

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: Tuesday, 30th April 2013 at The Old Witta School. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker **Steve Flood** on the subject of **understory planting**. Please remember to bring a folding chair and a cup for your tea or coffee.

Attendance sheets: Please sign the attendance sheet on arrival at each meeting – **do not sign on behalf of a friend**, unless it is an apology for non-attendance. **This is important for insurance purposes, as you are not covered by insurance if you have not signed the attendance sheet.**

Morning Tea Set Up: Andrea & John Long

Morning Tea Food Roster:

If you are unable to attend please arrange for someone to take your place.

Betty Stokes	Marie Strichen
Judy Stubbs	Corinne Taylor
Jo Tedman	Gemma Tonkin

Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 14th May 2013 – Members Only.

Lisa & Kevin Plucknett
9 Walkers Drive, Maleny

Not before 9.30am. Please bring along any cuttings or divisions you wish to share with other members as well as a small plate of something for morning tea, your cup and a folding chair.

Show and Tell: The member to give us a two-minute talk about some aspect of their garden at the April meeting is:

Marcia Jensen

Help! At each meeting you can bring along a cutting of something you can't identify or ask members for help with a garden problem. With our combined wealth of garden knowledge we can usually come up with a suggestion or two.

Monthly Competition: Entries to be on the table before 9.40am for judging.

- ❖ Bunch of flowers.
- ❖ Fruit or vegetable.
- ❖ Flower of the Month – Chrysanthemum
- ❖ Australian Native
- ❖ Rose
- ❖ All Else

A note about the competition table.

When you bring along items for the competition table could you please make sure your name is under your item/s. Each person who has previously brought along anything will have an envelope with their name on it. Inside are small green cards with their names on them. Each item will need a card. If you are new, and maybe have not brought anything along before, see either Angie or Emily and we will be able to help you. This will help, as we have had a number of unnamed items recently, which have been either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. Thank you.

Annual Subscription: \$15.00 per person, \$25.00 for two. Please hand to our treasurer in an envelope marked with your name and what it is for.

PLEASE NOTE:

In an endeavour to streamline the Membership process the Committee has elected to make the 1st August the date for all renewals. Membership is now capped at 180 members. New applicants will go on a waiting list

Name Badges: Pin Badges \$12.20, Magnet Badges \$13.30. If you would like a new name badge, see our Treasurer Jim Laundry at the next meeting with the correct money in an envelope marked with your name and what it is for. Maleny Garden Club key rings are also available at \$4 each.

Attendance Register: Jan Maguire

Raffle: Peter Brown

Snippets: Please send contributions for our quarterly magazine, Snippets, to Margaret Owens margaret.owens@bigpond.com or phone her on 5429 6789

Tours

ROMA STREET PARKLANDS - Tuesday 7th May - BYO Lunch – Cost: \$30.00
Please pay Nancy Baker or Dot Brown at next meeting. Seats still available.

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL of FLOWERS – Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th September
Midweek overnight tour to visit gardens associated with the Carnival. Cost to be advised.

GARDENING on the EDGE – Sat 8 & Sun 9 June 2013

Fruit required at the next Sip n Snip for jam making day.

Jam making day on Thursday 16th May at the home of Marnie Trass

56 Gumland Drive Witta - 10.00am start with a cuppa.

Save your jars for the day.

The treasurer will have \$5, \$10 & \$20 available at the next meeting for members who are planning to make jams, preserves and cakes for the Produce Stall. It is important to be reimbursed for expenses members' outlay when making produce for the stall.

GOE: Plant Stall – remember to nurse your two plants in readiness for the stall.

Compost & Potting Mix: PLEASE RETURN EMPTY BAGS for recycling.

Compost \$9.00 per bag Potting Mix \$5.00 per bag.

To order please email or ring John Long ajlong_1@bigpond.com

Tel: 5499 9581

Upcoming Events: Please see **Diary Dates** list attached

Happy Gardening

Jan Maguire

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DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Location	Time
Friday 3 May 2013	Caloundra Floral Art Society Admission \$25 p.p.	Masonic Hall Third Avenue Caloundra	9.00am
Saturday 4 May 2013 Sunday 5 May 2013	Bromeliad Spectacular	Community Hall Millwell Road, Maroochydore	8.30 - 4.00 9.00 - 2.00
Tuesday 7 May 2013	Roma Street Parklands Maleny GC Day Tour	Roma Street Brisbane	TBA
Wednesday 29 May 2013	Queensland Council of Garden Clubs Sunshine Coast Region Friendship Day \$10 p.p.	Nambour Uniting Church	9.30am for 10.00am
Wednesday 5 June 2013 Thursday 6 June 2013	Leafmore Winter Garden School	City Golf Club 254 South Street Toowoomba	8.00 - 3.30 9.00- 3.30
Saturday 8 June 2013 Sunday 9 June 2013	Cactus & Succulent Show	Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha	9.00 - 3.30
Wednesday 19 June 2013	Queensland Council of Garden Clubs Friendship Day	Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha	9.30am
Friday 5 July 2013 Saturday 6 July Sunday 7 July	Queensland Garden Expo Life is a Garden	Nambour Showground	
Thursday 12 September Friday 13 September Saturday 14 September	Laidley Spring Festival	Laidley Cultural Centre Laidley/Plainland Road	9 - 4.30 9 - 4.30 9 - 3.30
Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th September	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Overnight MGC Tour	
Friday 27 & Saturday 28 September 2013	Mt Tambourine Garden Club Open Gardens Trail	Mt Tambourine	9.00- 4.00
Saturday 28 th September Sunday 29 th September	Gold Coast Rose Society 14 th Annual Rose Show	Auditorium Robina Community Centre	11.30 - 5.00 9.00 – 3.30

Queensland Council of Garden Clubs Friendship Day 29 May 2013

If planning to attend please register with Glenys Hiley on
hileygg@hotmail.com or ring 5494 3924
 Payment of \$10 can be made at the April meeting.