



CHS NEWS

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NEXT MEETING

Mon, 4 May 2015 at 20:00 at The Athenaeum, Newlands
NB: R10 for members and R20 for visitors

Notice is given of the 110th AGM of the CHS to be held on Monday, 4 May 2015 at 20:00 at The Athenaeum, Campground Road, Newlands

Agenda

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the AGM held on Monday, 5 May 2014
2. Chairman's Annual Report
3. Treasurer's Financial Statements and Auditor's Report
4. Election of President
5. Election of Committee
6. Appointment of Auditor for the ensuing year
7. General

The Minutes of the 2014 AGM, the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 28 February 2014 and the Balance Sheet follow below. We would appreciate you bringing your copy of these documents to the meeting.

Please sign the Attendance Register on your arrival. All members and visitors are required to sign when attending the AGM – one person per line.

These formalities will be followed by **Marijke Honig**, well known to many of us, who says in her latest book, ***Plant Palettes***, "As a landscaper I think and design with plant palettes – groups of plants for a specific purpose or situation".

Based on her considerable experience, both as a botanist and landscape designer, Marijke will provide a simple practical approach to indigenous plant selection, as the choosing and arranging of plants is by no means straight forward and demands careful thought and planning. Come and get some fresh ideas on how to spruce up your garden.

"MINUTES OF THE 109TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CAPE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD AT THE ATHENAEUM, CAMPGROUND ROAD, NEWLANDS ON MONDAY, 5 MAY 2014 AT 20:00

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Tuffin, with 54 members and 6 visitors.

APOLOGIES: 4 apologies as per the register

The Chairman conducted the meeting in accordance with the Agenda.

1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

The Minutes of the 108th Annual General Meeting held on 6 May 2013, having been distributed, were proposed for adoption by E Scarr and seconded by I Macfarlane.

2 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The Chairman presented his Report, as follows:

"A garden is a lovesome thing. God wot!"

T. E. Brown "My garden."

We have monthly meetings and monthly outings although we do not name them as George Ellis [1753-1815] did in *The Twelve Months*:

Snowy, Flowy, Blowy,
Showery, Flowery, Bowery,
Hoppy, Droppy, Croppy,
Breezy, Sneezy, Freezy.

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Of course they refer to the Northern Hemisphere.

Here beginneth the obligatory annual pilgrimage through the immediate past.

Our 2013 monthly meetings at the Athenaeum began with Dr Dave McDonald showing members the fynbos of the southern Langeberg, succeeded the following month by Mary van Blommestein from UCT's Irma Stern Museum who introduced members to the flower paintings of Arabella Roupell, Emily Thwaites and Edith Struben. Rachel Saunders of Silverhill Seeds told us about her search to find all the *Gladiolus* species of South Africa, and Louise Stafford recounted her efforts to roll out an Invasive Species Strategy for the Cape Floristic Region. In his own inimitable way David Davidson gave us a tour of the Chelsea Flower Show 2013. Alice Notten from Kirstenbosch showed us some interesting photographs of the early days and development of Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden and in September Ernst van Jaarsveld spoke about his new book on *Welwitschia Mirabilis*. Committee member Cherise Viljoen was with the team that put up the Kirstenbosch exhibit at Chelsea. Afterwards she visited a number of gardens of which she shared her experiences with us of the Chelsea Physic and the Waterberry gardens, and Aberglasney and Bodnant gardens in Wales. And in December we had a splendid party.

The outings consisted of visits to the gardens of Montebello in Newlands, Butterfly World at Klapmuts, the Clovelly garden of Kay Price-Lindsay, and the Oranjezicht City Farm. Esmé and Harold Mills allowed us to wander through their garden 'Old Bracken' in Constantia and we also visited the gardens of CHS members Jenny Johnson and Ninon Carrington. There was also a tour of Intaka Island at Century City.

The annual Spring Show had 548 exhibits, a record, but unfortunately it ran at a loss, mainly due to the unkindness of the weather; however, the annual Plant Sale ended on a happier note producing more than R8000, despite the weather. 2013 was the last show organised by Glenda and we thank her for her hard work and enthusiasm, and that of her team. The Show Portfolio has been taken over by Rod Stewart.

As the Society clocked up 110 years of existence, your committee decided to celebrate this milestone by commissioning a new logo which was unveiled at the awards presentation party on the Saturday of the Spring Show.

The 2013 Annual Book Prizes awarded to horticultural students at CPUT were won by 2nd year student Ms Noluvuyo Mhlana, 3rd year Ms Megan Hougaard, and 4th year BTEch student Mrs Pat Ingarfield.

The Society is to be congratulated that it voted in such a hardworking committee with a commitment, zest and enthusiasm that are constantly infectious. We do have fun at our meetings.

Your thanks must go to Anne Bean for her continued Presidency of the Society, and we are very happy to see her fit and well again.

On your behalf I have to extend your thanks to Henry Diesveld who ably looks after our budget; also to Bill Elder, aided by Rod Stewart, for looking after our technical needs and, to Jenny Scarr who now curates the CHS Nursery with plants that so many members bring to the sale table every Monday. Jenny also runs the Speaker Portfolio and puts her vast professional knowledge at members' feet at the Plant Table. Thanks also to Melanie Stewart who organises the Plant Sale and the Christmas Party.

Cherise Viljoen contributes vigorously with excellent ideas for outings; and our grateful thanks must go to Guy Carter for placing his vast accounting experience at our disposal as auditor.

Our hard working Secretary, Glenda Thorpe, organizes everything else, and produces the splendid Newsletter. I particularly enjoyed the invasive species sections. She began as Secretary in 2004, and I can tell you her fiery vigour, her gentle irascibility and her keen enthusiasm have not diminished.

I offer sincere thanks to all members who give their time, hard work, inspiration and perspiration in propagating plants for The Nursery, who are willing helpers at the Plant Sale and ungrudgingly assist at The Spring Show, and those who administer the tea and biscuits at the end of our meetings.

A word on weeds. Francis Bacon wrote:

Nature is often hidden; sometimes overcome; seldom extinguished. ... A man's nature runs either to herbs, or to weeds; therefore let him seasonably water the one, and destroy the other.

["Of Nature in Men"]

On the other hand Gerard Manley Hopkins presented another point of view:

What would the world be, once bereft
Of wet and of wildness? Let them be left,
O let them be left, wildness and wet;
Long live the weeds and the wilderness yet.

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But I think Ralph Waldo Emerson said it all when he posed the question, "What is a weed?", to which he answered, "A plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered."

Acceptance of the Chairman's Report was proposed by C Viljoen and seconded by R Stewart.

3 TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer presented his Report, as follows:

"The Audited Financial Statements for the year ending 28 February 2014 have already been circulated and I will therefore only refer you to some of the key figures shown in these Statements.

INCOME STATEMENT

Total Income decreased by R1459 (3%). This mainly resulted from decreases of R1000 (meeting admissions), R500 (meeting plant sales), R500 (donations) and R2000 (annual plant sale). These decreases were offset by an increase of R800 (subscriptions) and R1700 (investment income).

Total Expenses increased by R3902 (8%). The Spring Show showed a R6300 loss. Other increases in expenditure were R4400 (Secretary's honorarium), R700 (Speaker and outing host gifts), and a R1000 once off cost for the Society's 110 year celebrations. These increases were partly offset by reduction in costs: R500 (bank charges), R600 for badges, R1100 (no banner purchased) and R1000 (publicity).

The Net Result is that the Society showed a deficit of R4784 vs a surplus of R577 the previous year.

BALANCE SHEET

The financial position of the Society however remains healthy with Accumulated Funds of R131 201. There is R5 097 in the Society's Arderne Gardens Project account which was reduced by a R4700 donation to the Project.

The Society's investments consist of a unit trusts portfolio: 52% in Allan Gray Balanced fund, 44% in Coronation Strategic Income Fund and 4% in Allan Gray money market fund."

The Treasurer then asked for questions from the floor.

J van der Linde pointed out that the financial success of the Spring Flower Show seemed to be very much related to the weather in early September. He pointed out that there were usually also other Flower Shows on at the time and queried whether the CHS show date could not be moved forward.

The Treasurer responded by saying that even if the crowds weren't there, the last Show had attracted a record number of entries from exhibitors. Therefore, we should look at the show as a form of education and social responsibility.

The President passed on the suggestion from a member that perhaps the Flower Show be held in a different month each year in order to showcase the flora of a particular season. This would be discussed in committee.

The Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement were proposed for adoption by E Whitford and seconded by M Wortley.

The Treasurer went on to thank all those members who either refrained from banking their subs directly into the CHS account, or who made an allowance for the bank charges in their renewals, thereby saving on bank charges to CHS's account. He also thanked Guy Carter for auditing the Society's accounts and for his assistance and guidance in preparing the financial statements. As a token of the Society's appreciation for the hours Guy Carter devotes to this audit each year, he was presented with a gift of wine.

4 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT:

The Chairman advised that our President, Anne Bean, was happy to continue in this position. He proposed that she be re-elected as President. This was seconded by J Macfarlane.

5 ELECTION OF COMMITTEE:

Anne Bean took over the Chair and advised that Michael Tuffin, Henry Diesveld, Glenda Thorpe, Bill Elder, Melanie Stewart, Errol Scarr, Jenny Scarr, Cherise Viljoen and Rod Stewart were all available for re-election and had been nominated. On her proposal that they be elected *en bloc*, the members present unanimously voted them into office for the ensuing year.

6 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR:

The Chairman proposed that Guy Carter, who was willing to remain as Auditor for the ensuing year, be re-elected. This appointment elicited a unanimous vote.

7 GENERAL:

7.1 Nil.

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8 CLOSURE:

There being no further business, the meeting was closed and followed by John van der Linde's very interesting talk on "When Marianne (North) met Katharine (Saunders)".

SIGNED:
CHAIRMAN"

DATE:



THE CAPE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2015

2 014	<u>INCOME STATEMENT</u>	2015
	INCOME	
21 980	Subscriptions	18 900
6 648	Admissions - monthly meetings	7 886
1 931	Plant sales at monthly meetings	1 839
8 223	Fund raising - annual plant sales	8 073
- 322	Badges	157
1 004	Donations	4 988
5 697	Interest & dividends re-invested	5 612
45 161	TOTAL INCOME	47 453
	EXPENSES	
3 424	Printing, stationery & postage	3 401
4 840	Speaker fees & Gifts	4 771
1 766	Refreshments at monthly meetings	1 803
336	Raffle plants at monthly meetings	286
4 440	Rental - storage garage	4 800
3 908	- Athenaeum	3 908
6 323	Spring Show	1 431
19 200	Secretary - honorarium	19 200
1 316	Bank charges	1 669
990	110th Anniversary celebration	-
- 162	Xmas party	1 483
-	Asset purchases -Laptop & banner	8 608
2 500	Donations - CPUT Student prizes	3 000
-	Donations - Bot Soc & Vera School	20 630
172	Publicity	675
567	Website	553
325	Sundry	360
49 945	TOTAL EXPENSES	76 577
R 4 784.00	NET DEFICIT	R 29 124

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BALANCE SHEET AT 28 FEBRUARY 2015

2014		2015
135 986	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	131 202
- 4 784	Brought forward	- 29 124
R 131 202	Less deficit	R 102 078
	Represented by:	
1	Fixed Assets at nominal value	1
136 793	Allan Gray Investment - brought forward	134 490
5 697	Add interest and dividends	5 612
142 490		140 102
8 000	Less withdrawal	33 000
134 490	Balance - carried forward (Market value R128,880)	107 102
134 491		107 103
	CURRENT ASSETS	
110	Cash float	110
4 801	Standard Bank - current a/c	3 726
500	CPUT voucher	-
-	Debtor - CoCT refund for show posters	450
5 411		4 286
139 902		111 389
	Less Current Liabilities	
3 908	Rental for hall	3 908
-	FOTAG interest still to be invested	55
-	Sundry claim to be paid	223
-	CPUT prizes for 2014/15	2 500
4 792	Subscriptions paid in advance	2 625
R 131 202	NET ASSETS	R 102 078
	FRIENDS OF ARDERNE GARDENS	
	Standard Bank Notice Deposit Account	
9 428	Balance brought forward	5 097
369	Add interest	218
9 797		5 315
4 700	Less donation to FOTAG	-
R 5 097		R 5 315

SGD: *H J Diesveld*

HON. TREASURER

DATE: 25 March 2015

SGD: *G H B Carter*

HON. AUDITOR

DATE: 25 March 2015

NEXT OUTING

Sat, 16 May 2015 at 10:00: Visit the revamped Company Gardens at the top of Adderley Street with landscaper, Dale Barber.

The Company's Garden is a park and heritage site located in central Cape Town. The garden was originally created in the 1650s by the region's first European settlers and provided fertile ground to grow fresh produce to replenish ships rounding the Cape. It is watered from the Molteno Dam, which uses water from the springs on the lower slopes of Table Mountain. [en.wikipedia.org]

Let Glenda have your name as soon as possible, but not later than 14 May.

WELCOME TO ...

... Louise Nurrish and Nicolaas van Gylswyk who have signed up as members. We wish them a long and beneficial association with our Society.

REPORT BACK

William Burchell

Dr Roger Stewart's presentation on William Burchell's travels between 1811 and 1815 from Cape Town to just north of Kuruman, down to Port Alfred, via Graaff-Reinet and all along the Garden Route, was truly an armchair adventure. It seems that Burchell was a most gifted man, an expert on many subjects and someone who didn't need much sleep. This was his daily routine:

1. Rouse the party c. 4 a.m.; prepare for journey
2. Prepare and eat meals – no scurvy!
3. Set and read his tachometer periodically on the road
4. Note time and temperature periodically throughout the day and night
5. Take bearings of prominent features and the route
6. Record key observations of flora, fauna, landscape and collect specimens
7. Engage visitors and others along the road
8. Negotiate obstacles such as rivers, rocky ground and mountains
9. Find water
10. Hunt for the pot and gather any edible fruit or plants
11. Outspan; set up camp; maintenance and repairs to wagons
12. Preserve collected specimens
13. Consult his reference books
14. Record the journey route, observations and events; identify and label specimens,
15. Consult his staff of domestic matters and on the next day's journey
16. Record his thoughts ... his personal journal (evening lucubrating)
17. Write letters
18. Observe the evening skies to determine day and time, latitude and, occasionally longitude
19. Calculate longitude by dead reckoning: latitudes, distance and direction
20. Sketch the route and annotate the sketches
21. Prepare next day's route and plot location relative to ultimate destination
22. Retire c. midnight

Burchell collected 40,371 pressed botanical specimens in South Africa: 8390(20.7%) assigned names and unique numbers in his *Catalogus Geographicus Plantarum Africae Australis*. The Kew Herbarium houses at least 1379 (3.4%) of Burchell's SA specimens, of which 668 (1.7%) are type specimens (as of 10 Sept 2014). 35+species named "*burchellii*", *burchelliana*, *burchellianum*" etc.

He also collected 276 bulbs and 2000 parcels of seeds, which he cultivated in England:

Memoranda Botanica and *Hortus Fulhamensis*: >2000 entries on South African plants he cultivated from seeds or bulbs between 1816 and 1825;

Botanical Register: publications on his cultivated plants by others. [www.kew.org/herbcat]

In his book, these were Horticultural Proposals he put forward way back in the 19th Century:

'...if in the vicinity of Cape Town, a well-ordered **botanic garden** of sufficient extent, were established, for the purpose of receiving plants ... collected in the more distant parts of the colony, the sum of money required for maintaining it would be but trifling, in comparison with the advantage which science, and the public botanic gardens of England, would derive from it.'

Kirstenbosch: the most picturesque (scenery) in the vicinity ... the beauties here displayed to the eye could scarcely be represented by the most skilful pencil.'

'The scarcity of fire-wood in Cape Town has forced the poorer inhabitants to discover a timely resource in these under-ground stems and roots, which, being in mere loose sand, are dug up with great ease. But, however convenient this source of fuel may be to individuals, the destroying of the bushes, root and branch, will at last become a greater inconvenience to the public, as the isthmus will then be reduced to a sand-desert ...

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If an opposite system were pursued, and the growth of shrubs and trees, with sedge and sand-grasses, encouraged, the trees would protect the soil from the action of strong winds; while the sedge would not only fix the loose sand, and form a harder ground, but might, at the same time, afford nourishment for cattle ...

Few experiments, in the way of agricultural improvement, seem of more importance to Cape Town, or better worth trying, than that of rendering these extensive sands more easily passable, or of converting them to some use, or to some more productive purpose.'

Internet links to Burchell and his book

1. Burchell, W. Travels in the interior of Southern Africa. Cape Town: Struik; 1967. Volume I is available at: <http://goo.gl/IOBtOA> and volume II at <http://goo.gl/ZRzA97>.
2. A number of editions of Burchell's book (including a downloadable PDF edition, which I have not seen), from cheap to very expensive, can be bought here: <http://www.abebooks.com/servlet/SearchResults?an=burchell%2C+william&kn=travels+southern+africa&ortby=1> . [Warning: be wary of purchasing cheap copies of the original book – always have the supplier send images of the text and ask if illustrations and the map are included. The Batchworth Press edition (1953) is fine, but without the detailed itinerary, and is becoming a bit expensive (\$150+). The Struik edition (1967) is the best reproduction, but has become quite expensive (\$600+). I do not recommend Nortcutt's Selections.]

Some articles by Roger Stewart

3. Stewart, R. and Warner, B. William John Burchell – a multi-skilled polymath. Bicentenary of his African Trek. *S. Afr. J. Sci.* 2012; 108: 11/12: 45 – 53. Available at <http://goo.gl/t40uZw>. [This article has an extensive list of references]
4. William Burchell's medical challenges: A 19th-century natural philosopher in the field *S. Afr. Med J.* 2012; 102 (4): 260 - 263. Available at: <http://www.samj.org.za/index.php/samj/article/view/5093/4022>
5. Vultures and Life. Reflections of William John Burchell. *The Vulpro Flyer* December 2014: 6 – 7. Available here: <http://www.vulpro.com/publications/VulProFlyerDecember2014.pdf>

Additional Reading

6. McKay, H. William John Burchell, botanist. *Journal S. Afr. Bot.* 1941; 7: 1-18, 61-76, 115-130, 173-186. [Unfortunately this series of very informative articles is not available on the internet. The articles are available in the library at Kirstenbosch.
7. Maria Cristina Wolff de Carvalho. The Landscape art of William John Burchell. Available at: http://www.vitruvius.com.br/revistas/read/arquiteturismo/07.073/4700/en_US

Other

Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_John_Burchell

4x4 trail between near De Vlucht and information: <http://www.burchell4x4.co.za/>

Kew Herbarium: Catalogue (search) <http://apps.kew.org/herbcat/gotoSearchPage.do>

On Burchell: <http://apps.kew.org/herbcat/gotoBurchell.do>

Oxford University Museum of Natural History on Burchell: <http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/learning/htmls/burchell.htm>

Annual Book Prize Winners:

This year's recipients from the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Horticultural Faculty, are Joshua Butcher (BTech), Megan Blatchford (3rd Year), Sihle Ngxabi (1st Year) and Barbara Louw (2nd Year). Book vouchers and a year's membership of the CHS are awarded to the top students, firstly, to acknowledge their achievements as they work their way through this wonderful world we call gardening. Secondly, to make them aware of our existence, and, hopefully, as a younger generation of gardeners, to encourage them to stay as members and to inspire others in the future to join the ranks of this now 112 year old society.



More about each of these deserving winners in the months to come.

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April Plant Table:



The plants brought in by members included a variety of *Plectranthus* and *Fuchsias* (left), a *Tricyrtis* – Toad Lily, as well as the following:

(Below, far left) "*Eucomis vandermerwei* is a South African plant and a member of the *Asparagus* family (*Asparagaceae*, subfamily *Scilloideae*), and like other



members of *Eucomis* is commonly known as



Pineapple Lily for its resemblance to that plant. This species is one of the smallest in the genus—some 100 mm tall—and is native to the high-rainfall Steenkampsberg, 60 km north of Belfast in Mpumalanga. The dense rosette of leaves, either prostrate or ascending, is heavily blotched with purple, and leaf-edges are markedly crisped or wavy. The attractive burgundy flowers appear in midsummer (November–January).

The species, first described by Inez Verdoorn in 1944 is remarkably tolerant of low temperatures and may be propagated from seed or leaf cuttings, by division of the large tunicated bulb or from offsets. It grows naturally in the shelter of grassland rocks, though predation by plant collectors has placed it on the endangered list." [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eucomis_vandermerwei]

(Above, second from left) *Asarina erubescens* – http://www.plantsinstock.co.za/plant_facts_4295_asarina-erubescens tells us:

"Plant appearance and usage

Type	Climbing - Perennial
Usage	Container/Pot Plants/Patio plant, Attract Butterflies, Attract Birds, Attract Bees
Fruit	Inconspicuous or No Fruit
Flowers	Combo Tones Reddish/Pinkish/Whitish/Creamy
Flower season	Summer (Nov.-Feb.), Autumn/Fall (Mar.-May)
Features	Fast Growing
Foliage	Evergreen"

(Above, second from right) *Justicia* – Shrimp plant: survives winter; dies down low but comes up again every year. When not flowering and potted up, they look like poor specimens – no flowers and hardly any leaves – so very unattractive to the buyer. It's a different story when they're flowering.

(Above, top right) *Oncidium* Jihbao Gold – a mericlone = take a tiny patch of cells and breed about 1000 plants from one little nucleus of cells, by spinning the cells so they proliferate in all directions and they chop them up and put them back on and spin them again. And you buy something which you know will be identical. With seedlings you will always get variation. With a mericlone, you pay the earth, but you know what you're getting.

(Right) "*Salvia guaranitica*– Black and Blue or Giant Sage – does not like well water. Origins: Brazil and Central America.

<http://www.plant-encyclopedia.net/1064-salvia-guaranitica.aspx> tells us:

Salvia Guaranitica 'Black and Blue' - Giant Sage

Type	Herbaceous, Annual, Deciduous
Size	Large Border (1 to 3m height)
Form	Spikey
Colours	Medium green Foliage, Purple Flowers (Summer late)
Care	Regular maintenance required
Hardiness	Half hardy
Growth	Fast growing"



NEWS FROM SOMERSET

Lynn, wife of our Honorary Member Colin Cook, has sent us some news about their recent local flower show staged by the Winscombe and District Horticultural Society and also to tell us what Colin has been up to and what's potting in their – and their neighbour's – back garden.

"The gardening year is gearing up now as the longer days, warmer temperatures, and rain bring everything in the garden awake and exploding into life. Colin did very well at his local garden club spring show, winning 5 firsts, 4 seconds, 3 thirds, and Best in Show with his *Veltheimia bracteata* 'Lemon Flame' (left). The judges said



it was a toss-up between that and his bowl of camellia blossoms. His other South African entry, *Haworthia limifolia*, won the succulent section! His daffodils and primulas also did well; we were pleasantly surprised to find how long the latter have lasted in water as cut flowers. Although everyone struggled to find enough to enter, it turned out to be a good show; of course, a week later, everything had come on that much more, so it would have been a lot easier – such is the way

He also manned the stand for the International Camellia Society at the Spring Show at the RHS garden at Rosemoor, in Devon, and acted as judge for the camellia section.

Back home he has been madly sowing seeds and pricking out seedlings; this year we are trying antirrhinums, which seem to be happy in our heavy, alkaline soil and unbothered by snails and slugs (which is becoming more and more of a priority as they thrive in this heavy clay – we were delighted to discover that newts have moved into the garden, along with frog and toads, all doing their bit). The windowsills have been lined with seed trays to get the seedlings into growth early, as the 'warm' greenhouse is only warmed to 5 degrees C, and the 'cold' green house provides cover for hardier, but not frost-hardy plants.

The results from his first year of growing vegetables in a neighbour's plot have been very satisfying. Thanks to a long, hot summer (by British standards) we ate gem squash every night for months, and the winter kale is just starting to go to seed. Despite the predations of the wood pigeons, we have also enjoyed some purple-sprouting broccoli."

Congratulations, Colin, on your successes. We're glad to hear you're keeping the SA horticultural flag flying!

LAST CALL FOR SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS

This is the last time that a Subscription Renewal form for the 2015/16 year is being sent out (page 10). Please remember that this form needs to be completed, whether your personal details have changed or not, and returned with your cash/cheque payment. If you do an EFT, please see that the form is either faxed or e-mailed (details on the top of page 1). EFT payments without a reference cannot be correctly allocated.

Unfortunately, your name will be removed from the membership/distribution list if you have not renewed by the AGM – but you will be reinstated as soon as your annual subscription has been received. We would not like to lose you as a member, so please get your payment done as soon as possible. Time is running out!

PS: Not very many of the questionnaires regarding your likes/dislikes have been received. Please return them!

(Photographs: Glenda and Andrew Thorpe, Colin Cook)

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MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL (March 2015 – end February 2016)

**Please print clearly when completing this form and return it,
together with your payment, or proof of payment, to the Secretary.**

To: The Secretary
The Cape Horticultural Society (CHS)
22 Rustenburg, PINELANDS 7405

Tel: 021-531-5713
Fax: 086-514-0998
e-mail: info@capehorticulturalsociety.co.za

Please renew my subscription for the **year ending 29 February 2016.**

NAME (if a single membership) or NAMES (if a family membership): _____

My/Our personal particulars have changed in the past year and are recorded below – eg. name change, new residential address, new phone number and/or new e-mail address etc:

I am/We are prepared to help with: **TEA DUTY AT MONTHLY MEETINGS**, the **FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW**, the **ANNUAL PLANT SALE** (circle your preference/s).

I/We would prefer to receive newsletters by **E-MAIL/ POST** (please consider adding postage to your fee).

Banking details:

Account name: Cape Horticultural Society

Branch: Standard Bank, Blue Route

Account number: 072030321

Branch code: 025-609

Reference: Your initial and surname

Due to the high bank charges levied, direct individual cash/cheque deposits into our bank account are not favoured. If you have no other means of payment, please add R4.00 to your cash deposit or R14.00 for a cheque deposit into the bank.

This is not necessary when paying cash at a meeting or posting a cheque to the Secretary.

NB: Membership renewal will only take effect on receipt of both the Subscription Renewal form and Proof of Payment, posted, faxed or e-mailed to the Secretary (details above).

PAYMENT:

Membership – Single (one adult) @ **R120** R _____

Membership – Student @ **R60** (with copy of valid Student ID) R _____

Membership – Family (two adults with/without children under age 16) @ **R160** R _____

Name Badge/s** (with a pin – **R45**; or magnet – **R55**)..... R _____

Donation (optional) R _____

Extra charges, if applicable – bank, postage..... R _____

TOTAL: Paid by **CASH / CHEQUE / EFT** R _____

** (Specify name/s to be printed on badge/s): _____