



OUR BADGE FLOWER –

Eucalyptus curtisii or Plunket mallee

Emblem for Ipswich



At our **Garden Club Function** on the 4th March we welcomed **John** and **Ben** from **Rocky Point Mulching** as our Guest Speakers. **Rocky Point**

Mulching won the **Farmer of the Year Award for 2016** – great achievement. **John** gave us an interesting talk on all their Products and how they are produced. They donated bags of their Potting Mixes, which we are using for Door Prizes. We could purchase some of the small sizes of Fertilisers and Minerals. All Products are not available at Retail Outlets in our area, but **Raceview Sand & Gravel** at **33B Briggs Road, Raceview** usually have most Products and **Plants Plus, 71 Wildey Street, Raceview** has a limited supply.



PLANTS FOR SALE - A great selection of Plants from our Greenhouse were on display for all to purchase.

GET WELL WISHES – To all Members on their Sick List we wish you well. To Irene, Judy and Madge our Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery after your time in Hospital.



Ipswich
Garden & Plant Expo

SHOW AND TELL
– As no one volunteered this month **John** used the time to talk

on the up-coming Plant Expo where we are running the Plant Creche and asked for more Volunteers. As a result everything went like clock work, and on the 11th and 12th March when the Event was held we manned the Plant Crèche. It was a great success and we thank all the wonderful **Volunteers** for their help throughout both days – we couldn't have done it without your valued help.





Our Banner proudly displayed at our Crèche Tent.



Christine and Leanne working at the Plant Crèche



John and his Helpers

LIBRARY – A good selection of Books and Magazines are available to borrow and read at your leisure.



BIRTHDAY WISHES – Happy Birthday to All Members who celebrated their Birthdays in March – Daffodils for you –



COACH TOUR – 27th MAY, 2017 – Desleigh spoke on the forth-coming Tour to **Bribie Island** and surrounds. We will be visiting “**Garden Gems**” Nursery for Morning Tea and Plant Purchase, the **Orchid Society** on the Island, where we will be given a Presentation Talk. Our Lunch will be at the “**Blue Pacific**” Hotel, **Woorim** (Gluten Free and Vegetarian Meals available). We will then depart for **Deception Bay** and visit “**The Plant Shack**” before returning to Booval. **Cost of the Tour will be \$35.00 (includes Lunch).**

SEE FAYE WRIGHT TO BOOK YOUR SEAT ASAP IF YOU WANT TO GO ON THIS TOUR.

**DEPARTURE: 7.15A.M. FROM GRUC BOOVAL
RETURNING TO GRUC BOOVAL AT
APPROXIMATELY 5.30 P.M.**



We will be travelling on **Doyle's Coach**, so we will have a comfortable journey and easy entrance to and from the Coach.



UPCOMING EVENTS- A great day is assured if you take a trip to the Country –



Watercress Creek Olives & Limes
Pine Mountain

Watercress Creek Olives
Invites you and your family to the 9th annual
Watercress Creek Olive Festival

Olive products for sale Olive product demonstrations
Enjoy a free tour of Olive Grove & Lime Orchard (enclosed shoes required)

Fine Foods, Hot & Cold Beverages available all day

Bunjuren Wines	Wood Turning Demonstrations
Local Cheeses	Honey Products & Demonstrations
Pine Mountain Nursery	Rural Fire Brigade Demonstrations
Local Crafts	Local Artist Paintings & Prints
Larkazbar Soaps	Baked goods & sweets

Entertainment: Music throughout the day

Joy flights available on the day by appointment with Pterodactyl Helicopters

Entry \$5 per person or \$10 per car

Date: 2nd April 2017 **Time:** 9am – 3pm

Venue: Watercress Creek Olives & Limes,
53 Bryces Road, Pine Mountain (follow the signs off Pine Mountain Road)

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Proudly supports the Pine Mountain Progress Association, Local Scouts
and the Pine Mountain Rural Fire Brigade

WATERCRESS OLIVE & LIMES, 53 Bryces Road, Pine Mountain – follow the signs off Pine Mountain Road. **DATE 2ND APRIL 2017 – TIME 9AM TO 3PM. COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON OR \$10 PER CAR.**

Valley of the Lakes Garden Club 

EsK Garden & Lifestyle Fair 2017

Saturday, 17 June
8 am till 3 pm

Great New Venue
Old Esk Railway Station - Pipeliner Park
Esk-Hampton Road, Esk.

Quality stallholders
Numerous plant stalls
Speakers featuring Noel Burdette
Scarecrow contest & display
Delicious food & specialty coffee
Free off-street parking

**A real country garden fair,
something for everyone...**

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ESK GARDEN & LIFESYYLE FAIR at the Old Esk Railway Station, Pipeliner Park, Esk. **ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION.** **NOEL BURDETTE** is speaking at this Event.

IN THE GARDEN THIS MONTH –



An **Eastern Water Dragon** visited our Garden (Camira). We thought it would be too dry for them in our garden as we have no Water Features!

RED JUSTICIA PLANT –



Flowering well in all Gardens and is a very hardy Plant.

DRAGON FRUIT –



Flower and Fruit of the Dragon Fruit. **Faye** reported that her Dragon Fruit flowered and we hope she has lovely fruit soon.

ALAMANDA PLANTS –



Alamanda Plants are flowering well this year.

REMINDERS –

DAVID AND DESLEIGH’S NEW PHONE NO IS -

07 3288 8619 *****

THIS MONTH IS THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOMINATION FORMS WERE HANDED OUT AT OUR FEBRUARY AND MARCH MEETINGS AND WE HOPE ALL NOMINEES HAVE FILLED THEM IN.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN THE MANAGEMENT TEAM.

DON’T FORGET TO CONTINUALLY CHECK OUT OUR WEB-SITE AND FACE BOOK

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