

Cairns Garden Club Inc

2023 Program



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<p>SATURDAY 18 FEB 2:00 PM</p>	<p>GENERAL MEETING CWA Hall FRESHWATER</p>	<p>LIMBERLOST NURSERY WALK:</p> <p>COMPETITION: A Potted Bromeliad</p>
<p>SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2:00 PM</p>	<p>GENERAL MEETING Brinsmead Community Centre Loridan Drive BRINSMEAD</p>	<p>GUEST SPEAKER: Photo Show of Norfolk Island presented by Carolyn Emslie & Meg Trimble</p> <p>COMPETITION: A Floral Arrangement in a kitchen container</p>
<p>SATURDAY 15 APRIL 2:00 PM</p>	<p>GENERAL MEETING Brinsmead Community Centre Loridan Drive BRINSMEAD</p> <p><u>NO RAFFLE TODAY</u></p>	<p><u>ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION:</u> Members are asked to contribute quality plants for the auction.</p> <p>COMPETITION: A 6x4 Photograph of a garden visitor</p>
<p>SATURDAY 20 MAY</p> <p>10:00 AM Workshop 12 noon Lunch 1PM meeting</p>	<p>GENERAL MEETING The Garden of Mary Molloy 81-83 The Rocks Rd REDLYNCH</p> <p>Please bring a plate to share for lunch.</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: Saltwater Creek Basketry Group</p> <p>COMPETITION: A Cut Flower as defined in the schedule of the Cairns Show</p>
<p>SUNDAY 21 MAY 9:00 AM</p>	<p>COMBINED NORTHERN GARDEN CLUBS MEETING SENIOR CITIZENS HALL, OWEN ST, INNISFAIL</p>	

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SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2:00 PM	GENERAL MEETING The garden of Marie Grigg 19 Bicentennial Road BENTLEY PARK	GUEST SPEAKER: Louisa Grandy from Friends of Botanic Gardens to speak about volunteers and volunteering. COMPETITION: A Cut Shrub as defined in the schedule of the Cairns Show
19 -21 JULY CAIRNS SHOW	Cairns Garden Club is 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 17/7 - Bottles Tues 18/7 - Receiving Entries Wed 19/7 Judging Please see Travis, our Chief Steward for further details.	
SATURDAY 15 JULY 2:00 PM	GENERAL MEETING The garden of Terry & Linda Genever 63 Cottlesloe Drive KEWARRA BEACH	GUEST SEAKER: Terry & Linda will speak about the Butterfly House at Kuranda. COMPETITION: 1. A Single Leaf Small (up to 20cm) 2. A Single Leaf Large (20cm to 40cm) (measured from tip of leaf to stalk)
SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2:00 PM	AGM & GENERAL MEETING The garden of Louise Collins 21 Madang St TRINITY BEACH Our Christmas Hamper Raffle will be launched today.	GUEST SPEAKER: Bob from Watergardens Nursery to talk about tropical plants and gardens. COMPETITION: A Single specie of potted cacti or succulent.
SEPTEMBER	POSSIBLE MEMBERS BUS TRIP	

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2:00 PM	GENERAL MEETING Trinity Park Community Garden 205 Reed Rd TRINITY PARK	GUEST SPEAKER: Diane Petterson will speak about how the Community Garden came about. COMPETITION: 1. A cut cordyline (small) 2. A cut cordyline (large)
SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2:00 PM	GENERAL MEETING The garden of Suzanne Tree 51 Impey St CARAVONICA All raffle tickets and items for the raffle to be in.	GUEST SPEAKER: TBA COMPETITION: A Potted Aglaonema
SATURDAY 18 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 Secret Santa. SPECIAL COMPETITION: A Christmas decoration which can be hung on the Christmas tree.
SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER	Christmas Luncheon – 12noon at the Red Beret Hotel, Redlynch	

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.

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NOITE: 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.