

**NEWSLETTER**  
**TAROONA GARDEN**  
**FORUM**

*For March*

*Next meeting : Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
7.30pm start*

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

**Pam Poulson** will conduct a workshop on making kokadama balls. All materials supplied but bring your own plant (e.g. succulent).

If you wish to attempt to make a bowl, please bring a plant (there will be spares) and a ball of string if possible.

The task is messy so old clothes or apron, fine gloves, and a mask if you wish (peat moss is live composting material).

Pam will need a bucket or two. We will provide the peat moss and sphagnum and some plants and string.

Pam has checked the price of these balls at a shop in North Hobart and they range from \$60 to \$120. The ones I have made will be for sale \$5.00 - \$10.00.

**On March 11** Robyn Hopcroft is having an afternoon tea in her garden at 2.30 p.m. at 122A Channel Highway (behind the Baptist Church) Parking in the Baptist church carpark. Friends, children and relatives welcome. a plate of food would be much appreciated.

Future Trips: Is there interest in a trip to Agfest this year - trip sheet to go around at meeting.

April trip to Geeveston coming up- trip sheet at meeting. Do we hire a bus for the day?

Annual Subscriptions are now due, \$5 as usual.

Congratulations to two gardeners in Delta Avenue - neighbouring gardens with spectacular street side displays of 1). A brilliantly floriferous Eucalypt and 2). A row of beautiful standard iceberg roses.



Membership: we are very keen to attract new (and younger) members to the club- please spread the word.

It seems we are in desperate need of a new data projector (the globes cost as much as a new one) if anyone is aware of a good second hand one please let Anne know on 0458332690

### **Flower of the Month**

Anything currently in flower.

### **Trade Table**

Please remember to bring some seedlings, posies, herb bunches, offshoots of interesting plants, jams and pickles, bulbs.....all are good items for our trade table.  
Please bring some small change to purchase items.