



# *NEWSLETTER*



*April 2020*

# QUEENSLAND COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS INC

Established: 3 April 1967

## OBJECTS

- (a) To broaden the scope of member clubs in their activities by combining together as a Council.
- (b) To promote the development of horticultural knowledge and interests among member clubs and the wider community.
- (c) To promote the enjoyment of gardening and friendship among member clubs.
- (d) To encourage an understanding of conservation of our national and natural heritage.
- (e) To participate in community events and projects that contribute to the beautification of our natural and built environment through enhancements to public parks, gardens and like facilities.

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### **Enclosures:**

Register of Members

Receipt of Membership OR Membership Renewal Form

**Deadline for Next Issue:** 25 August 2020

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*Front cover* Champion Basket of Dahlias – Brian & Mary Burnell

*Back cover* "Colour on Parade" Champion exhibits

## *President's Report*

*Phil Adam*

I never expected to be writing this report in anything like the circumstances in which we find ourselves at the present time. I hope that you are all keeping safe and that this continues to be the case as we work our way through the current situation.

The spread and potential consequences of the covid19 virus has forced QCGC to abandon both the Presidents 'Morning Tea and A Garden A-Fair. Delegates meetings for April and May have been cancelled and, of course, a cloud looms over both Friendship Day and the Fashion Parade. At this stage no decision has been taken with respect to these two events but if the virus crisis continues for much longer we will have little choice but to abandon them as well. The management committee will continue to monitor the situation.

Most clubs have had to face similarly difficult decisions with respect to their regular meetings, bus trips, and special events. Given the general age make up of club membership and the advice and instructions coming from government there is not much else that could be done. Having said that, it might be worthwhile for club committees to give some thought to what might be done once the situation returns to normal. It may be some months away but many, if not most, members will be keen to resume normal activities. Perhaps some special events might be planned. In the meantime, we can still communicate and circulate ideas and information amongst our members through newsletters and emails.

Last year I had the privilege of being invited to a number of clubs for their Friendship Days etc. I enjoyed the experience immensely and was looking forward to doing the same thing again and more this year. Unfortunately, many of these events have been cancelled but once things return to some degree of normalcy I would look forward to visiting as many clubs as possible.

However, as the saying goes, every cloud has a silver lining. Since we can't really go out to engage in our normal range of activities, we now have much more time to spend in the garden. I know that my own garden is beginning to take on a more manicured, cared for look. The weeds are quaking in their boots and the shrubs are looking a little neater. We have had some rain. The temperatures are lovely so now is the time to enjoy the garden. Pity those who don't have a garden.

At the recent AGM a new committee was elected. Many of the personnel are the same as last year but I would like to welcome new members, Tom Hayes and Dayl Beadle. I would also like to thank Dorothy Tyrell who has stepped down from her position as treasurer for her years of service to QCGC. Like the clubs, the committee is also constrained by the current situation and most of our business, limited now as it is, is being conducted on line. We will do our best to keep things running where possible.

Take care. Do all that you can to remain positive and healthy. Above all, get out into the garden and enjoy it. It is a real possession and source of contentment and achievement in these difficult times.

## *Information Update*

- **Correction** to January Newsletter. In the article on page 9 it was reported that a cheque for \$1000 was presented the Dale Arvidsson. This should have read \$10,000.  
Work is progressing well on the Vine Arbour for which the money was donated.
- **Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha** advises that all events at the Auditorium and Seminar Room will be cancelled until 31 August.
- The **Register of Members** has been included with this Newsletter. Please check the entry for your club and advise the Secretary if any details are incorrect.
- **AGM's**. Some clubs are scheduled to have their AGM in the next few months. It is not possible to have a face to face meeting. Information from the Office of Fair Trading about what to do is on page 7.
- **Delegates meetings** will now be held on the first Monday of each month - February to November. In May and October where the first Monday is a public holiday the meeting has usually been held on the second Monday.  
As there as there is no satisfactory venue at the Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha to hold them on the second Monday, Delegates voted to hold the meetings on the first Monday (the Public Holiday) in the Auditorium.
- **Club closure** The International Tropical Foliage Society (Bundaberg and Sunshine Coast sub Branch) has closed.
- **Caloundra African Violet and Indoor Plant Society** has changed its name to Golden Beach Garden Club.
- **COVID-19** has caused the cancellation of many shows and events. The Prime Minister and State Premier will be keeping us informed of when the restriction on gatherings will end. Please refer to the Society website or Facebook page to find out when their events will resume.
- **Keeping records** You may be wondering about how long to keep club records. These accumulate and need somewhere to be stored.  
Elizabeth from Steadfast NSG (QCGC insurance broker) says  
"There's no time limit as far as insurance is concerned. It's really a legal or accounting matter, not so much an insurance area. Most accountants say for 7 years."  
Michael Connolly from CPR Group, our guest speaker at the 2019 Presidents' Morning Tea, has also addressed this question. Read the guidelines on page 13.

## *Position vacant*

The position of Assistant Secretary (Minutes) is vacant. This is not required for the next few months but , when meetings recommence, a person will need to be appointed. For more information please contact the Secretary.

## *Guest Speakers*

- P 6 Herbs & Salvias *update*, Sally Moore, JA's Herbs, mob 0447 653 532  
Email: jas2110@bigpond.com
- P 9 Roma St Parkland *update* Gary Enthwistle, Curator 1300 137 468  
Roma St Parkland *Remove* History and Plantings 3006 4545
- P10 Weeds *remove* Jane Morton

## *Excursions*

- P7 ADD Fernvale, SpurTopia Sustainable Living Story, 8 Osmund Ct, Fee, mob 0434 824 870 E: Spurtopia@gmail.com
- P19 ADD Capalaba, 'Timbertop Gardens' 5 Timbertop Court, ph 3245 1466

## *Congratulations to the following clubs celebrating milestone anniversaries this year.*

- 90 years The Queensland Rose Society*
- 50 years Beenleigh Garden Club; The Floral Art Society of Queensland*
- 40 years Blackwater & District Orchid & Foliage Society; Leafmore Garden Society; Logan City Garden Club; Nambour Garden Club*
- 30 years Banksia Garden Club; Diggers Garden Group; Elanora Garden Club.*
- 20 years Geranium & Pelargonium Society of Brisbane Queensland; Gold Coast Rose Society; The Perennial Poppies Group*
- 10 years Valley of the Lakes Garden Club*

# **QUEENSLAND COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS INC**

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Year ending 31 December 2019

<b>INCOME</b>	2019	2018
Donations		
Function A Garden A-Fair	3,243	4,017
Function Christmas Awards	3,240	4,083
Function Fashion Parade	1,829	1,801
Function Friendship Days	675	417
Function Presidents' Morning Tea	1,240	686
Government Grant	220	1,230
Interest	37	82
Subscriptions	3,112	3,275
kitchen hire	295	403
Special Projects		292
Sundry Income	1,173	986
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>15,064</b>	<b>17,272</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Audit	100	100
Bank Charges	12	
Catering (Meetings)	199	277
Computer Expenses		
Depreciation	402	295
Donations / Grant Kilcoy		1,000
Filing Fees	55	54
Flowers Cards Gifts /Donation CWA	93	1,007
Function A Garden Affair	2,040	2,353
Function Christmas Awards	3,266	3,670
Function Fashion Parade	687	654
Function Friendship Days	356	369
Function Presidents' Morning Tea	1,142	540
General Expenses	12	1,364
Insurance	659	411
Internet	462	165
Maintenance Equipment	210	390
Newsletter Expenses	2,083	1,109
Postage Post Box Rental	1,111	492
Printing & Stationary	673	919
Telephone	50	41
Trophies Prizes		
Kitchen	64	5
Special Projects	10,100	
Sundry Expenses	725	170
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>24,501</b>	<b>15,385</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>1,867</b>
<b>NET LOSS</b>	<b>9,436</b>	

# **QUEENSLAND COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS INC**

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2019

THESE FUNDS ARE REPRESENTED BY:-	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Float catering officer	0	0
Westpac Bank Indooroopilly	4,929	4,095
Westpac Cash Reserve Account	2,656	12,623
Float Raffle	50	50
Float Petty Cash	150	150
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSESTS</b>	<b>7,785</b>	<b>16,918</b>
<b>Outstanding cheque</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>7,510</b>	<b>16,818</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
Plant and Equipment - at Cost	528	1,917
Accumulated Depreciation	528	1,516
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>401</b>
<b>TOTAL WORKING &amp; FIXED CAPITAL</b>		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>7,510</b>	<b>17,219</b>



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF  
**PLANT HEALTH**  
2020

The theme of the year is 'Protecting Plants, Protecting Life'  
because plants impact our lives every day.

The IYPH2020 is being led globally by the United Nation's  
Food and Agriculture Organization

<http://www.fao.org/plant-health-2020>

Get involved in the celebrations in Australia.

<https://planthealthyear.org.au/>

## *Annual General Meetings*

### **Office of Fair Trading**

“The *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* requires an association’s annual general meeting (AGM) to be held within 6 months of the end of their financial year. There is an existing provision in the Act (s. 121) that allows the chief executive to grant an extension to an association for holding its AGM.

Normal practice is that an individual association must apply to OFT, outlining the special circumstances as to why the extension should be granted. However, in the current circumstances, we will allow a grace period of a further 6 months to hold your AGM, if required, without the need for you to make a written application.

In effect this may result in a management committee’s term being longer than is described in the rules, but given the current circumstances, we hope members will be accepting of this.”

This link was current as at 30 March, 2020

<https://www.qld.gov.au/law/laws-regulated-industries-and-accountability/queensland-laws-and-regulations/fair-trading-services-programs-and-resources/fair-trading-latest-news/disaster-assistance/covid-19#incorporatedassociations>

**N.B.** This effectively gives any club 12 months from the close of their Financial year to have their AGM.

### **Our Community**

#### **Are you allowed to hold electronic meetings?**

Yes, if you are an incorporated association using the model rules which allow remote AGM. Please refer to your association Rules/Constitution which may read something like “.. *by using any technology that reasonably allows the member to hear and take part in discussions as they happen.*” This would be by some form of video / voice conferencing.

If there is no allowance for electronic meeting procedure in your rules then the club must postpone the AGM. Any decisions made outside of the provisions of the association rules could be later challenged.

All clubs should keep meticulous notes of communications with the Office of Fair Trading and members in relation to decisions made about meetings and other matters of importance.

Source: <https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/> (from a Webinar: “AGMs in a time of Isolation”)

**This information should be regarded as information only and not legal advice. Clubs must make their own enquires and determine the best course of action for their clubs.**



# *Northern Districts Horticultural Society*

*Noel Prior*

## **24<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Colour on Parade' Flower Show**

"Colour on Parade" on 14 and 15 March was probably the last horticultural event staged in Brisbane before the dreaded Corona Virus spread across the world and cancelled all shows and gatherings into the latter part of this year - at best. At this point it wasn't realised here, that this virus would probably change the world as we know it.

Our overall entries this year were just under 500 which has been the same for several years. I believe the standard of most of our entries was very high. As this is an open show we usually have keen exhibitors coming from Stanthorpe, Byron Bay, Toowoomba, Jimboomba etc. and of course our own members.

As gardeners we always comment on weather conditions and how it affects our gardens. This season is certainly no exception, with the drought spreading far and wide and the some areas were affected by bushfires.

This year the Grand Champion of the show was awarded to a MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS DAHLIA grow by Wayne and Jill McCosker from Stanthorpe.

Fires raged through Stanthorpe late October spreading through the McCosker property destroying the shade covers on their dahlia patch, their three or four water tanks, their shed including an almost new ride on mower plus many of their dahlia tubers and much more. Remarkably their house was saved. As passionate growers and exhibitors, and even without their stored water, they planted a much smaller patch and grew them to perfection, winning the Grand Champion dahlia and Reserve Champion dahlia amongst strong competition.

Apart from the spectacle of exhibits visitors were able to enjoy homemade refreshments, often meeting friends from other clubs and then do some shopping in the plant sales area.

At our traditional "Colour on Parade" Sunday morning breakfast guests were treated to cereals, platters of fresh fruit, a served hot breakfast as well toast, tea or coffee, while enjoying a presentation by Prue Pettett, Assistant Curator of Brisbane Botanic Gardens, who took us through the journey of the development of the Sherwood (Arboretum) Botanic Gardens.

The show was another successful event although visitors were down, probably due to the threatening virus.

For pictures of winning exhibits see the front and back pages.

## *Valley of the Lakes Garden Club*

*Kerri Melville*

Congratulations to our Club on being recognised by the Somerset Regional Council as winners of the "Event of the Year" with the "Esk Garden and Lifestyle Fair".

Each year 70 of our members volunteer and run one of the best value gardening events in South East Queensland.

Valley of the Lakes Garden Club members celebrated their win with a cake at our February meeting.

Our committee is working hard on providing another enjoyable day out on Saturday, 20th June in Esk.



NOTE At time of going to the press the committee are yet to decide if the event will take place.

Check out the Facebook page for more information. <https://www.facebook.com/eskgardenandlifestylefair/>

## *African Violet Society*

*Lorrie Maher*



At the recent African Violet Society of Queensland Inc, Annual General Meeting, Lorrie Maher and Viv Kay were awarded Life membership.

Lorrie has been a member for 30 years during which time she has held the positions of Vice President, President, Chief Steward and is currently the Hon. Treasurer.

Viv has been a member of the Society for 19 years and has held the position of Hon. Secretary for 18 of these years and has also capably coordinated the Annual Show.

# Queensland Dahlia Society

Noel Prior

## Coorabell visit 21st March 2020

Couples from Brisbane, Ipswich and the Gold Coast hinterland arrived at the Wedd's farm Saturday morning to view the dahlias that would otherwise have been on show at Mt Coot-tha. After their two hour drive Noel, Heather, Brian and Lyn, joined by Carolyn, Bruce and Steven assembled under the camphor laurel tree for the morning tea spread provided by all (typical at QDS gatherings). Col and Carol arrived a little later (they were early in Queensland time!!).



The tour then headed to the southern patch to view the named varieties of dahlias as well as many 2nd and 3rd year seedlings. Noel was admiring 'Coorabell Noel' which was having a particularly good season, while Heather was checking out 'Coorabell Heather'.



We then made our way up the road to the northern patch to view the same named varieties which had been planted a week later, although you wouldn't have known as they were more advanced.



Here Col is showing the relative size of the near giant cactus 'Inland Dynasty'.

Back across the road to the house patch via the two shade houses (caladiums plus collections of many other shade loving plants). Here there were only a few named varieties (mostly those swapped with interstate growers) but predominantly 1st and 2nd year seedlings.



New seedlings always create interest among experienced growers.

After checking out collections of orchids, begonias, bromeliads and anthuriums the group moved back under the 'big' tree where Noel used examples of all the different types of dahlias from the QDS schedule to demonstrate how they conformed to the standards (i.e. what the judges are looking for).

Formalities over we settled in to a BYO lunch, largely left-overs from the morning tea spread!!

***Indooroopilly Garden Club***  
*Janice Hiller*

**A Day at a Fig Tree Pocket Garden**

On Wednesday 11th March members of The Indooroopilly Garden Club visited the beautiful garden of Margaret Butterfield, which slopes down to the Brisbane river.

Terraces have been laid out with extensive sandstone





landscaping, enclosing flourishing Queensland trees and flowering plants. Rich river silt overlaid with constant mulching has produced a wonderful garden with lovely views to the river.

I particularly liked the little lane to the side, where you can wander down to the water. It was very kind of Margaret to allow us all the freedom of her garden.



### *Spring-Dale Garden Club* *Di Gillam*

The second Wednesday was our second coach trip for the year. We started with the open garden of Judy and Ian Wintle at Birkdale who made us feel very welcome. Following morning tea Ian gave us an interesting chat about the history of developing their garden. We then went on to explore our beautiful surroundings and discover lots of interesting plants. A lovely memorable time was had by all.

We went on to discover Wynnum with its op shops, and surrounding home décor shops and helped the local economy.

Lunch was at Finns Fish House with a lovely view out towards Moreton Bay Great value and also great service.

For the afternoon we called into Indigiscapes to see the new transformation then went on a plant hunt escapade at Timbara (Plants Plus) Nursery, Fame Orchids and Capalaba Nursery.



Another great day out with garden friends, where friendships are formed and memories made.

## *Keeping Club Records*

*Michael Connolly*

The length of time required to keep financial records is legislated: i.e. 7 years.  
<https://www.qld.gov.au/law/laws-regulated-industries-and-accountability/queensland-laws-and-regulations/associations-charities-and-non-for-profits/incorporated-associations/financial-responsibilities-for-incorporated-associations/keeping-your-association-records>

Generally speaking (i.e. we can't provide specific advice without a formal engagement), the only other documents you need to keep are meeting minutes. We generally recommend that meeting minutes are kept electronically, and so there should be no limit to how long they can be kept as electronic minutes don't take up space in a filing cabinet!

You should be fine to make a call as to whether you keep or discard the other records, (eg. lists of financial members, attendance books, competition bench records) as I don't believe that any of these *need* to be kept, but from now on, these could also be kept electronically.

For electronic record keeping you may want to draw a 'line in the sand' and start keeping records electronically from now on and discard records that are older than, say, 5 or 7 years. You may also choose to scan in the most recent documents so that you have them electronically, effectively moving the line in the sand back a bit.

For your information you can sign up for our newsletter at [cprgroup.com.au](http://cprgroup.com.au). We are also running regular webinars that will be helpful for members. Members can register for our webinars at [www.cprgroup.com.au/webinars](http://www.cprgroup.com.au/webinars), and recorded versions of previous webinars are available there as well.

## *Environment Report*

### **Alert bunny ears or golden bristle cactus**

Be on the lookout for bunny ears or golden bristle cactus, a restricted invasive plant under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, and report it to Biosecurity Queensland. Early detection and reporting are the key elements in controlling this cactus.

Native to northern Mexico, bunny ears cactus is a dense shrub that is currently targeted for eradication in Queensland. In high-risk parts of the state, Biosecurity Queensland and local governments have been helping landholders to remove bunny ears cactus to stop its spread.

If left unchecked, bunny ears cactus has the potential to spread over considerable areas of Queensland. A closely related species, prickly pear (*Opuntia stricta*), invaded 24 million hectares in Queensland and New South Wales by 1924, in many cases making land worthless.

## SCIENTIFIC NAME

*Opuntia microdasys*

## OTHER NAMES

Golden bristle cactus, polka dot cactus



## DESCRIPTION

- Dense shrub 40-60cm tall, occasionally more.
- Stems are pad-like, 6-15cm long, 4-12cm wide.
- No central stem, pads always grow in pairs, giving appearance of bunny ears.
- Has no spines, but instead has numerous white or yellow glochids (hair-like prickles), 2-3mm long, in dense clusters.
- Flowers are yellow, 3cm wide.
- Fruits are fleshy, globular, 3cm long, red-purple.

## HABITAT

Prefers open habitats in arid and semi-arid rangeland and has the potential to become abundant and widespread in Queensland.

## DISTRIBUTION

Found all over Queensland, including Willows Gemfields, Emerald, Springsure, Mackay, Sarina, Gold Coast and Brisbane.

## LIFE CYCLE

Vegetative spread occurs all year when segments break off, fall to ground and start growing. Drought-resistant, they survive where other plants cannot and are easily transported by animals, people, water and vehicles.

## IMPACTS

### Environmental

Forms extensive, dense stands, much like prickly pear cactus.

### Economic

Reduces agricultural productivity over large areas of arid and semi-arid grazing land.

## HOW IT IS SPREAD

Spread by movement of broken plant segments or dumping of garden waste.

## PREVENTION

Learn about major weeds in your area, common garden escapees, and safe alternatives. Contact your local council, Bushcare group or Landcare group for more information.

- Check that your garden doesn't contain any of the plants included in the

Queensland Government's A-Z weed list.

- Buy weed-free soil, mulches and fertilisers, including manure
- Check Australian Government import restrictions before ordering plant material from overseas, including bulbs and seeds purchased over the internet or by mail order.
- Don't buy water weeds or keep them in your ponds or aquariums. Visiting birds can move weeds from your pond into local waterways, as can flooding after heavy rain.
- Stop water and fertilisers running from your garden into bushland areas and waterways, as nutrient-enriched water and soil promote weed growth.
- Don't dump weeds and garden waste in bush or parkland. Dispose of them appropriately by transporting them safely to a waste disposal facility or burning or burying them.
- Weeds can also be disposed of in compost or mulch. However, be aware that weed seeds can survive composting/mulching. To kill weed seeds, the internal temperature of your compost or mulch must reach 55°C for 3 consecutive days before each turning of the heap. For more information on preparing compost and mulch safely, see Australian Standard 4454-2012 Composts, Soil Conditioners and Mulches.
- Never dump aquarium plants, water or contents down drains or into waterways.

## **CONTROL**

Landholders should report the presence of this plant to Biosecurity Queensland or your local government. Biosecurity Officers will provide specific advice on the safe removal and destruction of bunny ears cactus.

### **Physical control**

- Physical control is effective.
- Care needs to be taken due to spiny nature of plant. Small isolated plants are easier to remove than large infestations. All parts of plants need to be removed, which can be difficult because plant readily drops segments that will start new colonies.
- Physical removal involves removing all plant material for destruction. Once removed, plants need to be treated with herbicides, left to dry, then burnt or deep buried.

### **Fire**

Hot fires can kill cactus plants, although regrowth may occur. This could be an option for thick infestations but Biosecurity Queensland should be consulted to see if this option is viable for your situation.

### **Herbicide control**

No herbicide is currently registered for control of bunny ears cactus in Queensland; however, an off-label use permit (Permit No. 11463) allows use of various herbicides to control environmental weeds in non-agricultural areas, bushland, forests, wetlands, and coastal and adjacent areas. See the Bunny ears fact sheet (PDF, 1.0MB) for herbicide control and application rates.



## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- Bunny ears or Golden bristle cactus is a restricted invasive plant under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*.
- It must not be given away, sold, or released into the environment without a permit.
- The Act requires everyone to take all reasonable and practical steps to minimise the risks associated with invasive plants and animals under their control. This is called a general biosecurity obligation (GBO).
- At a local level, each local government must have a biosecurity plan that covers invasive plants and animals in its area. This plan may include actions to be taken on certain species. Some of these actions may be required under local laws. Contact your local government for more information.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the Customer Service Centre Call 13 25 23.

Source of article: <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/land-management/health-pests-weeds-diseases/weeds-diseases/invasive-plants/restricted/bunny-ears>

## *Garden Workshops* *Kate Wall*

### **Keep Inspired with Free Online Mini-Gardening Workshops**

I have had reason to put together some mini garden workshops for some of the workshops that have currently been cancelled due to covid 19. I can now make these mini gardening workshops available for free to everyone and thought that garden clubs might like to share this free resource to their members to help keep them encouraged during this difficult time. They can be found on my website at [www.katewall.com.au/workshops](http://www.katewall.com.au/workshops)

One is for children and two are for adults.

I have been offering a special deal to garden clubs when I speak there. If they purchase 20 or more copies of my book the price will be reduced by \$5 per book. As we can no longer meet and do talks, I am happy to extend this offer to all garden clubs with the reduced rate of \$30 per book (down from \$35) for orders of 10 or more books and to include 1 bulk delivery in that price. The garden clubs would then need to distribute to their members.

Wishing everyone some happy gardening time as we wait this one out.

N.B. Kate is the current President of Queensland Herb Society and committee member of The Horticultural Media Association Australia (Qld).

## *DATE CLAIMERS*

### *QCGC EVENTS*

<b>March</b>	25 Wednesday	Presidents' Morning Tea	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>April</b>	4-5 Sat & Sun	A Garden A-Fair	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>June</b>	24 Wednesday	Friendship Day	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>August</b>	26 Wednesday	Fashion Parade	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>November</b>	25 Wednesday	Christmas Luncheon & Biennial Awards	

### *SHOWS AND EVENTS by member societies*

May

June

July

August

Please refer to the Society website  
or Facebook page to find out when  
their events will resume.

***All events in the Auditorium, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
have been cancelled until 31 August.***

Please advise Secretary of any shows in September, October, November, December to be included for July issue.

*Happiness is the one contagious thing that  
you should wish to catch.*

# QUEENSLAND COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS INC

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## Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month - February to November in the Seminar Room, Administration Centre of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha. If the first Monday happens to be a public holiday then the meeting is held in the Auditorium at the Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha.

Contact Secretary for details.

Each member club is entitled and encouraged to have two delegates attend.

## Bank details

Queensland Council of Garden Clubs Inc  
West Pac BSB 034 063 Account number 238783  
Reference: your club name + reason

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## *NDHS "Colour on Parade"*



Winning blooms  
Wayne and Jill McCosker



Best Hanging Basket of Fern  
'Nephrolepis' – Noel Prior



Champion Rose 'Moonstone'  
Wal Stewart, Toowoomba



Exhibits of Gladioli



Champion Floral Design 'Australia  
on My Mind' by Heather Prior