

TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN SHOW—GARDEN CLUB PARTICIPATION

Many Club Members participated in the Tamborine Mountain Show and took out lots of awards in different categories. The club sponsors a lot of the prizes especially in the Garden Section.

Member Rhonda Laarhoven is the Show Steward in the Green Shed and Elwyn Paton and Marj Simonsen are judges in many of the sections.

Marj and Elwyn reported that the quality of the exhibits was very high and that a lot of entries were received



With St Patricks Day as the theme for the Floral arrangements, Mary Grange, Faith Whear and others created a beautiful display. Mary took out the top honours with her St. Patrick's Day arrangement and also with her wreath of flowers.



Sandy Silabon won in the potted plant section with her fern and variegated leaf Spathyphillum.



Dawn Hooper assisted Rhonda with the entries and won with her 'Mister Lincoln' and 'Thank You' roses.



Roy and Lorraine won with vireya 'Strawberry Parfait' and best bulb or tuber with a clivea.

Glenda Clark won Champion Bloom in Show with her Banksia Spinulosa. And continuing with the botanic theme Glenda won first prize in the craft section with her wall hanging. Leonie won with one of her jams and Bobby with her Kentish Cake.



There were many others but space does not allow to put all in. The prizes are not huge but neither is the entry fee and children can enter free in most sections. Have a think about getting involved next year, it's lots of fun.

Don't forget about our own competition table each meeting and think about something from your garden for each month's comp.

DO you have something fabulous growing in your garden that's too big to bring in or it's not the right time for the competition table. Think about sending a photo and a brief description for inclusion in the newsletter.



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NEWSLETTER

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LAST MEETING. New President Leonie Rowe presented outgoing President Di Howard with a photographic record of the Botanic Gardens.

Apart from their Club activities, Di and Rob have been very involved with the Botanical Gardens. Di even undertook the worst jobs in the Potting Shed, washing pots and cleaning labels and Rob is an invaluable member of the works team.

We wish Di and Rob all the best for their "Round Australia Trip"

and will enjoy following their travels on Facebook.

We welcome our new President Leonie Rowe who has been a very active member for many years, as well as new committee members Bev Cheffins (Secretary) and Bernadette Brushe (Vice President and Media). We hope your time on the Executive will be most rewarding.



We thank outgoing committee members Di Fenton and Bernadette Stacey and also David Somerville, who for many years has been opening and setting up the meeting hall. They have always given of their best.

Sandy Silabon received Life Membership for the club, a most worthy recipient. Lorraine Bilbie was delighted to receive the Ron Miller Award.



"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." – Sherry Anderson

Today's Speaker-Terry Burke—Roses



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MAY MEETING

Tuesday May 8th at 9.30 am
 Vonda Youngman Community Centre
 Main Street, North Tamborine
Guest Speaker—Phil Dudman -
 Australians Biggest Morning Tea to Aid
 the Cancer Council. Gold Coin Donation.
 Please Bring a Plate to Share

MAY COMPETITION TABLE

- A flowering native
- An exotic tree or shrub
- A flowering Bulb or Corm
- A Vegetable/fruit
- A spray of Autumn Leaves
- A Camellia flower
- A potted plant

Specimen Table

Bring along a specimen; unusual, interesting, beautiful, unknown
 Include a question if you like.

Question and answer segment. Get the answers you need for your gardening questions, Use your experience to help someone else.

May Morning Tea Roster:

John and Jill Gallagher
 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea:
 Donations for the Cancer Council.
 Please bring a plate to share



April Garden Visit: Leonie and Jon Rowe. 508 Main Western Road, Tamborine Mt. Tuesday April 17th at 10.00 am. BYO Morning tea.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Leonie Rowe

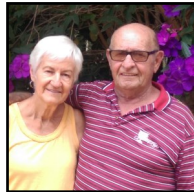
What amazing rain we have had recently. I do hope no one had any damage to their house or garden. But haven't our gardens exploded with a riot of wonderful growth and colour not to mention our tanks are full to overflowing, plus the extra pruning (who can forget that). As your new president I feel very energised at this time of transition due to the cancellation of Springtime for 2018, which has heralded a new beginning for the club as every financial avenue has had to be reviewed. However, your 2018 committee's aim is to see you all enjoying and benefitting from club activities and involvement. In closing I would like to Welcome New and Returning members and leave you with some wise wit.

*Have you ever noticed?
 The gardening season officially begins on January 1st and ends on December 31st. Marie Huston*

Anybody going slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac. Ronnie Corbett

A juggernaut of onions has shed its load all over the M1. Motorists are advised to find a hard shoulder to cry on. Ronnie Corbett

Last Months Garden Visit was at Rhonda and Maurice Laarhoven's Garden—looking lovely as always.



Rhonda always has some different salvias and this Costa Rican Butterfly Vine was stunning .



COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

A Garden-A-Fair	Mt Coot-tha Auditorium, Brisbane Botanic Gardens	Saturday 14 April 10am-4pm Sunday 15 April 9am-3pm
Violas Patch Open Garden	280 Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road, Bahrs Scrub	Saturday 14 April 9am-4pm Sunday 15 April 9am-4pm
Ipswich Garden Spectacular	Silkstone State School, Prospect Street, Silkstone	Saturday 14 April from 8.30 am Sunday 15 April from 8.30am
Bromeliad Society of Queensland - Autumn Show	Genesis Christian College, Sports Hall, Yeronga Crossing Road, Bray Park	Saturday 21 April 8.30am-4.30pm Sunday 22 April 8.30am-2.30pm
Pine Rivers Garden and Plant Fair	Lawnton Show Ground, 757 Gympie Road, Lawnton	Saturday 28 April Sunday 29 April
Eumundi Bush Garden	"Tulasco" 132 Solar Road, Eumundi	Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th May 10.00am—5.00pm

WHAT VEGETABLES TO PLANT IN AUTUMN.

Broad Beans, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Cauliflower, Coriander, Fennel, Garlic Chives, Kale, Lettuce, Onions, Parsley, Peas, Potatoes, Radish, Rhubarb, Shallots, Silverbeet, Spinach, Strawberries and Turnips.

So there are not many vegies that aren't on the list and with all the recent rain it's a good time to get them in.

This list is from 'The Tamborine Mountain Gardener'



For new club members this book has been produced by the garden club and there are still some copies available. There are also good recipes in the book including Nola's Remarkable Rhubarb and Coconut Cake.