

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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February 2018 Newsletter

Next meeting: Tuesday 27th February to be held at **The Old Witta School**. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our PANEL DISCUSSION. Members are asked to send in their topical questions to present to our panel of “experts”. These can be emailed to betteweston@bigpond.com or given to Harvey in writing before the start of the meeting. We would like active member participation in this session. Please bring a compact chair and a cup for morning tea.

Chairs at meeting: Due to increased attendance from new members, space for chairs is becoming a concern at general meetings. In an effort to manage the best use of space, the committee would ask members who bring the wide slingback chairs to bring regular folding chairs instead. If you do not have regular folding chairs, you may like to use the chairs stacked against the side wall of the undercroft. If care is taken over row spacing we can make the most of the space we have. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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 immediately.

Jean McRuvie	Mandy McCosker
Bill McRuvie	Margaret Moss
Norma McLeod	Byron Moss

Sip n Snip: (Members Only)

13th March at the Leslie's garden 26 Carramar Court, Flaxton at 9.30am

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

Karen Chalmers

GOE: Gardening on the Edge now has a dedicated email gardeningontheedge@hotmail.com and phone number 0476 109 872.

And, it is only just over 3 months away. Please start cuttings going and thinking about jams and preserves.

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 – Fuschia**
- ❖ **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 Membership: \$40.00 includes Maleny Garden Club Membership Badge.

Membership Renewal: Membership fee for 2017/18 is \$25.00 per person and is due 1st 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 trip is to Pine Rivers Garden and Plant Fair on Saturday 28th April will be \$30.00. The bookings book will be passed around at the meeting. The trip will go ahead if sufficient numbers are reached. Payment by 27th 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 or phone her on 5429 6789

Chook manure: available for \$6 for 20kg bag delivered. Minimum 4 bags. 5484 5445

Compost & Potting Mix:

Compost \$9.00 per bag Potting Mix \$7.00 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 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

Date	Event	Location	Time
Friday 16 th , Saturday 17 th March	Brisbane Garden and Plant Expo	Doomben Racecourse	8am-5pm \$10 entry
Monday 19 th March	QCWA Diabetes Awareness Morning	Maleny Community Centre	9.30am Judy 0411 647 140
Saturday 28 th , Sunday 29 th April	Pine Rivers Garden & Plant Fair	Lawnton Show Ground	\$5 entry

