

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: Tuesday 31st March 2015 to be held at the home of Andrea & John Long, 99 Maleny Kenilworth Road, Maleny. Parking available at the rear of the property.

The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, Steve Tooley on First Aid.

Please remember to bring a folding chair and a cup for your tea or coffee.

Please Note: No dogs to be allowed in the grounds at Garden Club Meetings or Sip n Snip.

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.

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| Valerie Jones | Carol Kempner |
| Kay Lawrie | Judith Mains |
| Jan Maguire | Kath Marshall |

Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 14th April 2015 – Time: 9.30am – Members Only

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| Michael & Bev Brown |
| 87 Policeman's Spur Road, Booroobin |

Show & Tell:

The member to give a two-minute talk about some aspect of their garden at the March meeting

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| John Long |
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Monthly Competition:

- ❖ Bunch of flowers
- ❖ Fruit or vegetable
- ❖ Flower of the Month – Abutilon & Cleome
- ❖ Australian Native
- ❖ Rose
- ❖ All Else

Please note: With the exception of Bunch of Flowers and All Else each category is a single entry. You may enter more than one item but it is to be displayed singly.

New Membership: \$30.00 per person includes Maleny Garden Club Membership Badge.

Membership Renewal: \$15.00 per person, \$30.00 for two.

Memberships paid to August 2015. Renewals are due at the August meeting.

Please have the correct money in an envelope marked clearly with your name and the amount.

New Members: A very warm welcome to Michelle Crocker.

Attendance Register: Marie Hegerty / Anne Boyle

Raffle: Peter Brown

Snippets: Please send contributions for our quarterly magazine, Snippets, to Margaret Owens. Margaret would like to encourage members who have travelled to submit travelogues. margaret.owens@bigpond.com or phone her on 5429 6789

Tours:

New Zealand - Taranaki Garden Tour: Wed 28 October – Sunday 6 November 2015

Price: \$3,899 Twin Share / Single Supplement \$600

Duration: 10-day trip with optional add-ons.

See Nancy Baker at next meeting for more details and to register your interest.

GARDENING on the EDGE:

Volunteers: Please contact Dot Jupp on 5445 7795 or email dorothyjupp@eftel.net.au to register for volunteering at the Pavilion or in one of the gardens.

Working Bee: Susan Myring's Garden – 4 Koala Court, Witta

Date: Friday 17 April 2015 Time: 8.00am - 12 Noon

The first working bee to be held to assist Susan after her fall.

Please bring garden tools with you – more details available at next meeting.

Plant Stall: Please pot up and nurture plants for the GOE Plant Stall.

Produce Stall: Time to start preparing Jams, Preserves, Pickles for the Produce Stall.

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

Compost \$9.00 per bag Potting Mix \$5.00 per bag Lawn Mix \$10.00 per bag

To order please email: newsletter@malenygardenclub.org

PLEASE PAY at the meeting and take your receipt to collect your bags.

PAYMENTS to MGC for trips, garden products – please have the correct amount in an envelope with your name, the amount enclosed, and the item you are purchasing.

This will help to streamline the process for the Treasurer.

Upcoming Events: See **Diary Dates** attached.

Happy Gardening

Jan Maguire

Maleny Garden Club Website: www.malenygardenclub.org

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

Maleny Neighbourhood Centre

The Neighbourhood Centre is
asking the community to assist with

Pantry Box Items

Non Perishable Staples such as Rice, Flour, Pasta, Tinned Foods, Soups, etc.

We will provide a box each month for members to add such items to assist those in need.

THANK YOU

DIARY DATES for 2015

| Date | Event | Location | Time |
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| Fri 10 th & Sat 11 th April | Orchids in April | Uniting Church Hall Caloundra | 9am – 5pm 9am – 2pm |
| Sat 11 th & Sun 12 th April | A Garden A-Fair | Mt Coot-tha Auditorium | 10.am – 4pm |
| Sat 18 & Sun 19 th April | A Garden Spectacular | Silkstone State School Prospect Street, Silkstone | 8.30am – 4pm |
| Sat 18 th & Sun 19 th April | Wondai Autumn Garden Expo with South Burnett Orchid Society | Wondai Sports Ground | To be advised |
| Sat 2 nd & Sun 3 rd May | Gympie Garden Expo | Gympie Showgrounds | Noon – 4pm 10am - Noon |
| Fri 10 th , Sat 11 th , Sun 12 th July | Queensland Garden Expo | Nambour Showgrounds | 8am – 5pm 8am – 5pm 8am – 4pm |
| Fri 18 th - Wed 23 rd September | Toowoomba Clivia Show Carnival of Flowers Week | TAFE Horticultural Pavilion Toowoomba | 9am – 5pm |
| Sat 19 th - Mon 21 st September | Toowoomba Bromeliad Society | Sacred Heart School Hall Cnr North & Tor Street Toowoomba | 8am – 4pm |
| Fri 25 – Sun 27 th September | Springtime on the Mountain Open Garden Trail | To be advised | To be advised. |
| Thu 8 th , Fri 9 th , Sat 10 th Sun 11 th October | Brisbane International Garden Show | Pine Rivers Park Strathpine | 9am – 5pm 9am – 4pm |