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JUNE MEETING
CHAMPION BLOOMS:

OPEN (left):
Descanso Mist:
Richie Griffith

NOVICE (right):
Star above star:
Judith McGill



CAMELLIA JAPONICA- WAHROONGA PARK



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

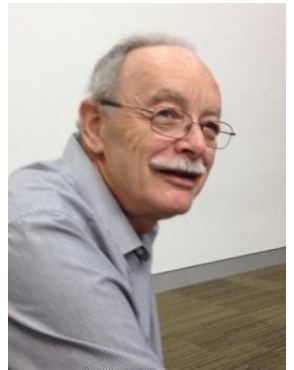
August was been a very busy month for our society. We have made progress towards our first Bulk Order from Neutrog. Details under separate cover by post or email. We enjoyed the most informative demonstration with detailed discussion and Q&A by Ritchie on "Potting Up Camellias" at our meeting.

This was followed up on the 17th by another radio interview with Graeme Ross talking about "Eryldene" and its upcoming events in September.

Winners of the Monthly Point Score were: Judith McGill Novice and also Champion Bloom; 'Star Above Star and CG and D Low Open and 'Richie Griffiths Champion Bloom; 'Descanso Mist'.

A number of our members attended the National Congress and Flower Show at Young. Although rather cold, the weather was fine and probably contributed to blooms still looking good on the Friday, however, by Saturday they had wilted somewhat. Carolyn and I entered a number of blooms and we managed to achieve six first places and four seconds. The Congress reported on 2018 and all members of the Committee were elected but a Secretary is still to be found (see our Report later in this Newsletter).

PLEASE NOTE: NSWCRS **AGM** WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY THE 21st OCTOBER 2019 (Agenda to follow).



Daniel Low

President, NSW Camellia Research Society



Section 101, 1 Cut
'Virginia Franco Rosea'



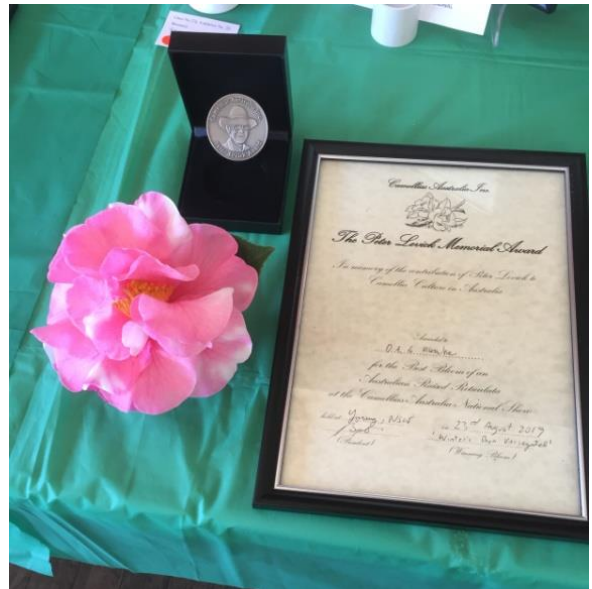
Section 78 Miniature
Up To 50mm
'Maroon and Gold'



Julie Hood and Denise
DiSalvia with the Award
medals



The Peter Levick Award Medal



D & G Klemke the First Winners

DELEGATE'S REPORT FROM THE CAMELLIAS AUSTRALIA CONGRESS

The Delegates Meeting held on 23/8/19 was opened at 5.30pm by President, Darryl Baptie

Apologies: Juliet Muras, NSWCRS and Margaret Levick, NSWCRS

Proxy: For W.A., Jim Powell and Jenny O'Donohoe

Death Notices: As per the Agenda

Matters Arising from the Minutes of the meeting in 2018: There is still an outstanding amount of \$154.00 owing for the payment of the new medals.

Correspondence: Nil

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer raised the matter of the misalignment between some affiliates financial years and that of CA. However, it was resolved that CA would carry the extra copies of the Journal over until the next payment of Capitations for those incoming members of affiliates.

Current funds held by CA stands at \$24,947.00

Moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted: Pam Watson/William Walker

Journal Editor's Report: The Current Editor will be resigning, however, he will maintain his position as Membership Secretary.

Overseas Membership: As per the Agenda D DiSalvia



Plant Registrations: Total to date-750, 13 in 2018-9 J Powell

Image master and Flickr Librarian as per Agenda.

Discussion was held regarding images of those camellias currently growing throughout Australia and JP requested images be sent to him so that a comprehensive pictorial list can be made.

Affiliate Reports: Additional material was provided by NSWCRS to complete their report. Others as per Agenda.

Walter Hazelwood Award: The Award will be presented at the Banquet Dinner to Charles Lee.

General Business:

The Australian Camellia Nomenclature is to be Published by Joe Neuschwanger at a cost of \$10.00 incl.P&P. This nomenclature will differ from the Californian one in that all the camellias will be in strict alphabetical order and then the species named rather than in groups as per other books. As far as possible each flower will be accompanied by a photograph in an electronic copy to be produced by Jim Powell.

Orders will be paid on Invoice to CA.

The International Historical Camellias Conference will be held in Gwang Dong in October and our delegates will be: Tony Curry, Jim Powell and Dr Stephen Utick.

President moved Thanks to Hume for hosting the National Congress.

Congress 2020: Camellias Gippsland offered to host the next congress and the national Show is to be held in conjunction with Camellias Illawarra's Show at TIGS..

Congress 2021: Tasmania offered to host in 2021 and the Show will be at Waverley in Victoria.

Office Bearers: President DB declared all positions vacant.

The following were elected:

President, Darryl Baptie; VP, Jim Rocheford; Sec, No nomination (looking at the prospect of having a part-time paid secretary); Treasurer, Pam Watson; Editor, Bernie Wilkes; membership Sec., Charles Lee; OS Membership, Denise DiSalvia; Registrar, Jim Powell; Image and Webmaster, Lynette Gleeson; Public Officer, Pam Watson and Auditor, Jenny Donohoe.

Judging and Judge Qualifications: The issue of judging was raised by William Walker. There was some discussion but no problem was seen in judges being qualified after their training. "It was up to each affiliate to determine who they would recognise and seek to ask to judge their shows".

Camellias Australia would look at a revision of their Judging of their "Judging Rules".



MONTHLY SCHEDULE 2019

September 2019	
Monday, 16 th	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting (Always 3rd Monday of Month) Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching for bloom competition; 7.30pm meeting start. Guest speaker: Tony Curry on 'Camellia Trails'
October 2019	
Monday 21st	NSWCRS AGM (Always 3rd Monday of Month) Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of what's blooming in your garden (not necessarily camellias); 7.30pm meeting start. Please note: Neutrog orders close today
November 2019	
Wednesday 20th	Annual Dinner Killara Golf Club 556 Pacific Highway, Killara 7:30pm \$60pp (includes drink on arrival)



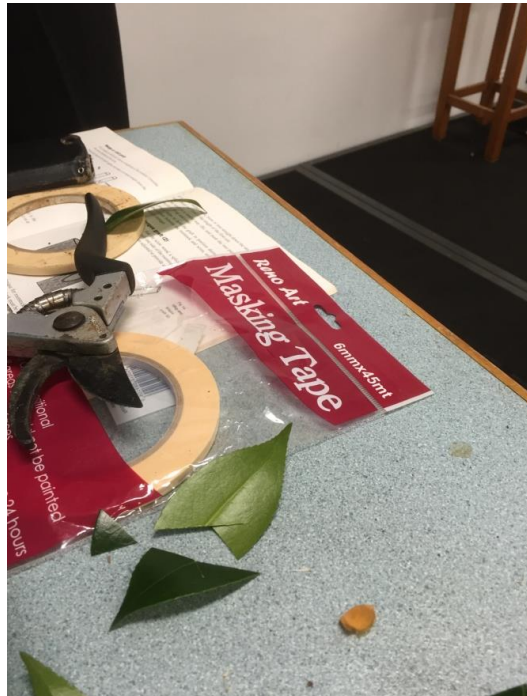
Richie Griffiths Potting up demo- August meeting



A DEMONSTRATION OF WHIP AND TONGUE GRAFTING (JULY MEETING)



Craig Talks About Camellias and Other Genera Such as Daphne



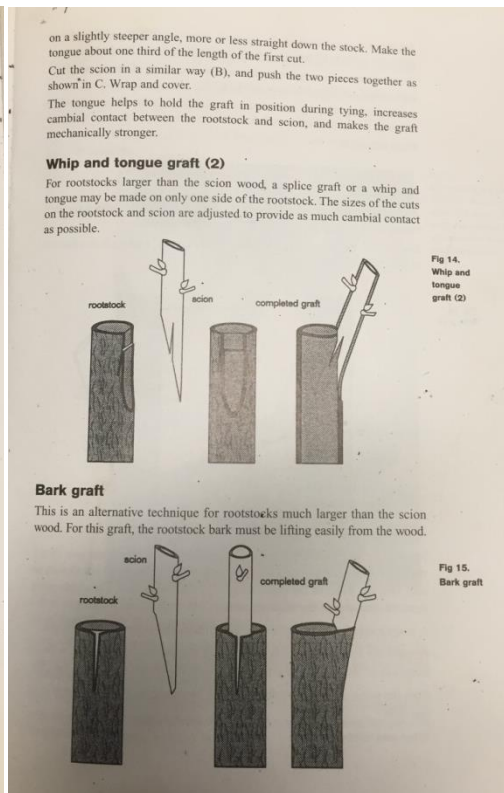
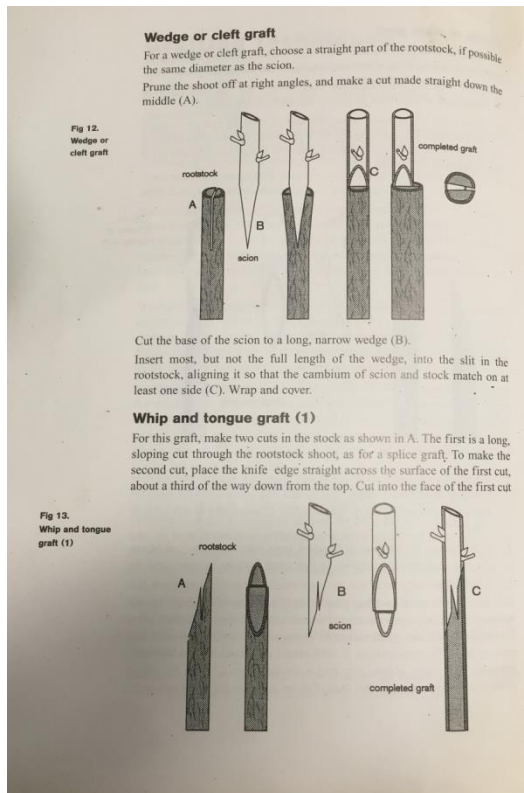
Preparing a Scion



Cutting the Whip and Tongue



Showing the open Whip and the Finished Plant



Extracts from Craig's Grafting Manual



SEPTEMBER NSWCRS MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER

GORDON BAPTIST CHURCH,

20-22 PARK AVE, GORDON

WITH

GUEST SPEAKER

Tony Curry

ON

'Camellia Trails'

BENCHING OF BLOOMS COMMENCES AT 7pm

GENERAL MEETING AT 7:30pm

GUEST SPEAKER AT 7:45pm

VISITORS WELCOME



MONTHLY BLOOM COMPETITION CLASSES 2019

Class	Description	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	Sasanqua Single	✓	✓	✓				
2	Sasanqua Formal Double & Elegans Form	✓	✓	✓				
3	Sasanqua other forms	✓	✓	✓				
4	Sasanqua any form				✓			
5	Japonica/Hybrid Single		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Japonica/Hybrid Semi-double		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6A	Japonica / Hybrid Irregular Semi-Double		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Japonica/Hybrid Elegans Form		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Japonica/Hybrid Informal Double		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Japonica/Hybrid Formal Double		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Japonica/Hybrid Miniature		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Japonica/Hybrid any form	✓						
12	Reticulatas & their hybrids		✓	✓	✓			
13	Reticulatas & their hybrids up to 130mm					✓	✓	✓
14	Reticulatas & their hybrids over 130mm					✓	✓	✓
15	Other not listed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Clusters & sprays of multi-flowered species & hybrids	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	New seedling or sport (1 to 3 blooms)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C1	Collection: Sasanqua, any form, 3 blooms	✓	✓					
C2	Collection: Any camellia, any form, 3 blooms		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Classes

Classes 1 to 15: one bloom, with a maximum of 2 attached leaves

Classes C1 & C2: a collection of 3 blooms, with a maximum of 2 attached leaves

Competition

A 'Novice' exhibitor has not won the annual 'Novice' championship, nor have they scored 20 points in a monthly 'Open' competition. The competition year starts in March, and a 'Novice' in March remains so to the end of that year. A bloom exhibited by a 'Novice' can win in 'Open' classes.

Points

'Open' and 'Novice' Classes 1 to 16: 1st = 3 points; 2nd = 2 points; 3rd = 1 point (if required)

'Open' and 'Novice' Collections Classes C1 to C2: 1st = 6 points; 2nd = 4 points; 3rd = 1 point (if required)

'Open' and 'Novice' Champion bloom (from the winning blooms) Extra 3 points.



WE REMEMBER- VALE JIM LYKOS 5/11/1947- 27/8/2019



Jim and Anne at the Christmas Dinner Nov. 2005 Jim in the Outdoors He Loved

Jim was NSW CRS Vice-President 1997-1999, President 2001-2003, then Immediate Past-President 2004-2006.

Jim is fondly remembered for the fantastic work that he did to preserve the special camellias at Camden Park. Jim was awarded the T.J. Savige Award for 'Service to the Branch'

The New South Wales Camellia Research Society extends its sincere condolences to Anne and all of the Lykos family.

John Macarthur –Stanham of Camden Park reflected on the work that Jim had done at the famous house and gardens. Camden Park Volunteer, Pauline Downing read his tribute at the service and she brought a basket of camellias from Camden Park.

“I am very sorry not to be with you today for Jim’s service and to share reflections and memories of Jim with you.

For me, Jim was a very kind and amicable man who had a great capacity to share his time and knowledge with others. One of my favourite sayings is that “*Society prospers when old men plant trees under the shade of which they will never sit*”. At Camden Park Jim has planted many such trees. Some are physical, such as his contribution to the propagation and care of many of the old varieties of camellia that we are trying to re-introduce to Camden Park. Others are by way of example and how he shared knowledge which can be passed along to many others in years to come.

Jim had a relationship with, and made a contribution to, Camden Park over very many years. I am very grateful for the time Jim gave to both the Camden Park garden and to those that have helped and are helping it. I am glad that some of our garden volunteers who have known Jim over the years, are here today to commemorate Jim’s life. I have asked Pauline to pass on our condolences to Anne and to represent Edwina and I who are unable to attend.



I along with many others will for many years to come, continue to have and to share fond memories of Jim and hold an appreciation for what he did”.

With kindest regards,

John Macarthur-Stanham

6th September 2019



Camellia through gate at Camden Park



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MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2020 are **due on 1st November 2019**. The following table outlines membership fees:

Membership type	Emailed newsletter*	Black & white posted newsletter**
Single	\$30	\$60
Household	\$40	\$70
Life members	Free	\$30
*Included as part of all memberships		
**An additional fee of \$30 covers expenses of printing & postage		

Payments Methods: Via Internet Banking OR Via Direct Deposit over the counter at a Commonwealth Bank

Account Name: NSWCRS

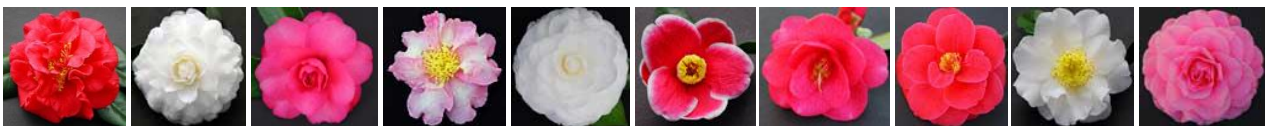
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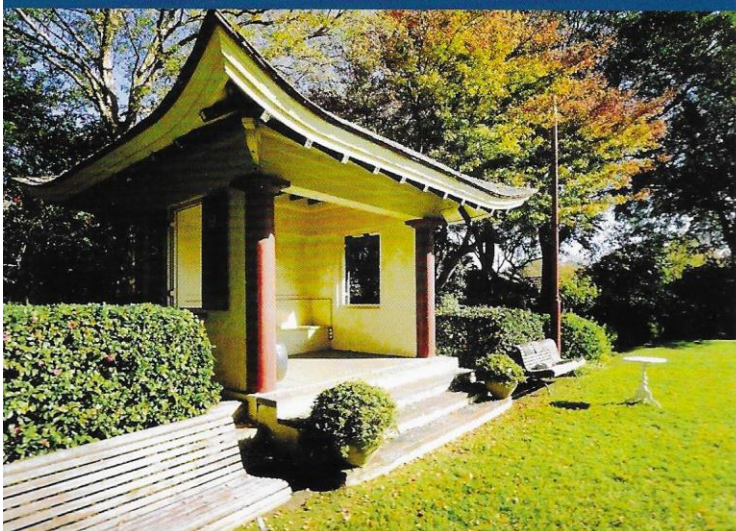
<http://www.cameliagrovet.com.au>





- Stroll through the beautiful camellia garden
- Tour the house, and absorb early twentieth century history, culture and architecture
- Take Sunday Afternoon Tea as served by Mrs Waterhouse. Bookings recommended

ENJOY ERYLDENE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN 2019



Eryldene is open from 10am to 4pm on:

April 13-14

Celebrate our 105th Birthday with FREE ENTRY
View parts of the Collection not usually on display

May 11-12

Mothers Day Weekend, celebratory teas served from
11.00am both days, bookings essential

June 8-9 and July 13-14

When most camellias are at their best

August 10-11 and September 14-15

For late camellias and azaleas

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