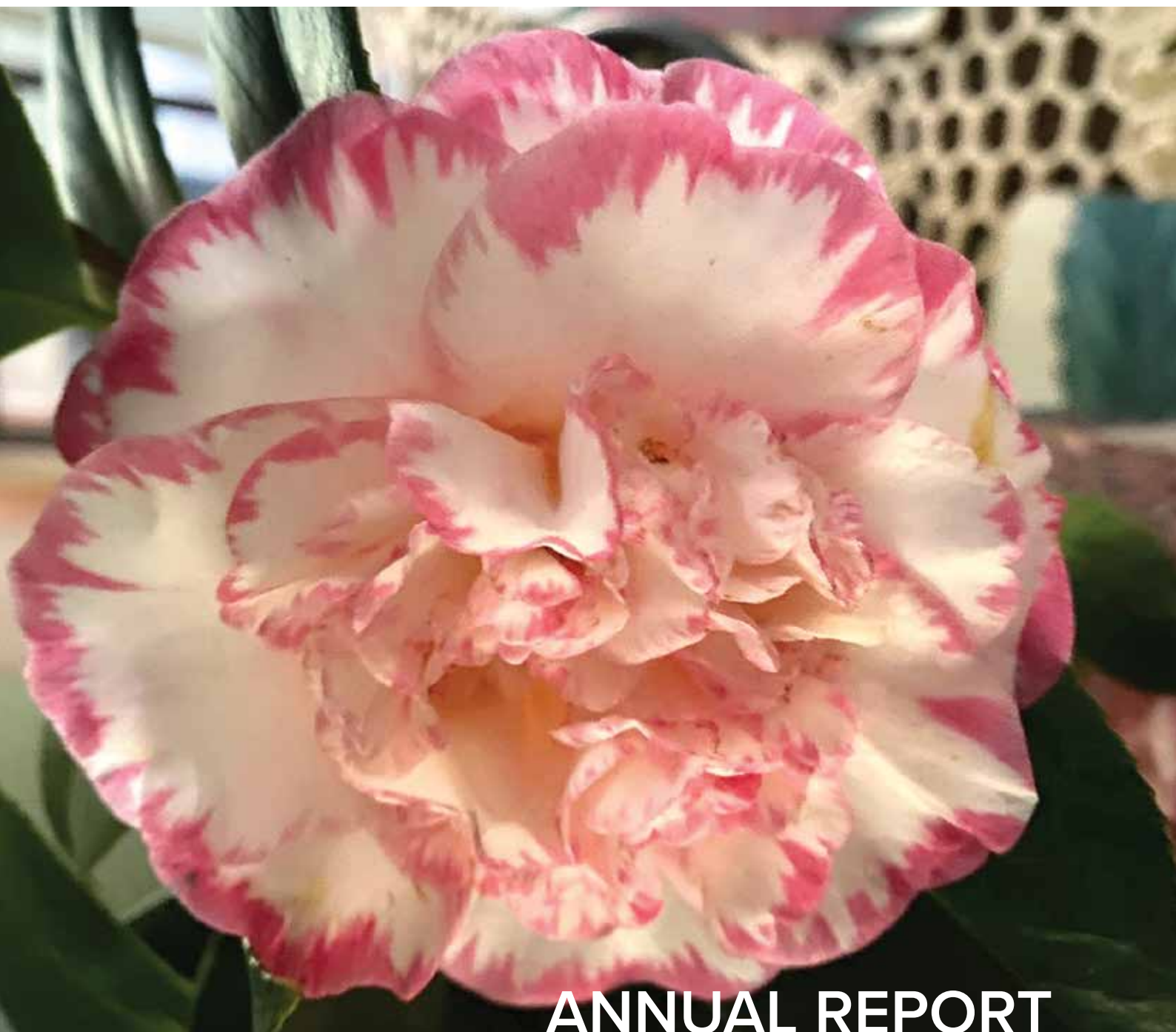




Garden
Clubs
OF AUSTRALIA



ANNUAL REPORT

2025

Aims and Objectives

- To encourage friendship through gardening
- To further a knowledge of all aspects of gardening and floral art
- To aid in the protection and conservation of natural resources
- To cooperate with kindred organisations having similar aims



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President's Report

Dear Members and Friends of the Garden Clubs of Australia, it is with great pleasure that I present the 2025 Annual Report on behalf of the Board of Directors. This report reflects the dedication, resilience, and shared commitment that continue to define our association and its mission.

As the seasons changed over the past year, so too did our garden and our vibrant community. I'm delighted to share this year's annual report and reflect on the incredible growth – both literal and figurative – that we've achieved together.

This year, our association has expanded its reach, welcomed new members, and embraced new ideas – each one helping us sow the seeds of progress. From improving garden infrastructure to hosting inclusive events, we have worked together to foster spaces that nurture the environment, the individual, and the collective spirit.

In addition to our regular activities, this year our members came together to support a cause of national significance and a vision of our founding President: fundraising for the Remembrance Driveway memorial honouring Afghanistan Victoria Cross recipients. This initiative, reflecting the spirit of remembrance and respect, saw our community contribute generously, both financially and through awareness, toward commemorating those who have served with extraordinary valour.

Looking ahead, we are proud to be participating in the upcoming GCA National Biennial Convention to be hosted by the Friends of the Botanic Gardens in Albury NSW in October 2025, which promises to be a significant event for sharing knowledge, celebrating achievements, and strengthening bonds across the wider gardening community. We encourage all members to get involved and represent your association with the same enthusiasm and dedication that defines your local work.

These highlights, along with our ongoing projects and community outreach, stand as testament to the dedication of our volunteers, the generosity of our supporters, and the shared values that unite us.

As we move forward, we remain focused on strengthening our foundations, embracing innovation, and ensuring that our association continues to thrive for future generations. I invite each of you to remain active, curious, and connected in the year to come.

On behalf of the entire leadership team, I extend sincere gratitude to all who have contributed to our continued success. We look forward to the year ahead with optimism and resolve.



Lorraine Emerson

President
The Garden Clubs of Australia

Honorary Treasurer's Report

It is my pleasure to present my second Annual Financial Report for Garden Clubs of Australia.

There have been challenges to deal with over the past financial year with impacts of the increases in the cost-of-living felt across all goods and services costs and the decrease in bank interest.

I recommend to the AGM an increase in the Garden Club annual affiliation fee from \$90.00 to \$95.00 for the 2026 year which is in line with annual CPI increases this financial year.

Income for the year was \$284,376 which is an increase of \$33,093 over the 2023/24 year. This increase is represented in affiliation fees, affiliate insurance premiums, calendar income, interest received, Our Garden Magazine subscriptions with a decrease in Our Garden Magazine advertising.

Expenditure for the year was \$260,006 which is a decrease of \$19,561 on the 2023/24 year. This decrease is due to Convention expenses, meeting expenses, travelling expenses, software expenses and zone expenses, with increases in calendar expenses, insurance expenses, magazine printing and postage and website expenses.

The surplus of GCA funds after providing for income tax, amounts to \$22,777 which is an increase of \$51,159 on the 2024 tax year's deficit of \$28,382. This is a pleasing result with the approved budget for the 2026 year predicting a further surplus.

The audit of the GCA accounts was carried out in accordance with auditor independence requirements as set out in the Association Incorporations Act 2009 (NSW) and there were no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

The financial records of the GCA for the 2024/25 year have been audited by Atanasov Audit & Consulting. Confirmation of this company carrying out the 2027 audit will not be possible until November 2025, when they will provide a quote for this service.

WLM Financial Services Pty Limited, the Accountants for GCA, have generated the financial reports for year ending 30th June 2025 and Lorraine Emerson (President) and Mike Abberfield (Treasurer) signed off on the reports.

The Auditor's Independence Declaration, Statement of Income and Statement of Financial Position are included in the Annual Report 2025 booklet, and the full Financial Statements can be found on the GCA website.

Mike Abberfield

Honorary Treasurer Garden Clubs of Australia
Member Toronto and Districts Garden Club

The Board

Executive Committee

President	Lorraine Emerson	Vaucluse Garden Club NSW
Vice President	Lynne Faux	Boonah District Garden Club QLD
Hon Secretary	Helen Stevens	The First Canberra Garden Club ACT
Hon Treasurer	Mike Abberfield	Toronto & District Garden Club NSW

Affiliation and Insurance

Membership Secretary	Jacqui Bateman	Solitaire African Violets WA
Director of Insurance	Martin Boorer	Townsville Bonsai Society QLD

Zones and Awards

SW Director of Zones	Jan Ball	Cherry Gardens Garden Club SA
NSW/ACT Director of Zones	Sue Mowle	Goulburn Garden Club NSW
QLD Director of Zones	Lynne Faux	Boonah District Garden Club QLD
Director of Awards	Maureen Lucas	Doncaster Garden Club VIC

Promotions, Events, Communication & Marketing

Director Promotions & Events	Lynne Turner	Lake Macquarie Garden Club NSW
Director of Communications	Paul Sheaffe	Caringbah Garden Club NSW
Director of Marketing	John Parsonage	Blue Mountains Garden Club NSW

Our Gardens Magazine Committee

Editor	Judy Horton
Advertising	Kim Peterson
Subscriptions	Rob Horton
Diary Dates	Wendy Whitham
Coordinator Distribution	David Lambert
Club News Editor	Carolyn Dawes
Proofing	Virginia Fischer

Current and Past GCA Presidents

2020–Present	Lorraine Emerson	1991–1994	Sally Kalina
2015–2020	George Hoad AM	1989–1991	Joan O'Brien
2011–2015	Ken Bradley AM	1986–1989	Wanda Robbins
2008–2011	Jeanette Chown	1983–1986	Ann Williams Clark
2004–2008	Irene Woods	1980–1983	Mary A. (Lallie) Williams
2002–2004	Lorraine Gillon	1977–1980	Ann Williams Clark
1999–2002	Rosalie Pollock	1971–1977	Kay MacCallum
1998–1999	Richard Perrignon	1950–1971	A. (Margaret) Davis
1994–1997	Patricia Prior		

Membership Report

My primary role is to relate with The Gardening Clubs of Australia's (GCA) Affiliates across all Gardening Groups who are determining to form a Garden Club and to implement an affordable, and reliable insurance cover for Member's and Public Liability. Combined with this necessary operational requirement comes Affiliation services that the GCA offers to nearly 800 groups each year.

The Membership Secretary's function is one of communication, coordination of data, the maintenance of secure information for new and current Gardening Affiliates within the GCA database. My ongoing liaison, reflects the excellent GCA motto of 'Friendship through Gardens' as there are so many wonderful Australian gardening groups. People within those groups share no matter where they are. The patience, cooperation, kindness of spirit, joy and intent to bring happiness and knowledge to their respective members, is a pleasure I take when greeting those who seek our support within the GCA's ideals and those affiliated with us. I have had the privilege to meet many and share their celebrations of achievements and longevity.

A very warm welcome to the 18 new GCA Affiliated Members of July 2024 – July 2025. There would be a number of reasons for the reduction of 15 new Affiliates from last year and guessing as to why would vary. However, having the privilege to attend Affiliates new and established, it is not the lack of commitment or attitude of membership. The benevolence and passion prevail in a warm and wonderful gardening manner.

New Affiliates

NEW SOUTH WALES – 11

Bromeliad Enthusiasts of Sydney Incorporated
Botanica Community Garden
Eden & District Garden Club Inc
Goulburn Region Permaculture
Growing Together South Coast
March Street Community Garden
Southern Tablelands Open Gardens Association Incorporated
St Luke's Anglican Parish-Community Garden
Terrigal Community Garden
Thirroul Community Garden Inc
Ultimate Friendship

SOUTH AUSTRALIA – 1

American River Community Garden Inc

VICTORIA – 2

Friends of Wilson Botanic Park
Local Food Connect Incorporated

WESTERN AUSTRALIA – 4

Busselton Community Garden Inc
Drakesbrook Community Garden Inc
Hilton Precinct Gardens, Verges & Tree Committee
Transition Town Vincent Incorporated

QUEENSLAND – 1

Indooroopilly Garden Club Inc

New Garden Clubs	3
New Community Gardens	13
Permaculture	1
Friends of	1
Total	18

Farewell and thank you so very much to the 29 Affiliates who have decided to close their respective gardening groups during the year 2024 – 2025.

NEW SOUTH WALES – 15

Armidale & District Bonsai Society
Hume Camellia Society Inc
Harbord Diggers Garden Club
Parramatta & District Orchid Society Inc
The Florilegium Society at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney Inc
Bankstown Garden Club Inc
Oak Flats Garden Club Inc
French's Forest Garden Club Inc;
Wollondilly Resilience Network (WREN) Inc
Honey Bee's Gardeners Group
Coraki Community Garden
MacMasters Beach Garden Club Inc.
Floral Art Guild of the ACT Inc.
Narooma-Dalmeny-Kianga Garden Club Inc
Narrabeen Lake Garden Club Inc.

QUEENSLAND – 3

Golden Beach Community Garden Inc
Barambah Garden Club
The Learner's Connection Inc
Whitsunday Garden Club Inc

SOUTH AUSTRALIA – 1

Maitland and Districts Garden Club Inc.

VICTORIA – 2

Geelong Floral Art Group Inc
Waterways Community Garden Incorporation

WESTERN AUSTRALIA – 3

Harvey Garden Lovers Club Inc
Mayo Community Garden Inc
Halls Creek Community Garden

TASMANIA – 3

St Helens Garden Club
South Channel Garden Club Inc
Claremont Flower Show Group Inc.

Diminishing membership numbers and again advanced years of members were the main factors in those decisions. To those members, thank you for all your hard work and engaging The GCA as a reliable supporter to your respective group's administration needs. To all your members many happy gardening experiences in their respective futures.

Jacqui Bateman

Membership Secretary GCA

Insurance Report

Garden Clubs of Australia continues to supply essential economical insurance to around 800 affiliates with memberships ranging from 2 to 270.

Insurance provides financial security against unexpected losses, helping our members manage risks that could otherwise be financially devastating. So meetings, garden visits, bus trips, demonstrations, exhibitions and sales are all insured.

The Public and Product Liability Insurance policy component providing cover to the value of \$20 million may be thought the most important cover, protecting office bearers from individual liability.

Personal Accident Insurance protects our 53,500 members should they be involved in an accident whilst involved in club activities. There have been a small number of payouts over the past twelve months but, fortunately, none involving serious injury.

Truly our seven different categories of affiliation show that we are fulfilling our aim to extend the culture of gardening into the wider community to the benefit of all citizens.

Martin Boorer

Director of Insurance

Magazine Report 2024-25



Our Gardens has had another successful year with its regular quarterly issues presenting inspiring gardening information from across Australia and, to a lesser extent, around the world.

Our team of volunteers – Advertising: Kim Peterson; Subscriptions: Rob Horton; Diary Dates: Wendy Whitham; Production Coordinator: David Lambert; In Touch, Club News: Carolyn Dawes; Proofing: Virginia Fischer; Subscriptions; Rob Horton – is unchanged, a tribute to their ongoing dedication. We congratulate Virginia who was presented with Life Membership of the GCA at the 2024 Annual General Meeting. We also give heartfelt thanks to regular writers such as Peta Trahar, Dar Brookes, Deidre Hill, Minnie Wilson and, of course, to our supportive advertisers. Please put them first on your shopping lists. Not to forget Dan Bowen from ProArt who has been designing the magazine for more than 20 years.

Perusing the 2024-2025 *Our Gardens* covers provides an overview of the diverse range of gardening issues the magazine has touched on in the past year. From the summer issue with its flannel flowers spilling out of a bright blue container in potter Judy Withendin's garden, the beautiful autumn display framing the view over Helen Stevens's semi-formal landscape, the delightful photo of young gardening enthusiast James Hood in winter and Nick Rigby's rainbow serpent paying tribute to our indigenous culture in spring, each cover reflects a significant aspect of Australian horticulture. The stories inside, all provided by volunteers, are equally diverse records of the true gardening experiences of genuine gardeners.

With thanks to all who support *Our Gardens* we look forward to another successful year of publication.

Judy Horton OAM MAIH RH

Editor
Our Gardens

The Garden Clubs of Australia Annual Awards 2024

At the GCA Annual General Meeting held in Sydney on 11 September 2024, the winners of the following awards were announced and presented to these deserving recipients.

These awards were judged by a highly qualified panel of anonymous judges and the nominees also remained anonymous for this process. The best were chosen, irrespective of state or club. My grateful thanks to the

nominating clubs as well as the very wonderful judges.

Without exception, all nominees, whether award winners or not, are to be congratulated for the outstanding amount of work they have done for the community and horticulture in particular. It is our pleasure to recognise their achievements.

■ Maureen Lucas, Director of Awards



Category 1:
The President of the GCA award

This is for outstanding contribution by an individual to gardening and/or horticulture

Winner: Mary Davis from the Creative Gardeners' Club



Category 3:
The Margaret Davis award

This is for outstanding service by an individual to the Garden Clubs of Australia

Winner: John Bennett from Twin Towns and District Garden Club



Category 4:
The Eleanor McLeod Award

This is for outstanding service by an affiliated club to their local community

Winner: Bilpin Garden Club Inc.



Category 5:
The Doris Killian Award

This is for outstanding service by an individual to their local community

Winner: Edward Page from Doncaster Garden Club



Category 7:
The Joan O'Brien Award

This is for achieving excellence by an individual in floral art

Winner: Michael Cordeiro from NSW Floral Art Association

Zones and Zone Coordinators

ZONE COORDINATORS NE

1. Queensland

Ann-Maree Eames - Brisbane North
 Erwin & Jeanette Kimmich - Brisbane South
 Gabrielle Crema - Cairns-Atherton Tableland
 Trish Harvey - Central & Central South
 Lynne Faux - Granite Belt
 Lynne Faux - Lockyer/Darling Downs
 Noel Milliner, Sue Fingleton - Sunshine Coast

2. New South Wales

John Parsonage - Blue Mountains
 Fay Kuilder - Central Coast North
 xx - Central West NSW
 John Graham - Cumberland
 John Bennett - Far North Coast & Qld Border
 Debra Bartlett - Far South Coast
 Janine Allen-Jordan - Highlands NSW
 xx - Hunter Nth
 Marilyn Swan - Hunter Sth
 xx - Illawarra Nth
 Anna Cook - Illawarra Sth
 Malcolm McKinlay - Lower North Coast
 xx - Macquarie
 Malcolm McKinlay - Mid North Coast
 Dar Brookes - New England
 Sandra Holmes - North West NSW
 Michael West - Northern Rivers
 Juley Jackson - Riverina NSW
 xx - Snowy Mountains
 xx - South Coast
 Helenie Carmody - South West NSW
 Sue Mowle - Southern Tablelands
 Lorraine Emerson - Sydney Eastern Suburbs
 Lorraine Emerson - Sydney Inner West
 Glennis Clark - Sydney North Shore
 Jenny Cronan - Sydney Northern Beaches
 xx - Sydney South West
 xx - Sydney Sutherland

3. Australian Capital Territory

Janis Dogan - ACT

ZONE COORDINATORS SW

4. Victoria

Lorraine Powell - Ballarat & Bendigo Ballarat
 xx - Country Western, Geelong/Bellarine Peninsula
 Naomi Langkamp - Hume Border
 xx - Melbourne East/Mornington Peninsula
 xx - Upper Yarra/Goulburn Valleys

5. Tasmania

Darrel Flint & Neil Homan - NW Tasmania
 Peggy Bogar - N/NE Tasmania
 Helen Lindsay - South Tasmania

6. South Australia

Jan Ball - Adelaide & Southern Districts No 2
 Greg Lane - Adelaide & North Districts
 Briony Coulter - Flinders & Eyre
 Rex Herde - Mid North, Yorke and Riverland Zone

7. Western Australia

Jacqui Bateman - Perth North
 Eric Bateman - Perth South
 Sue Wiggins - Far North WA
 xx - Southern Zone WA

8. Postal Zone

Martin Boorer

List of GCA Life Members

Life Members

2024	Virgina Fischer	1997	Denerley Woolley
2023	Peta Trehar	1997	Jack King
2023	Hazel King (posthumously)	1996	Betty-Jane & Ken May
2023	Paul Lucas	1996	Maureen & Bob Ramsey
2022	Judy Horton OAM	1994	Sally Kalina
2022	David Lambert	1994	Frank Scala
2021	George Hoad AM	1994	Gordon Smith
2021	Judith Williamson	1994	Jean Sowden
2021	Glenys Bruun	1993	Pearl McMahon
2020	Jeanette Chown	1993	Pearl Sawyer
2020	Margaret Watts	1991	Olive Matheson
2018	Carolyn Dawes	1991	Joan O'Brien
2016	Ken Bradley	1991	Anne Duffy
2016	John Graham	1990	Joy Flockhart
2015	John Sowden	1989	Nori Simpson
2015	Dennis Parker	1989	Andrew Domjen
2013	Mary Willis	1989	Wanda Robbins
2009	Irene Woods	1988	Edith Stuart
2009	Lyal Thomas	1987	Geoff Sowden
2009	Alan Strachan	1985	Pat Hurrell
2009	Jenny Simons	1985	Jean Duff
2004	Lorraine Gillon	1985	Dorothy Purdie
2004	Jacqueline Woodford	1984	Bunty Beaumont
2002	Rosalie Pollock	1983	Mary A (Lallie) Coombs
2002	Nancy Martin	1982	Ann Williams Clark
2001	Warren Boorman	1982	Sam Silk
2000	Eva Golland	1981	Nella Kelly
2000	Helen Atherton	1981	Doris Killian
2000	Vo Waters	1981	David Curtin
1999	Elizabeth Bindon	1980	Joan Anderson
1999	Jean Ellis	1980	Ray Badham
1999	Eleanor Chalmers (now Havyatt)	1978	Molly Morrison
1999	Richard Perrignon	1977	Kay MacCallum
1998	Mary Glasson	1977	Bill Englart
1998	Gwen Simshauser	1974	Bill Bepp
1998	Dorothy Rhodes	1971	Daphne & George Wilmot
1998	Hilda Upperton	1971	Beryl & Stan Wright
1998	Patricia Cairns	1971	Janet Waterhouse
1997	Patricia Prior	1971	Sir Garfield Barwick
1997	David Rushton	1971	Margaret Davis

Past Presidents

2020 – Present	Lorraine Emerson
2015 – 2020	George Hoad
2011 – 2015	Ken Bradley
2008 – 2011	Jeanette Chown
2004 – 2008	Irene Woods
2002 – 2004	Lorraine Gillon
1999 – 2002	Rosalie Pollock
1998 – 1999	Richard Perrignon
1994 – 1997	Patricia Prior
1991 – 1994	Sally Kalina
1989 – 1991	Joan O'Brien
1986 – 1989	Wanda Robbins
1983 – 1986	Ann Williams Clark
1980 – 1983	Mary A. Coombs
1977 – 1980	Ann Williams Clark
1971 – 1977	Kay MacCallum
1950 – 1971	A. (Margaret) Davis

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF The Garden Clubs of Australia

We have audited the accompanying financial report of The Garden Clubs of Australia, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the director's declaration.

Director's responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that gives a true view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These auditing standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirement relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material mis-statement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error.

In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to Industrial Relations Society of NSW's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Industrial Relations Society of NSW's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of The Garden Clubs of Australia is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards-Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001.



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Robert Atanasov
FIPA, Registered Company Auditor

12/08/2025

Statement of Surplus/Deficit

The Garden Clubs of Australia Inc
For the year ended 30 June 2025

	2025	2024
Income & Other Income		
Affiliation Fees	52,678	50,555
Calendar Income	16,577	-
Convention - Income	-	8,662
Events Income	2,094	5,285
Insurance Certificate	117,908	106,353
Interest Received	13,927	4,076
Magazine Advertising Income	24,475	25,632
Magazine Subscriptions	56,716	50,720
Gross Surplus	284,376	251,283
Expenditure		
Accounting Fees	6,350	6,120
AGM Expenses	1,269	4,673
Association Fees	20	-
Auditors' Remuneration	3,454	3,455
Badges and Gifts - Committee Members	327	3,818
Bank Charges	689	722
Calendars Purchases	12,979	3,096
Convention Expenses	705	17,275
Filing Fees	235	54
Insurance	99,440	91,239
Internet and Telephone	285	689
Legal Fees	399	-
Magazine - Printing, Postage	80,095	75,376
Meeting Expenses	5,608	12,823
National Gardening Week Expenses	-	2,910
Photo Competition Prizes	1,800	1,582
Postage	1,562	2,485
Printing & Photocopying	3,954	3,912
Software Expenses	1,343	4,192
Special Events	-	131
Storage Fees	121	163
Subscriptions - RHS	-	210
Travelling Expenses	29,447	35,115
Website Designer Fees	7,187	4,060
Zone Expenses	2,737	5,465
Total Expenditure	260,006	279,567
Net Surplus (Deficit) before Income Tax	24,370	(28,284)
Income Tax Expense		



	2025	2024
Income Tax Expense	(1,593)	(97)
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	22,777	(28,382)

Statement of Financial Position

The Garden Clubs of Australia Inc
As at 30 June 2025

	NOTES	30 JUNE 2025	30 JUNE 2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	402,116	370,036
Total Current Assets		402,116	370,036
Total Assets		402,116	370,036
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities		9,805	9,516
Deferred Income		85,065	78,411
Provision for Taxes	3	1,904	(457)
Total Current Liabilities		96,774	87,470
Total Liabilities		96,774	87,470
Net Assets		305,343	282,566
Member's Funds			
Member's Capital		321,924	321,924
Retained Earnings			
Retained Earnings		27,935	56,316
Current Year Earnings		22,777	(28,382)
Retained Earnings adjustment		(67,293)	(67,293)
Total Retained Earnings		(16,581)	(39,358)
Total Member's Funds		305,343	282,566

Statement of Cash Flows

The Garden Clubs of Australia Inc
For the year ended 30 June 2025

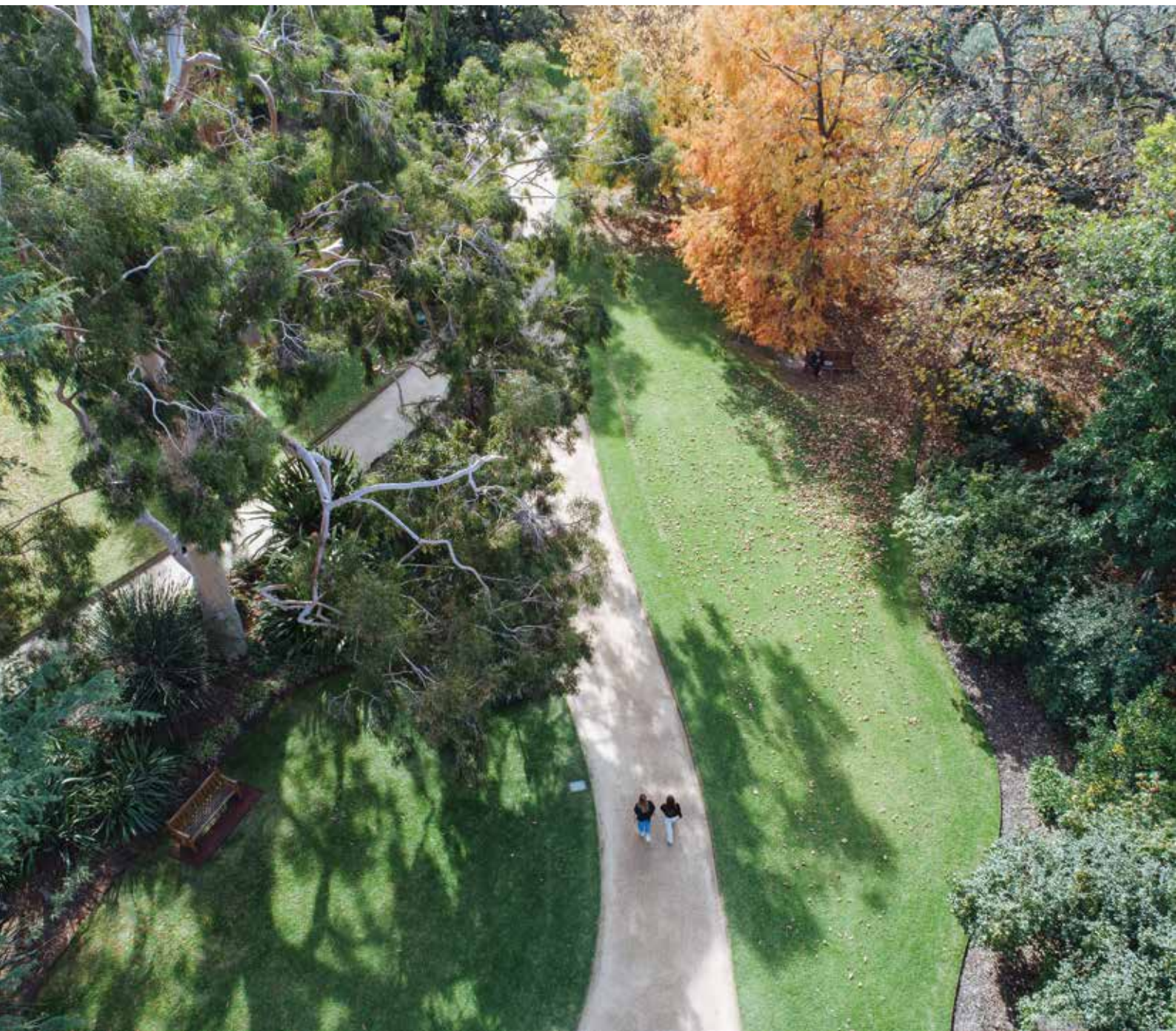
	2025	2024
Cash flows from Operating Activities		
Cash receipts from other operating activities	270,449	247,207
Cash receipts related to next year operating activities	85,065	78,411
Cash payments from other operating activities	(260,006)	(279,567)
Total Cash flows from Operating Activities	95,508	46,051
	2025	2024
Cash flows from Investing Activities		
Interest Received	13,927	4,076
Total Cash flows from Investing Activities	13,927	4,076
	2025	2024
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	32,080	(17,656)
	2025	2024
Cash Balances		
Opening cash balance	370,036	387,692
Closing cash balance	402,116	370,036

Statement of Changes in Equity

The Garden Clubs of Australia Inc
For the year ended 30 June 2025

	2025	2024
Equity		
Opening Balance		
Opening Balance	349,859	378,240
Retained Earnings		
Retained Earnings	(67,293)	(67,293)
Total Opening Balance	282,566	310,948
Current year Earnings	22,777	(28,382)
Total Equity	305,343	282,566

Friendship through Gardens



Front cover photo: Margaret Davis Camelia

Above: This aerial shot provides an overview of some established trees in the Albury Botanic Gardens
Photo: Tourism Australia, Destination NSW