

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL IS NOW
OVERDUE**

**LATE PAYMENT OF \$110.00
IS NOW REQUESTED LATE
RENEWALS AFTER SEPTEMBER
INCUR AN EXTRA FEE OF \$10 TO
COVER BANK TRANSFER FEES TO
AND WITHIN JAPAN**

**Please support your Sydney
Chapter**

Please pay by bank deposit –
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133733 with your name included
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Also by cheque payable to
“Ikebana International Sydney
Chapter #36 Inc” and sent to
Sue Wong, PO Box 436 Roseville
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**THANK YOU TO ALL
MEMBERS WHO HAVE
RENEWED**

Our website is:

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FUTURE MEETINGS

19 November 2020

Christmas Meeting



***Ikebana International
Sydney Chapter #36 Inc***

**GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER 2020
at the Chatswood Bowling Club
655 Pacific Highway, Chatswood**

**Please be aware this could change
depending on Government and Health
regulations.**

*Join us for morning tea as we
celebrate our return to regular
meetings.*

*We will follow social distancing and
wear facemasks.*

9.30am Exhibition – using Iris

10.00am Business meeting:

GUEST SPEAKER

**LIZ TAYLOR, KINSPIRIT
IRIS FARM** Iris plants and
greeting cards for sale

12.30 Close of meeting

Guests welcome \$10.00

**(After 2 meetings, guests will be asked to pay
\$25 and invited to join the Sydney Chapter.)**

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Celebrate 60 Conference

 **CELEBRATE**
29 Nov – 3 Dec 2021

The new dates for Celebrate 60:- The Celebration event will commence Monday 29th November 2021 – finishing with the Sayonara Dinner Friday 3rd December 2021

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2020-21

President	Patricia Walters
1 st Vice President	Hiroko Prado
2 nd Vice President	Jenny Orme
Secretary	Faye Brock
Treasurer	Sue Wong
Exhibition Chairman	Hiroko Prado
Asst. Exhib. “	Joan Perkins
Historian	Faye Brock
Ways & Means	Leela Venkataraman
Hostess	Vickie Tan
Publicity	Jenny Orme
Inter-Chapter Liaison	Faye Brock
General Committee:	Kuniko Nakano

Our Annual General Meeting was well attended considering the difficult circumstances. We were delighted to welcome our Patron, Mr Kiya Masahiko, Consul-General, Japan to the meeting. Mr Kiya could only attend for a short time, with Mr Igari Soichi, Consul in Charge of Cultural Affairs. We were able to demonstrate Ikebana arrangements by Mrs Megumi Bennett, Koryu Shoyokai and Mrs Elizabeth Fuller, Sogetsu School while they were there. Members displayed lovely exhibition arrangements using Spring blossom materials.

We were sad that two of our long-standing committee members are no longer continuing – Shirley Ma has donated 35 years to the Chapter as a President and Committee member, and Masae Ako six years on the committee. Both have contributed generously to Ikebana with their expertise and willingness to assist.



Megumi Bennett, Koryu Shoyokai and Elizabeth Fuller, Sogetsu School



Mr Kiya with Patricia Walters and her Chiko School arrangement

Shirley also shared with us her fascination with Hellebores and strongly encouraged us to use them more in our arrangements. They have a long life as a cut bloom.



Shirley Ma



Hellebores