

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: Tuesday, 25th February 2014 at The Old Witta School. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker **Steve Flood on Seed and Plant Propagation.**

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

We are encouraging members to bring their own chair, as the ones available are no longer suitable.

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: Brian & Marion Robertson

Morning Tea Food Roster:

If you are unable to attend please arrange for someone to take your place.

Norma McLeod	Lee Moles
Margaret Moss	Lesley Mott
Elsie Mulvena	Susan Myring

Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 11th March 2014 – Members Only.

Marie & Wayne Stewart
194 Storrs Road, Peachester

Show and Tell:

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

Cherry O'Neill

Monthly Competition:

- ❖ **Bunch of flowers**
- ❖ **Fruit or vegetable**
- ❖ **Flower of the Month – Hibiscus**
- ❖ **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.

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.

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: 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:

Mt. Coot –tha – A Garden Affair – Saturday 26th April 2014 – Cost: \$25.00

M/Tea included, BYO or buy lunch. Please register and pay at next meeting.

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 for more details and to register your interest.

Gardening On the Edge: Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th June 2014

Members are invited to pot two plants for the plant stall.

Some suggestions: small Salvias, Geraniums, New Guinea Impatiens, Coleus, Persian Shield. Please remember to nurture your plants over the coming months.

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 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 for 2014

Date	Event	Location	Time
Saturday 22 February	Plant Potting Working Bee For Pattemore House	44 Burgess Ave, Maleny	11.00am
Saturday 22 February	Annual Begonia Show	Mt Coot –tha Botanic Gardens	9.00 - 4.00
Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 March	Ipswich Plant Expo	Ipswich Racecourse	To be advised
Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 April	Wondai Autumn Garden Expo	Wondai Sportsground Bunya Highway, Wondai	8.00 - 4.30 8.00 - 1.00
Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 April	Potted Plant Sale	Hunchy Hall	To be advised
Saturday 26 April	Mt. Coot-tha A Garden Affair	Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens	Day trip with MGC
Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 May	Coucals of Mt Crosby	8 Belah Street Mount Crosby	9.00 - 4.00Fri
Fri 11 / Sat 12 / Sun 13 July	Qld Garden Expo	Nambour Showgrounds	8.00 - 5.00
Fri 26 / Sat 27 / Sun 28 September	Springtime on the Mountain	Mt Tambourine	To be advised
Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 October	Bromeliad & Foliage Frenzy	Minimbah State School Hall Morayfield	8.00 - 4.00 8.00 - 1.00

Birthday Celebrations with Olga



Special Occasion – February Meeting
Picnic Lunch to celebrate **Olga Webster's 90th Birthday** will be held after the meeting.

Please **bring a small plate to share** to celebrate with Olga.
Tea/ Coffee provided.

Remember your hat & chair

Any older members who no longer attend meetings, but would like to join Olga in celebrating her 90th Birthday, please contact Marnie Trass on 5435 8406 or Jan Maguire on 5499 9010 and we will arrange to pick you up.