

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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May 2016 Newsletter

Next meeting: Tuesday 31st May to be held at **The Old Witta School**.

The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, Jonathan Drury who will talk on Rocky Point Mulching Organic Garden Products.

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.

Ian Reimers	Julie Reimers
Narelle Shuttleton	Irene Smith
Beverley Scott	Deb Oceanne

Sip 'n Snip: –

There will be no Sip n Snip because of GOE.

Show & Tell:

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

Nancy Baker

Monthly Competition:

- ❖ Bunch of flowers
- ❖ Fruit or vegetable
- ❖ Flower of the Month – Camellia – japonicas and reticulatas separately
- ❖ 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.

Gardening on the Edge: We still need more volunteers for GOE weekend. Please phone Dot on 5445 7795 or email dorothyjupp@eftel.net.au to offer your help.

Plant Stall: Please bring your plants to the pavilion at the showgrounds between 12-5pm on Friday. If possible, have the plants named and please do not water them on Friday morning.

Produce Stall: Please bring your jams, chutneys, baked goods (preferably labelled with ingredients), produce and garden and country style magazines to the pavilion on Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

Remember we also want to have good stalls on Sunday as well, so your items can be brought on Sunday morning as well.

Flower and Fruit/Vegetable Competition: Make our display of local garden produce look great. Bring along your flowers etc as is usual with our meetings. Categories will be similar and will be announced at the meeting and by email.

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 are due at the July general meeting. Payments can be made by direct debit. BSB: 484 799 Ac no: 03043 9363. You must identify your payment otherwise it will not be recognised. You can also pay by cash or cheque which must be handed in in a envelope with name and Membership on the outside.

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:

Bus trips are filling fast but places are still available. Please pay your deposits to confirm your place on the trips.

20-21 September 2016: Overnight trip to Toowoomba Carnival Gardens. Toowoomba deposit of \$50.00 is due on 31st May.

6 October 2016: Day trip to Brisbane International Flower Show at Strathpine. Deposit of \$40.00 is needed by 28th June.

New: Payments may now be made by direct debit BSB: 484 799 Ac no: 03043 9363. Identify yourself on the payment please.

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. If you are paying by cash or cheque, 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

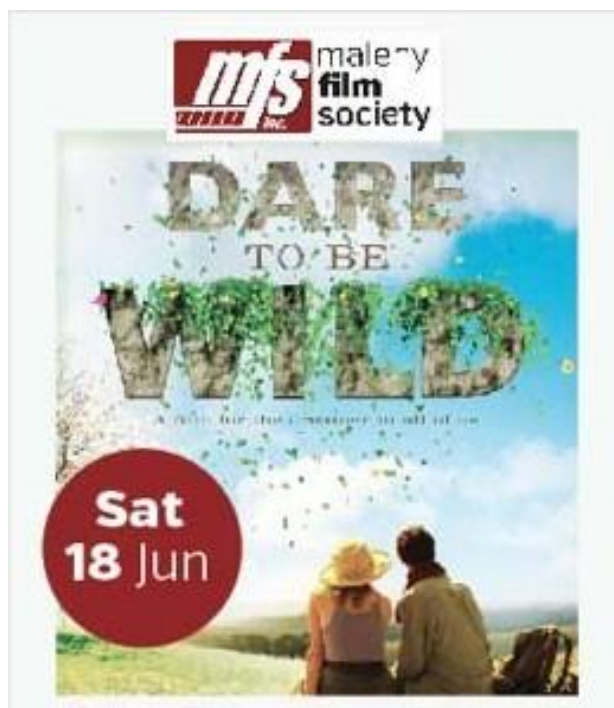
Carolyn Willadsen

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DIARY DATES FOR 2016

Date	Event	Location	Time
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 Ipswich Street, Esk	9am – 3pm
Saturday 25 th and Sunday 26 th June	Kellyfield Open Garden Camellias plus food and kids activities. Entry by donation	958 Kidaman Creek Road, Curramore	9am-4pm
Saturday 2 nd and Sunday 3 rd July	Camellia House Open Day supporting Daniel Morcombe Foundation	116 Woombye/Palmwoods Road, Palmwoods	10am-4pm
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	MGC trip



This biographical romance drama tells the true story of a young Irish gardener Mary Reynolds, who had the audacity to enter the Chelsea Flower Show lacking money, support and the acceptable attitude to gardens of the time. Mary's aim was to bring the magic of the natural world into the organisation of gardens, and she received support from a surprising quarter.

Bonus:
Tohm Hajnci from Amber Leaf Landscaping will give a short talk on gardening

**Evening 7:15pm
doors open 6pm**

**Members \$8
Temporary Members
(General Public) \$13**

Catered by Wild Rocket

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