

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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www.malenygardenclub.org

MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: Tuesday 26th May 2015 to be held at The Old Witta School.

The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, Michael Dent on “Where have all the Flowers Gone” & Aloes.

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

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.

Margaret Owens	Lisa Plucknett
Pat Powell	Kevin Radbourne
Shirley Reid	Ian Reimers

Sip ‘n Snip: No Sip n Snip ion June due to GOE.

Show & Tell:

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

Margaret Trigger

Monthly Competition:

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

New Membership: \$30.00 per person includes Maleny Garden Club Membership Badge.

Membership Renewal: \$15.00 per person, \$30.00 for two.

Memberships paid to 1st August 2015. Renewals are due at the August meeting.

Membership Renewal Forms will be sent out with the June Newsletter.

Please have the correct money in an envelope marked clearly with your name and the amount.

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 or phone her on 5429 6789

Tours:

Ipswich Home Gardener's Expo: Day Trip - Sat 29 August 2015

Cost: \$25.00 includes Bus & Entry. Guest Speakers & Stalls – Food available to purchase. Depart Showground at 7.30am. Please register and pay at next meeting.

New Zealand - Taranaki Garden Tour: Wed 28 October – Sunday 6 November 2015

Price: \$3,899 Twin Share / Single Supplement \$600

Duration: 10-day trip with optional add-ons. Seats still available.

See Nancy Baker at next meeting for more details and to register your interest.

Melbourne Flower Show: Tues 15 – Sat 19 March 2016 – 5 Day/4 Night Tour

See Nancy at next meeting for more details and to register your interest

GARDENING on the EDGE: Please see attached sheet for more details.

Volunteers: Please contact Dot Jupp on 5445 7795 or email dorothyjupp@efel.net.au to register for volunteering at the Pavilion or in one of the gardens.

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: newsletter@malenygardenclub.org
PLEASE PAY at the meeting and take your receipt to collect your bags.

PAYMENTS to MGC for trips, garden products – please have the correct amount in an envelope with your name, the amount enclosed, and the item you are purchasing. This will help to streamline the process for the Treasurer.

Upcoming Events: See **Diary Dates** attached.

Happy Gardening

Jan Maguire

Maleny Garden Club Website: www.malenygardenclub.org

Maleny Garden Club EmailAddresses: info@malenygardenclub.org
newsletter@malenygardenclub.org

Maleny Neighbourhood Centre

The Neighbourhood Centre is
asking the community to assist with

Pantry Box Items

Non Perishable Staples such as Rice, Flour, Pasta, Tinned Foods, Soups, etc.

We will provide a box each month for members to add such items to assist those in need.

THANK YOU

DIARY DATES for 2015

Date	Event	Location	Time
Fri 10 th , Sat 11 th , Sun 12 th July	Queensland Garden Expo	Nambour Showgrounds	8am – 5pm 8am – 5pm 8am – 4pm
Thu 10 th , Fri 11 th Sat 12 th September	Laidley Spring Festival Flowers, Quilts, Art, Craft	Laidley Cultural Centre Laidley Road, Laidley	9am -4.30pm 9am – 3pm
Fri 18 th - Wed 23 rd September	Toowoomba Clivia Show Carnival of Flowers Week	TAFE Horticultural Pavilion Toowoomba	9am – 5pm
Sat 19 th - Mon 21 st September	Toowoomba Bromeliad Society	Sacred Heart School Hall Cnr North & Tor Street Toowoomba	8am – 4pm
Fri 25 – Sun 27 th September	Springtime on the Mountain Open Garden Trail	To be advised	To be advised.
Thu 8 th , Fri 9 th , Sat 10 th Sun 11 th October	Brisbane International Garden Show	Pine Rivers Park Strathpine	9am – 5pm 9am – 4pm

Gardening on the Edge – Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th June 2015

SET UP INFORMATION - Friday 5th June 2015

12.30pm Maleny Showground Pavilion

PLANT STALL

Please bring plants correctly labelled on Friday afternoon for stall set up.

PRODUCE STALL

Jams, Chutneys, Cakes, Slices, Biscuits, Gardening & Country Style Magazines.
Please label produce with ingredients.
Please bring on Friday to set up stall and Sunday to restock.

CAMELLIA DISPLAY by NORMA

Please bring as many camellias on the Friday afternoon for the display.

FLOWER COMPETITION

Please see list of categories attached.

VOLUNTEERS at the SHOWGROUND

Morning Tea / Lunch / Afternoon Tea can be purchased from the Hospital Auxiliary Committee Catering Team.

VOLUNTEERS VISIT TO GARDEN - Wednesday 3rd June 2015 – 9.00am

Meet at 9.00am at the Showgrounds
Please car pool

SET DOWN – Sunday 7th June 2015

4.00pm Maleny Showground Pavilion

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: if you have not registered and are available please ring or email Dorothy Jupp:

Phone: **5445 7795**

Email: **dorothyjupp@eftel.net.au**