

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: Tuesday, 26th March 2013 at The Old Witta School. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker **Russell from Theo's' Nursery on the subject of Nursery Plants.** 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.

Anne Siemon	Carol Slight
Irene Smith	Janice Stark
Sheila Stevens	Marie Stewart

Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 9th April 2013 – Members Only.

Olga Webster
390 Stanley River 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 March meeting is:

Emily Jeffery

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 – Abutilon
- ❖ 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 John & Lesley Mott

Attendance Register: Jan Maguire

Raffle: Dot Brown

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

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

ROMA STREET PARKLANDS - Tuesday 7th May - BYO Lunch – Cost: \$30.00

Please pay Nancy Baker or Dot Brown at next meeting. Seats still available.

Dot will also collect money at April meeting in Nancy's absence.

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

Jams & Cakes for Produce Stall

Jam Making day in May, date to be advised. 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 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
Friday 3 May 2013	Caloundra Floral Art Society	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
Friday 20 September 2013 Wednesday 25 September 2013	Toowoomba Clivia Society Clivia Show	TAFE Horticultural Pavilion	9.00 – 5.00