

Tasmanian Rhododendron and Rare Plant Group Inc.

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Newsletter - JUNE 2021



COMING EVENTS

PRESENTATION by Ken on Chile — Sunday 13th June

Venue: Ken Gillander's home, 1 Willowbend Road, Kingston

Time: **2:00 pm**

There will be a brief meeting and a discussion on how to tend your rhododendrons during the winter months.

We will also have our blooms competition — judges will be Peter Boyd and Dorothy Lane.

You can bring up to three (3) rhododendrons and three (3) companion plants. Obviously rhododendrons will be scarce at this time of the year but some may have a vireya or two.

Please bring your own bottles to stage your blooms.

Plus our regular raffle and auction. A contribution for the auction and afternoon tea would be appreciated.

June No committee meeting - NO JULY NEWSLETTER

July 11th Mid-year luncheon - Botanical Gardens.

Venue: Botanical Gardens restaurant

Time: 12 noon for 12:30pm luncheon
Please RSVP to Jenny by **Sunday 30th June**
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Our President suggests members might like to run with a Chile theme for our meeting at Ken's. Could be food or maybe you have a costume or two. Surprise us!

July 29th Committee meeting. Time 2:00pm at Ken Gillanders
1 Willowbend Road, Kingston.

August 8th To be advised

August 26th Committee meeting.

Sep 4/5th Claremont Garden Club Show

Sep 26th AGM and General meeting at 'Woodbank Gardens'

Sep 30th Committee meeting

October 10th Garden visit to Peter and Maruta Boyd's

13th October Garden visit to Kaye and Gordon Hagan's

Oct 23/24th Huon Valley Garden Club Plant Fair at 'Crawleighwood'

October 28th Committee meeting

Oct 30/31st Derwent Valley Garden and Plant Fair at 'Valleyfield'

4th November Channel Garden Club walk

ATTENTION

Please be aware that some of our regular dates have been changed —

1. to avoid conflicting with "other garden events" so that members are free to attend these events if they wish.

2. to enable members to choose peak flowering times to open their gardens.

In My (Adopted garden) by Jenny Skinner

1. *Cotinus coggygria* with the yellow and orange of *Nyssa sylvatica* in the background.



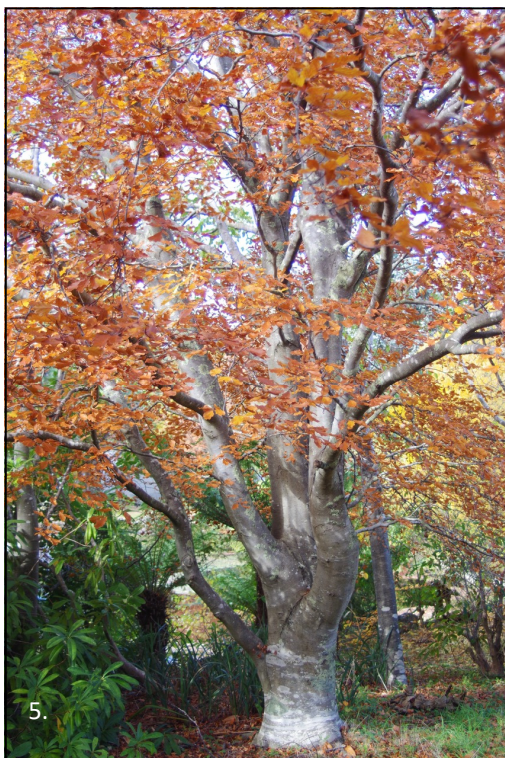
2. Two truly spectacular *Acer palmatum dissectum* 'Garnet' that never fail with the wow factor every year.



3. *Acer palmatum* 'Osakazuki', with its unbelievably red autumn foliage.



5. *Fagus sylvatica* 'Tricolor' has developed an enormous trunk. Maybe its roots are getting lots of water from the lake nearby.





In My Adopted Garden
.....continued.

Above left: *Euonymus cornutus* with its gorgeous decorative pink fruits, unfortunately having already lost the bright orange seed in the centre.

Above right: *Cyrilla racemiflora* from the Americas, has some interesting common names including Red Titi, Black Titi White Titi and of all things (how dare they!!) Leatherwood.

Left: The latest garden installation by Harry and David, nicknamed the 'Pufferfish'.



**MEMBER'S GARDEN
FEATURE**

From Karina's garden
at Lower Longley

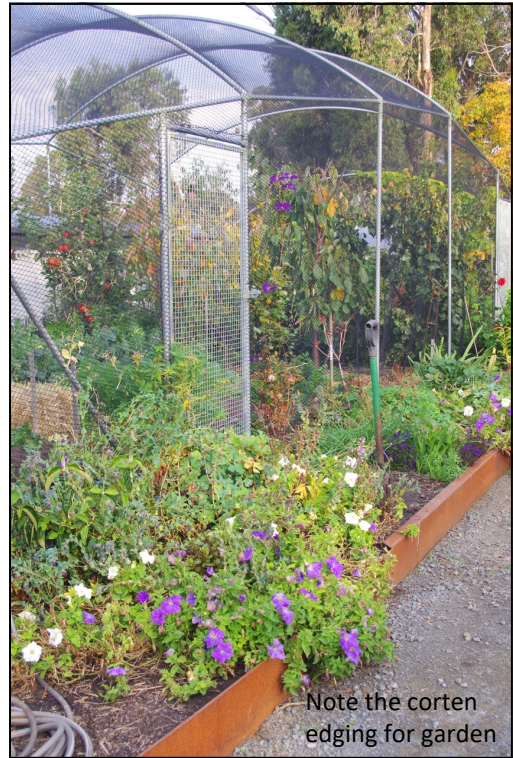


Tagetes lemmonii is now blooming profusely in my garden, which is a welcome sight on these dull days. Named for John Gill Lemmon, husband of American botanist Sarah Plummer Lemmon. Easily grown from cuttings, this shrubby marigold with its aromatic foliage is a native to Mexico and Arizona in the United States but survives in my cooler garden.

JOY AND TED'S GARDEN
Sunday 2nd May

Finally the sun shone on Joy's garden day - a day thoroughly enjoyed by all. Everyone was so impressed with what has been achieved in such a short time. Thank you both for sharing your garden and your knowledge.

The garden features a fabulous caged area to combat the marauding wildlife that exists these days. There is also a must have work area and shade house.



Note the corten edging for garden



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