



# Glebe Garden Club (Ipswich)

Proud presenters of the Ipswich Home Gardener's Expo

An activity of the Ipswich Uniting Church – Glebe Road



## 2024 Club Function Program

IUC Activities Hall 1:30 PM - First Saturday of each month  
98/104 Glebe Road, Booval Entry - \$2.00 Financial - \$4.00 Unfinancial members

### Speaker for 2nd November 2024

Camellias are attractive evergreen shrubs that are highly prized for their exquisite blooms, their splendid foliage, and their shapely habit. Blooming prodigiously for weeks from winter to spring, Camellias are ranked as one of the best flowering shrubs. While extraordinarily good-looking on their own, Camellias, look more charming when planted with companion plants. Camellias make perfect partners with other plants and help create strikingly beautiful combinations in the garden. Their glossy foliage creates a welcomed backdrop during “non-blooming” months for other shrubs and flowers. Lynette Shailer has had a lifelong interest in plants, and Camellias have been a large part of her garden in Toowoomba. She uses a variety of established companion plants that grow successfully in the same conditions as camellias. They enhance the environment for camellias and create interest during the Camelia non blooming season. Lynette will speak on Camellias while providing practical tips on associated companion planting you can use in your garden.

### Speaker for 7th December 2024

Jason has a diverse background in tertiary sciences including plant biology, plant pests and diseases. He understands the important link between good food and good health. Jason was our guest speaker in March of this year and spoke on a comprehensive journey involving the identification and treatment of plant diseases. That was a prelude to today's talk on garden pests. Fruit-fly, aphids, parasitoids and more! Let Jason take you on a journey to discover the weird and the wonderful in your gardens, while helping you identify the good guys and the misbehavers along the way. From untangling the root cause of your garden woes to learning how to begin navigating these challenges, it's all included in this session. Gain the knowledge you need to solve many of your gardening nightmares before reaching for the sprays in the chemical cupboard. Expanding on Jason's Plant Disease talk, Jason returns to our club again today to speak on “Managing Garden Pests - A Fresh Perspective.”

**NOTE: Plant Stalls----To be held on Saturday---27<sup>th</sup> April---31<sup>st</sup> August**

Lucky door prizes, plant stall, birthday club, library, afternoon tea, new plant releases, special guest speakers and more.

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### Speaker for 3rd February 2024

Sally and Brian Moore have always been interested in herbs and have been the owners of JA's nursery for 26 years. The original owner was a Julie Anne, hence the JAS Herb Nursery name. The nursery encompasses about 250 varieties of herbs, 30 different salvias plus English violets that are beautifully scented. Sally finds herbs can be used in many different ways. Sally and Brian conduct a stall at various markets and Garden Expos. They place a very high importance on customers' needs and return to us today as our guest speakers to speak on “Violets, Salvias and Propagation”. There will be plants for sale.

### Speaker for 2nd March 2024

Jason has a diverse background in tertiary sciences including plant biology, plant pests and diseases. He understands the important link between good food and good health – the good, the bad, and the ugly, and the intimidating realm of plant diseases. With gardening, identifying your garden woes is just the first hurdle, it can be even more difficult navigating what to do from there. You will discover that there are many simple and effective solutions at your very fingertips. Gain the knowledge you need to solve many of your gardening nightmares before reaching for the poisons and potions in the chemical cupboard. Jason returns today to speak on “Plant diseases - A comprehensive journey”.

### Speaker for 6th April 2024

Linda Brennan is a well-known horticulturalist and has been growing vegetables organically for over 40 years. Do you have trouble with tomatoes, do your carrots curl, are your brussels sprouts just not sprouting? There are easier ways to grow the tastiest and most delicious vegies that just won't disappoint. It's a matter of growing the right plants for the right season and getting the growing conditions right from the start. Linda will let you into the secrets of growing terrific, tasty crops that don't cause disappointments. Linda will be speaking on “Culinary Herbs for Small Gardens”. There will be seeds, and organic items for sale.

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