**
David Carson
St George Gardeners - Olive backed Oriole At our bird bath
- Floral Art:**
Lee Purcell
Magazine subscriber - Frangipanni & Daisy floating display
- Close-up:**
Robert Fairweather
Lilium & Bulb Soc. SA - Chamaescilla corymbosa
- Junior:**
Amy L. Omerod
Kiama Garden Club - Wisteria Wonders

Photos from the annual competition are regularly featured in each issue of the quarterly GCA magazine *Our Gardens*.

Details of the current Photo Competition and entry form can be downloaded from the GCA website www.gardenclubs.org.au or by emailing photocomp@gardenclubs.org.au

