

# THE GARDEN CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA



## A word from the President

Greetings garden lovers and congratulations to all those associated with the production of this superb calendar. Another twelve months of delightful images to stimulate, motivate and activate the gardening senses!

All the images featured were supplied by members of GCA affiliated clubs or magazine subscribers. They reflect the broad range of garden styles and climatic conditions experienced across our great country and all display a love and passion for gardens and gardening.

I would strongly urge members with an interest in photography from across all states and regions to photograph gardens throughout the year. Why not capture the changing of the seasons and great diversity in our gardens and why not submit your images for our 2022 calendar?

The GCA's objective, to extend the culture of gardening into the wider community for the benefit of all citizens, is beautifully illustrated in this calendar, which is only one of a large range of products and services that the GCA offers to our affiliates. We produce a popular quarterly magazine, *Our Gardens*, with articles and photographs sourced from GCA members and other professionals in their field. An annual photographic competition is run for the keen shutterbugs in our membership with photographs published in *Our Gardens* and on our website. The GCA recognises outstanding achievement of our affiliates and individual members with six categories of awards presented each year at our AGM.

You will note that National Gardening Week 2021 runs from October 10 – 16. Why not start planning a fun activity with your club, your school and your community?

All of this information and much more can be found on the GCA website [www.gardenclubs.org.au](http://www.gardenclubs.org.au) - details of our comprehensive insurance scheme, our National Register of Judges, contact details of our 700 plus affiliates, committee member profiles, etc.

2021 is filled with many memorable dates! Jan 21 marks the centenary of crime writer Agatha Christie's first novel and March 2 would have been the 100th birthday of the late great British gardener and author Christopher Lloyd of Great Dixter fame. May 5 marks 100 years since Coco Chanel introduced her famous fragrance "Chanel No. 5" and also is the 200th anniversary of the death of Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. October 1st marks 50 years of magic and wonder with the opening of the Walt Disney World Theme Park.

I hope that your year is filled with magic and wonderful events and that you find this beautiful calendar the place to find and record them.

**George Hoad**

*President*

*The Garden Clubs of Australia*

## Our Gardens quarterly magazine

*Our Gardens* began as a small newsletter and has now matured into a glossy, full colour, 40-page magazine that is written by gardeners for gardeners and lovers of all things gardening.

Every issue of this excellent quarterly magazine is filled with a range of articles that reflect the diversity of gardening in Australia. *Our Gardens* records much of that vital knowledge and experience that keen gardeners are always willing to share.

*Our Gardens* is packed with interesting articles about gardens, ornamental plants, vegies and herbs, garden design, garden history, garden travel, garden books and much more. Diary dates keep readers informed about upcoming events around the country and classified ads from specialist growers offer a guide to those unusual, hard-to-find plants.

*Our Gardens* is available only by subscription, either through an affiliated club or by personal subscription 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.

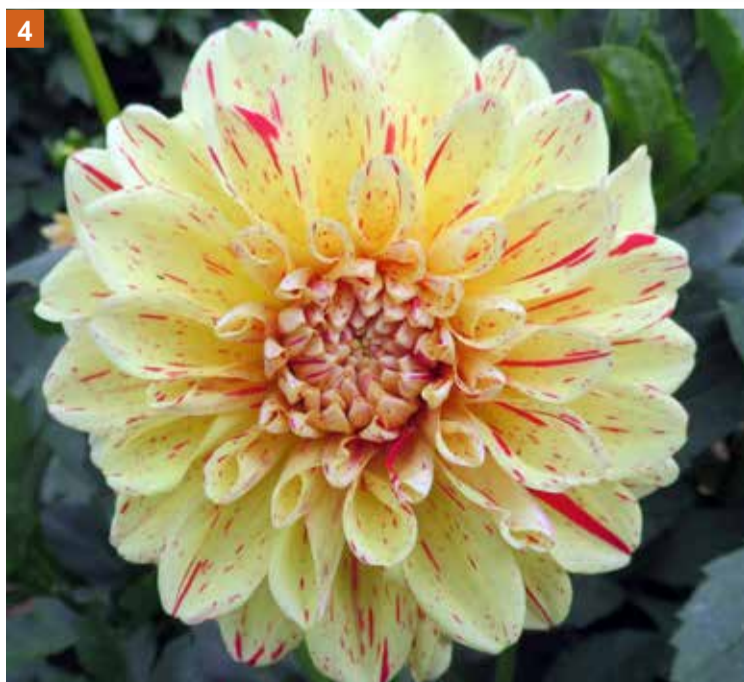
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## The winners of the latest GCA Photo Competition



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 forms can be downloaded from the GCA website [www.gardenclubs.org.au](http://www.gardenclubs.org.au) or contact Paul Lucas on [photocomp@gardenclubs.org.au](mailto:photocomp@gardenclubs.org.au)

### CATEGORY

**1 Garden Scene:** Jan Costin, Mt Gravatt GC, QLD - *Lady Di's Garden*

**2 Garden visitors:** Jason Freeman, Magazine subscriber - *Mother and pup*

**3 Abstract:** Joy Fixter, Buderim GC, QLD - *Flap Jack*

**4 Close-up:** Jenny Bartlett, Heywood & District GC, VIC - *Lemon Pink Dahlia*

**5 Edible plants etc:** Julie Mellor, Cherry Blossom GC, NSW - *A basket of abundance*

**6 Junior:** Sonya Clarke, Junior entrant - *Fruit tangle*

# 2021 WALL PLANNER

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January						1	2
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