

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

*For August*

*Next meeting : Wed 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
7.30pm start*

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

Our **GUEST SPEAKER** for October will be Chris Chamley from Hobart Kitchen Gardens.

Chris will tell us about his germination techniques to achieve a high strike rate from seeds to produce the perfect vegetable seedlings

Last Saturday afternoon about twelve or so members visited the garden and nursery at Pen-Lan Plants at 636 Summerleas Road, Fern Tree. The nursery is a small mostly mail-order type specialising in Primula auricular and other primula species as well as a variety of Hellebores and other unusual plants. The proprietor Sue Wallbank is passionate about Primula "auricular" and told us the history and her breeding program of this spectacular flower (shown below). Sue's garden was a complete surprise, to find such a beautiful space, naturally full of her special plants was a real treat.

You can view the Website of Pen-Lan Plants at [www.auricular.net.au](http://www.auricular.net.au)



**MYSTERY COACH TOUR** Mark your diary for Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 for an interesting outing to the northern Midlands to visit two beautiful country gardens. There will be a delicious morning tea served at the first garden prepared by the ladies auxiliary of a local church followed by a tour of the garden. There will be a cost of \$15.00 per person for morning tea and garden tour, proceeds of which will be donated to charity. At the second garden there will be a very interesting project to view which will include many forms of artistic talent. There will be a cost of \$5.00 which will include afternoon tea. The coach fare is to be subsidised by the forum. Further detail will be available at next meeting and please be sure to register your interest.

**OTHER EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR:-**

**WOOLMERS ESTATE, LONGFORD** – A Plant, Swap & Buy Sale on 23<sup>rd</sup> October; entry \$5

**TAROONA ART TRAIL** – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 – 10am till 10pm Tarooma Beach.

Ruth Butler, our Guest Speaker for September told us of this new and exciting project which she is involved in and soon to become a reality along the Tarooma foreshore. See Website at [taroomaarttrail.weebly.com](http://taroomaarttrail.weebly.com)

**FLOWER OF THE MONTH – SHOW AND TELL**

More Spring Bulbs and other beautiful Spring Blooms.

**GARDEN FORUM SEGMENT** – How to take care of bulbs after the flowers are finished – when to remove spent flowers and leaves and when to feed and with what !!!

**TRADE TABLE** – Lots of fresh home-grown lemons wanted as well as other home-grown goodies.

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