



**July 2017**

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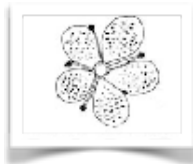
We are most certainly in the 'Dog Days of Summer'. In the Northern Hemisphere, July is considered the warmest month of the year. The Romans believed that the various phenomena associated with the heat could be attributed to the rising and setting of **'Sirius... Dog Star'**. Hence the period **July & August** being known as **'Dog Days of Summer'**; though the astronomical phenomenon with which it associated occurs at various times of the year in different latitudes.

This months newsletter contains:-

- Programme 2017. ( June Strandberg & Valerie Melanson).
- Snapshot Of Teri & Bev's Open Gardens. June 26th 2017 ( Photographs courtesy of Kirsten Juergensen).
- Library Report. (Valerie Melanson).

Don't forget to take a look at the **AGCVI website**.

- Website: <http://alpinegardenersofcvi.wixsite.com/agcvi> (Acknowledgement to Teri Hyde).



## AGCVI PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE as at July 24th, 2017

2017.

### PLEASE START SAVING YOUR SEEDS FOR AGCVI & AGCBC EXCHANGES.

Any questions Email June - [normjune@shaw.ca](mailto:normjune@shaw.ca)



**July 31st** – TBC – Hike at Paradise Meadows – **Cancelled** as hike took place earlier in the month; as not to miss the flowers.

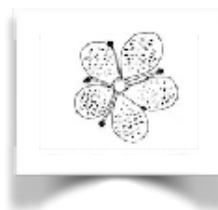
**Aug 28th** – 2016 Dish Garden Workshop Follow-up – review last year's troughs/dish gardens, fix any problems, create new ones. Maybe, plant up a new trough. At **June Strandberg's 1:p.m.** Bring any saved seeds you have already; See Sept. for information.

**Sept 25th** – at **Shelly Hall, Parksville: 1:p.m.** (doors open 12:30p.m.) We hope to have a guest speaker. **THERE WILL BE A PLANT SALE : PROCEEDS to AGCVI FUNDS.** Please start potting up anything you can spare. We need to top up our plant sale fund as we were short at our main plant sale in April due to adverse weather. Please bring you **saved seeds** - properly labeled or with as much information as you can. These seeds will be for our **own and AGCBC Seed Exchanges**. We hope to distribute our seeds at the **Oct. 30th** meeting. Seed envelopes available from June.

**Oct 30th** –: **Bulb Workshop 1:p.m.** (doors open at 12:30p.m) **Lions Room, Nanoose Place:**– watch email for more details.

**Nov 27th** – CHRISTMAS LUNCH.

**2018 – WATCH FOR UPDATE THIS FALL ON OUR PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR.**





**AGCVI GARDEN  
TOUR Snap Shot.  
June 26th 2017.**

**Teri's Garden.**

(Photographs courtesy  
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## **Library Report:- Valerie Melanson.**

The Library will be at the **September 25th** meeting at Shelly Hall. If you have any books out, could you please return them, or renew. If there is anything you would like to sign out in the meantime, let me know at [melanson.valerie@gmail.com](mailto:melanson.valerie@gmail.com) and I will bring to the **August 28th** meeting for you. The Library will also be at the **October 30th** meeting at Nanoose Place.

