

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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**January 2017
Newsletter**

Next meeting: Tuesday 31st January to be held at The Old Witta School. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, Carol Kerkin on Subtropical Perennials.

No dogs are 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 together with identifying name.

Morning Tea Set Up: Brian & Marion Robertson

Morning Tea Food Roster:

If you are unable to attend please advise newsletter@malenygardenclub.org immediately.

Lyndall Bryant	Sandy Begbie
Jan Baker	Arthur Brown
Di Begbie	Audrey Brown

Sip n Snip:

Tuesday, 14th February, Karen Chambers, 415-421 Flaxton Drive, Flaxton , 9.30

Show & Tell:

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

Judy Brodie

Monthly Competition:

- ❖ Bunch of flowers
- ❖ Fruit or vegetable
- ❖ Flower of the Month - 3 distinct varieties of flowering perennials – each a single stem
- ❖ 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.

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.

GOE: It is a good time now to take cuttings and start potting up. Keep the water up to them on these hot days.

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

Membership Renewal: \$15.00 per person, \$30.00 for two for 2016/17. Cost to renew badges \$15.00.

New Members: Lynette Barclay, Richard Bond, Wyn Peggie, Desrae Stewart

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:

The **Mystery Trip** is happening on Tuesday 7th March departing the Showgrounds at 8am sharp. The cost is \$40.00 which includes the coach, lunch, morning tea and more! Payment is required this meeting in an envelope with your name or by named direct debit. There is no need to bring chairs.

20-24 April 2017: 5 Day trip to NSW **Southern Highlands** for the Autumn Open Gardens plus much more! There are a few places still available but a booking needs to be made asap.

A get together prior to the trip will held on Tuesday 28th March at Nancy Baker's home, 80 Tallowwood Street, Maleny at 1pm.

March 2018: Stanthorpe Open Gardens

Compost & Potting Mix:

Compost \$9.00 per bag Potting Mix \$5.00 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 2017

Date	Event	Location	Time
Saturday 4 th , Sunday 5 th February	Tropical Affair Festival International Cordyline Society	Mt Cootha Botanic Gardens	8am-3pm \$3.00