

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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April 2016 Newsletter

Next meeting: Tuesday 26TH April to be held at The Old Witta School.

The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, Russell Young who will speak on a variety of topics: new releases, some old favourites, and tips and tricks.

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 advise newsletter@malenygardenclub.org immediately

Wendy Rice	Jill Rowland
Ann Rignault	Margaret Seidler
Monica Rogers	Graham Shackell

Sip 'n Snip: –

Dot Jupp and Peter Brown, 40 Carramar Court, Flaxton on 10th May, 9.30am

Show & Tell:

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

Gillian Allen

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 bloom. You may enter more than one item but it is to be displayed singly. Only one vote per section please.

GOE: The club requires volunteers for Gardening on the Edge. Please phone Dot on 5445 7795 or email dorothyjupp@eftel.net.au to offer your help. The roster will also be handed around at the April general meeting.

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

Membership Renewal: \$15.00 per person, \$30.00 for two. / **Cost to renew Badges:** \$15.00

Membership renewals due at the July general meeting. Please hand in your \$15.00 in a marked envelope.

New Members:

Attendance Register: Marie Hegerty

Raffle: Peter Brown

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:

20-21 September 2016: Overnight trip to Toowoomba Carnival Gardens

6 October 2016: Day trip to Brisbane International Flower Show at Strathpine

20-24 April 2017: 5 Day trip to NSW Southern Highlands for the Autumn Open Gardens plus much more!

March 2018: Stanthorpe Open Gardens

Compost & Potting Mix:

Compost \$9.00 per bag Potting Mix \$5.00 per bag Lawn Mix \$10.00 per bag

**** Compost must be paid for and collected before 9.45. at the shed. Please drive car close to shed.****

Please return empty bags for recycling.

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.

Some reminders: SignSnip is held on the second Tuesday of the month.

Garden Club is held on the last Tuesday of the month which is not always the fourth Tuesday.

Please wear your name tag each meeting. We have many new members who we want to get to know and vice versa.

Happy Gardening

Carolyn Willadsen

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DIARY DATES FOR 2016

Date	Event	Location	Time
Saturday 21 st and Sunday 22 nd May	Brisbane Plant Collectors Fair	Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium	8.30am – 3pm
Wednesday 25 th May Free choice to attend – not organised by the club	Combined Garden Clubs' Picnic Day	Maroochy Regional Botanic Garden (food available for purchase)	10am-3pm
Saturday 11 th and Sunday 12 th June	Gardening on the Edge	Maleny Showgrounds	9am – 4pm
Saturday 18 th June	Esk Garden and Lifestyle Fair, free admission	Old St Andrew's Church Complex, Ipswich Street, Esk	9am – 3pm

6 th , 7 th , 8 th and 9 th July	Nambour Garden Expo	Nambour Showgrounds, Coronation Avenue, Nambour	8am onwards
Saturday 17 th – Monday 19 th September	Toowoomba and Districts Bromeliad Society Inc Annual Spring Show and Sale	Sacred Heart Primary School Hall Cnr North & Tor Streets Toowoomba	8am – 4pm
Friday 23 rd – Sunday 25 th September	Spring on the Mountain Open Gardens Trail	Toowoomba	