

Cairns Garden Club Inc

2022 Program



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<p>SATURDAY 16 APRIL 2:00 PM</p>	<p>GENERAL MEETING The garden of Jeff and Ann Smith 33 Dempsey Street GORDONVALE</p>	<p>GUEST SPEAKER: Janet Brown Growing Succulents</p> <p>COMPETITION: 1. A Potted Succulent or cacti 2. An Easter Bonnet (Hat or Cap)</p>
<p>SATURDAY 21 MAY 2:00 PM</p>	<p>GENERAL MEETING Sanlay Nursery Cnr Bruce Hwy and Hall Street MERINGA</p> <p><u>NO PLANT MATERIAL FOR THE RAFFLE TODAY PLEASE</u></p>	<p>GUEST SPEAKER: Brooke Young-Kerr Garden Design</p> <p>COMPETITION: A 6 x 4 Photograph of a Flower in Your Garden.</p>
<p>SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2:00 PM</p>	<p>GENERAL MEETING At the garden of Josie Cannon 8 Woomala Street WOREE</p>	<p>GUEST SPEAKER: Our host will speak about AIR PLANTS</p> <p>COMPETITION: An Air Plant</p>
<p>SUNDAY 26 JUNE</p>	<p>FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND COMBINED GARDEN CLUBS MEETING We will be hosting this meeting in the GORDONVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL</p>	
<p>11 - 13 JULY CAIRNS SHOW</p>	<p>If the Show goes ahead as planned, we are responsible for the Cut Flower and Cut Shrub Sections of the Cairns Show all members are asked to assist and volunteer their services to keep these sections of the Show alive. Mon 11/7 - Bottles Tues 12/7 - Receiving Entries Wed 13 Judging Please see Travis, our Chief Steward for further details</p>	

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SATURDAY 16 JULY 2:30 PM	GENERAL MEETING Freshwater QCWA Hall Kamerunga Road FRESHWATER	ACTIVITIES: A walk around Limberlost Garden Centre with Neil Hughes A visit to the Freshwater Station gardens. COMPETITION: 1 A Single Leaf Small (up to 20 cm) 2. A Single Leaf Large (20cm to 40cm) Measured from the tip of the leaf to the stalk.
SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2:00 PM	AGM & GENERAL MEETING Presentation of annual reports and election of office bearers. Meg Trimble will host a visit to: Aveo The Parks Telford Street EARLVILLE	GUEST SPEAKER: A representative of The Parks Management COMPETITION: A Potted Aglaonema
SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER	POSSIBLE MEMBERS BUS TRIP OR ACTIVITY - restrictions permitting.	
SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2:00 PM	GENERAL MEETING At the garden of Beryl Watson 22 Portsea Crescent KEWARRA BEACH	ACTIVITY: Fran and Carolyn will conduct a cork workshop COMPETITION: 1. A cut cordyline (small) 2. A cut cordyline (large)
SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2:00 PM	GENERAL MEETING Munro Martin Parklands 123 Sheridan Street CAIRNS <u>THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE THE RAFFLE PRIZE TODAY</u>	GUEST SPEAKER: TBA COMPETITION: A 6x4 photograph of a local tree or shrub.
SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2:00 PM	CHRISTMAS BREAK UP MEETING Brinsmead Community Centre Loridan Drive BRINSMEAD	This is a fun filled afternoon to celebrate Christmas, with games and entertainment. SPECIAL COMPETITION:A Christmas Table Decoration (made by the member not purchased)

SATURDAY
3/10 DECEMBER

Christmas Luncheon

VENUE TBA

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

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.

NOTE: The Cairns Garden Club is aware of our responsibility to help in prevention of the spread of diseases and pests in plants, particularly electric ants which are on the march again. Please make sure that any plant which you bring to the raffle table or the competition is free from pests and disease. We strongly recommend an annual inspection of your property for electric ants, which is free and can be arranged by contacting Gary Morton at DAF 0421 692 251 or phone 13 25 23.

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. Show schedules and a copy of the FNQ Standards are available to members to consult.

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, Peter Cousens, will bring a small selection plus those which have been ordered. Please phone him on 4059 0103 or email to petercousens@bigpond.com to order a book. A current list of books is available at every meeting and on our website.

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:

To ensure that all our events and meetings are conducted in a safe manner all members. are requested to comply with the following guidelines:

1. A hat (and sunscreen) is recommended for outside venues.
2. If inside venues have 'rules' for use – they should be adhered to.
3. The directions of the host and/or Committee members must be followed to ensure we inspect the garden/property with the utmost safety in mind. This is to ensure any special requirements of the site are respected.
4. No taking cuttings without consent and no damage to be done to any plants or equipment.
5. Courtesy to others is the cornerstone of our meeting. Please show respect to guest speakers and other members. Keep in mind some may have health issues they are dealing with and help them to get maximum enjoyment from the outing.
6. Closed in shoes may be recommended for some outside venues.
7. Beware pedestrians when parking or reversing vehicles especially when there are no gazetted carparking spaces.
8. During COVID times – all legislation relating to this must be adhered to.

COVID-19

Restrictions have now been lifted for gatherings of less than 100 people particularly outdoors, and mask wearing is now optional. Social distancing is still advised and anyone who is feeling unwell is asked to stay at home, otherwise we can now enjoy our meetings in a far more relaxed way.