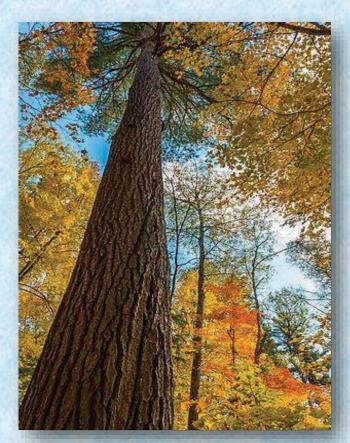
For members, the GCA publishes a quarterly magazine *Our Gardens* which features outstanding gardens across Australia and beyond, information on club activities, and newsletters that provide education on a wide range of horticultural activities. Our national photography competition is the largest of its kind in Australia while our annual calendar, Beautiful Gardens of Australia to which clubs and members can contribute photographs of their gardens, is rapidly becoming a collector's item.



"IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO GROW OLD FRIENDS"

Our corporate insurance scheme is extremely popular for all garden clubs covering members involved in all activities of their clubs.



Come... Meet me in the Garden



Contact details for your local Club:

Use the contacts page to contact our club

# JOIN A GARDEN CLUB



'Friendship through Gardens'



You may like to grow flowers, fruit or succulents.

Maybe exotic orchids on your balcony?

We have a club near you and we welcome you to join us!



Our members meet in cities, suburbs and rural communities, at times and in locations that bring people together to enjoy gardens and gardening. There is no common program for all members. Clubs will cater to your needs. There is a huge list of benefits to be found in membership of your local garden club or association.

### AND YOU WILL BE MADE WELCOME.

Check out some of the activities that you can enjoy at your garden club. You will find one at <a href="https://www.gardenclubs.org.au">www.gardenclubs.org.au</a>



# OUR MOTTO: 'Friendship through Gardens'

The Garden Clubs of Australia Inc. is the national body representing 770 clubs, societies and community gardens with more than 50,000 members nationwide.

### WE LEARN TOGETHER ABOUT GARDENING

Gardening is the most practiced recreational activity in Australia. A garden club gives you the opportunity to learn more and be more successful in your own garden. While there is a lot of advice available from books, magazines and the internet, there is nothing quite like talking to a friend who has been where you are going.



### KIDS LOVE GARDENING

There can be no doubt kids absolutely love gardening and your participation in a garden club will continue to inspire them to get "dirty', experience the magic of seeds and growing plants, and eating their own produce or simply smelling the roses.



## GARDENING REDUCES STRESS

Did you know that doctors often prescribe gardening instead of medications? There is very good research that gardening reduces stress, depression and a range of other mental ailments.

GIVE GARDENING A GO...

