



Maleny Garden Club Inc.

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www.malenygardenclub.org

OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 25th October 2011 at The Old Witta School. The morning will commence at 9.30a.m. with morning tea followed by our guest speaker, arborist Cassian Humphreys. Please remember to bring a folding chair and a cup for your tea or coffee.

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.

Morning Tea: Andrea & John Long. **Morning Tea Food:** Carolyn Willadsen, Marie Williams, Marilyn Wills, and Marion Adamson. If you are unable to attend please arrange for someone to take your place.

New Members: please welcome Sue & John Cotterell.

Sip 'n Snip: Our next outing will be on **Tuesday, 8th November** at the home of Margaret and Peter Owens, 15 Beechwood Road, Maleny. Not before 9.30a.m. please and bring along any cuttings or divisions you wish to share with other members as well as a small plate of something for morning tea and a folding chair.

Show and Tell. The two members to give us a two-minute talk about some aspect of their gardens at the October meeting will be Dianna Begbie and Joyce Butterfield.

Help! At each meeting you can bring along a cutting of something you can't identify or ask members for help with a garden problem. With our combined wealth of garden knowledge we can usually come up with a suggestion or two.

Flower Show.

- ❖ Bunch of flowers.
- ❖ Fruit or vegetable.
- ❖ Flower of the Month – Hippeastrum.
- ❖ New Section: Perennial Potted Plant

Please note: entries to be on the table before 9.40a.m.
Voting will commence before our meeting begins.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Winners of the Annual Competition Awards

1st Pam Linnett 2nd Molly Cock 3rd Angie Brand

Name Badges. Pin badges are \$12.20 and magnet style \$13.30. If you would like a new name badge, see our Treasurer Jim Laundry at the next meeting with the correct money in an envelope marked with your name and what it is for. Maleny Garden Club key rings are also available at \$4 each.

Snippets. Please send contributions to our quarterly magazine, Snippets, to Margaret Owens margaret.owens@bigpond.com or phone her on 5429 6789.

Annual Subscription: \$15.00 for one person, \$25.00 for two. Please hand to our treasurer in an envelope marked with your name and what it is for.

Please note: Members who have not renewed their Membership by 30th November will need to reapply.

Christmas Lunch. Tuesday, 6th December at 11.30 a.m. at Maleny Manor. Cost members \$30.00 p.p., non-members \$40.00 p.p. Payable by cash or cheque to our treasurer, Jim Laundry. The October Meeting will be the last opportunity for payment. Numbers are limited, don't miss this festive occasion.

Taiwan Tour – members on the list for this trip are asked to send their deposit of \$500 p.p., a.s.a.p., to the following address: Trade Travel, P.O. Box 2050, Nerang. B.C. 4211. Qld. **Full Payment is required by 2nd December 2011**

BYO Lunch: some members have expressed a desire to bring a sandwich along to sit and chat with friends after the meeting. The urn will be made available to those who wish to stay and do just that.

Website: www.malenygardenclub.org

Information on the Maleny Garden Club at your fingertips.

Did you know?

Mitre 10 Maleny has a garden club called **“My Patch Garden Club.”**

By joining the “My Patch Garden Club” a 10% discount applies on all garden products and green life.

Excludes special offers, sale items, sheds and power garden tools.

It's easy to join – simply call in and fill out an application form or go to mitre10.com.au and complete the application online.

Gardening Events in November 2011

❖ **Bromeliad Bonanza – Bromeliad Society of Qld Spring Show**

Sat 12 November 2011 from 8.00am – 4.00pm

Sun 13 November 2011 from 9.00am – 3.00pm

Brisbane Table Tennis Centre - 86 Green Terrace, WINDSOR

❖ **Tropical Foliage Festival**

Sat 19 November 2011 from 8.00am – 4.00pm

Sun 20 November 2011 from 9.00am – 3.00pm

Cleveland Assembly Hall, Smith Street, Cleveland

❖ **Open Garden – Winner of gardening Australia's Golden Trowel**

Sat 19 November 2011 from 9.00am – 4.30pm

Sun 20 November 2011 from 9.00am – 4.30pm

5 Carlton Court, Birkdale Brisbane UBD map 184 A1

Happy Gardening

Jan Maguire