

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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SEPTEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: Tuesday, 30th September 2014 is the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** to be held at **The Old Witta School**. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by **GOE Distribution of Funds** and our guest speaker **Geoff Robinson on Native 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.

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.

Nancy Baker	Sue Bell
Val Bengston	Angie Brand
Audrey Brown	Bev Brown

Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 14th October 2014 – Time: 9.30am – Members Only

Kay & Joe Eastmure
"Brindabella" 123 Burgum Road, North Maleny

Monthly Competition:

- ❖ **Bunch of flowers**
- ❖ **Fruit or vegetable**
- ❖ **Flower of the Month – Hippeastrum / Spring Annual**
- ❖ **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, \$30.00 for two. **Memberships paid to 1st August 2014**
Final payments due by August meeting. Please have the correct money in an envelope marked clearly with your name and the amount.

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.

DIARY DATES for 2014

Date	Event	Location	Time
Sat 27 & Sun 28 September	Wondai Spring Garden Expo	Wondai Sportsground Bunya Highway Wondai	8.00 – 4.30 8.00 – 1.00
Fri 26, Sat 27, Sun 28 September	Springtime on the Mountain Open Gardens Trail	Mt Tambourine	9.00 – 4.00
Sat 27 & Sun 28 September	Gold Coast Rose Society Annual Show	Robina Community Centre	11.30 – 5.00 9.00 – 3.30
Sat 4 & Sun 5 October	Bromeliad & Foliage Frenzy	Minimbah State School Hall Morayfield	8.00 - 4.00 8.00 - 1.00
Sat 4 & Sun 5 October	Bribie Island Orchid Society	Orchid House & Indoor Bowls Club 156A First Ave, Bribie Island	9.00 – 4.00 9.00 – 2.00
Sun 5 October	Cactus & Succulent Society Convention & Plant Sale	Brisbane International Virginia Cnr Sandgate & Zillmere Roads Boondall	10.00 – 3.00
Sat 4 & Sun 5 October	Ipswich Spring Garden Spectacular	Silkstone State High School	8.30 – 4.00 8.30 – 2.00
Sat 4 & Sun 5 October	Australian Open Garden Giardino Lucciola	2372 Beechmont Road Beechmont	10.00 – 4.30
Sat 18 & Sun 19 October	Buderim Garden Festival	Memorial Hall Buderim	9.00 – 4.00
Sat 22 & Sun 23 November	Judy & Ian Wintle Open Garden	5 Carlton Court Birkdale	9.00 – 4.30
Sat 22 & Sun 23 November	Tropical Foliage Festival	Cleveland Assembly Hall Smith Street Cleveland	8.00 – 4.00 9.00 – 3.00

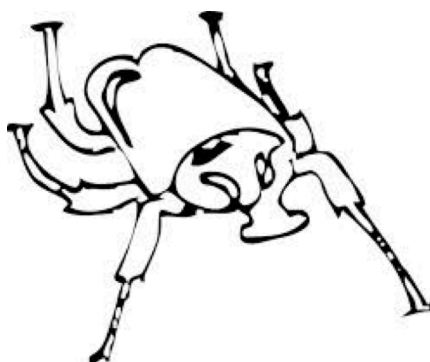
TIPS AND GLEANINGS - Kevin Radbourne

TOPIC: **CORDYLINES**

GUEST SPEAKER: ALEXIA LOADER

CLUB MEETING 26 AUGUST 2014

- Wide range of plant and leaf size from large to intermediate to small to tiny
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- General rule that dark leaves like full sun, green and cream like shade
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- Don't like frost
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- There are seven native to Australia
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- Lop/prune September to March
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- Place 10cm pieces in water until white root bumps appear, then plant out
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- Aphids can attack new growth
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- Use piece of cucumber in aluminium tray to deter snails
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- Remove perfumed flowers when spent, little black seeds can be planted - long process
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- All potting mixes OK
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- Personally prefers to mix $\frac{1}{3}$ each of Searles Premium, Osmocote Orchid Mix, Cheap mix
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- Use chook poo based fertiliser, Dynamic Lifter, and mulch well
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- In garden mix fertiliser with soil when planting
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- PH level 6 – 6.5



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