



HIGHLIGHTS OF GARDENING ON THE EDGE SATURDAY 10TH & SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2017

Garden Market at Maleny Showgrounds – MALENY AREA

There will be in excess of 30 stall holders both inside and outside the Hall displaying and selling Camellias, Orchids, Tropical Foliage Plants, Heritage Roses, Staghorns, Australian Native Plants, Cottage Plants, Geraniums, Heritage seeds and so much more. Garden Club members will be selling plants and produce with the Hospital Auxiliary and the CWA providing refreshments at the various gardens.

Garden 1 – MALENY SURROUNDS

This three acre garden is located in the school grounds of the now disbanded Booroobin State School which opened in 1913. Landscaping started in 1986, the grounds contain drifts of perennials, camellias and azaleas dominated by towering figs and bunya pines. The original road with deep wheel ruts from the buggies taking children to school is now a peaceful creek bed. Rambling country garden with lovely vistas and views

CWA Catering – Hot drinks, light luncheon. Working In the garden -Local Potter Deirdre Phipps

Parking inside garden in front paddock

GARDEN 2 – MALENY AREA

This town garden shows what can be done with a small block. A large variety of well-maintained plants give plenty of interest.

This garden was part of the Festival of Colour for many years and began 40 years ago with a large mandarin tree and a lawn. Over the years it has become a small cottage type garden. Most of the plants have a story as they have come from someone's garden. Now it is somewhere for the grandchildren to explore.

A craft stall will be open in this garden.

GARDEN 3 - MALENY AREA

The Maleny Garden Club is proud of its connection to Pattemore House (1907) through the Armstrong family who lived there and through their involvement in the garden restoration. Daisy Armstrong was a very active member of the Maleny & Districts Horticultural Society, meetings were held in Pattemore House in 1975. Several original interesting plantings remain. Open house, historic talks, displays and slideshow.

Teas Coffees snacks and preserves will be on sale. Wheelchair access. Toilets. Vintage Car Display – Parking in front paddock

GARDEN - FLAXTON AREA

This one acre garden has several distinct areas. The ornamental garden lies mostly between the street and the house. The area features a large number of camellias, a wide variety of perennials and a number of established trees. Behind the house is the orchard, where the fruit trees include citrus, tropical apples, a macadamia and Davidson Plum trees. To the back of the property is the veggie garden with a large bird proof 'igloo' and the chook pen. The final section, also to the back of the property, is still under development. In future the native trees and recent plantings will be added to, to form an area of native garden.

Lions - Teas, coffees and light lunches, proceeds to Blackall Range Care .

GARDEN 5 – FLAXTON AREA

Garden occupies 2.5 acres of a 13.5 acre property The other 11 acres are old growth high canopy rainforest providing habitat for a wide variety of native birds and animals. Understory planting under remaining avocados include bromeliads, calatheas, cordylines, clivias and orchids. A centrepiece of the garden is a dam or natural swimming pool, which is overlooked by the house. It is home to native rainbow fish and a number of breeding turtles. It is surrounded by water plants and reeds to exclude access to cane toads, and is a wonderful frog habitat. The dam water is circulated through a gravel bed and wetland to naturally clean and filter it.

Sausage Sizzle- Proceeds to Mapleton Primary School – Coffee Van on site. Toilet available.

GARDEN 6 – FLAXTON AREA

The side camellia walk leads through michelias, euodias and gordonias to enjoy the borrowed landscape of the seasonal dam and shade areas. Other areas include the butterfly garden where salvias, buddleia and roses flower. The bird gardens attract naturally with massed grevilleas, kangaroo paws, blue quandong and many native species. A large variety of plants abound in different areas. See the beautiful home of the resident bower bird. The orchard contains lime, tropical apple, mango, low-chill peach and pecan nut. The opposite side of the garden leads through the curving pergola with many varieties of shrubs and trees.

Art Studio open, Teas and coffees, proceeds to the Queensland Brain Institute. Wheelchair access.

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