

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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February 2017 Newsletter

Next meeting: Tuesday 28th February to be held at **The Old Witta School**. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker Theo Beenders on begonias, ferns, caladiums and other specialty plants.

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. Payment can also be made directly with cash to this account at Suncorp at the Riverside Centre.

Morning Tea Set Up: Brian & Marion Robertson

Morning Tea Food Roster:

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

Sue Sinclair	Colin Sinclair
Bev Brown	Michael Brown
Marie Closkey	Mollie Cock

Sip n Snip:

Tuesday, 14th March at Pattermore House for garden planting at 9.30am
Please bring along rooted plants ready to go into the ground.
Also, bring your gloves, hat, water, trowel, forks and watering cans with you.

Show & Tell:

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

Marion Adamson

Monthly Competition:

- ❖ Bunch of flowers
- ❖ Fruit or vegetable
- ❖ Flower of the Month – Begonias
- ❖ 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 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: Nurture your plants so they will be tiptop in 10 weeks. And get stirring over the stove so that our produce stall will have plenty of jams, chutneys and pickles.

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.

Attendance Register: Anne Boyle

Raffle: Ian Reimers

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. There is no need to bring chairs. Wear comfortable walking shoes and a hat. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

20-24 April 2017: 5 Day trip to NSW **Southern Highlands** for the Autumn Open Gardens plus much more! A get together prior to the trip will held on Tuesday 28th March at Nancy Baker's home, 80 Tallowood Street, Maleny at 1pm, after garden club.

Saturday 6th May: Proposed trip to the Gympie Garden Expo and open gardens. Payment for this will need to be made by 28th March. No refunds will be given after 14 days before the trip.

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.

Happy gardening.

Carolyn Willadsen

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DIARY DATES FOR 2017

Date	Event	Location	Time
Saturday 4 th March	Milkin' for Charity Supporting Maleny Chaplains 18+ event	Maleny Dairies	1pm Prices on Facebook
Saturday 8 th , Sunday 9 th April	A Garden A-Fair Competition, Free event	Mt Cootha Botanic Gardens	Sat 10-4 Sun 9-3
Saturday 15 th , Sunday 16 th April	Wondai 2017 Autumn Garden Expo Includes Orchid Show	Wondai Sportsground & Lions Pavilion	Sat 8-4.30 Sun 8-1 \$5 entry
Saturday 6 th May, Sunday 7 th May	Gympie Garden Expo Open gardens, lecturers	Gympie Showgrounds	Sat 8-4 Sun 8-3 \$5 entry