

# NEWSLETTER

## TAROONA GARDEN FORUM

*For April*

*Next meeting : Wed 1 April 2015  
7.30pm start*

*In the Club's hired room at  
1 Tarooma Cresc.(Uniting Church)*

Our **GUEST SPEAKER** for April will be **David Stephen** - our very own Tasmanian Gardening Guru. He will talk to us about **“Innovations in organic gardens”**.



**Our excursion to Bruny Island** was a great success, with 23 aboard a little bus. We first visited the Killora Quarantine Station; then enjoyed a BBQ lunch beside the Channel in Pirates Bay, and we then visited the extensive beautifully landscaped waterside-gardens of Tiba, south of The Neck, and filled our pockets (and faces) with delicious fudge from the little shop there.



The gang at Hiba.



Quarantine Station.

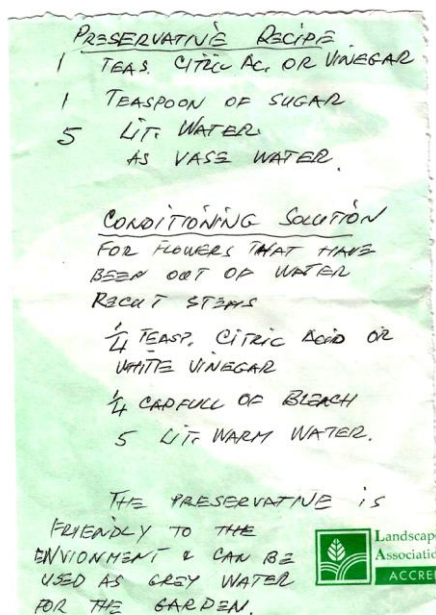
## FLOWER OF THE MONTH: CHRYSANTHEMUMS:

- Bring some examples of yours - (and little posies are always very welcomed)
- Share some tips on how to propagate and care for them.



**SHOW & TELL:** This is your fabulous chance to pick David's brains about some garden-curiosity, or ask further questions about some gardening-challenge/success.

**TRADE TABLE:** Please also bring your extra summer **vegetables, fruit, flowers, and jams etc** to raise club funds at our TRADE TABLE, which helps to pay for our social events. **Please name and price each item.**



Above - **Ron's Tips** for reviving and extending the shelf life of cut flowers.