

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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April 2017 Newsletter

Next meeting: *****Wednesday 26th April ***** to be held at the Witta School. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, Fran Guard on Partnering with Fungi.

April meeting: Please note changed meeting day!

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 witta563@gmail.com immediately.

Sonia Douglas	Wendy Dixon
Michele Crocker	Faye Deeran
Jan Davies	Nancye Douglas

Sip n Snip:

Tuesday 9th May, Lisa & Kevin Plucknett, 9 Walkers Drive, Maleny, 9.30am

Show & Tell:

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

Peter Brown

Monthly Competition:

- ❖ Bunch of flowers
- ❖ Fruit or vegetable
- ❖ Flower of the Month – mixed foliage – 4 stems only
- ❖ 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: Volunteers' Day 7th June. For those who are volunteering over the weekend of GOE, the garden owners invite you for a look around their gardens. This will help anyone on gates or tickets to help out visitors who ask which gardens to visit.

Meet at Maleny Showgrounds, 9am, Wednesday 7th June. Please sign attendance register. Maps will be distributed and car pooling is strongly advised.

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered, more volunteers are needed for parking and garden gate duties, especially on the Sunday. Please phone Dot on 5445 7795 or sign on at the meeting.

Please continue to nurture your plants and consider making chutneys and jams. All contributions are welcome.

New Membership: \$30.00 per person until 1st 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 1st 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 or phone her on 5429 6789

Tours:

Your Opportunity to join Bus trip to Gympie Garden Expo. Saturday 6th May departing 7.30am from Showgrounds with pickups at Montville, Mapleton and Nambour .

Your \$30 covers morning tea, entry to Expo and 2 or 3 town gardens. Lunch can be purchased at Expo.

Because of a good response we now will use a larger coach and currently 10 seats are available. Pay Anne ASAP please. Enquiries to Nancy 54942961. No refunds available after Wed April 26th.

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 6 th May, Sunday 7 th May	Gympie Garden Expo Open gardens, lectures	Gympie Showgrounds	Sat 8-4 Sun 8-3 \$5 entry
Saturday 13 th May	Hibiscus Spectacular	Woombye School of Arts	9-12.30 free
Sunday 28 th May	Queensland Herb Society Annual Herb Awareness	Albion Peace Hall, Windsor, Brisbane	9-4 free
Saturday 17 th June	Esk Garden & Lifestyle Fair	Old Esk Railway Station, Pipeliners Prk, Esk-Hampton Road	8-3 Gold coin donation