

*Maleny Garden Club Inc*



# **MALENY SPRING FAIR 2020**

**Maleny Showgrounds Pavilion  
13 Maleny - Stanley River Road, Maleny**

**Saturday 3rd October  
8.30 am - 4 pm**

**At the fair you will enjoy**

- **Plant & Produce Stalls**
- **Workshop Demonstrations**
- **Guest Speakers**
- **Devonshire Teas, Cakes**
- **Woodworking Displays**
- **Pottery**
- **FREE Parking**
- **EFTPOS available**



**Compliant with Current COVID-19 Regulations**

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## Spring Fair 2020 – Program.

| <b>Morning Session 8.30 – 12.00      Entrance Fee \$10.00</b> |   |
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| <b>[Maximum of 50 persons]</b>                                |   |
| 8.30 – 9.00   | Pottery, Woodworking and Botanical Art – practical demonstrations by craft professionals.   |
| 9.00 -9.30  | <b>Fabulous Flower Arrangements</b><br>You have lovely flowers in your garden so come along to discover ways to display them with pizzazz at a dinner party or a special event.   |
| 9.30 – 10.15  | <b>Native Plants for the Garden</b><br>Spencer Shaw from Forest Heart will display and discuss some great native plants that can add beauty and habitat to any garden.  |
| 10.30 – 11.15   | <b>Plants for a Changing Climate.</b><br>Horticulturist Mike Wells specialises in garden design, plant selection, soil improvement, plant nutrition, and efficient irrigation systems. He will suggest plants for your garden and is particularly passionate about turning bare soil into a productive patch. |
| 11.30 – 12.00   | <b>Successful Tomato Growing</b><br>Ian Reimers will discuss practical information not found in books that makes a difference when growing tomatoes.  |
| <b>12.00 –12.30</b>   | <b>COVID Cleaning</b>   |

| <b>Afternoon Session 12.30 – 16.00      Entrance Fee \$10.00</b> |   |
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| <b>[Maximum of 50 persons]</b>                                   |   |
| 12.30 – 13.00  | Pottery, Woodworking and Botanical Art – practical demonstrations by craft professionals.   |
| 13.00-14.00  | <b>Growing Roses without Chemicals that harm Bees &amp; Insects</b><br>Caz Owens' farm in Queensland is Australia's only accredited chemical-free Rose Farm. This presentation will talk about the processes used to promote general organic gardening covering edible flowers and herbs.   |
| 14.00 – 15.00  | <b>Are Bees smarter than Humans?</b><br>Dr Max Whitten was Chief at the <b>CSIRO</b> Division of Entomology before retiring in 1996. He is the current Chair of the Wheen Bee Foundation. Max talks about the importance of bees in pollination dependent industries in horticulture and agriculture as well as your vegetable and flower garden. |
| 15.00 – 15.30  | <b>Meet Monty – a compost monitor</b><br>Composting is the biological decomposition of organic matter. Micro-organisms consume organic material and oxygen that create heat as a waste product. By measuring this heat you can predict the health and efficiency of your composting.  |
| 15.30 – 15.40  | Review of the day.  |
| <b>15.40 –16.00</b>  | <b>Close and COVID Cleaning</b>   |