

# Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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## MARCH 2014 NEWSLETTER

**Next meeting: Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014** at The Old Witta School. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker **Ian Wintle on "Passion for Plants."**

**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.

Cherry O'Neill	Margaret Owens
Lisa Plucknett	Pat Powell
Lorraine Purcell	Kevin Radbourne

### **Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 08 April 2014 – Members Only.**

Cherry O'Neill
146 Kings Lane, Maleny

### **Show and Tell:**

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

Ian Reimers
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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.

**Annual Subscription:** \$15.00 per person, \$25.00 for two. **Memberships paid to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014**

### **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:** Anne Boyle

**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](mailto:margaret.owens@bigpond.com) or phone her on 5429 6789

**Tours:**

**Mt. Coot –tha – A Garden Affair – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014 – Cost: \$25.00**

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

No refunds due to monies outlaid in advance.

Departure 8.00am from the Maleny Showgrounds.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014

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

Some suggestions: small Salvias, Geraniums, New Guinea Impatiens, Coleus, and 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](mailto: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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
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	*Easter in the Garden* Potted Plant Sale	The Shambles 85 Western Avenue Montville	9.30 – 4.00 9.30 – 4.00
Saturday 26 April	Mt. Coot-tha A Garden Affair	Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens	Day trip with MGC
Friday 2 / Saturday 3 / Sunday 4 May	Toowoomba Gardenfest	Toowoomba College of TAFE	8.30 – 4.00 9.00 – 3.00
Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 May	Coucals of Mt Crosby	8 Belah Street Mount Crosby	9.00 - 4.00Fri
Sunday 25 May	Bali Hai Gardens	32 Stony Wharf Road Bli Bli	9.00 – 4.00
Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 June	Montville Camellia Festival	Montville Village Hall Entries in for judging by 1.00pm on Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30 – 4.00
Sunday 29 June	Qld Camellia Society	Richard Randall Studio Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens	10.30 – 3.00
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

### **\*Easter in the Garden & Giant Plant Sale**

**“The Shambles”**

**85 Western Avenue Montville**

Open Garden Tour Admission \$5, under 18 Free Times: 9.30am – 4pm

New developments and expansion of the plant collection

All sorts of interesting perennials, shrubs, vines, rare and unusual varieties, a selection of Heritage roses from cuttings.

Funds raised will assist the Hunchy Community Association & the Maleny Historical Village.