

# Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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**October 2017  
Newsletter**

**Next meeting: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** to be held at **The Old Witta School**. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, Helen Rattenbury who will speak on Pelargoniums and Geraniums and Productive ways of converting household trash. Please bring your own chair and a cup for morning tea.

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

Fiona Jaensch	Marcia Jensen
Peter Jensen	Carol Kempner
Ted Kempner	Annette Lees

**Sip n Snip: (Members Only)**

14<sup>th</sup> November, Carolyn and Keith Sherwood, 57 Maleny-Kenilworth Road, 9.30am  
There is restricted parking at this venue. There are spaces for 4 or 5 cars inside the venue, please reserve these spaces for members with limited mobility. There is plenty of parking room in Lawrence Place which is 220m further down the road towards Kenilworth on the right. There are also a few spaces on the verge opposite the venue. There will be someone at the gate who can direct you inside the venue or indicate that you should continue to Lawrence Place. Please take care crossing the road as this venue is in an 80km speed limit.

**Show & Tell:** The member to give a two-minute talk about some aspect of their garden at the October meeting is

Christine Crocker

**Monthly Competition:**

- ❖ **Bunch of flowers**
- ❖ **Fruit or vegetable**
- ❖ **Flower of the Month – Pelargonium and Geranium**
- ❖ **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.

**MGC Christmas Party:** Our Christmas celebration lunch will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at Maleny Manor. The cost will be \$45 which is to be paid by the October meeting, numbers will be finalised at this meeting. There will be no refunds after 28<sup>th</sup> November. A waiting list of non-members who wish to come is being kept. For them, the cost will be \$50. If you would like to participate in the secret Santa, please bring a present (\$5.00)

**New Membership:** \$40.00, includes Maleny Garden Club Membership Badge.

**Membership Renewal:** Membership fee for 2017/18 is \$25.00 per person and is due 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017. Cost to renew badges \$15.00.

**Attendance Register:** Marie Hegerty

**Raffle:** Peter Brown

**Tours:** The trip to Stanthorpe will take place from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. This trip will go ahead if sufficient numbers are achieved.

A \$200 deposit is required by 28th November. The final payment is due 23rd January 2018. (No refunds after this date) Cost \$570 twin share, \$710 single.

**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

**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
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct and 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Working Bee	Pattemore House	8.30am