



Glebe Garden Club (Ipswich)

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2019 Club Function Program

Uniting Church Hall
98/104 Glebe Road, Booval

1:30 PM. \$3.00 door entry fee
First Saturday of each month

Speaker for 2nd November 2019

What a special day this is for the Glebe Garden Club, as today is the club's 20th birthday. To help celebrate this milestone for our club, we have invited special guests and dignitaries to attend, with Dale Arvidsson as our special guest speaker. Dale Arvidsson is the Curator of Brisbane's two Botanic Gardens and Sherwood Arboretum and has a love for horticulture and botanic gardens. Dale is impassioned about botanic gardens and their role in conserving and researching flora in the face of a changing climate, and how our botanic gardens and arboreta are perceived and utilised by the wider community. Dale's presentation will be in relation to the work carried out in the Botanic Gardens and Sherwood Arboretum, special plants not seen along our coastal areas, and some horticultural information for successful gardening in South East Queensland. Please attend this function and help make this a very special 20th birthday for our club.

Speaker for 7th December 2019

Kevin and Coral Larsen are no strangers to the Glebe Garden Club, be it as speakers or having a stall each year at our Garden Expo. They own and operate Larsen's Warm Climate Bulbs Nursery at Fernvale and are well known for their many and varied tropical plants. While their nursery covers a huge variety of tropical plants, they are very experienced Hippeastrums and Clivia growers, and are members of the Toowoomba Clivia Society. Coral and Kevin are always big on information and are very popular speakers at other garden clubs and events. At our December function, Carol will be speaking on "Growing Plants for The Sub-Tropics". Plants from their nursery will be also available for sale. Because this is the Club's Christmas function, and the last function for the year, we ask that you please bring a plate of Christmas cheer to share. Additionally; the door takings at this function will be donated to our selected charity "Giving with Love".

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Debbie and Paul Aitcheson own a two-acre Herb Farm situated at Minden where they started their small herb business 18 years ago. Plants are started in a hothouse, and once they have sprouted, they are then transplanted and grown in the open, either in half or full sun. These plants include potted chillies, herbs, salad greens and vegetable seedlings. They also handmade timber products like bird feeders, timber boxes and crates, egg carriers and bug hotels made from rough sawn pine sourced from a local sawmill. Today; we welcome Debbie, who will speak to us about growing herbs.

Speaker for 2nd March 2019

Viola Hamilton has a long and intensive passion for plant nurturing in a garden where native and exotic plants intermingle. Her garden has a relaxed informal style where Viola never stops planning or planting. From the year 2000, the garden was open to the public through the Australian Open Garden Scheme, however; it is now opened privately in aid of local Logan City Charities. Viola is a member of the Perennial Poppies Garden Club and the Salvia Study group for S.E. Qld, giving talks on successful propagation and colour coordination in gardening. We welcome Viola today who will speak and demonstrate on 'Success with Propagation'. Plants for sale have been propagated from her own garden.

Speaker for 6th April 2019 + Bus Trip scheduled this month

For all Begonia lovers, you are in for a treat at this function. Carmel Brown used to live in Tivoli, Ipswich, but now lives at Belli Park.....near Kenilworth. She is a member of the Queensland Begonia Society, is a prolific grower of Begonias and is looking forward to speaking again at the Glebe Garden Club. Carmel is a most renowned speaker on Begonias, and will speak on the propagation, caring of Begonias, and Begonias that are best suited for the SE Qld climate. Having seen Carmel in action, this function is one well worth attending. There will be a question time and Begonias available for sale.

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Melainie White started "Potted Pleasure" approximately 4 years ago with a focus to supply retail nurseries with cottage style plants that grow in the sub-tropical areas of SE Qld and Northern NSW. Melainie is a member of the NGIQ and involved in several garden groups. Over the years, Melainie has spoken at the Queensland Garden Expo, plus many garden groups and organisations. Melainie also attends many Garden Expos throughout the year including her home ground located at Mt Tambourine, "Springtime on the Mountain". We welcome Melainie back to our club today who will speak on "Cottage and Edible Plants".

Speaker for 1st June 2019

Brian Donaldson has owned a mowing & gardening business for about 10 years. Additionally; Brian has been involved with worm farming and/or raising worms for about 5 years, thereby having helped thousands of people with creating their own worm farms. Brian has a Horticulture qualification, has also completed the qualification to teach Horticulture (and worm farming), and written associated E-books on the subject. We welcome Brian today to speak on "Starting and Caring of Composting Worm Farms", the common mistakes involved, worm species identification and uses that encourage native earthworms into your garden. Associated products will be available for sale.

Speaker for 6th July 2019

Due to popular demand, this meeting will consist of a Gardening Panel of expert horticulturalists. The panel will be here to answer your many questions about your garden, plants, soils, weeds and pests etc. Again; the club has an expert panel consisting of Chelsea Alan, Robert Wilson, and a new comers, Kevin and Coral Larson. You can be assured the panel will answer any questions you have in relation to gardening, plants, pests and soils. In recent years, this has proved a very popular information filled meeting, so bring along plant and weed samples, and questions about your garden, that you would like answers to.

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Professor Darryl Jones has been a teacher and researcher at Griffith University for over 30 years. He first came to Queensland to study Brush-turkeys for his PhD and this was also his unexpected route into the strange world of urban ecology. He is interested in the many ways that people and wildlife interact in cities, from the positive interactions of attracting birds to gardens, to the many conflicts, such as Brush-turkeys reconstructing entire backyards, Possums in the roof, vegetable patches Magpies, Ibis and Bats. We welcome Darryl to our club today who will speak on the interaction of birds and wildlife in your garden.

Speaker for 7th September 2019

Julie Lumsdale is a Lifetime member of Friends of Brisbane Botanic Gardens and Sherwood Arboretum. Having served as QCGC Ambassador in 2015, she is currently involved with Propagating and Kitchen Garden with Friends. A gardener of many years, Julie's garden consists of a dry rainforest, cottage garden, small Japanese Garden, orchids, fruit trees and vegetable garden. Julie is very passionate about the Brisbane Botanic Gardens and Sherwood Arboretum. Julie is an excellent speaker, and we welcome her today to speak on the range of activities undertaken by volunteers in the Botanic Gardens and Arboretum, when established, the role of the Arboretum and why there is a positive focus in this area.

Speaker for 5th October 2019 + Bus Trip scheduled this month

Annette Pears has always loved and admired African Violets, starting with a couple of plants in the early 1980's. With interest growing, she found herself propagating from leaves to increase her collection of different varieties. Annette's African Violets have gradually taken over Tony's Budgie breeding boxes and has conducted a popular stall at the Home Gardener's Expo for many years. Operating as a hobby, Annette enjoys sharing what she has learned so others will get the same satisfaction from growing these plants. We welcome Annette today as she speaks on the "Growing, Caring and Propagation of African Violets".

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