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**TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN
BOTANIC GARDENS
NEWSLETTER**

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T.M. GARDEN CLUB —AGM 2016

Congratulations to **Eddie Fenton** on receiving the Garden Club annual *Ron Miller Award*, **Bobby White** and **Brian** and **Chris Davison** on receiving *Life Membership Awards*.



FOR YOUR DIARY

**Springtime on the Mountain
Open Gardens Trail**

Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and
Sunday 25th September 2016
9am—4pm

GARDEN CLUB FIELD DAY

The *Tamborine Mountain Garden Club* is responsible for administering the running of the Botanic Gardens and each year Members get a chance to enjoy a sociable morning field day and tour of the Gardens. Manager of the Gardens, **Roger Lenehan** was on hand to talk about the progress over the past year.



FOR YOUR DIARY:

Botanic Gardens Australia and New Zealand Inc (BGANZ)

Inaugural Open Day Sunday 29th May 2016

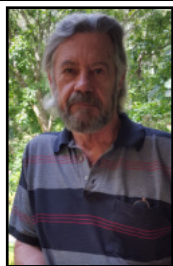
Our Gardens is a member of BGANZ and will be participating in this event, as will Botanic Gardens over Australia and New Zealand. Activities planned at our Gardens are, plant sales and potting demonstration by our Potty Potters, Botanical Artists, 'garage sale' of garden related goods, Landcare stall, chainsaw carving by Matt Bird, Birdwing Butterfly vine promotion by Richard Bull and sausage sizzle.



The Beaudesert and Districts Orchid & Foliage Society are supportive of their regional Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens and our Orchid House collection. Thank you once again for donating bark chip supplies which will be used in the new extension. **Peter Rice** (left) is pictured with our Manager **Roger Lenehan**.

INTRODUCING DENBY BROWNING

Denby has agreed to take over the editorship of the Botanic Gardens newsletter. It has been 10 years since I first started this newsletter and it has been wonderful to be able to photograph, interview, record and acknowledge all things to do with these amazing Gardens.



.....Chris Davison, Editor.

KAY AND GEOFF ILETT

What a milestone!

Kay and Geoff have lived on the Mountain for 21 years and have been volunteers at our Gardens for 20 years !!

What a privilege it is for us all to call them friends and to work alongside themEd



SOOTY OWL TRAIL UPDATE

The suspension bridge is complete and the surrounds are awaiting Sandy's "touch" re plantings. There were smiles all round when the crew reached the end of the trail and met up with the rainforest walk. Thank you to **Toni and Keith Peggram** who donated the massively large Elkhorn fern for the Trail and which took four lads to move!



- *Gardens bore pump has been replaced.
- *Orchid House extension underway.
- *Gardens car parking still a problem-Roger to investigate options of increasing spaces.

Congratulations to Nigel Waistell, our very hard working and energetic Volunteer, on his success in the recent local council elections.

Ancient Order of the Date Loaf was awarded to **Karl Millington**, one of our treasured Council guys, for exceptional care and expertise in maintaining all our Gardens hedges. Thanks to Sandy for the poem and Bobby for the date loaf. Karl and Sandy are pictured at right.

