

July 2018

CAIRNS GARDEN CLUB NEWS



General Meeting 16 June in the garden of Sandy Long at Kewarra Beach.



.This was a delightful afternoon in a very charming garden, and then as a bonus we moved next door to the garden of Lesley Townsend, for her talk on her hobby and passion — orchids! She had a great deal of information about the orchids she grows which you will find in your minutes. Her recommended fertilizer is Manutec (*below*) which is used each week at half strength. The competition for an orchid flower was won by Peter Cousens with a spectacular slipper orchid.



Our website has had a make-over and update so check it out: www.cairnsgardenclub.org.au

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE
Our financial year commences on 1 July so membership subscriptions are now due. The amount is unchanged at \$15 for singles and \$25 for a couple. If you wish to pay online please see Marilyn for the Club bank details.

Don't forget the Cairns Show on 16-20 July. If you have not already put your name down to assist but would like to do so, please contact our Chief Steward, Travis Teske, on 4056 1761 We also encourage our members to enter their flowers, shrubs, and potted plants.

JULY MEETING

For our meeting on Saturday 21 July we are back in the Bella Vista Hall for our annual Plant Auction. We only have two fund raising events each year, so please support your club and come along to make this one a big success. We would appreciate the donation of two or three nice plants for the sales table from every member. With our very own Meg Trimble as auctioneer this occasion is always a lot of fun.

We will also have a visit from Gary Morton from DAF (Dept of Agriculture and Fisheries) and the clever dogs who assist in the eradication of the electric ants; we will have a demonstration of them at work..

No raffle at this meeting and the competition is A Cut Cordyline.

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