

Our Bulletin is the primary method of communication with affiliates by the board of GCA.
It contains important information for club secretaries allowing members to remain connected.

GCA 2026 Annual Photo Competition

The 2025 Photocomp was well supported, with the results being published in *the Autumn "Our Gardens"*. You can view winning entries for the past several years [here](#).

We would love to see entries from more up and coming photographers each year.

The 2026 closing date is **October 1st**, with the [Entry Form 7](#) on the GCA website.

GCA 2027 Calendar Image Submissions

We would love to see your photos in the 2027 Calendar! The success of the GCA Calendar relies on affiliate members and magazine subscribers submitting your images for consideration to be included.

Submissions CLOSE on **30th April**. [How to submit your photos](#).

Annual Major Awards

Now is the time to start thinking about who, in your garden club, you think might be a suitable candidate for nominating for the GCA Annual Major Awards. Nominating takes some time to do, so consider beginning now. The details are all on the website, with a step-by-step guide to how you need to proceed. There are many unsung heroes out there. If you need any further information or assistance, please contact Maureen on (03) 9790 659 OR Email: awards@gardenclubs.org.au

Remain contactable by keeping your contact information UpToDate.

Affiliates are reminded to *always use the current GCA form* on the [GCA web site](#) when submitting updated information, these form do change from time to time.

Ensure that your official contacts are correct and advise GCA as soon as there is any change using [FORM 4](#), for us to update our records and the website '[Locate a Club](#)' lists so you can be found by current & prospective members of GCA.

We are encouraged by the increase in Affiliates providing more contact & meeting information for those searching for a club in '[Locate a Club](#)' online.

Are you a Facebook User?

Join our [Facebook GROUP](#) to keep across the goings on of other GCA Clubs & Members. There are upcoming interesting events advertised as well as notices celebrating recent event by our members. You may promote your events and interact with others' posts as well in the Facebook Group.

GCA Convention 2027

We are working with a Committee in Hobart who are busy organising a wonderful program for us in October 2027. We will provide more detailed information as it is confirmed, so please stay across our website & Facebook.

I hope to see many of you in Hobart!

The next GCA Bulletin distribution - May 2026.

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