



## CAIRNS GARDEN CLUB NEWS

### General Meeting 17 February—Brinsmead Community Hall



Our first meeting for 2018 was an enjoyable afternoon, with speaker, Jenn Muir giving us an interesting and informative presentation on the amazing variety of birds found in our gardens here in Cairns. Jenn is knowledgeable and passionate about her “Featheries” and we will all be taking more notice of the visitors to our gardens in future.



The competition was in two parts for a single leaf either small or large, and attracted over forty mostly very high quality entries which started off the point score for the year in a very robust fashion. The large leaf was won by Sue Bennetts with Carolyn Emslie second, and Travis Teske took first prize in the small leaf with Carolyn second.

#### Next Meeting

The general meeting on **Saturday 17 March** will once again be at the Brinsmead Community Hall, Loridan Drive, Bella Vista at 2pm. We will enjoy a photo show of the “Gardens of Europe” from Meg Trimble’s extended overseas trip last year. Please remember to bring an item for the raffle table.

There is still some fertiliser available at \$8 per kilo. If you would like to purchase please contact Barb.

A copy of the 2018 program is attached and print copies will also be available at the door.

The competition at the March meeting will be a flowering potted plant. There is some excellent advice for preparing your potted plants on page 15 of your yellow hints book. The main points to remember are that the plant should be well grown, flowers abundant, the pot should be clean and the plant centered in the pot.



*In no particular order, some of the entries in the competition at the February meeting.*

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