

VOLUNTEER SNAPSHOTS



A big thank you to **Allan Walker** for the contribution of his woodworking skills to our Gardens.

A true professional who loves working with wood!...Ed



Geoff Hurling and crew get into the spirit of the Scarecrow Festival (16-18th October)



And pretty maids all in a row...

These lovely ladies wear themselves out each week as a labour of love in the Perennial Garden...**Bobby White, Joan Cross** and **Elwyn Paton**.



Our shed maintenance man **Jerry Hodges** restoring the legacy of Len Edie.

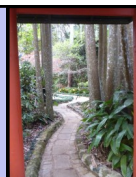


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GARDENS FEATURE: The Sooty Owl Trail

Stage one of our Gardens newest feature was opened in time for the Springtime Festival and is a delight to all who visit.

Brian Davison has had the concept of a children's fantasy walk along the creek 'in the deep dark forest', for many years and volunteers have stepped forward with enthusiasm to contribute their expertise. Thanks to **Eddie Fenton** and **Mike Hiew** as Brian's right-hand men and **Sandy Silabon** for overseeing the plantings with such flair. The weekly volunteers can be proud to claim that special ownership for the work they have contributed.



Thanks to **Jill Gallagher** for her mosaic pavers and to her grandchildren **Lola** and **Jack** for their artistic help.

AROUND THE GARDENS:

*The asphaltting has been completed and has given the Gardens a 'polished' feel.

*The wedding lawn area continues to be a problem area because of lack of drainage. Expert help is being sought—**Roger L.**

*The succulent garden is a work-in-progress and taking shape. The sandstone seats look good.



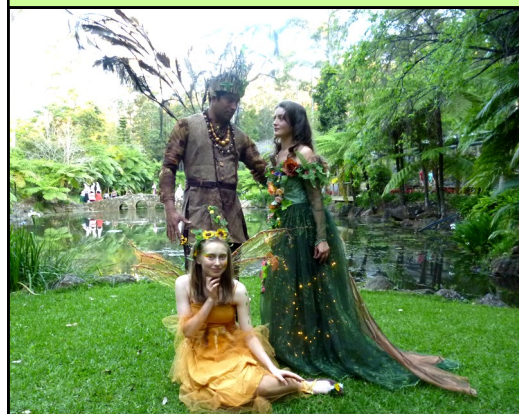
GARDENS PERFORMANCE:

A Midsummer Night's Dream
Shakespeare in Plain English

Performance over two weekends
Oct 30 - Nov 8 2 pm & 7 pm

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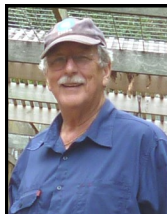
Lucky enough to catch and 'happy snap' the official photo shoot. Costumes are amazing. A definite must see!.....Ed



IN APPRECIATION

Thanks go to our Honorary Manager, **Roger Lenehan** for the great job he is doing of running the Botanic Gardens.

We appreciate all that you do Roger.



Matt Bird is pictured below, commissioned to create this masterpiece at our Gardens from a dead silky oak tree.

We are so lucky to have such local talent that we can call on to create beautiful things for our gardens....Ed



KEN BAKER ORCHID HOUSE

Beyond all expectations! There is no other way to describe how beautiful our Orchid House is looking.

In all its glory this spring, our thanks go to **Nanette Cresswell** and **Sonia Wagstaff** for the love and care they put in each week. Thanks also to the **Beaudesert Orchid & Foliage Society**, for their support and donation of orchid mix.

The Orchid House was built a couple of years ago to house the collection from the estate of Ken Baker and has been added to considerably, with plans to extent in the near future. Our orchid ladies have made a point of choosing a wide variety of colours and they have also introduced complementary foliage plants to create interest for all seasons.



SPRINGTIME ON THE MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL - 2015

Thanks go to **Margaret Pile** for convening the very successful Festival. A mammoth effort from the Garden Club and Botanic Garden Volunteers. Pictured at right are **Julia Cossins** and **Sandy Silabon** manning the well-stocked Potty Potter's plant stall, which raised over \$9,500. The proceeds from the Festival go towards running the Botanic Gardens. *Well done to all.*

