



The Gap Garden Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

Welcome to the March newsletter.....

WELCOME BACK MORNING TEA Tuesday 1 February 2021 was held at St Mark's Anglican Church Hall, The Gap and was attended by 38 members. A great morning where members caught up despite the dismal weather.

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION AND BUS TRIP PAYMENTS: Members are encouraged to pay their annual Membership Subscription of \$30 and Bus Trip payments directly into the Club's bank account. The details of the Club's Bank Account are as follows:

Commonwealth Bank The Gap for credit of "THE GAP GARDEN CLUB ACCOUNT" - BSB 064174 ACCOUNT NO 00900306.

Please use your name as reference on the deposit to enable a receipt to be issued.
Many thanks.

Karen Curtis, Treasurer

GARDEN CLINIC: The first Clinic for 2021 was held on Tuesday 2 March at the home of Julie Ledden at 7 Macs Road, Highvale. Members enjoyed Julie's cottage style garden and it was a wonderful day for the 35 members who attended. A big thank you to Julie for hosting a great day.

The next Clinic will be held on Tuesday 6 April 2021 commencing at 10am at the home of Bernadette Murray at 14 Bonros Place, The Gap. There are currently no COVID restrictions on numbers that would affect this outing.

Please bring a chair and cup with packaged biscuits provided for Morning Tea. Bernadette has a small but lovely garden and looks forward to enjoying some special time with like-minded friends.

Judith Hyde, Clinic Co-ordinator
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FIELD TRIP - The first monthly Field Trip for 2021 was held on Tuesday 9 March 2021 and departed Rivercity Church at 8.30am. There were 44 members on board and 41 had a very enjoyable lunch at the Shearer's Inn Tavern at Ormeau. The first stop was Bamboo Downunder Garden Centre, Wongawallen for morning tea, followed by a visit to Spectrum Wholesale Nursery Wongawallen. Following lunch members visited the garden of Jill Dokter (Riverwalk Gardens) at Yatala. There were many propagated plants for sale and the bus was filled with the many treasures purchased on the day.

The April Field Trip will be held on Tuesday 13 April 2021 with proposed visits to Rosevale Homestead, Samsonvale (Leonie Kearney) and the Plant Shack at Deception Bay. Morning Tea will be in the park at Samford and lunch at the cafes in Redcliffe overlooking the water. Cost is to be \$35 which includes a \$5 entry fee to Rosevale Homestead. The usual \$2 parking fee will apply. Members are requested to arrive at RiverCity Church by 8.15am to ensure departure for the day by 8.30am. Please bring a drink or Thermos etc for Morning Tea and packaged biscuits will be provided. Return time to RiverCity Church is planned to be approx. 4.30pm.

For any further information regarding the trip, please contact

Bernadette Murray - 0429 532 239
or Robyn Porter - 0409 055 103
Field Trip Co-ordinators

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND BRISBANE

Join Jerry Coleby-Williams on a small group tour organised by Devin Hunt, the Adventure Travel Specialist, to Norfolk Island 9-16

"Participation and Good Fellowship"

October 2021. Contact Devin as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

The Valley of the Lakes Garden Club at Esk will be holding the Esk Garden & Lifestyle Affair on Saturday 19 June in the grounds of the Old Esk Railway Station, Pipeliner Park, Esk-Hampton Road, Esk.

Pittsworth District Alliance & Gardens of the Downs will be holding an open weekend on Saturday 17 April (9am - 3pm & Sunday 18 April (10am - 2pm). The event has been organised to showcase what Pittsworth has to offer, including an art exhibition, a photographic display of the region, displays by local craft groups, schools and sports groups, entertainment by local bands, plant stalls and a historical display by the local garden club.

Local gardens will be open on both days. Buses will run to outlying industries and agricultural areas showing the history of the surrounding area of Pittsworth.

The QLD Rose Society will be holding its Autumn Rose Show on Saturday 8 May (11.30am – 4pm) & Sunday 9 May (9am – 2.30pm). There will be hundreds of roses on display with cut roses, potted roses and gardening products for sale, a rose potting demonstration, gift shop & morning tea. Entry is \$4 & children under 12 are free.

The Queensland Herb Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month, except January. Meetings are held at the Albion Peace Hall, 102 McDonald Rd, Windsor. Arrive at 7pm to browse the cuttings table and members' stalls. Entry is \$2 for members, \$3 for guests.

Native Plants QLD will be holding its Autumn Plants Market in The Barn at the Samford Showgrounds on Saturday 24 April (9am – 3pm). Talk with the 20+ growers for expert advice on plant selection and care.

The QLD Garden Expo will be held on 9, 10 & 11 July at Nambour Showgrounds.. There will be 150 talks over the 3 days, spread over 10 live stages. There will be a huge range of garden tools, books, garden ornaments, pots, garden furniture and much more.

For further details on any of the items above, please contact the Correspondence Secretary.

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