

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: Tuesday, 27th August 2013 at The Old Witta School. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, **Des Warnock who will speak about plant nutrition and soil health.**

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.

Marie Closkey	Mollie Cock
Christine Croker	Jan Davies
Wendy Dixon	Sonia Douglas

Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 10th September 2013 – Members Only.

Pam & Michael Linnett
90 Obi Vale Road, 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 August meeting is:

TBA

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 – AZALEA or BULBS
- ❖ Australian Native
- ❖ Rose
- ❖ All Else

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.

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: Marie Hegerty

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

Toowoomba Spring Gardens – Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th September 2013

Midweek tour to visit gardens associated with the Carnival.

Overnight accommodation at St James Motor Inn.

Cost: \$200 **Deposit:** \$50 due now for final 3 places. **Balance:** \$150 due by August Meeting

Birkdale & Redlands Day Tour - Tuesday 15th October 2013

Tour of Ian & Judy Wintle's Garden – Morning Tea provided.

Tour of Bev Burns' Garden BYO Lunch.

Visit to Lagoon View Display Gardens & Nursery.

Cost: \$36 due by August Meeting - (First 32 fully paid, then waiting list applies)

See Jim Laundry at next meeting to register.

New Zealand and the Taranaki Festival - Date Claimer end October 2015

10-day trip with optional add-ons.

Cost over \$3500 but under \$4000 for minimum 20.

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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
Saturday 24 August 2013	Glebe Garden Club Ipswich Home Garden Expo	Cnr Glebe Rd & Green St Booval	8.30 – 3.00
Wednesday 28 August 2013	Queensland Council of Garden Clubs Fashion Parade	Mt Coot-tha Auditorium	9.30am
Friday 6 September 2013 Saturday 7 September Sunday 8 September	“Bloomin” Blackbutt Festival	Blackbutt Showgrounds	3 day event
Thursday 12 September 2013	Aspley Garden Club Friendship Day, invite for 2 MGC members.	Aspley Uniting Church 748 Robinson Road Aspley	8.45 for 9.30
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	Wondai 2013 Spring Garden Expo	Wondai Sportsground and Lions Pavilion, Bunya Highway, Wondai	8.00-4.30 8.00-1.00
Saturday 28 th September Sunday 29 th September	Ipswich Orchid Society Spring Garden Spectacular	Silkstone State School Prospect Street	8.30-4.00 8.30-2.00
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
Monday 30 th September- Friday 4 th October	Art in Bark Ass. of Aust. Inc Unique Australian Art	Bleeding Heart Gallery 166 Ann Street, Brisbane	9.00-5.00
Friday 18 th October – Sunday 20 th October	Gardening Australia Live	Hordern Pavilion & Royal Hall of Industries	
Saturday 19 th October Sunday 20 th October	Buderim Garden Festival Buderim Blooms	Buderim War Memorial Hall Cnr King & Church Sts	9.00-4.00 9.00-4.00



Maleny & Hinterland Community Appeal 2013

Since mid-2013 Maleny Neighbourhood Centre has experienced a six-fold increase in families on the Range seeking emergency assistance due to unemployment, rises in power costs, health or family crises or changed circumstances. The recent storms and damage to power supply further highlighted the importance of the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre to the local community in the weeks and months ahead.

We are asking community members and organisations to assist us directly with donations of:-

Pantry Box Items

Non-perishable Staples such as

- Rice, Flour, Pasta,
- Tinned foods (vegetables, soups, fish & meat)
- Soups,

Personal Items & Toiletries such as

- Soap; Shampoo & Conditioner, Detergent, Washing Powder, Toilet Paper,....

Raffle Items

Art & Craft Items, Unwanted Gifts, Gift Vouchers.

All raffle proceeds fund Emergency Relief needs like food and meat

Please Ask Community Organisations you are involved with, if they will organise to collect on our behalf.

Please drop off Monday to Friday between 10am and 3pm at Maleny Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Bicentenary Lane (turn right off Coral St. at Bridgestone Tyres).

For more information phone / email: 5499 9345 / info@malenync.org.au

Please bring items to meeting on Tuesday and the club will parcel up for delivery to the Neighbourhood Centre.

Thank You