

Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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**April 2018
Newsletter**

Next meeting: Tuesday 24th April to be held at **The Old Witta School**. The morning will commence at 9.30am with morning tea followed by our speaker, Greg Brown on "Plants that could be poisonous to your pets". Please bring a 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, please bring compact folding chairs.. If you do not have regular folding chairs, you may like to use the chairs stacked against the side wall of the undercroft. Thank you 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: Marion and Brian Robertson

Morning Tea Food Roster:

If you are unable to attend please advise newsletter@malenygardenclub.org immediately.

Diane Hobson	Margaret Owens
Deborah Oceanne	Peter Owens
Susan Myring	Wyn Peggie

Sip n Snip: (Members Only)

8th May, Nancy and Malcolm Baker, 80 Tallowood Street, Maleny at 9.30am
Bring a cup, chair, cuttings to share. Garden owners only to do cuttings.

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

Michele Crocker

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

And, it is only just 6 weeks away. Please nurture your cuttings and think about jams and preserves and baking for the produce stall.

Monthly Competition:

- ❖ **Bunch of flowers**
- ❖ **Fruit or vegetable**
- ❖ **Flower of the Month – Chrysanthemum**
- ❖ **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: Members- Marnie Trass, Visitors and Waiting List – Marie Hegerty

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

Tours: The trip to Pine Rivers Garden and Plant Fair is on Saturday 28th April. Bus will leave Showground at 8am, please be aboard by 7.45am. A mystery trip is planned for Tuesday, 3rd July. The book will be passed around at the April meeting with further details.

Pattemore House working bee on Monday 23rd April – contact Mandy 5499 9565

Woodies need landscaping help. Contact John Muller woodaddiction@gmail.com

Pioneer Cottages need help with landscaping – see Marnie for contact details.

Karen Chalmers wants (only) 180mm diameter pots. 0418 755 419 or bring to meeting.

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

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
Saturday 28 th , Sunday 29 th April	Pine Rivers Garden & Plant Fair	Lawnton Show Ground	\$5 entry
Saturday 5 th , Sunday 6 th May	'Tulasco' Open Garden 12 acre bush garden	132 Solar Road Eumundi	10am-5pm \$8 entry
Saturday 26 th May, Sunday 27 th May	Brisbane Plant Collectors Fair – rare, unusual	Toowong Botanic Gardens	8.30am-3pm \$5 entry
Sunday 27 th May	Qld Herb Society Herbs with Medieval theme	Albion Peace Hall, Windsor, Brisbane	9am-3pm Free entry