

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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SEPTEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

Next meeting: Tuesday, 29th September 2015 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 **the Annual General Meeting, the General Meeting** and our guest speaker **Nita Lester on Local Australian Plant Species for your Garden, followed by Lunch.**

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.

Bette Weston	Diana Begbie
Helen Brammall	Audrey Brown
Mollie Cock	Christine Crocker

Sip 'n Snip: Tuesday 13th October 2015 – Time: 9.30am – Members Only

Diana & John Falconer
87 Curramore Road, Witta

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 2016**

PLEASE NOTE:

In an endeavour to streamline the Membership process the Committee has elected to make the 1st August each year 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 Membership Officer Marie Hegerty 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.

New Members: A very warm welcome to our new members:

Patricia Dunn, Phyllis Adams, Karen Hunter, Susan Stewart, Linda Cogger, Christine Lister, Peter Whitehead.

Attendance Register: Marie Hegerty

Raffle: Anne Boyle

AGM LUNCH: Bring a small dessert plate to share, Club will provide first course. Please provide your own plate & cup for use on the day. Club will provide plastic cups for drinks.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Tuesday 1st December at Maleny Manor. Register your name on the sheet being circulated, Maximum 90 people. Cost: \$45.00 Members to pay \$40 as club subsidising \$5.00 per person.

Christmas Tree Festival: If any members would like to assist Jan Davies with the Christmas Tree Festival please contact Jan. Set up dates: 16 & 17 Dec, Festival 18 to 24 December 2015.

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:

Queensland Garden Expo Strathpine Day Trip – Thursday 8 October 2015

Cost: \$35.00 Please register your interest with Nancy Baker at the next meeting. Many seats still available.

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 before collecting your bags.

Upcoming Events: Please see **Diary Dates** list attached

Happy Gardening

Jan Maguire

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DIARY DATES for 2015

Date	Event	Location	Time
Fri 2 nd & Sat 3 rd October	Stanthorpe Garden Fest & Trade Fair	Stanthorpe Civic Centre	9am - 4pm
Sat 3 – Sun 4 October	Spring Garden Spectacular	Silkstone State School	8.30 - 4.00 8.30 - 2.00
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
Sat 17 & Sun 18 October	African Violet & Gesneriad Annual Show	Auditorium Brisbane Botanical Gardens	11am - 4pm 10am - 3pm

Nominees for the Maleny Garden Club Executive Committee

John Long
Carolyn Willadsen
Kevin Radbourne
Marnie Trass
Jim Laundry
Dot Jupp
Anne Boyle
Marie Hegerty
Nancy Baker
Brian Robertson
Toni Walters
Helen Brammall