

THE SCOTTISH ROCK GARDEN CLUB



2014 YEAR BOOK JANUARY SECRETARY'S PAGES & MEMBERS' BOOK LIST

NOTICE

The 2014 AGM will take place on Saturday 15 November 2014
at the Old Scone Church Hall, Scone.

Full details will be published in the July Secretary's Pages

DISCUSSION WEEKEND GRANTOWN ON SPEY Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th October

Details of the programme can be found in the January issue of
"The Rock Garden"

The BOOKING FORM is part of this booklet.

THE SHOW SCHEDULES are printed as a separate document and include the Show Rules, Special Awards, Rules for Judges, RHS Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee information, full details of all Shows and the Photographic/Art Competitions.

Show Schedules are no longer sent automatically to overseas members.

Should any overseas member wish to receive a copy, please contact the Secretary.

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Golden Jubilee Salver. Chairman: The President. Members: Previous recipients

The Bulb Group. Chairman: Mr A Leven. Members: Mr F B Caudwell, Mrs A Christie, Mr I Christie, Mrs C Shaw, Mr D Shaw, Mr J I Young.

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Aberdeen: Mr Mike HOPKINS, Sunfield, Leschangie, Kemnay, Inverurie AB51 5PP 01467 642 429 Rubislaw Church Centre, Beaconsfield Place, Aberdeen: Last Tuesday in the month.

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Ayrshire: Mr George WATT, Burnside, Littlemill Road, Drongan, East Ayrshire KA6 7EN 01292 592445 Alloway Church Hall, Alloway: Second Wednesday in the month.

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West of Scotland: Mr John LEE, 25 Douglas Drive, Old Drumchapel, Glasgow G15 6SW 0141 944 2411. The Fraser Centre, Douglas Street, Milngavie: Second Monday in the month.

Edinburgh: Mr John MITCHELL, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, 20a Inverleith Row, Edinburgh. EH3 5LR 0131 248 2918 j.mitchell@rbe.ac.uk Second Tuesday in the month. Details also available from Dr Carole Bainbridge 0131 445 3268

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Group Meetings are normally held monthly from September or October until March or April. The normal dates of meetings are given and the lectures usually start at 7.30 pm. Exceptions do occur, so it is wise to check by contacting the appropriate Group Convener.

AWARDS

Golden Jubilee Salver

Surviving recipients are: Mr A J Leven, Mrs E B Ivey, Mr J H A Milne, Mr R J D McBeath, Mrs J Wyllie, Mr A D McKelvie, Mrs L Bezzant, Mr T G Sprunt, Mrs J Thomlinson, Mrs M Taylor, Mr H Taylor, Mr I Young, Mrs A Chambers. Dr I Bainbridge, Mr I Christie, Mr J Sutherland.

The Salver may be awarded annually to an individual who has given outstanding service to the Club. In 2013 the recipient was Ms Julia Corden.

AGS Salver - Plantsman of the Year

The AGS Salver for the highest aggregate of First Prize Points in Section I of Club Shows in 2013 was awarded to Dr Stan da Prato with 3810 points.

Rutland Salver

The Rutland Salver for the highest aggregate of First Prize Points in Section II of Club Shows in 2013 was awarded to Ms Susan Simpson with 597 points.

AGS 75th Anniversary Picture

For service to a local group was awarded to Darrell Desbrow

Merit Medals

Merit Medals have been awarded in 2013 as follows:

Gold: Mr & Mrs C & D Shaw (1st), Dr P Semple (1st), Mr & Mrs B & R Wallace (1st), Mr G Young (2nd), Dr S da Prato (5th & 6th), Mr I Kidman (6th), Mrs J Wyllie (8th), Mr C Lafong (9th).

Silver: Mr & Mrs F Bundy, Mr N Boss.

Peg Crosland Award

The Peg Crosland Award for the best article in "The Rock Garden" was awarded to Liam & Joan McCaughey for Mendoza - High and Dry in the Andes in the July issue.

David Lane Award

The David Lane Award for the best photograph in "The Rock Garden" was awarded to Liam & Joan McCaughey for their photograph of *Nassauvia pinnigera* on page 90 of the July issue.

The Alf Evans Award

The Alf Evans Award for the best alpine stand at Gardening Scotland was awarded to Kevock Plants.

Best Exhibit in Art Group:

The Williamson Trophy was awarded to Gill Lee for her embroidery of Cross-Stitch inspired by purple Hellebores.

THE DIANA AITCHISON FUND

This Fund, in memory of nurserywoman Diana Aitchison, awards grants and bursaries to support young people who wish to pursue a career in horticulture and can demonstrate an interest in furthering their knowledge of alpine and rock garden plants.

Anyone wishing to apply to the Diana Aitchison Fund should submit their application by **31 March 2014** at the latest. Further information and application forms are available from the Fund Administrator: Miss Julia Corden, 2 Lettoch Place, Pitlochry PH16 5BB Tel 01796 474 410 e-mail: julia.corden@explorersgarden.com and on the SRGC website.

EXPLORATION FUND

The Exploration Fund was set up in 1985 to award grants to help finance projects or trips pertaining to rock garden plants. Feedback in the form of articles, talks, photographs etc., is appreciated. Recipients of grants need not necessarily be members of the SRGC.

Anyone wishing to apply to the Exploration Fund for a grant for an expedition in 2014 or early 2015 should submit their application prior to **1st March 2014**. Application forms are available from the Secretary.

Contributions to the Fund are always welcome and would enable us to offer more support. Any donations should be sent to the Treasurer, Dr Peggy Anderson, 161 Rannoch Drive, Bearsden G61 2BQ

ANNUAL LECTURES

The Clark Memorial Lecture is given at the Annual General Meeting.

The Jim Archibald Lecture is given at the Discussion Weekend. The essential feature of this Lecture is that it is given on bulbs.

The W. C. Buchanan Memorial Lecture is given at the Discussion Weekend. The essential feature of this Lecture is that it is given on the raising and growing of plants.

The Harold Esslemont Lecture is given at the Discussion Weekend. The Lecture is devoted to plant hunting and the introduction of plants.

The John Duff Scottish Lecture is given at the Discussion Weekend. The Lecture is to be given by a Scottish speaker.

THE SCOTTISH ROCK GARDEN CLUB LIBRARY

The library is open for use by any SRGC member and, by prior mutual arrangement collection of books from my home is still an open option.

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THE DAVIDSON SLIDE LIBRARY

The slide library consists of photographic slides of plants in pots, in the garden and in the wild. The slides have been donated by members and have recently been sorted to remove any that are no longer of good enough quality for projection. You may find a selection of these slides useful to fill a gap in a forthcoming presentation that you might be making.

A list of the slides in the library is available by e-mail from delftdavid@gmail.com. If you do not have e-mail and require a hard copy then this can be obtained from the Custodian, David Shaw, Delft Cottage, Dyke, Forres, IV36 2TF by enclosing a stamped A5 envelope. Please note that because of postage costs etc it is only considered practical to send slides within the UK.

Any slides ordered will be posted to you and you will be expected to cover the postage costs.

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Scottish Rock Garden Club became affiliated to The Royal Horticultural Society in 1954.

CLUB STATUS

The Scottish Rock Garden Club is registered as a Charity, No. SCO 00942.

INFORMATION DEADLINES

<u>Show Schedules:</u>	to the Chairman of Show Secretaries by 1 November
<u>Show Reports:</u>	to the Editor within one month of Show concerned
<u>Journal Material:</u>	to the Editor by 1 April for the July Journal
	to the Editor by 1 November for the January Journal.
<u>Advertisement Copy:</u>	to the Advertising Manager by 1 April for the June Journal
	to the Advertising Manager by 1 November for the January Journal
<u>Secretary's Page Material:</u>	to the Secretary by 18 May for the July issue
	to the Secretary by 18 November for the January issue
<u>Yearbook Material:</u>	to the Secretary by 18 November.
<u>Applications for Expenses</u>	to the Treasurer by 30 June.

SEED EXCHANGE AND DISTRIBUTION

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SEED DISTRIBUTION January 2014

The SRGC's 67th Seed Distribution will again be undertaken by the Edinburgh Group.

Send postal requests for seeds to: Dr Alan J Hayes, 31 Liberton Brae, Edinburgh EH16 6AG, Scotland.

Seed requests must reach Alan Hayes by 15th January; we cannot guarantee to meet requests received later. The Edinburgh Rock Garden Group begins seed distribution on the first Saturday in January; the aim is to have all main requests completed by January 21st. Surplus seed distribution will not begin until all main requests are completed; and not before Jan. 21st, so members will receive their main and surplus requests a few weeks apart. We hope to complete surplus distribution by the 1st February. Queries about seed requests should be addressed to alan.hayes31@blueyonder.co.uk, but please do not enquire about the whereabouts of seed until after 11th February.

Donor requests will be completed first, on the basis of their donation record: donating more seed and for more years moves you up the list. Non-donors will be dealt with second, and they and the surplus seed requests will be dealt with in order of their arrival date with Alan Hayes.

DONATIONS OF SEED AUTUMN 2014

Please send fresh clean seed to the Seed Reception Manager as early as possible; this must arrive no later than 31 October. Seed will be accepted after this date if a list has been sent earlier by post or by e-mail to gsp.srgc@tesco.net (no attachments). Post-deadline contributions are of very little value, so we reserve the right to deny donor status for those who are late. The list goes to the printer first post on November 1st, and as sorting then starts in earnest we would appreciate receiving the listed donations as soon as possible thereafter.

Please write the full name of the plant legibly on each packet of seed, with your name or initials at the bottom, and avoid reusing packets as old labelling can cause errors. An ordered alphabetic list with all your comments is useful, with notes on any seed which is rare or new to the exchange. All seed of a given type should be put in a single packet, as multiple packets are extra work. The packet size should be appropriate to the size and amount of the seed. Very large packets disrupt the system, so pack fluffy seed tightly in smaller packets; their fluff will prevent any crushing. Paper or glassine packets are preferred as they are much easier to handle in the sorting process.

SEED LISTS for 2014

Overseas members will receive a list automatically, using their current name and address on the Club's membership list. Home donors automatically receive a list, and do not need to supply labels, but should send a stamped addressed envelope or card if acknowledgement of receipt of seed is sought. Lapsed donors may receive a list, but for one year only. Home-based non-donors should request a list by sending a C5 stamped addressed envelope (second class) to the Seed Reception Manager. The formal closing date for requesting a list is 14th December. If you expect to receive a list, but by the end of November it has not arrived, please notify the Seed Reception Manager.

The seed list will also be available online, and the online request system will be live from mid-November to mid-January. You will be able to browse and order online as well as by post. To access the online system you will need to register each year, using the password given in the 'Secretary's Pages' of July that year, and in the Seed Exchange article in "The Rock Garden" of July that year. You will also need to enter your membership number (it's on the envelope 'The Rock Garden' arrives in!) The Member-

ship Number needed is ONLY the digits, no letters: for example, if your membership number is listed as REW 97836, the number to be entered is 97836). Queries about password and membership numbers may be sent to info@srgc.org.uk

SEED PACKETING

Seed packeting will be done during November / early December. Ian Pryde would be grateful to hear from any UK member willing to volunteer to packet seeds. Full instructions and guidance will be provided; details from Ian Pryde on 01875 615185 or 07746 298334 or to ipryde@btinternet.com

SHOWS

15th February

DUNBLANE EARLY DWARF BULB DISPLAY*

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15th March

KENDAL SHOW

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22nd March

“STIRLING” SHOW IN KINCARDINE

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29th March

NORTHUMBERLAND SHOW, HEXHAM*

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12th April

75th EDINBURGH & THE LOTHIANS SHOW*

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19th April

PERTH SHOW

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26th April

HIGHLAND SHOW

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Tel 01309 641405 delftdavid@googlemail.com

3rd May

GLASGOW SHOW *

Mr John LEE, 25 Douglas Drive, Old Drumchapel, Glasgow G15 6SW Tel 0141 944 2411

20th September

LATE BULB DAY, OLD SCONE CHURCH HALL

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4-5th October

DISCUSSION WEEKEND, GRANTOWN ON SPEY

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11th October

NEWCASTLE SHOW

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* Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee meeting at this Show

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SECRETARY'S PAGES

EVENTS

Early Bulb Display 15 February - Dunblane

There will be two speakers at the Early Bulb Display this year:

- 11.00 am Anne Wright 'Make your own daffodils (and snowdrops)',
covering bulb propagation, including twin-scaling and breeding.**
- 2.00pm Diane Clement 'Hepaticas, a growing obsession'**

Brookfield Prize: One pan crocus grown from seed by the exhibitor. First prize £10 Second £5 Third £3

Gardening Scotland Friday 30 May - Sunday 1 June

The SRGC is building its own stand again this year. Help is needed in setting up the stand, loaning plants and shrubs and being present at the actual event to sell seed, talk to visitors and generally promote the Club. For further information please contact Liz Mills 01383 852321 liz.saline@hotmail.co.uk

Flowers of the Hills & Mountains SRGC Summer Meeting

23 August 10:00am to 4:00pm

Dunblane Christian Fellowship Hall & Victoria Halls

The event is in four parts:

- Several short talks by Olga Bondareva from Moscow, Russia - including
Plant Hunting in Russia - Caucasus, Tian-Shan, Don Region
and Growing Rare and Unusual Plants near Moscow
- A display of rock garden plants, flowers, foliage and fruits.
- Seedling and plant exchange.
- Plant Sales.

In addition space will be available for a display of photographs and artwork.

Late Bulb at Scone Old Church Hall 20 September

This is a ticket only event tickets cost £5 payable at the door. There will be two talks by Jim Almond

10.30am Fritillarias from A to Z

2pm Growing and propagating choice bulbs

For more information contact Barry Caudwell Tel 01828 686709 f.b.caudwell@fireflyuk.net

New Regius Keeper at the RBGE

Simon Milne has recently been appointed Regius Keeper of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. Currently Chief Executive of the Scottish Wildlife Trust, Simon will start in his new post in February. We offer our congratulations to Simon and will look forward to working with him.

DEATHS

The Club has received intimation of the death of the following members: Dr Mavis Allanson, Bolton; Mr Quintin Blane, Penicuik; Prof Christopher Bucke, Reading; Mrs Willa Coats, San Francisco; Mr H K Davidson, Longtown; Dr Jean Doyle, Edinburgh; Dr Robert Edge, Milngavie; Mr D Haydock, Macclesfield; Mr Mac Heatlie, Edinburgh; Lindsay Laidlaw, Edinburgh; Mr G C Philip, Edinburgh; Dr John Smith, Canada; Mr Ian Steele, Falkirk; Mr Anthony Talbot, Dereham; Mrs K Telfer, Aberdeen; Mr Lawrence Thomas, New York; Mr Ray White, Penrith.

We extend our sympathies to their families and friends.

SRGC TRIP TO DENVER & THE ROCKIES

Rocky Mountain High – Gardens and Wildflowers of Colorado

30th JUNE – 14th JULY 2014

We have organised a trip to Denver and the Rockies visiting the famous Denver Botanic Gardens, private gardens and to look at alpine plants growing in the wild.

We have a few places left maximum number of 16 people.

The tour is being organised by Brightwater Holidays with Julia Corden as tour leader and Itinerary by Panayoti Kelaidis. For more information contact Julia: Tel 01796 474 410 e-mail: julia.corden@explorersgarden.com

Travelling Speakers Tour: February March 2014

Cliff Booker will be visiting/speaking to the following Groups:

Monday 24 February	Borders	Definitive Dolomites
Tuesday 25 February	Aberdeen	Cream of Alpines
Wednesday 26 February	Highland/Moray	Definitive Dolomites
Thursday 27 February	Stirling	Definitive Dolomites
Friday 28 February	North Northumberland	Cream of Alpines
Monday 3 March	South West Scotland	Definitive Dolomites
Tuesday 4 March	Perth	Cream of Alpines

For further information please contact the relevant Group Convener using the contact details in the Year Book. *John Owen*

Discussion Weekend Bursary 2014

An annual bursary is offered to any member of the SRGC who has never been to a Discussion Weekend. This covers the cost of the Discussion Weekend. All other expenses, e.g. travel, extra nights at the hotel, etc must be met by the recipient. In 2014 the Discussion Weekend will be held in the Grant Arms Hotel, Grantown on Spey from 3 – 65October.

Group Convenors as well as the Forum Administrator should canvas interest within their Group/Forum and select one individual to be nominated for the bursary. Members who are neither part of a Group nor the Forum should make their submission direct to the Secretary.

The nomination should be sent to the Club Secretary either by e-mail or by post. One member will be selected at random from all those put forward.

NOTE: Deadline for receiving all nominations is 28 February 2014.

EXECUTIVE & COUNCIL CHANGES

Please see AGM minutes for details of all changes.

Thanks for all their hard work are due to following people whose term of office ended during the course of the year:

Stan da Prato, David Millward, Sue Gill and Pat Watson (Ordinary Members on Council).

Welcome to all new Office Bearers and Council members - full details appear in this publication.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS FOR 2014 AGM

Are required annually for all Executive Office-Bearers and four Ordinary Members of Council. These should include proposers and seconders along with a short pen portrait of the nominee. Nominations should be lodged with the Secretary no later than 15 May 2014.

Results of the Twice-Yearly Photographic Competition – AGM, 9 November 2013

Class 1 – Plant portrait in cultivation or the wild

1st Peter Maguire, Northumberland, *Asarum campaniforme*

2nd Bette Ivey, Cupar, *Narcissus panizzianus* in Andalusia

3rd Dr Margaret Fraser, Lumphanan, *Meconopsis x cookei* Old Rose

Class 2 - Alpine plants in their habitat

1st Dr Margaret Fraser, “Alpine Landscape in Knoydart”

2nd Peter Maguire, *Nigritella nigra ssp rhellicani*

Class 3 - Digitally manipulated work

1st Peter Maguire, *Gentiana acaulis*, Pordoi Pass, Italian Dolomites “Image was desaturated, except for the flower colour, to emphasize the vibrant colouring of flowers in the alpine environment”.

Class 4 - Painting or Drawing of a rock plant

1st Jim Forbes, Freuchie, Colour painting *Anemone de Caen*

Class 5 - Art or Craft work of, or inspired by a rock plant or alpine habitat

1st Gill Lee, Northumberland, Cross-Stitch inspired by purple Hellebores.

2nd Anthea Pawley, Keillour, Felt Gloves decorated with Meconopsis.

Thank you for your entries!

This year we were delighted to have such inspired entries in Class 5. The Williamson Cup was awarded to Gill Lee as her cross-stitch of Hellebores was judged the best exhibit in class 5 this year. Remember that any type of craft work is eligible for Class 5, not just embroidery. If you have woven, felted, constructed or otherwise created anything inspired by alpiners or the alpine habitat, remember to enter it in our twice yearly competition next time! Check next year’s Show Schedule for entry details and plan to take some photos whilst you’re off hunting alpiners, or out in the garden.

THIS YEAR’S COMPETITIONS WILL BE AT THE KINCARDINE SHOW IN SPRING 2014 AND THEN AT THE AGM IN AUTUMN 2014.

Cathy Caudwell

The MINUTES of the AGM held at Old Scone Church Hall on Saturday 9 November 2013 appear below. Please note that the publication of these Minutes in the Secretary's Pages means that no copies will be issued at the 2014 AGM.

PLEASE RETAIN THESE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Rock Garden Club held on 9th November 2013 at Old Scone Church Hall, Scone at 1 p.m.

The President, Dr Carole Bainbridge welcomed 61 members to the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Rock Garden Club; she thanked all for coming. Sadly the President reported that 50 members had died during the year; their names were recorded in the Secretary's Pages. She particularly acknowledged the work of Prof. Forbes Robertson for his co- authorship of the Millennium Book, Ian Steele for all he had done for the Stirling Group and Wilbur Danner, a Canadian member who had bequeathed £12,000 approx. (CDN \$20,000) to the Club.

1. Apologies had been received from Mrs Liz Mills, Ms Christine Boulby, Mr Ian Young, Mrs Maggi Young, Dr Stan da Prato, Ms Sue Gill, Dr David Millward, Mr Mike Kendall, Dr Peter Semple, Mr Bob Maxwell, Mr Keith Bundell, Mrs Evelyn Stevens, Mr Jim Sutherland and Mrs Agnes Sutherland.

2. Minutes of the Annual General meeting held in the Old Scone Church Hall, Scone on the 10th November 2012.

The following minor amendments were made:-

Item 7 Bronze - Deletion of 'Mr' & Insertion of '
Deletion of 'Barr' & insertion of 'Boyd'

Barry Caudwell proposed the adoption of the minutes; Harley Milne seconded and the members approved them.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. The President's Review of the Year

The President reported that 2013 was the 80th anniversary of the Scottish Rock Garden Club, and it had been 'a great year to be your President'.

In celebration of the anniversary, The Rock Garden, Issue no.130 had an amazing cover depicting eighty images of rock garden plants. This image has also been used to produce new promotional banners for the Club to mark the anniversary. The Journal continued to provide high quality, interesting and informative articles in an attractive and accessible format to members. She thanked Anton Edwards, the Editor, who encourages contributions and manages the content and production of the wonderful journal, The Rock Garden. In issue 130, Sandy Leven produced an article looking forward to the next 80 years in which he contemplated a digital future with electronic group meetings and practical gardening demonstrations on Skype. Whilst the electronic world becomes more accessible to many, many still prefer their paper copy which continues to be a major element of the membership benefits.

For members who do not want to receive paper copies of Rock Garden Club material, an Electronic Subscription has been introduced. The web team had worked hard throughout the year to ensure that the Club can offer the same level of benefits to those members who prefer to be paperless, as they do to other members. The Web team provided a great service to the Club enabling it to reach an international audience quickly and effectively. The Forum provided an effective link between members who would otherwise be unable to participate in Club activities. The web site is acknowledged as being a quality

site. The President thanked the team of Ian & Maggi Young and Fred Carrie for all their hard work. As usual, the early bulb display provided a great opportunity for members to get together after the winter hibernation. The Victoria Hall in Dunblane was packed to capacity as news was exchanged, plants were purchased and information gathered from three excellent bulb talks. The President thanked Sandy Leven whose enthusiasm and energy ensure that this is a key event in the Club's year. There was no Aberdeen Show for the first time but the Stirling Show at Kincardine and the Highland Show took place for the second year and both were well-supported and successful. Sam Sutherland and Carol & David Shaw had worked hard with their teams to make these shows a success.

After the Early bulb display, Sandy Leven jumped into action again to mastermind the summer event, which produced a wonderful display of garden plants, cut foliage and fruit and plants in pots. The display was complemented by three talks highlighting members' gardens; it had been a great day. The President thanked all the Show Secretaries and their helpers who worked hard to organise these public displays of the Rock Garden Club. Special thanks were due to Lionel Clarkson who had been Show Secretary to the joint SRGC and AGS show in Blackpool: Lionel has retired after 25 years. The spirit of the Club was highlighted at Gardening Scotland, when members from across the Club helped to produce an award winning gold display. They provided plants, assembled, planted and manned the stand, provided seed for sale and helped take everything away afterwards. This year the Club was able to produce a bigger and better display, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Brightwater Holidays. The President thanked the Gardening Scotland team, Brightwater Holidays and all who had helped.

The main event to celebrate the Club's 80th Anniversary was a birthday party held at the end of June at the Pitlochry Festival Theatre. The day-long event of lectures, garden visit and picnic attracted around 150 members; many had decided to make a weekend break and joined in the planned wild flower walks and garden visits en route to Pitlochry. The event at Pitlochry was supported with a superb display of photographs in the Explorers Garden provided by Julia Corden and Sandy Leven. The President thanked especially Julia and all those who helped the members to celebrate the special day.

Throughout the year, local groups also organised events to celebrate the anniversary and the President thanked the Group Conveners for all their work to keep the local groups active and involved in the SRGC. Especial congratulations were due to the North Northumberland Group which had celebrated their 65th anniversary with a luncheon and lecture at Howick Hall Gardens. The President said that the local groups provided a vital service for the SRGC, acting as a local hub to keep members in touch and informed of Club activities. It was therefore important that everyone did everything possible to encourage more people to join the Groups as Club membership was still falling.

In 2013, the Annual Discussion Weekend had moved north to Grantown on Spey. The Highland welcome given by the staff at the Grant Arms Hotel was much appreciated and all who participated enjoyed the weekend. Wonderful lectures covering cultivation, plant groups and plant hunting, together with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere were the results of lots of planning by Carol Shaw and her team. The President was sure that they would be trying hard to organise something even better for the next weekend.

The President said that there were many people in the Club who had worked hard to ensure the continuing success of the organisation. In particular she thanked Stan da Prato, Sue Gill, David Millward and Pat Watson who had come to the end of their three-year term as Ordinary Members of Council, their help and input to the running of the Club had been invaluable. As ever the President said that it was the people who stepped forward to help on Council who kept the Club active, friendly and looking to the

future. She encouraged anyone who thought they could help to join in.

Carole Bainbridge also thanked Ellen McBride who had stepped down as the Club's Press Officer earlier in the summer. In her time in post she had made a great impact with several articles published in the Scottish Press. She would be sorely missed.

There were many other people who worked tirelessly behind the scenes on behalf of the Club; she thanked Anne Leven for her sweatshirt sales, Jean Wyllie for recording the annual show points, Glassford Sprunt for journal indexing, the Seed Exchange team and all the many others. Last but not least she thanked Carol Shaw who had tried valiantly to keep her straight on her duties in her first year as President.

5. Presentation of Honours

Members approved:-

Honorary Members: -Jim Cobb, Catherine Erskine and Henrik Zetterlund

Honorary Vice-President:- Fred Carrie

6. Presentation of Merit Medals

Silver	Nick Boss
	Fred & Pat Bundy
Gold Bar 1.	Bob & Rannveig Wallis
	Carol & David Shaw
	Peter Semple
Gold Bar 2.	George Young
Gold Bar 5.	Stan da Prato
Gold Bar 6.	Stan da Prato
	Ian Kidman
Gold Bar 8.	Jean Wyllie
Gold Bar 9.	Cyril Lafong

The President congratulated all recipients

7. Presentation of the AGS Salver, The Rutland Salver and the Golden Jubilee Salver

AGS Salver Plantsman of the Year with the highest aggregate of First Prize Points in Section 1 – Stan da Prato with 3810 points

Rutland Salver for the highest aggregate of first prize points in Section 11 – Sue Simpson with 597 points

Golden Jubilee Salver for outstanding service to the Club – Julia Corden

Peg Crosland Award for the best article in 'The Rock Garden' in 2013 – not yet awarded

David Lane Trophy for the best photograph in 'The Rock Garden' in 2013 - Liam & Joan McCaughey for *Nassauvia pinigera*

Williamson Trophy for the best entrant in Section 5 of the photographic/arts competition – Gill Lee for her embroidery of a Hellebore

AGS Painting of *Crocus imperialis* 'de Jager' for outstanding service to a local group – Darrell Desbrow

8. Consideration and Adoption of Accounts

All members present were given a copy of the Club's Statement of Financial Activity and the Balance Sheet.

The President reported that at the end of the financial year 2013 the total funds within the Club were £532,283 - higher than in 2012 (£486,212). This was largely due to the increase in the

market value of the Club's two investment funds – Restricted Fund (Aitchison Fund) & Unrestricted Fund (Dryas Fund).

Total Incoming Resources showed a slight increase over 2012 despite a decline in subscription income. This was due to an increase in income from investments, donations and sponsorship received for Gardening Scotland. Total Resources expended show an increase over 2012 due to a re-allocation of administrative costs, down by £6,000, into educational activities, publicity costs associated with the 80th birthday celebrations and an increase in expenses from the trading activities surplus down almost £6000 from 2012. The purpose of the re-allocation of expenses was to better represent what the Club spent in true administrative costs and educational activities – particularly by allocating expenses derived from trading activities to those activities and not to general club administration.

At the end of the year, the Club was in a good financial position with slightly better resources available than in 2012.

The main source of income to the Club is from membership fees and as membership numbers continue to show a slow decline, the Club members needed to be aware that this impacts on funds. The increase in membership fees put in place in 2013 should help to address this. Barry Caudwell proposed the adoption of accounts; Peter Maguire seconded the motion and the meeting unanimously agreed.

The President thanked Peggy Anderson for all her hard work as Treasurer.

9. Election of Executive Office Bearers

In accordance with Rule 5 all Executive Office Bearers retire annually but are eligible for re-election. The following had been nominated:-

President	Dr Carole Bainbridge
Treasurer	Dr Peggy Anderson
Secretary	Mrs Carol Shaw
Subscription Secretary	Ms Christine Boulby
Editor	Mr Anton Edwards
Publicity Manager	Mr Sandy Leven
Chairman of Web Committee	Mr Ian Young
Publications Manager	Mr David Shaw

The President proposed election en bloc. Anne Christie proposed the motion; John Owen seconded the proposal and the meeting agreed nem.con.

10. Election of Ordinary Members of Council

In accordance with Rule 6.1 four members shall be elected to the Council annually to serve for three years as Ordinary Members. The following nominations had been received:-

Mr Peter Maguire, Dr Peter Semple, Ms Julia Corden and Mrs Sheila McNulty. Mr Sam Sutherland was proposed as an Ordinary Member for two years to fill one of the previous year's vacancies.

Mr David Shaw proposed acceptance: Dr Ian Bainbridge seconded and the meeting agreed nem.con.

11. Consideration for Adoption the Changes to Clause 4 of the Constitution

As the Scottish Rock Garden Club now has an electronic subscription it is necessary to change the constitution slightly to reflect this. Members of Council therefore proposed that Clause 4 should be changed from:-

“The financial year shall run from July 1st to June 30th. The membership year shall run from October 1st to September 30th.

Subscriptions shall be payable on or before October 15th each year to the Subscription Secretary. The Club shall remove from the list of members any member whose subscription has not been paid by June 30th.

An Annual Subscription from a new member received after May 15th shall be regarded as being for the succeeding year provided that the amount paid is at the succeeding year's rate.

To:-

The financial year shall run from 1st July to 30th June. The membership year shall run from 1st October to 30th September.

Annual subscriptions shall be payable to the Club by the 15th October each year and normally only be valid for that membership year.

Electronic subscriptions may be paid at any time and the subscription shall be valid for twelve months from the date of payment.

Any member whose subscription has not been paid may be removed from the list of members.”

Barry Caudwell proposed the change in the Constitution; David Shaw seconded the proposal and the meeting approved the amendment.

12. Appointment of Examiner of Accounts

Dr Peggy Anderson proposed that James Milne & Co. Chartered Accountants should continue to be Examiner and to draw up the accounts from the information provided by the Treasurer. Bette Ivey seconded the motion and the meeting agreed nem. con.

13. Approval of the Members of the Joint Rock Committee

The RBGE has two members on Joint Rock to ensure there is always an RBGE member present at the meetings should both attend only one had the right to vote. The following members of the Club had been proposed:-

Carole Bainbridge (Hon Secretary), Sandy Leven (Chair), Ian Bainbridge, Cyril Lafong, David Millward, David Rankin, Peter Semple, Ian Young and Elspeth Mackintosh/John Mitchell from the RBGE.

Julia Corden proposed the recommendations to members: Harley Milne seconded and the meeting agreed nem.con.

14. Date & Place of Annual General Meeting in 2014

The meeting approved that the 2014 Annual General Meeting should take place on Saturday 15th November 2014 in The Old Scone Church Hall, Scone at 1 pm. The motion was proposed by Ian Pryde and seconded by Bob Moore.

There being no other business the President thanked all for attending and specially thanked Ann Christie, Margaret Taylor and Margaret Edwards for providing refreshments. The meeting closed at 1.40pm.

The Scottish Rock Garden Club

Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 30th June 2013

Notes	2013		Total funds £	2012
	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £		Total funds £
Incoming resources				
Subscriptions	46,860	-	46,860	48,663
Legacies	-	-	-	13
Donations	3,223	-	3,223	1,072
Sponsorship	2,000	-	2,000	-
Tax recovered under Gift Aid	4,737	-	4,737	5,438
Income from trading activities	2	10,506	-	10,506
Income from investments	3	5,157	8,018	13,175
Total incoming resources	72,483	8,018	80,501	78,375
Resources expended				
In furtherance of the charity's objectives:				
Educational activities	50,685	6,116	56,801	53,763
Publicity expenses	1,147	-	1,147	-
Administrative costs	4	17,341	-	17,341
Expenses from trading activities	2	6,751	-	6,751
Total resources expended	75,924	8,116	82,040	79,560
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before revaluations				
	(3,441)	1,902	(1,539)	(1,185)
Gain/(loss) on investments sold				
	262	401	663	(3,369)
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of investment assets				
	19,948	26,999	46,947	(1,674)
Net movement in funds				
	16,769	29,302	46,071	(8,228)
Transfers between funds				
	2,489	(2,469)	-	-
Total funds brought forward				
	253,036	233,176	486,212	492,440
Total funds carried forward				
	272,274	260,009	532,283	486,212

The Scottish Rock Garden Club

Balance Sheet
at 30th June 2013

	Notes	2013		2012	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		615		870
Investments	6		<u>425,948</u>		<u>345,804</u>
			426,563		346,674
Current assets					
Stocks			7,913		5,663
Debtors	7		17,483		46,808
Cash at bank and in hand			<u>97,018</u>		<u>99,274</u>
			122,414		151,745
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8		<u>(16,694)</u>		<u>(12,207)</u>
Net current assets			<u>105,720</u>		<u>139,538</u>
Net assets			<u>532,283</u>		<u>486,212</u>
Funds					
Restricted funds	9		260,009		233,176
Unrestricted funds	10		<u>272,274</u>		<u>253,036</u>
			<u>532,283</u>		<u>486,212</u>

Approved on behalf of Council

Carole A. Bainbridge

Carole Bainbridge
President

Carol Shaw

Carol Shaw
Secretary

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BOOK LIST - JANUARY 2014

Hello again and thank you for starting to read the Book List.

The Publications Manager (and the Secretary) have recently started to take bird watching more seriously so optics are now just as important as plunge beds! Oh dear.

I have managed to find one or two new titles to add to my repertoire. If you look on the Forum and any other alpine plant blog sites you will see some magnificent photographs of plants and I am sure that you, like me, would dearly love to match these pictures yourself. *Close-up and Macro Photography* has been published to assist us try and achieve this aim and has many helpful hints within its covers (I give no guarantee of success!)

The Genus Tulipa is a new monograph from Kew and is claimed to be the most complete survey of the genus to date. Illustrated with both botanical paintings and colour photographs it is a guide to identification and culture as well as much more useful information.

Also from Kew is *Hardy Heathers* describing all *Calluna*, *Daboecia* and *Erica* species growing naturally in the northern hemisphere. As with all of the Kew monographs the book is full of information on the individual species and their cultivation.

May I remind you to ask me for postage costs before finalising your order.

Finally, a reminder that though I am willing to continue as Publications Manager I am now 70 and if anyone is interested in taking on this role I will be more than happy to retire!

Enjoy reading your books and look forward to seeing some of you at Early Bulbs.

David Shaw, Publications Manager

TITLE	AUTHOR	RRP £	Members Price £
Alpine Plants of Europe	Jim Jermyn	25:00	22:50
Alpine Plants: Ecology for Gardeners	Good & Millward	25:00	22:50
Alpines, An Essential Guide	Michael Mitchell	19:95	18:00
Alpines from Mountain to Garden	Richard Wilford	29:00	26:50
Aroids	Deni Brown	25:00	22:50
Bleeding Hearts, Corydalis and Relatives	Liden/Zetterlund	25:00	22:50
Bulbs in Containers	Rod Leeds	20:00	18:00
Buried Treasures	Janis Ruksans	30:00	27:00
Ceanothus	Foss/Wilken	30:00	27:00
Clematis - The Montanas	John Hawells	12:95	11:50
Close-Up and Macro Photography	John Humphry	16.99	15.00
Conifers for Gardens	Richard Bitner	40.00	36.00
Crocuses	Janis Ruksans	30:00	27:00
Daphnes: Practical Guide for Gardeners	Robin White	25:00	22:50
Dwarf Campanulas	Graham Nicols	25:00	22:50

TITLE	AUTHOR	RRP £	Members Price £
Flowers of Western China	Grey-Wilson	70:00	63:00
Gardeners Guide to Bulbs	C. Skelmersdale	25.00	22.50
Gardeners Guide to Snowdrops	Freda Cox	35.00	31.50
Gardeners Guide to Hardy Heathers	Small/Wuff	30.00	27.00
Gardening with Woodland Plants	Karen Junker	30.00	27.00
Garden Succulents Primer	Smith/van Wyk	20:00	18:00
Genus Tulipa	Diana Everett	78:00	71:00
Growing Hardy Orchids	Seaton/Cribb	12:50	11:50
Growing Orchids from Seed	Seaton/Cribb	11:00	10:00
Hardy Cypripedium	Frosch/Cribb	45:00	40:00
Hardy Gingers	TM Branney	25:00	22:50
Hardy Heathers	E Charles Wilson	60.00	54.00
In the Footsteps of Augustine Henry	O'Brien	40:00	36:00
Iris Family	Goldblatt/Manning	40:00	36:00
Kew Plant Glossary	Henk Beentje	18:00	16:00
Ophrys- Bee Orchids of Europe	Pedersen/Faurholt	33:00	29:50
Plantsman in Nepal	Roy Lancaster	35:00	31:50
Plantsmans Paradise	Roy Lancaster	40.00	36.00
Pocket Guide to Rhododendron Species	McQuire/Robertson	65:00	58:00
Riddle of the Tsangpo Gorges	Ed. Ken Cox	35:00	31:50
Rock Garden Plant Primer	C Grey-Wilson	20:00	18:00
Saxifrages: A Definitive Guide	M McGregor	35:00	31:50
Seeds of Adventure	Cox/Hutchison	35:00	31:50
Sir J D Hooker	Ray Desmond	29:50	26:50
Snowdrops	Gunther Waldorf	14.99	13:50
Tulips: Species and Hybrids	Richard Wilford	25:00	22:50
Wilson's China	Flanagan/Kirkham	28:00	25:00

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DISCUSSION WEEKEND BOOKING FORM Friday 3th – Sunday 5th October 2014

Please send this form and the appropriate remittance made payable to ‘**SRGC Discussion Weekend**’ to:

The Registration Secretary, Carol Shaw, Delft Cottage, Dyke, Forres IV36 2TF

Accommodation at the Grant Arms Hotel is in double, twin or single rooms. If you book a twin or double room **please indicate the name of the person with whom you are sharing on the reverse of the booking form.** Otherwise, we will use our judgement in finding you a room-mate. The Grant Arms Hotel has 48 bedrooms once these are filled we will accommodate delegates in the Garth Hotel a minute’s walk across the Square in Granttown on Spey.

If you need extra nights accommodation, we will book this for you; indicate your requirements overleaf where the rates for the extra nights can also be found.

Your name badge will be printed as you have written below – (first and surname). If you want something different please write on the reverse of the form.

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RESIDENT	PRICE	NO.	TOTAL COST
Friday Dinner –Sunday Afternoon Tea, double occupancy	£198		
Friday Dinner –Sunday Afternoon Tea, single occupancy	£249		
Saturday Morning – Sunday Afternoon double occupancy	£140		
Saturday Morning – Sunday Afternoon single occupancy	£165		
TOTAL COST			

NON - RESIDENT	PRICE	NO.	TOTAL COST
Friday Evening (incl. dinner)	£35		
Saturday - morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea	£50		
Saturday - morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner	£80		
Saturday Dinner	£35		
Sunday - morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea	£50		
TOTAL COST			

Give details of dietary or any other special requirements on the reverse of the form as well as the name of the other person with whom you are sharing.

NOTE: This form and remittance must reach Carol not later than 17th June 2014.

PTO for terms and conditions

Terms and Conditions for Discussion Weekend

CANCELLATIONS: Please note that no refund will be given after 17th August 2013

Extra nights for Thursday 3rd Oct. and Sunday 7th Oct. are available: £63 (DB&B) per person per night, sharing; £83 (DB&B) single. The cost of extra nights and any other charges incurred whilst staying at the conference **must be settled with the hotel** by each member prior to departure.

Name of room-mate:

Dietary and/or special requirements i.e. lift access to room (Note some of the rooms in the Grant Arms have lift access others require the occupant to use the stairs, access to rooms in the Garth is by stairs only it is vital that you state whether you require lift access at time of booking), walk-in shower:

WANTED - SEED DISTRIBUTION TEAM

The Edinburgh Group have acted as the SRGC Seed Distribution Team for the last twelve years, and will currently be working hard at the seed distribution. However, they have stated a wish that this should be their last year, so we are looking for another group of members to take over the role of seed distribution. The work takes place mainly in January and February, and the Edinburgh group have found it fun and a sociable business, as well as providing a really important service to the Club.

If anyone thinks they might like to take over the seed distribution role, they should contact Carole or Ian Bainbridge on 0131 445 3268 or greenscenedesign@hotmail.com for further information.

