

# Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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## MAY 2013 NEWSLETTER

**Next meeting: Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at The Old Witta School.** The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, **Michael Simpson of “The Shambles”**. A member of the **Queensland Ambulance Service** will also give a short talk. 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.

Rosemary Twidle	Connie Vigar
Pam Watson	Olga Webster
Bette Weston	Rhonda Whiting

### **Sip ‘n Snip: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013 – Members Only.**

<b>No Sip ‘n Snip</b>
due to GOE on the previous weekend

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 May meeting is:

Valerie Jones
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**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 – Camellia
- ❖ 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.

**Attendance Register** Marnie Trass

**Raffle:** Peter Brown

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

### **Tours**

#### **Tasmanian Tour Reunion**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 12.15 at Nancy Bakers  
80 Tallowood Street, Maleny Tel: 54942961

#### **Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Midweek overnight tour to visit gardens associated with the Carnival. Cost to be advised.

#### **Future Bus Trip**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013  
Nancy will have details at the meeting on Tuesday

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

**Please see important details on following page.**

**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](mailto:ajlong_1@bigpond.com)

Tel: 5499 9581

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

Happy Gardening

Jan Maguire

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## Gardening on the Edge

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013

### **SET UP INFORMATION**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013

**4.00pm** at Maleny High School Activity Centre

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Not before 4.00pm as we are unable to enter the premises until all the school children have vacated the area.

Energetic and strong garden club members required for table set up.

### **PLANT STALL**

Please bring plants on Friday afternoon for set up.

### **PRODUCE STALL**

Please bring jams, cakes & other produce and Gardening & Country Style magazines on Friday afternoon for set up.

In addition please bring some produce on Saturday for Sunday sales.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Morning Tea / Lunch / Afternoon Tea as per usual not provided free of charge.  
Can be purchased from the Hospital Auxiliary Committee Catering Team.

### **VOLUNTEERS VISIT to GARDENS**

Thursday 6th June 2013

9.00am meet at first garden

497 Mountain View Road, Maleny

### **SET DOWN**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013

**4.00pm** at Maleny High School Activity Centre

Energetic & strong garden club members required for set down.

## **DIARY DATES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
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
Saturday 29 June 2013	Palmwoods Arts & Crafts	Craft Fest	9.00 – 4.00
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 <sup>th</sup> September Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Gold Coast Rose Society 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Rose Show	Auditorium Robina Community Centre	11.30 - 5.00 9.00 – 3.30

Planet Green Garden Centre  
5 Sippy Downs Drive  
SIPPY DOWNS

**SALE**

20-50% OFF

11 – 26 May 2013



## 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](mailto: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