

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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www.malenygardenclub.org

FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: Tuesday, 26th February 2013 at The Old Witta School. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker **Tony Wootton, local Arborist and Tree Surgeon.** 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.

Jill Rowland	Cheryl Schelberg
Beverley Scott	Margaret Seidler
Graham Shackell	Narelle Shuttleton

Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 12th March 2013 – Members Only.

Andrea & John Long – 99 Maleny Kenilworth Road, Maleny
Parking at rear of property

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 and a folding chair.

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

Susan Jacobs

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 – Fuchsia / Dahlia
- ❖ 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. 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.

New Members:

A very warm welcome to Claire McCallum, Carol Jopp, Michael & Kyleigh Simpson

Attendance Register: Jan Maguire

Raffle: Anne Boyle

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

Tours

TASMANIA: 16 – 27 April 2013 – An Autumn Escape 12 Days/11 Nights

Cost: \$3385.00 per person Twin Share / Single Supplement \$648.00

SEATS STILL AVAILABLE, please contact Nancy Baker if interested.

MEET & GREET for Tasmania Tour 12 Noon on 26th March following monthly meeting.

ROMA STREET PARKLANDS - Tuesday 7th May - BYO Lunch

Nancy will provide details at the next meeting and ask for expressions of interest.

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL of FLOWERS – Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th September

Midweek overnight tour to visit gardens associated with the Carnival.

Nancy will provide details at the next meeting and ask for expressions of interest.

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

Maleny Garden Club Website: www.malenygardenclub.org

Maleny Garden Club EmailAddresses: info@malenygardenclub.org
newsletter@malenygardenclub.org

Support local businesses for your gardening needs:

Mitre 10 – become a member of My Patch for discounts.

Maleny Town and Country – show your Garden Club Badge for discounts.

Please note discounts on selected items only.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Location	Time
Saturday 23 February 2013	Queensland Begonia Society Silver Anniversary Annual Begonia Show	Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium	9.00 - 4.00 Cost: \$3.00
Tuesday 12 March 2013	Sip n Snip	Andrea & John Long 99 Maleny Kenilworth Road MALENY	9.30 -12.00
Friday 29 March 2013 Saturday 30 March 2013	Bribie Island Easter Autumn Orchid Show	Bribie Island State High School	9.00 - 4.00 9.00 - 2.00
Saturday 13 April 2013 Sunday 14 April 2013	Queensland Council of Garden Clubs A Garden A-Fair Enter the Competition	Auditorium Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot –tha Rd, Toowong	10.00 - 4.00 9.30 – 3.30
Tuesday 16 – Saturday 27 April 2013	An Autumn Escape	TASMANIA	Itinerary on request
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
Friday 20 September 2013 Wednesday 25 September 2013	Toowoomba Clivia Society Clivia Show	TAFE Horticultural Pavilion	9.00 – 5.00

Garden Clubs of Australia Calendar 2014

Members who are interested in submitting photos for the calendar please see details on Garden Clubs of Australia Website or contact Frank Spolc by email

frankspolc@bigpond.com

Entries close on the 28th March 2013