



The Gap Garden Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021

Welcome to the June Newsletter.....

GARDEN CLINIC:

The fourth Clinic was held on Tuesday 1st June 2021 commencing at 10am at the home of Odette McAuliffe, 3 Woodrose Court, Ferny Hills. 36 members enjoyed Odette's inspirational, cottage style garden. Sadly she will be moving on in the near future and we thank her for her wonderful hospitality and the amazing garden she has loved and created. I am sure we shall see another one in the future just as beautiful. It was a real joy..

The next clinic will be held on Tuesday 6th July 2021 commencing at 10am at the home of Jan Stevenson, 92 Cobalt St, Keperra. There are currently no COVID restrictions on numbers that would affect this outing to date.

Please bring your cup and chair. Morning tea and packaged biscuits will be provided. Come along to see this productive garden which I think will inspire those who love to grow their own fruit and vegetables – a real kitchen garden in a suburban patch.

Judith Hyde, Clinic Co-ordinator

FIELD TRIPS:

The last Field Trip was held on Tuesday 8th June 2021. We left Rivercity Church on time at 8.30am and headed up to Queens Park in Ipswich for morning tea. Our members availed themselves of a hot drink at the cafe as the morning was quite cool.

Back on the bus and we headed to The Little Pee Dee Nursery on Obum Obum Road, Kalbar. Many purchases were made and the members were delighted with the inexpensive prices of the plants.

After all the purchases were loaded under our bus we then travelled to Boonah to visit the local shops and find a good eatery to have lunch.

Our last stop on the way home was The Oxley Nursery, 174 Dowding Street, Oxley where three plants were purchased for the raffle.

Judith Hyde, Ruth Ernst and Jo Ranson were the lucky winners.

We arrived back at The Gap almost on time. A great day in the country was had by the 43 members on the trip.

The next Field Trip will be on **Friday 9th July** 2021.

We are going up to Nambour for **THE QUEENSLAND GARDEN EXPO**. We require those who are coming to be at Rivercity Church by 8.15am for an 8.30am departure.

Cost for the day will be \$48.00 which includes \$18 entry fee to the Expo.

Parking at Rivercity for the day will be \$2.00.

We will be selling Field Trip Tickets at our next General Meeting.

For any further information regarding the trip, please contact

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

Field Trip Cost and Refunds

It has been discussed that as long as our members notify the Field Trip Convenors, right up to the day before the trip of their inability to attend, their money can be refunded or held over for another Field Trip. Members who do not let Convenors know until the very morning of the trip will forgo their money.

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OUR SPRING AFFAIR:

A Day of Fun and Fellowship

Tuesday, 28th September 2021

We are looking for members who would like to assist Sue Thornton as part of the sub-committee to organise our Spring Affair.

More information on our Spring Affair to follow in the next couple of months.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND BRISBANE

Twin Towns & District Garden Club are holding a Flower & Garden Show on Saturday 11 September 2021 from 8.30am to 3pm at the Tweed Heads Civic & Cultural Centre, Brett Street, Tweed Heads. Entry Fee is \$5. Many plants for sale and a related garden craft stall with a photograph competition. A bench will also be run on the day and the Club may be contacted to find out details of the various categories and no fee is payable to enter an exhibit.

Don't forget to look for The Enchanted Garden competition at The Queensland Garden Expo when we visit on Friday 9th July.

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