

GLEBE GARDEN CLUB IPSWICH – NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016



OUR BADGE FLOWER –

Eucalyptus curtisii or Plunkett mallee

Emblem for Ipswich

OUR GARDEN CLUB FUNCTION was held on Saturday August 6th and Vice-President David conducted the proceedings for the afternoon, as President Peter is still on sick-leave. A large attendance was present to hear Guest Speaker Peter McQueen from Toowoomba, speak on Pest Control. Peter invited everyone to tell him of the Pests in their gardens and then he spoke on how to control them – an interesting and lively discussion followed.



We look forward to hearing Peter speak at our Club next year when he will return to speak on a different subject.

GET WELL WISHES – To all Members absent because of illness we send our Best Wishes. To President Peter we hope you will be back to Good Health soon and we are looking forward to your return to Club Functions. To Irene, Margaret and John we are thinking of you and hoping your injuries will soon heal and you will be back on the road to recovery very soon.

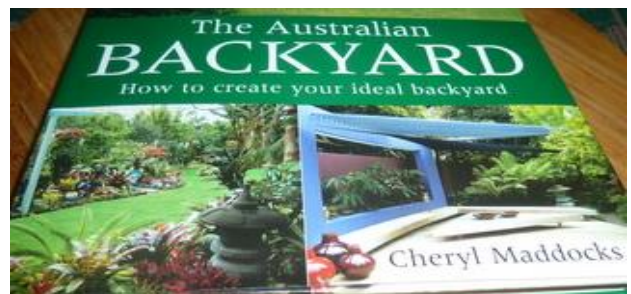


PLANTS FOR SALE – There were a variety of Plants for Members to purchase from our Greenhouse.

BIRTHDAY WISHES - To all Members having a Birthday this month we wish you a Happy Day. The flower for you is the Gladiolus meaning strength and sincerity.



LIBRARY – We thank Ken and Judy for Donations of Books to the Library, one being “The Australian Backyard” by Cheryl Maddocks.



SHOW AND TELL – No one brought any item to talk about, so John spoke on his visit to the Nambour Garden Expo, where he enjoyed the talks of various speakers in the Kitchen Garden Area. One talk by Cath from ‘Soil to Supper’ was

the **NO DIG GARDEN** and John spoke on that and handed information forms to Members to read.



BUS TOUR – Our next tour is our “**ROSE TOUR**”, on the **15th October**, which Desleigh has arranged. Cost of this Tour is **\$40 plus Optional Lunch \$10** (selection sandwiches, fruit platter, iced tea, cold water, tea and coffee and Gluten free). First stop is **Barton’s Rose Farm**, then Morning Tea at **Aratula** (bring something to share – tea and coffee supplied). Then on to **Killarney Rose Garden**, followed by lunch at **Baringa Nursery**. After lunch we visit the **Southern Downs Nursery** and the **Enchanted Garden Nursery** before departing on the homeward journey.

Departure 8.00am from Green Street, Booval.
Return approximately 5.30pm.



DOOR PRIZES – There were some nice prizes this month, with **Tara Valley** donating to our Club once again – this time two **Passion Fruit Plants**.

Paul also sent along a lovely **Yellow Orchid**, which was auctioned off and keen bidding resulted.



FRIENDSHIP DAY – White Hill Garden Club held their Friendship Day on 20th August. John and Del represented our Club at this function. Paul Smith was the Guest Speaker talking on soil. He recommended Coir for potting plants, as it is now much improved and a great growing medium – it saves on water too. There was a wonderful stall of plants for sale, as well as bunches of Gerberas.



Del won one of the prizes which was Liquid Hand Soap and a Container for it. Anthony spoke on his work with raising funds to supply a Village in Zimbabwe with Water – they have raised \$26,000 for the project of sinking a Bore and will travel to the site in September to do the work. Afternoon tea followed with a wonderful array of food.

IN THE GARDEN - Spring is here and lots of colour in the gardens now. One Shrub that is flowering now is the Brunfelsia (Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow). Lovely time to get out and enjoy the flowers in Spring.

Ipswich Home Gardener's Expo[®]

Proudly presented by Glebe Garden Club (Ipswich)



Saturday 27th August 2016

OUR HOME GARDEN EXPO was once again a huge success. We extend our special thanks to:

. Ipswich City Council

. Mayor Paul Pisasale

. CR. Andrew Antonioli

. Shayne Neumann. MP

. Jennifer Howard, MP (Program Printing)

. The Garden Expo Committee

. Glebe Garden Club Members

. All Volunteers and Exhibitors

. Presbyterian Boys' Brigade

. Our esteemed Guest Speakers

. Glebe Road Uniting Church

. The Fiddlers Inn

. Associated Media

The task of setting up and cleaning up at the close of the Expo went like clock-work and was greatly appreciated by our Members.



Des Warnock and Russel Zabel

The Presentation talks were enjoyed by all those who attended. Thank You to our Guest Speakers.



Gerberas were in great demand and Paul kept up the supply.



African Violets were popular as they sold out quickly.



Assorted Plants of all kinds were available and proved popular.



Geraniums were a popular choice too. Lots of colours and different kinds were available.



The Lace Makers are celebrating 20 years and had some wonderful lace work on display. Congratulations on your Anniversary.



Face Painting by the Artists -

From our roving Photographer – how he captured scenes at the Expo –



Crowd in one section of the grounds -



Garden Ornaments -



Noel during his Presentation –



Claire during her Presentation –



Jerry during his Presentation –



Wool Spinning –



Cactus and Succulents -



Entertainment by Fiddlers Inn -