

# Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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**January 2018  
Newsletter**

**Next meeting: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January** 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, who will speak on Caladiums and Begonias. He will possibly have some of these to sell as well as assorted other plants for \$3.00. 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 and reason for payment.

**Morning Tea Set Up:** Pat and Bill Henman

**Morning Tea Food Roster:**

If you are unable to attend please advise [newsletter@malenygardenclub.org](mailto:newsletter@malenygardenclub.org) immediately.

Suzy Leslie	Judith Mains
Neal Leslie	Jan Maquire
Josephine Littler	Nora Machin

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

13<sup>th</sup> February at Henmans, 1170 Maleny-Stanley River Road at 9.30am. Drive in.

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

Christine Crocker

**GOE:** Gardening on the Edge now has a dedicated email [gardeningontheedge@hotmail.com](mailto:gardeningontheedge@hotmail.com) and phone number 0476 109 872.

And, it is only just over 4 months away. Please start cuttings going and thinking about jams and preserves.

**Maleny Australia Day at the Showgrounds.** Committee members will represent the MGC at this event on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Pattemore House:** The next working bee is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30. Annuals need replacing as well as general maintenance. Suggestion for plants suitable for this heritage garden are welcome.

**Calling for members to volunteer to contribute to the club.** We need a back-up for David Webb who looks after the sound system and data projector and also for Carole Webb who manages the competition table. Please see Dot or phone her 5445 7795.

### **Monthly Competition:**

- ❖ **Bunch of flowers**
- ❖ **Fruit or vegetable**
- ❖ **Flower of the Month – Dahlia**
- ❖ **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.

**New Members:** Chris and Bob Napper

**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 2018. Cost to renew badges \$15.00.

**Attendance Register:** Marie Hegerty

**Raffle:** Peter Brown. **The raffle tickets will now be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.**

**Tours:** The Stanthorpe trip is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. The final payment is due 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018. (No refunds after this date). Thank you to those who have paid. Meet at Showgrounds at 8am.

Next trip is to Pine Rivers Garden and Plant Fair on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Cost will be \$30.00. The bookings book will be passed around at the January meeting. The trip will go ahead if sufficient numbers are reached. Payment by 27<sup>th</sup> March with no refunds after that date.

**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 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Working Bee	Pattemore House	8.30am
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Pine Rivers Garden & Plant Fair	Lawnton Show Ground	\$5 entry