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Won't you come into the garden? I would like my roses to see you.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan

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- ☼ To act as a forum for all persons interested in herbs for their mutual benefit and fellowship.
- ☼ To further the education of the public in the use, value and growing of herbs.
- ☼ To promote and encourage the organic growing of herbal plants.

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HSOV MONTHLY EVENTS

HSOV meets on the first Thursday evening of every month, from February to December. Monthly events often feature a guest speaker, mini-talks or event theme, like a picnic or trivia, and followed by herb refreshments.

Monthly events are held at:

- **Room MB10 Main Building.**
- Burnley campus of Melbourne University (was Burnley Horticultural College),
- 500 Yarra Blvd Richmond
- Enter from the main entrance.
- **Room is open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start**

Parking inside the grounds is often limited. There is ample parking on Yarra Boulevard, which is free after hours. Public transport access is nearby.

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Cover Pic and Quote.

The photo shows the delightful Cecile Brunner roses. The quote from Irish playwright Richard Brinsley Sheridan (1751 – 1816) fits in perfectly with the article on page 14. If only our plants could talk to tell the things they have seen!

Ed Note:

You may notice that The Herb Age committee details on the inside front cover have not been updated and the President's Report has been made by 2021 President, June Valentine. This issue of the Herb Age may also have a little deja vu feeling, with a new AGM notice and AGM nomination and proxy forms.

In most cases for an incorporated organisation like HSOV, a quorum made up of 10% of financial members is sufficient for an AGM, which would have been fulfilled at the December 3rd 2021 meeting. However, the HSOV constitution specifies a number of 20 financial members for the quorum, which was not achieved.

The committee has investigated and clarified this with Consumer Affairs Victoria. As we did not meet the HSOV constitution quorum at the AGM held on December 3rd 2021, it should have been suspended and therefore actions decided on the night are deemed invalid. This will be discussed further at the new AGM scheduled for March. See the notice on page 8 for more details.

Our Next Monthly Events

Burnley Horticultural College Campus and Gardens

Parking inside the grounds is limited.

Free after hours parking is also available on Yarra Blvd.

Thursday, 3rd February 2022

KICK OFF 2022 PICNIC

From 6.00 pm BYO Picnic

Meet at the **Sugar Gum Tree Table** near the herb garden

We will also bring picnic tables to assist social distancing

Wet weather back up is the **Student Amenities Building**, behind the Main Building

A reminder that all attendees must be COVID-19 double vaxed and check in.



Thursday 3rd March 2022

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at Room MB10

Please be seated 7.15 for 7.30 pm Start

Well, we had a great trial run at the AGM in December last year, but not enough members to make a quorum, so let's give it another try...to be sure... to be sure.

NOTE if there are issues of meeting in person, we will run the AGM meeting on zoom – please see the notice on page 8 with the link details.

There are plans for a fun event afterwards; a bit of a surprise for now and more to be come soon. Keep an eye on our Meetup, Facebook Group and the Website for more announcements or just come along to the March event to be amazed!



President's Report

Happy New Year fellow Herbies. Summer is such a good time for growing herbs and enjoying them fresh in salads. Who had fresh basil and ripe tomatoes before Christmas last year?

Pictured right is not a herb, but an interesting plant flowering in my garden at the moment, Botanical name Gomphocarpus (a species of milk weed). It has several common names but my grandkids love "hairy balls" the best. In the USA it's a nectar source for the Monarch butterfly. It is a perennial, easily grown, and eye catching in floral art arrangements. I am happy for others of you to share different and unusual plants in the Herb Age.



We had typical Melbourne weather for the December meeting (almost 4 seasons in one day) so attendance was lower than normal. However, those of us present enjoyed our picnic tea outside the student amenities building, and then adjourned inside for a good fun herb/spice quiz. It was our first in person meeting since May. Zoom has been an excellent second best - special thanks to Meridith who coped with the occasional technical hitch.



2022 is the Chinese year of the Tiger, so do you have these growing in your garden? Tiger grass (*Thysanolaena*), Tiger flower (*Tigridia*), Tiger orchid (*Rossiglossum*), Tiger lily (*Lilium*) or Tiger's claws (*Gloriosa*)?

Do you also use tiger balm? It is an analgesic heat rub for relief of aches and pains. Among the ingredients are mint oil and clove oil. How many of you barrack for the Tigers football team or wear animal prints, and how many of you were born in the year of the Tiger?

The herb garden at the botanic Gardens is looking good plus there are wonderful aromas emanating from the wide choice of herbs growing there, so I hope many of you are able to visit. I wish everybody a happy and healthy 2022, and look forward to catching up in person at our February meeting (and subsequent meetings).

June Valentine, President



Ed Note: 2022 is indeed the Year of the Tiger in the Chinese Zodiac, beginning February 1st. The Chinese Zodiac is based on the 12 year orbit of Jupiter and there is a different animal talisman for each year of that cycle. Where last year, the Year of the Ox, was about hard work and pragmatism and plodding through necessary obstacles (like lockdowns), this year follows the Tiger's traits, which is known for its power, daring, quick action and ability to do things on a grand scale. So, hang on for the ride!

Longacres Garden Visit –

We are delighted to confirm our planned guided tour of Longacres gardens will proceed on Sunday 27th March!

The tour will be led by Craig Wilson of Gentiana Nursery, who also maintains these beautiful gardens.

Longacres at Olinda in the Dandenong Ranges was the country home and in later life, the permanent home, of the Australian landscape artist Sir Arthur Streeton. It was Streeton's final and most loved house and garden. He designed and planted the garden himself and had a major role in the design of the house.

The property has remained in the family and current owner the Hon. Julie Dodds-Streeton QC has kindly agreed to a garden tour for HSOV members.

This special event is limited to members only and a maximum of 30 people.

Please note participants at this event must be double vaccinated.

Anyone interested in reading about the garden's history may be interested this booklet prepared by the Australia Garden History Society.

Link: <https://www.gardenhistorysociety.org.au/product/garden-history-longacres/>

Lesley Northey

Antiviral Tea

Take 2 whole cumquats and stew them up in 2 cups water, add each a Tbsp: thyme, honeysuckle, ginger. Turn off to steep for 10 mins. Squeeze in a lemon and add honey. Sip throughout the day up to 6 cups. Have plenty of rest, fresh air and make up many curries with lots of vegetables, adding spices like cinnamon, turmeric, garlic, ginger, cloves and mixed herbs (all antiviral). Put in the fridge for easy heating up when too sick to cook. Happy Health.

Photo by Julia Topp on Unsplash

Jan Illingworth



Sunday 27th March

Date: Sunday March 27th **Garden Tour is 1pm to 2pm**

Meeting Point: Participants will be contacted before the event

Refreshments: **Please BYO** (no access to purchase refreshments)

Afterwards: Afternoon Tea and Nursery visit. (Optional)

BYO Afternoon Tea at a nearby picnic spot and conclude with a visit to the Craig's Gentiana Nursery, only a 5 minute drive from Longacres.

(<https://gentiananursery.com.au/>).

Cost: \$10 per person.

(This covers a fee to our Guide and a donation for the tour.)

Bookings: If you wish to book a place, please email theherbsocietyofvictoria@gmail.com

Transport is not provided by HSOV. However, if you need assistance with getting to the event, please advise and we will try to arrange carpooling. *We still have about 10 places available at time of going to print.*

Payments: All attendees must have paid prior to the visit. This can be in person at the HSoV general meetings in February and March, or by direct bank deposit.

Preferred payment method is into our bank account with your name as reference. And Longacres as the reference:

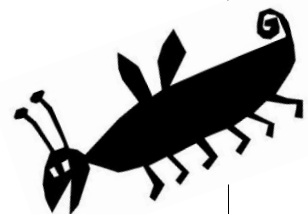
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Abominable Bug!

Abominable bug!
Rescued from a fire!
A hideous death, you
Rewarded me
with a squirt
of stink gas.

In Eden lambs and lions
may have lain together
but where bugs lurked
on plant stems
chemical warfare
was already rife

Colline Muir



Annual General Meeting 2021

FINAL NOTICE

The 2021 Annual General Meeting of the Herb Society of Victoria Inc. will be held on Thursday, 3rd March 2022, at 7:30 pm at Room MB10 Main Building, Burnley Horticultural Campus or at Student Amenities Building, 500 Yarra Blvd, Richmond.

Should it not be possible to meet in person, a zoom meeting has been set and the link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85632093855?pwd=bTVXdHB1aWdNUVRGaW45RnhpTzR6QT09>

Meeting ID: 856 3209 3855, **Passcode: 087455**

The purpose of the Annual General Meeting is to attend to the business of the Society and the Annual Election of Officers and Committee Members as defined in the Rules 2014. **Please be aware that an AGM held on 2nd December was declared invalid because a quorum of 20 members was not reached.**

Our Rules 2014 allow for up to fifteen positions on the Committee of Management. All positions are declared vacant at the AGM. Nominations have been received for the following positions:

- ✚ President - Nominee is Mary Dawson
- ✚ Vice-President (2 positions) – Nominees are Lesley Northey and Marie Baker
- ✚ Committee Secretary – Nominee is Graham Ellis
- ✚ Treasurer – Nominee is Carmen Hollway
- ✚ Membership Officer – Nominee is Marie Baker
- ✚ Editor – Nominee is Meridith Hutchinson
- ✚ Up to seven other Committee members.
- Nominees are Heather Davis, Nigel Holmes, June Valentine

Further nominations are welcome for any of the roles. Candidates, if unopposed, shall be declared elected at the Annual General Meeting. Where more candidates are nominated than required, voting shall be by secret ballot. Any member who is unable to attend the meeting may appoint any other financial member as proxy. The member appointing the proxy must notify the Committee Secretary (or President) in writing before the meeting. Nomination and Proxy Forms are on page 15 of the October/November 2021 edition of THA (issue number 429) and also on page 15 of this issue.

The Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month except December to organise General Meetings and other activities of the Society. Committee Meetings are conducted in a friendly atmosphere and kept as short as possible. They are either held in MB10, Main Building, BURNLEY CAMPUS or via Zoom.

All financial members are eligible to attend the AGM and to stand for election to the Committee of Management. Nomination forms will be available on the night or complete the form in this issue. All new Committee members are very welcome.

The HSOV Financial documents were published in the December 2021 issue of The Herb Age. This should enable you to understand the financial position of the Society. As a financial member you may ask questions at the AGM about financial matters or other issues that concern you.

Graham Ellis

Committee Secretary,

Vaccination Passport

As you may recall, anyone attending the Burnley Campus of the University of Melbourne, where our monthly events are held, must have COVID 19 double vaccination, as well as check in via the University QR code or on the manual register. HSOV committee is looking at maintaining a more permanent record on vaccination status via the membership list to remove the need for you to confirm your vaccination status at each event. Please be assured, any such information provided to HSOV will be only used or disclosed, as per COVID 19 public health requirements.

If you wish to have your E-vax certificate recorded, please send it to below email account with your name and 'vaccination certificate' in the subject line. The email is theherbsocietyofvictoria@gmail.com

Name that *Salvia* Plant Herb!

Ed Note: I got an email from Nigel Holmes and put out a call for help to the Salvia expert, Lyndi Garnett, from the Victoria Salvia Study Group. Nigel's question was:

A friend in Mt Evelyn bought a salvia (pictured right) from Craig at Gentiana. It was unhelpfully labelled "Salvia, mauve". It's begun to attract native Blue-banded bees, first one then a few more now their buzzing can be heard metres away! She wanted to get more (the salvia & bees) and was after some help to identify it. Does it ring any bells? - Nigel



And the reply came swiftly back from Lyndi with a new plant to identify:

Thank you for the very nice photo of S.'Marine Blue'. It does look similar to S. chamaedryoides, but 'Marine Blue' is taller, has larger cordate shaped leaves where you can see the veins. S. chamaedryoides has a silvery/ grey look with smaller obovate leaves and really is a ground cover, but people still mix up the plants.

I'm hoping you can help me, with identifying a plant (pictured below) which I think is a herb. This plant is found along the river banks of Bemm river in Gippsland. The giant Hogweed, is just my guess. - Lyndi

So as one mystery is solved, a new mystery is presented. If anyone can name that impressive river plant, please send an email to Lyndi or our general email account theherbsocietyofvictoria@gmail.com or let us know at the February picnic meeting and we'll pass it on the Lyndi.

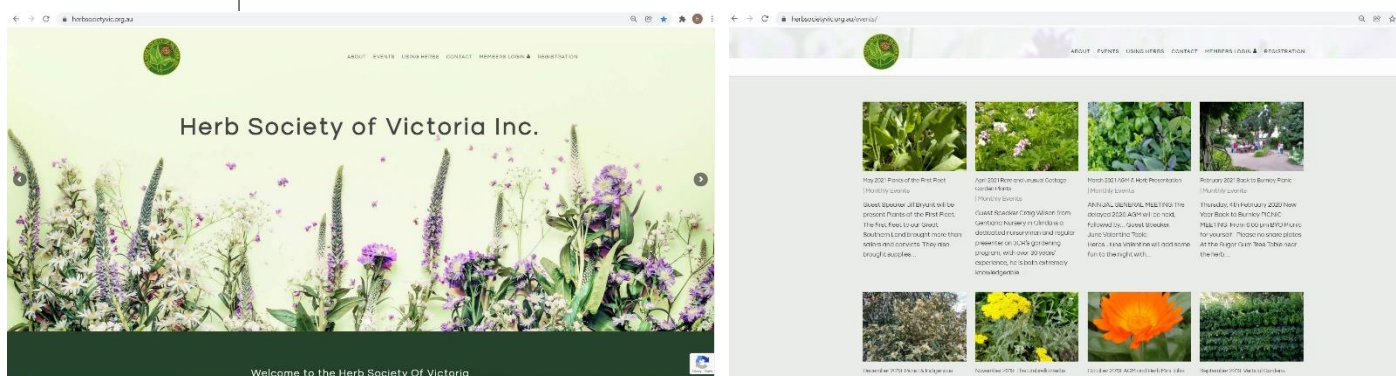
Thanks Nige for starting a great dialog and Lyndi for identifying the salvia. Lyndi is always happy to help with Salvia identification – her email address is on the contact form of the Victorian Salvia Study Group website salvias.org.au



Our Website has a New Look

herbsocietyvic.org.au

Announcing a new look for the HSOV Website. We have freshened up the website to be able to better present our events, particularly the upcoming Herb Conference and provide information to the public and members. Many thanks to Jill Bryant who has maintained the website for several years, training herself to use WordPress software to support it – an amazing achievement!



The website is split into a few pages, an overview is:

- **Home page**
 - Is a welcome page with some 'herbie bites' posts for interest.
 - Information about the 2022 Herb Conference
 - Buttons to subscribe to the HSOV
 - TIP - You can return to the home page anytime by clicking on the HSOV logo on the top right hand side.
- **'About Us'**
 - This has a brief overview of the HSOV, the aims of the society and examples of recent presentations at our meeting events
- **'Events'**
 - has events, and information on membership (note only email membership is available via the website)
 - Information about the 2022 Herb Conference appears again
 - Monthly Events – posts for our monthly meeting events with a cover picture
- **'Using Herbs'**
 - provides some recipes, tips and guidance on using herbs and will be added to in time.
- **'Contact'**
 - An email form for general queries.
 - Includes our Facebook group, general email and PO box contacts.



Tussie Mussies

By Herb Society | September 5, 2020 | No Comments



Herb Garden at Melbourne Royal Botanic Gardens

By Herb Society | August 23, 2020 | No Comments



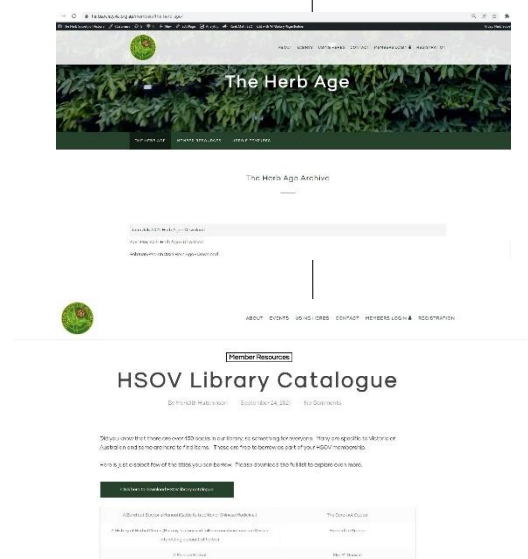
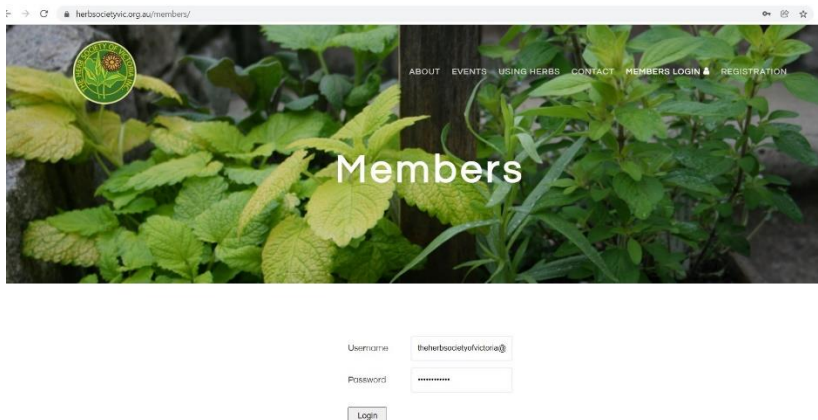
Herb Society of Victoria approached the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne in 1962 about making it a medicinal herb garden. It was agreed that the site would be used for medicinal herbs. During the 1960s, the site was used for medicinal herbs.

- **'Members Login' section**

- This is for members only and requires username and password. More on that below.
- 'The Herb Age' This has downloadable pdf versions of your latest and previous versions of The Herb Age. 2017 to current are already available and older issues will be added.
- 'Member Resources' This has resources for members, such as the library catalogue. Once again, we will add to this.
- 'Herbie Features' is a general members section with feature articles to refer to and recent posts.
- All members with emails have been added to the list, using your email address as your username.
- Passwords are all currently set to HSOVpassword.
- NOTE: password reset should be available shortly – hopefully by the time this goes to print.

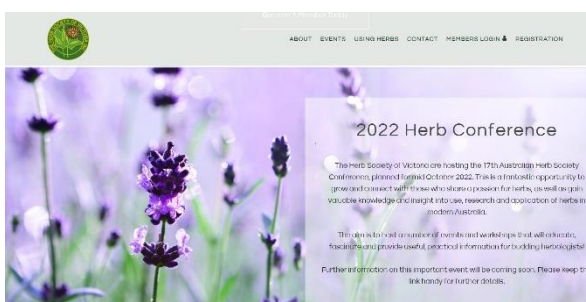
- **'Registration'**

- An email form for registration to the Herb Conference.



Please feel free to have an explore around, at herbsocietyvic.org.au Browse around, open posts to reveal the whole article, click on Category links, like 'Herbie Bites' and download files. We have just launched the website changes and there are a few teething problems, so please be patient and if you are having issues with your member account or any other questions about the website, please email theherbage@outlook.com.

We are also calling for help with Administration of the website, as there should be more than 1 person administrating it. I have written up instruction notes and the Web Designers (Digital Walker) are very helpful. Of course, I am always happy to help with training and support for anyone who would like to have a go. 😊 So please reach out with a helping hand up. 👍



Meridith Hutchinson

Olive Oil Facts

The coverage and high praise of the Cobram Estate's virtual tasting of olive oil is disappointing (The Herb Age, Dec 2021). For this event the 12,000 participants were each posted four bottles of extra virgin olive oil (EVOO) and one of rancid olive oil and the Cobram Estate's EVOO was praised as superior quality.

Also, participants were shown the harvesting of olives and the bottling of olive oil but, apparently, not the modern customary use of water during the production process and the filtering of the olive oil that follows. Both actions result in antioxidant loss which affect the storage life and the nutritional value of the olive oil.

Such activities are a reflection of modern misinformation and wasteful consumerism which add to the confusion and inaccuracies that burden and confuse consumers. Missing, is factual information about the olive oil of the healthy Mediterranean diet.

Historically, there was only one olive oil - a real but 'silent' virgin without boasting about it. It was extracted with no interference to its natural character, had a long storage life, was low-cost and it was the one that has contributed to the flavoursome, healthy and long-life expectancy Mediterranean diet. In addition, modern olive oil production practices lead to increased production costs that have priced olive oil out of the healthy Mediterranean diet. Modern terminology has also brought massive confusion and misinformation to the consumer as well as to those working in the food industry.

Mark Dymiotis

Researcher, writer and teacher of olive oil and the practical aspects of the Mediterranean diet.



Ed Note: December meeting we finally had the Herbie Trivia Quiz, after a few postponements. Despite low numbers at the in-person meeting, it was surprisingly competitive. Many thanks to June for collating the questions and running it. She had wee prizes for the winning team and it was certainly a fun way to end the year.

June has provided the Quiz questions for publication of those who couldn't make the meeting. Herbie Trivia Quiz Questions will appear as 4 rounds in The Herb Age in coming issues. Round 1 quiz questions are below. You'll have to wait until the next issue for Round 2 questions and for the answers to Round 1. 😊

ROUND 1

- 1 Fawlty Towers hotel manager
- 2 A wise person
- 3 A colour starting with the letter L
- 4 Slightly cryptic clue: The first three letters of this six letter spice is an alcoholic drink
- 5 The common name for Nepeta
- 6 Edible flowers buds which are usually pickled
- 7 An indigenous herb: three P's and three R's in this 11 letter word
- 8 Mace is the inner kernel of this spice
- 9 The Colonel in Cluedo
- 10 Which measurement system is used to gauge the heat of chili peppers
- 11 The stem of this herb is crystallised and used as cake decoration
- 12 Cryptic clue: This herb is a vixen's hand covering

June Valentine

Success with Summer Vegetables

Over several decades, in the clay belt of Eastern Melbourne, Velda and I have regularly planted summer vegetables with varied success. This despite seriously producing our own compost and spreading it liberally. Yes, the yellow clay layers have long gone to be replaced by friable soil in which nearly everything grows really well. However, that has not applied to vegetables. Quite possibly vegetables in the ground were both short of water and fertiliser, allowing that summer vegetables really want to grow fast.



We bought a small pot of mixed seedling tomatoes from a Preston home stall which moved us to action. With new potting mix, Velda started work. Velda added slow release fertiliser to the mix then planted into a large pot of 400mm. Slow release fertiliser that lasts for nine months is good value. Similarly, our seedlings of Purple King Beans were planted into a 300mm pot. A zucchini plant of Black Jack was potted into a similar 300mm pot.

People most commonly water pots from the top. The pot usually sits on the ground or sits on a shallow saucer. With watering from the top the water forms channels and drains away quickly. The water cannot be absorbed before it drains away. I have seen this in a serious trial by the Nursery Industry Association of Victoria. The way around this is to use a saucer that will hold some water. If that is then filled up regularly the water will be absorbed upwards into the potting mix and Voila, rapid growth comes.

These large vegetable pots with their generous saucers were started on our deck around 5th November, the classic "start your tomatoes on Cup Day" period. Our pot of six tomato plants has, over about nine weeks, grown to over 1m in height with some fruit harvested and lots of small ones coming. Many of these seedlings are a yellow fruiting variety. Our watering technique has been "if the saucer is empty then fill it." This has meant watering often 4 or 5 times per day but the plants are very healthy and the fruiting is great. If you look carefully at the saucers you will see we have kept them full with water. Now we have a regular crop of zucchini fruit and reliably sufficient beans for meals every few days.

Graham Ellis



What has Cecile seen?

My many thanks to the Herb Society for the recent recognition of my service as Editor of The Herb Age with a voucher to my favourite Garden centre – Pinewood Nursery in Glen Waverley. I am very honoured and have plans to purchase a rose for the garden of our new home. Not just any rose; an old fashioned Cecile Brunner to match the one on the on the other side of the front window.



We moved into our new house a few months ago. When I say ‘new’ that is not true of course, as it is a wee Edwardian semi-detached, so hardly ‘new’. We have spent our first few months closely tied to this house, working from home, and many days where we have not gone beyond the front gate. It has proven to be a home of persuasive gentleness, allowing time and space for reflection on what (who) was here before us.

I can imagine the house when the floorboards were shiny and didn’t bounce and the fireplaces were the only source of heating. That first generation in this home saw enormous changes - the optimism of post Federation, the Great War and subsequent Pandemic, and the wild days of the roaring 20’s. But much about the house has stayed the same. Their bed would have been where ours is, they cooked beneath the same kitchen chimney, they’d have thrown open the same windows to catch the summer change, and they would have given similar thoughts to what to plant in the garden.

Our front garden faces north and I wonder what they grew here in that in the early days. I can easily envisage pansies near the front door, the same as we have now; their jolly little faces making a welcoming entry. Although I hardly think they picked them for a salad as I do! Did they take advantage of the sun and plant vegies or was it not the done thing for the front yard in Edwardian times. I’m fairly confident the residents of the 50’s or 60’s were Greek immigrants and would have relished that space for produce; the gorgeous olive tree is testament to that.



The entrance side of the front window has our very old Cecile Brunner Rose who I’m sure was already a mature dame at the planting of that nearby Olive tree; her constant companion for many decades. She has been providing summer blooms for generations who have passed her at the entrance. How many people has she greeted over the years? With 3 large trunks, the first very gnarled and few shoots, Cecile is clearly a majestic old lady. Perhaps she was even a house warming gift in those early years, as they were a very popular rose in Edwardian times.

The Cecile Brunner Rose was developed in 1881 by French rose breeder Marie Ducher, and introduced by her son in law, Joseph Pernet-Ducher. Originally called “Mademoiselle Cécile Brunner”, either named after the sister or daughter of Ulrich Brunner (sources vary on this). Ulrich Brunner was a famous Swiss rose grower of the time and has a rose named after him, also introduced in 1881, which has a large deep pink bloom. The Cecile Brunner Rose is a light pink polyantha, with constant barrages of petite sweet-smelling roses. It quickly became a favourite when it was released; popularity that continues to endure, especially when selecting a rose for making Tussie Mussies. It is even one of a select 12 in the World Federation of Rose Societies’ “Old Rose Hall of Fame”.

Our poor old Cecile had clearly been neglected by the previous owners here. Giving Cecile a good prune was one of the first things I did when we moved in. Cecile survived neglect but has thrived with some attention, good food, regular water, pruning and the occasion banana skin in the earth as a treat! The old lady deserves some looking after!

They say we are merely custodians of houses, and so I suppose, that is true of the gardens too. Cecile at the front door has seen countless people come and go over the decades. She has heard people cry and sing, she has weathered storms and droughts, neglect and adoration. When we eventually leave this home for the next custodians, I hope old Cecile will continue to thrive and the young lass we plant will grow as large and strong as the old lady by the front door. In the decades to come, as they throw out hundreds of blooms every year, who and what will they see?

Meridith Hutchinson

THE HERB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA INC.**COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM**

Positions for Nomination:

- President
 - Vice-President
 - Committee Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Membership Officer
 - Editor
 - General Committee members *
- * up to 7 general committee members permitted.

Nominee

I wish to nominate for the position of

Nominated by

Office Use -----*Acceptance of position**Date**Financial position of Member**Treasurer**Secretary****THE HERB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA INC.*****PROXY FORM**

I....., a Financial Member of The Herb Society of Victoria,
 appoint as my proxy for the 2021 Annual General Meeting on
 and on any date that the meeting is postponed.

Signed Dated



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