

# Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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## APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

**Next meeting: Tuesday, 29th April 2014 at The Old Witta School.** The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker **David Hocking on Pests, Diseases and Beneficials, the title of his latest book.**

**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.**

**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:** Brian & Marion Robertson

**Morning Tea Food Roster:**

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

Beverley Scott	Margaret Seidler
Narelle Shuttleton	Anne Siemon
Alice Smith	Janice Stark

**Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 13 May 2014 – Members Only.**

Carol Jopp & Margaret Seidler
58 & 60 Avocado Lane, Maleny

**Show and Tell:**

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

Brian Robertson
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**Monthly Competition:**

- ❖ **Bunch of flowers**
- ❖ **Fruit or vegetable**
- ❖ **Flower of the Month – Chrysanthemum**
- ❖ **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:** Marie Hegerty

**Raffle:** Peter Brown & 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**

Departure 8.00am from Showgrounds

MANY spare seats still available – please phone Nancy on 5494 2961 to secure your seat.

**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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Information re Australia Post new postage rates now 70c.

Pension Concession Card Holders are entitled to receive 60 stamps @60c, plus six 60c stamps on application for the reduced rate. Forms available at the Post Office to take advantage of this offer.

## DIARY DATES for 2014

Date	Event	Location	Time
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 1.00pn 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

### Suncoast Vertical Gardens

has recently opened a vertical garden showroom at the top of town next to the Market Place and are now selling Organic vegetable seedlings, individually at 50 cents each or punnets of 6 for \$3.50.

Green harvest seeds, exotic fruit trees, decorative indoor plants and the amazing pitcher plants (or monkey cups) in stock.

The showroom is located at 53 Maple Street, Maleny  
Email: [info@suncoastverticalgardens.com.au](mailto:info@suncoastverticalgardens.com.au)