

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: Tuesday 25th August 2015 to be held at The Old Witta School.

The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, **Julie Lumsdale, Ambassador for Queensland Council of Gardens on the topic of Safety in the Garden & Smarter Gardening.**

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.

Bette Weston	Carolyn Willadsen
Linda Wilson	Marion Adamson
Gillian Allen	Diana Allen

Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 8 September 2015 – Time: 9.30am – Members Only

Marnie Trass
56 Gumland Drive, Witta

Show & Tell:

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

David Webb

Monthly Competition:

- ❖ Bunch of flowers
- ❖ Fruit or vegetable
- ❖ Flower of the Month – Azalea & Bulbs
- ❖ 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 August 2015. Renewals are due at the August meeting.

Please complete Membership Renewal Forms available on the website.

Please have the correct money in an envelope marked clearly with your name, address, telephone, email and the amount enclosed.

Nomination Forms will be available at the next meeting for members who would like to join the Committee.

New Member: Deborah Oceanne

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 – More seats available

Cost: \$25.00 includes Bus & Entry. Guest Speakers & Stalls – Food available to purchase.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DEPARTURE VENUE. Tour will now depart from MALENY HIGH SCHOOL at 7.30am.

PLEASE PAY AT NEXT MEETING if you have not already done so.

Queensland Garden Expo Strathpine Day Trip – Thursday 9 October 2015

Cost: \$35.00 Please register your interest with Nancy Baker at the 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.

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE – BOOK NOW

Melbourne Flower Show: Thurs 17 March – Mon 21 March 2016 – 5 Day/4 Night Tour

Cost: \$1699 Deposit \$200 Balance due: Dec 2015

Register your interest at the next meeting.

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

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DIARY DATES for 2015

Date	Event	Location	Time
Fri 28 th August	Spring Fantasy Floral Art Society of Caboolture	1205 Kilcoy – Beerwah Road Woodford	9.30am - 4pm
Sun 6 th September	Noosa Botanic Gardens Plant Fair	Lake Macdonald	9am – 3pm
Sat 12 th – Tues 15 th September	Orchid Grove Open Garden	17 Barkston Ct, Buderim	9.30 – 4.30
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	9am – 4pm
Fri 2 nd & Sat 3 rd October	Stanthorpe Garden Fest & Trade Fair	Stanthorpe Civic Centre	9am - 4pm
Sat 3 rd & Sun 4 th October	Australian National Rose Show	Auditorium Robina Community Centre	11.30 - 5pm 9.30 - 3pm
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
Sat 10 th & Sun 11 th October	The Language of Flowers Floral Art Society of Queensland	Brisbane Botanic Gardens Auditorium	9.30 – 3.30