

# Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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[www.malenygardenclub.org](http://www.malenygardenclub.org)

**September 2016**

**Next meeting:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September to be held at The Old Witta School.

The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, Chris Healy on Introducing Troforte microbes-minerals: the future of plant nutrition is here today.

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.**

**MGC electronic banking details:** BSB 484 799 a/c 03043 9363

**Morning Tea Set Up:** Brian & Marion Robertson

**Morning Tea Food Roster:**

If you are unable to attend please advise [newsletter@malenygardenclub.org](mailto:newsletter@malenygardenclub.org) immediately.

Rosemary Twidle	John Benn
Pat Weaver	Jan Baker
Mavis Benn	Eve Beaman

**Sip n Snip:**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October Sue Bell, 70 Berganns Road, Witta at 9.30am

**Show & Tell:**

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

Eve Beaman

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

**Maleny Garden Club Annual General Meeting:** The AGM will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.

Lunch will be held under the trees after the meeting.

Sandwiches etc and drinks will be provided but please bring along a plate of sweets to share.

**MGC Christmas Lunch** will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at Maleny Manor at 11.30am. Please add your name to the list at the meeting if you wish to attend. Cost \$40.00.

**Tables for sale:** MGC is discarding some older tables that are not safe for continued use. The cost to members is \$5.00 each. Please see Brian Robertson if you wish to purchase.

**Maleny Neighbourhood Centre:** There will be a box at the meeting if you would like to bring along any dry goods or canned items to donate to the centre.

**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 overdue:** 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](mailto:margaret.owens@bigpond.com) or phone her on 5429 6789

**Tours:**

Bus trips are filling fast but places are still available.

6 October 2016: Day trip to Brisbane International Flower Show at Strathpine. Payment of \$40.00 is due now.

20-24 April 2017: 5 Day trip to NSW Southern Highlands for the Autumn Open Gardens plus much more! \$200.00 deposit.

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. Please pay with cash or cheque in an envelope marked with the name and product.

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

Get involved!

Carolyn Willadsen

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## DIARY DATES FOR 2016

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Toowoomba Carnival Gardens		MGC trip 7.15am at showgrounds
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Spring on the Mountain Open Gardens Trail	Tambourine	
Saturday September 24 <sup>th</sup> - 30 homes and buildings Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> September – 16 gardens	Maryborough Open House and Gardens		10am-4pm
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Open Garden Day See below	'Valinor Park' 1051 Mt Kilcoy Road Kilcoy	10am-3pm no entry fee
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> , Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Springtime in Montville	The Shambles 85 Western Avenue Wongawilli 19 Manley Drive	9.30am- 4.00pm  \$6.00 to each for charities
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Brisbane International Flower Show	Strathpine	MGC trip
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Buderim Garden Festival open gardens, stalls	\$15.00 festival ticket at Memorial Hall	9am-4pm

**OPEN GARDEN DAY  
AT  
"VALINOR PARK', 1051 MT KILCOY RD, KILCOY.  
24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016  
10AM TO 3PM**

This is a garden which seven years ago, was a cow paddock. It features a formal side, with Folly and Fountain as well as a kitchen garden and fernery.

There are Japanese elements, and a newly developed garden area in among a grove of trees which is still a work in progress.

There is also an orchard and large fowl and duck run.

Please come and enjoy a wander, or just a sit, on one of the many garden seats.

It is my hope that this day will persuade the Somerset Regional Council to promote the concept of an open garden scheme for the whole shire. To encourage attendance, there will be no entry fee.

Di McCauley