

# Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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**March 2017  
Newsletter**

**Next meeting: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** to be held at the home of Jill and Harry Rowland. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker Leonie Kearney on Heritage roses and other cottage plants.

To get to the Rowlands, take **Maleny-Kenilworth Road**, turn **Left** into **Aherns Road**, then **Left** again after nearly 2 km into **Harpers Creek Road**. Follow this for 1.48km, the last 500m on dirt, to **no 148** on the right. Park on footpath either nose in or reverse in. **Please do not park parallel to fence**. For those unable to walk, drive further in. Bring your chair. Allow 30 mins or so from Maleny.

\*\*\* If it rains, the meeting will revert to the Witta School.\*\*\*

**April meeting:** The last Tuesday of April is Anzac Day so the **April meeting will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

**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](mailto:newsletter@malenygardenclub.org) immediately.

Karen Chalmers	John Cotterell
Linda Cogger	Margaret Denmeade
Sue Cotterell	Jan Davies

### **Sip n Snip:**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April Marie and Wayne Stewart 194 Storrs Road, Peachester at 9.30

### **Show & Tell:**

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

Carolyn Willadsen

### **Monthly Competition:**

- ❖ Bunch of flowers
- ❖ Fruit or vegetable
- ❖ Flower of the Month – Abutelon
- ❖ 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:** Please contact Dot Jupp 5445 7795 if you are able to volunteer for GOE on 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> June. Alternatively the roster will be passed around at the March meeting. Please nurture your plants and start cooking up jams and chutneys for the produce stall. MGC is happy to reimburse you for your ingredients as we really appreciate the effort you put in to make GOE a success.

**New Membership:** \$30.00 per person until 1<sup>st</sup> August, thereafter \$40.00, includes Maleny Garden Club Membership Badge.

**Membership Renewal:** Membership fee for 2016/17 is \$25.00 per person and is due 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017. Cost to renew badges \$15.00.

**Attendance Register:** Anne Boyle

**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:**

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 28<sup>th</sup> March at Nancy Baker's home, 80 Tallowood Street, Maleny at 1pm, after garden club. Pickups on the 20<sup>th</sup> will be organised then.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Bus trip to the Gympie Garden Expo and open gardens. Payment of \$30.00 for this will need to be made by **28<sup>th</sup> March** to direct debit or in cash. No refunds will be given after 14 days before the trip. Places are still available. Departure from the Showgrounds at 7.30am sharp.

**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.

Carolyn Willadsen, Editor

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**DIARY DATES FOR 2017**

Date	Event	Location	Time
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	A Garden A-Fair Competition, Free event	Mt Cootha Botanic Gardens	Sat 10-4 Sun 9-3
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Wondai 2017 Autumn Garden Expo Includes Orchid Show	Wondai Sportsground & Lions Pavilion	Sat 8-4.30 Sun 8-1 \$5 entry
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May, Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Gympie Garden Expo Open gardens, lecturers	Gympie Showgrounds	Sat 8-4 Sun 8-3 \$5 entry