

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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SEPTEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: The Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday, 24th September 2013 at The Old Witta School. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, **Dr. Nita Lester, Botanist, Designer and Graphic Artist.** 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.

June Dunn	Kay Eastmure
Diana Falconer	Lynne Francis
Noeleen Franks	Kaye Gardner

Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 8th October 2013 – Members Only.

Margaret & Peter Owens
15 Beechwood 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 & Monthly Competition:

There will be **NO** Show & Tell or Monthly Competition as AGM & Presentation of Cheques.

Monthly Competition:

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.

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: Jan Maguire

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

Tour departs from the Showground at 7.30am.

Midweek tour to visit gardens associated with the Carnival.

Fully inclusive of Overnight accommodation at St James Motor Inn & Meals.

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 September Meeting - A few seats still available.

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.

See Nancy Baker at next meeting to register.

Christmas Lunch: Tuesday 3rd December 2013 at Maleny Manor

Cost to be advised. The MGC will subsidise the lunch by \$10 per person.

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

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newsletter@malenygardenclub.org

TUESDAY 24th September 2013 – AGM LUNCH

At the conclusion of the AGM the club will provide a light lunch.

Members are asked to bring a small dessert preferably finger food for easier eating.

Please bring a plate and a glass for yourself.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Location	Time
Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th September	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Overnight MGC Tour	7.30am depart
Friday 27 & Saturday 28 September 2013	Mt Tambourine Garden Club Open Gardens Trail	Mt Tambourine	9.00 - 4.00
Friday 27 September Saturday 28 September	Glasshouse Spring Orchid Spectacular	Beerwah Community Hall	9.00 - 5.00 9.00 - 2.30
Saturday 28 September Sunday 29 September	Gold Coast Rose Society 14 th Annual Rose Show	Auditorium Robina Community Centre	11.30 - 5.00 9.00 - 3.30
Saturday 28 September Sunday 29 September	Wondai Spring Garden Expo	Wondai Sportsground & Lions Pavilion	8.00 - 4.30 8.00 - 1.00
Friday 11 October Saturday 12 October	Stanthorpe Gardenfest	Stanthorpe Civic Centre	9.00 - 4.00
Saturday 12 October Sunday 13 October	Hamilton's Tropical Garden	280 Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road, Bahrs Scrub	10.00 - 4.30
Saturday 19 October Sunday 20 October	African Violet Show	Brisbane Botanic Gardens	11 - 5 10 - 4
Saturday 19 October Sunday 20 October	Buderim Garden Festival 7 Open Gardens	Buderim War Memorial Hall	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