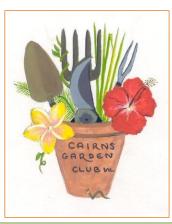
## CAIRNS GARDEN CLUB Inc 2014 Program



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There will	be a RAFFLE, AFTERNOON TEA and "SHON	N & TELL" at most meetings.	
SATURDAY	GENERAL MEETING	GUEST SPEAKERS:	
15 FEBRUARY	STRATFORD LIBRARY	Stack-a-Pot Presentation by	
2:00 PM	MEETING ROOM	Carmelina and Al Dredge	
	Kamerunga Road, Stratford		
		COMPETITION:	
		A Potted Plant	
SATURDAY	GENERAL MEETING	GUEST SPEAKER:	
15 MARCH	STRATFORD LIBRARY	Rosalie Shephard	
2:00 PM	MEETING ROOM  Kamerunga Road, Stratford	"The Evolution of the Cairns Garden"	
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		A Cut Shrub orVine	
SATURDAY	This meeting was cancelled due to		
12 APRIL	Cyclone Ita		
2:00 PM			
SUNDAY	MEMBERS BUS TOUR		
4 MAY	Visiting Misty Mountains Rainforest Retreat at Bellenden Ker, and Rainforest		
8:30 AM	Bounty at Mungalli with lunch at Mur	ngalli Falls Teahouse.	
SUNDAY	TROPICAL GARDEN FAIR at Cannon Park Racecourse Sponsored by Rotary		
11 May			
SATURDAY	GENERAL MEETING	GUEST SPEAKER:	
17 MAY	At the garden of Carolyn and Barry	Fred & Betty Howles	
2:00 PM	Emslie at 94/96 Windlass Street	Wildlife Rescue	
	GOLDSBOROUGH	COMPETITION:	
		<ol> <li>A single leaf, small. (up to 25cm)</li> <li>A single leaf, large. (over 25 cm)</li> </ol>	
		2. A single lear, large. (over 25 cm)	
SUNDAY	COMBINED NORTHERN GARDEN		
18 MAY	CLUBS MEETING		
9:30 AM	TULLY COUNTRY CLUB	CAR POOL	
	Hosted by the Tully Garden Club		
SATURDAY/SUNDAY	AOGS OPEN GARDENS		
31 MAY /1 JUNE	TABU – The garden of Mark Vowles. 24 Maree Street, Freshwater, CAIRNS		

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SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2:00 PM	GENERAL MEETING At the garden of Yvonne and Geoff Leigh at 29 Grey Street MERINGA	GUEST SPEAKER: Les & Debbie Neill – Orchids North  COMPETITION: A Cut Flower
MON/TUE/WED 14/15/16 JULY	CAIRNS SHOW We are responsible for the cut flower and cut shrub sections of the Show.	Members are asked to assist with setting up, receiving and recording entries and stewarding.
SATURDAY 26 JULY 2:00 PM	GENERAL MEETING STRATFORD LIBRARY MEETING ROOM Kamerunga Road, Stratford  ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION Please bring a special plant or two for the auction table.	COMPETITION:  1. A Cut Croton  2. A 6"x4" photo taken in Australia "Patterns in Nature"
SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 2:00 PM	AGM & GENERAL MEETING QCWA HALL, Kamerunga Road, FRESHWATER  Presentation of reports and election of office bearers followed by the General Meeting	ACTIVITIES: A visit to LIMBERLOST NURSERY where Neil Hughes who will show us around and answer questions. A tour of the gardens and museum at the FRESHWATER STATION. COMPETITION: A Cut Cordyline
SUNDAY	Coach tour of winning gardens in the CRC Seniors Garden competition	
24 AUGUST SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2:00 PM	GENERAL MEETING The Garden of Joy and Colin Laird at 58-60 Grey Street MERINGA	GUEST SPEAKER: Graeme Byrne will conduct one of his entertaining Q & A sessions  COMPETITION: Three distinct items of Produce from the members own garden
SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 8:30 AM	MEMBERS BUS TOUR Details TBA	1
SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 2:00 PM	GENERAL MEETING  The gardens of Averil Cadogan and Shirley Bacon at 9 - 11 Melissa Close CLIFTON BEACH	GUEST SPEAKER: TBA COMPETITION: A single specie of cacti or succulent.

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SUNDAY	COMBINED NORTHERN GARDEN	GUEST SPEAKERS:
26 OCTOBER	CLUBS MEETING	Kim Morris
9:30 AM	RSL HALL GORDONVALE	Steve Jackson
	We are the host Club for this	ACTIVITIES:
	meeting and we will need as many	A Poem by Geoff Mann
	members as possible to assist in	Club Reports
	making this event a success.	Major Raffles
		Pick of the Table Raffle
		Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea
SATURDAY	GENERAL MEETING	
15 NOVEMBER	BELLA VISTA COMMUNITY CENTRE	PHOTO SHOW
2:00 PM	Loridan Drive, Brinsmead	
		NO RAFFLE OR COMPETITION
	Drawing of the CHRISTMAS HAMPER	TODAY
	RAFFLE	
	Presentation of the Trophy for the	
	MONTHLY COMPETITION WINNER.	
	This is a fun afternoon to celebrate	
	Christmas.	
SATURDAY	CHDISTMAS LLINICHEONI	Vanua TRA
29 NOVEMBER	CHNISTIVIAS LUNCHEUN	Venue IDA
	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	Venue TBA

## **MEETINGS:**

Our meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month between February and November. During the wetter months of the year we meet at a local hall and then at gardens and places of interest. Please remember to bring a folding chair to meetings (not required at the hall) and an item for the raffle table. This does not need to be a plant; any item you would like to take home yourself would be suitable.

## **CLUB COMPETITION:**

Members are encouraged to participate in the monthly competition - 1 point for each entry with a limit of two entries per member. First place will receive 3 additional points and second, 2 additional points. There will also be an incentive \$10 voucher for the first and second places. Except where the category specifies an "arrangement" 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. The entries are judged similarly to the standards of the Cairns Show.

## **REFERENCE LIBRARY:**

Financial members may borrow a book of their choice for one month free of charge. The criteria for the books in our library are that they should contain up to date information relevant to gardening in the Tropics. As it is quite impossible to bring all the books to a meeting our Librarian will bring a small selection plus those which have been ordered. Please phone Averil on 4059 0600 to order a book. A current list of books is available at every meeting.

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