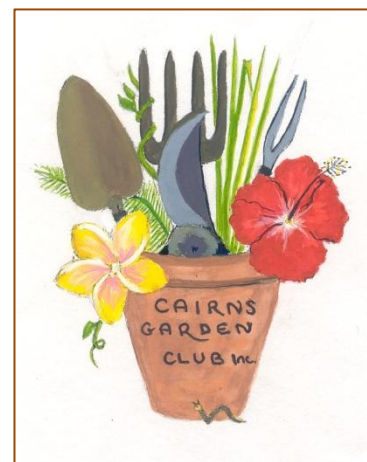


Cairns Garden Club Inc

Program 2011



Saturday 19 February 2:00 PM	<i>GENERAL MEETING</i> BELLA VISTA COMMUNITY HALL Loridan Drive Brinsmead RAFFLE, SHOW & TELL and AFTERNOON TEA at every meeting.	GUEST SPEAKER: Dr Arden Dearden COMPETITION: A Potted Foliage Plant
Saturday 19 March 2:00 PM	<i>GENERAL MEETING</i> BELLA VISTA COMMUNITY HALL Loridan Drive Brinsmead PLANT AUCTION To be conducted by Meg Trimble NO RAFFLE TODAY	GUEST SPEAKER: Kim Morris <i>The War Graves Project</i> COMPETITION: A Potted Bromeliad
Saturday 16 April 2:00 PM	<i>GENERAL MEETING</i> MULGRAVE SETTLERS MUSEUM 60 Gordon Street Gordonvale INFORMATION SESSION FOR MEMBERS EXHIBITING AT THE CAIRNS SHOW	GUEST SPEAKER: Graeme Byrne <i>Q & A Session</i> COMPETITION: A cut shrub
Sunday ? May 9:30 AM	<i>COMBINED NORTHERN MEETING</i> TULLY is the host Club for this meeting Date and venue TBA	As usual we will arrange a car pool to this meeting.
Saturday 21 May 2:00 PM	<i>GENERAL MEETING</i> THE GARDEN OF EVA LANCINI 3 Tallowood Close Redlynch Grove	GUEST SPEAKER: Steve Jackson <i>"Stinky Plants – The Corpse or Carrion Lilies?"</i> COMPETITION: A single specie of cacti or succulent.
Sunday 22 May	AUSTRALIAN OPEN GARDEN SCHEME CAIRNS DESIGNER GARDENS Five stunning gardens created by our local architects and designers for themselves and their families.	If there is sufficient interest we may organise a car pool or small bus to visit these gardens.
Saturday/Sunday 28 – 29 May	AUSTRALIAN OPEN GARDEN SCHEME "TAMALILLI"	119 Ore Close Gordonvale (Goldsborough Valley)

Sunday 5 June 8:30 AM	<i>MEMBERS BUS TRIP</i> To the Mareeba and Dimbulah area Departing CAIRNS CIVIC THEATRE	Visiting THE GARDEN OF JESS PALMER Then Lunch and a garden talk at YURUGA NURSERY, WALKAMIN
Saturday 18 June 2:00 PM	<i>GENERAL MEETING</i> The Breezeway of the CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS Spence Street	GUEST SPEAKER: A Representative from NEUTROG FERTILISERS will give a presentation and there will be a complimentary package for members. COMPETITION: A 6"x4" photograph of an insect, taken in Australia
Saturday 16 July 2:00 PM	<i>GENERAL MEETING</i> THE AWARD WINNING GARDEN OF MAREE AND KURT ROTH Bruce Highway Bellenden Ker	SPEAKER: Maree Roth COMPETITION: An arrangement of fruit and/or vegetables
CAIRNS SHOW 18 – 22 July	Volunteers are required and a roster will be arranged. Our area: Cut flowers and cut shrubs.	Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Saturday 20 August 2:00 PM	<i>AGM & GENERAL MEETING</i> BELLA VISTA COMMUNITY HALL Loridan Drive Brinsmead BRING & BUY (Plants) or RAFFLE	PHOTO SHOW COMPETITION: 1. A cut flower 2. A floral arrangement in a kitchen container
Saturday 17 September 2:00 PM	<i>GENERAL MEETING</i> THE GARDEN OF TRAVIS TESKE 47-51 Dempsey Street Gordonvale	GUEST SPEAKER: Doug Philp of Doug's Budding Blooms – "Hippeastrums" COMPETITION: 1. A Potted Fern 2. A Cut Cordyline
Sunday 25 Sept or 2 Oct	<i>MEMBERS BUS TRIP</i> On this trip we will be heading south.	Details TBA
Saturday 15 October 2:00 PM	<i>GENERAL MEEING</i> THE GARDEN OF GILLIAN FORSYTHE 7 Marett Street Stratford	GUEST SPEAKER: Gillian will speak on aroids. COMPETITION: 1. A single leaf (small) – up to 25cm 2. Single leaf (large) – over 25cm
Sunday 23/30 Oct 9:00 AM	<i>COMBINED NOROTHERN MEETING</i> SERBIAN CULTURAL CENTRE Green slopes Street Edge Hill <u>We are the host club for this meeting.</u>	GUEST SPEAKERS: TBA

Saturday 19 November 2:00pm	<i>CHRISTMAS MEETING</i> BELLA VISTA COMMUNITY HALL Loridan Drive Brinsmead No raffle or competition today.	An afternoon of fun with GAMES, a PHOTO SHOW Please bring a small plate of goodies for afternoon tea.
December Date TBA	<i>CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON</i>	It has been suggested that we return to THE HOTEL CAIRNS as everyone enjoyed this last year.

SOME IMPORTANT NEWS:

MONTHLY COMPETITION

This year the committee has made some changes to the format of the monthly competition. In future each member who enters the competition will be credited with 1 point for each entry. (with a limit of two entries per member). On one or two occasions during the year we have listed two competition categories – members may enter one or both, and receive points for each. First place will still receive 3 additional points and a \$10 incentive voucher; second will receive 2 additional points plus a \$10 voucher.

The rules applying to the Club competitions are based on the criteria of the Cairns Show, and the local judging standards. The entries must be from the members own garden (three months minimum ownership of purchased plants); pots should be clean and in proportion to the size of the plant; plants should be mature and well grown; if a plant is grown for flowers they should be abundant, if the plant is grown for foliage, flowers should be removed. Leaves should be clean and free from damage and flowers should be fresh. There is more information to be found in the yellow hints book which all members receive on joining, and we have included an information session for show exhibitors in the program for April.

We don't wish to be too pedantic about the competitions but they are a training ground for exhibitors at the local Shows and these are the points that judges consider when making their decisions. We really must continue to support the horticulture section of our local shows.