

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Co-Opted Helpers

Afternoon Tea Organiser	Kathy Lyon
Monthly Flower & Foliage Competition Convenor & Assistant Chief Show Steward	Eunice Worden. Helpers - Pam Sheahan, Lyn Valentine & Joy Fixter
Monthly Flower & Foliage Competition Judge	John Sargaison/Frank Tucker
Shedders Garden Convenor	Teddy Gove
Community Gardens (OPO) Convenor	Margaret Heindrich
Chief Show Steward/ Workshop Convenor	Steve Wikman
Seed Bank	Ken Evans
Monthly Quality Plant Stalls	Reg Gibson
Hostesses	Cassy Burlington & Cammie Pettiford
Members Sign In	Geoff Burlington and Douglas MacDonald
New Members and Visitors Welcome	Mike Kelly & Geoff Cole

Monthly Raffle Sales	Carol Thornton, Ruth Croucher
Library	Helen Wallace
Member Welfare Officer & BGC meeting Plant stall	Carole Willis
Facebook Convenor	Jim Hales

Buderim Garden Club Inc.



2024

Patron: Marjorie Van Roy

The Buderim Garden Club was founded in 1946 and 2024 marks the 78th year of the Club. BGC welcomes residents of Buderim and adjoining districts as new members. Visitors are welcome at the monthly meetings held at the Buderim War Memorial Hall, Cnr. Church & Main Streets Buderim.

As a community organisation, the Club is affiliated with the Buderim War Memorial Community Association Inc. (BWMCA). The Garden Clubs of Australia Inc. The Queensland Council of Garden Clubs (QCGC) and the Friends of the Maroochy Regional Botanic Garden.

The Club is managed by a Management Committee, elected at the AGM. Current Committee Members and Co-opted Helpers are listed on the back cover.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$15.00

New membership fee: \$35, which includes name badge.

Membership is renewed from January (April 30th being cut off date).

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Website: www.buderimgardenclub.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BuderimGardenClub>

Members can post on the Facebook page.

Online banking details: Bendigo Bank: **BSB 633 000 General account:** 156 313 850

Privacy: Members can opt out of having images of themselves in the Club's electronic or printed media, by letting the photographer know, or notify secretary.

INSURANCE advice:

The BGC has Public Liability Insurance cover through Gardens Clubs of Australia. The public liability insurance is to the amount of \$20 mil. Volunteers Accident Insurance (under 100 yrs. old) to the amount \$10 mil.

Buderim Garden Club Activities

MONTHLY MEETINGS: Commence at 2.00 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, February to November, in the Buderim War Memorial Hall. The meetings focus on education through discussion and interacting with informative guest and member speakers and building a strong community through socialisation.

MEETINGS FEATURE:

Guest & Member Speakers: Cover a wide range of topics of interest to members.

Flower Competition: Entry details, see next page. Members are responsible for arranging their exhibits in Club bottles and jars which are provided.

Monthly Photography Competition: Entry details, see next page.

Library: Members are welcome to borrow books on various garden topics.

Afternoon tea: The club supplies coffee, tea, milk, and sugar. Members are asked to bring a plate of food to share and their own mug.

Plant Information: Many members are happy to give advice, ask a committee member who will give you best person's name.

Quality Plant Stalls: At each meeting quality plant stalls are conducted by Garden Club. Members may sell quality plants per meeting on the club stall with 10% commission from all sales donated to the Club.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Management Committee members for the following year are elected at the AGM held at 2.00 p.m. on the second Friday in February or as nominated, the AGM is held @ the Buderim War Memorial Hall.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Management Committee members meet at 9.00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Management Committee members for 2024 are listed on the back cover of this brochure.

BUDERIM GARDEN FESTIVAL: This educational event occurs annually. In 2024 the festival will be held over **18-20 October**. The festival includes a **Flower & Photography Show** in the Buderim War Memorial Hall which features competitive displays for flowers, container plants, floral art, bonsai, a children's section, and flora photography. The Show is open to members and the public. A detailed show schedule will be available in March, and online. **Market stalls** will sell plants and garden products on the adjacent lawns, including a **BGC plant stall** and members are asked to contribute plants, suitably labelled. **Several Open Gardens in Buderim** will be presented for public viewing, information and sharing of knowledge.

EDUCATIONAL GARDEN WORKSHOPS: Hands-on gardening is enjoyed informally in members' gardens, sharing local knowledge, experience, plant cuttings and a cuppa. Workshops are announced at monthly meetings with a notice/reminder sent via email.

TOURS: Day/several days coach tours are organised through the year to special gardens, garden events and places of interest. Details are announced at monthly meetings and are published on the Website/Facebook & Notice Board @ meetings.

SHEDDERS: A group of Club volunteers care for the gardens surrounding the Buderim War Memorial Hall. They meet on every fourth Friday, from 3:30pm. For 2 hrs.

COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP: Monthly maintenance of **OPO garden**, on every 3rd Monday, 6.00 a.m. summer, 6.30 a.m. when days get shorter, 2 hours attendance.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK: Information/Photos about all Garden Club events can be found on the Club Website/Facebook. The Website & Facebook page is for sharing photos, articles, gardening news relating to **Buderim Garden Club**. The Web site has a member's section. Links to Flower and Photographic Shows, Facebook Page and Reimbursement (claim payments made on behalf of BGC).

MONTHLY FLOWER COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS - Competition months are February to November. Entries are restricted to **2 per member in any Class**, with a maximum of **10 entries per member in each monthly competition**. Entries must be placed for judging **before 1.45 p.m.** Helpers are on hand to assist members in preparing exhibits, please ask.

Class

- 1 - Rose - single stem.
- 2 - Single flower (any variety).
- 3- Single stem multiple flowers (any variety)
- 4- Container of flowers, (minimum 6 stems 1 variety).
- 5 - Flower from a shrub (other than a native).
- 6- Flower from a vine (other than a native).
- 7 - One stem of bract (e.g., bougainvillea, poinsettia).
- 8 - Rhizomes and tubers.
- 9 - Orchids.
- 10 - Cut of foliage, leaf, or piece.
- 11- Single stem native with one or more flowers.
- 12- Class for camellias, azaleas, bulbs, and hibiscus when in season.
- 13 – Any potted plant in flower.
- 14 - Floral Art. Open floral arrangement with fresh flowers and/or foliage. No artificial or dried components permitted on entry. Max. Height 30cm, Base of 30cm and able to sit on display table. A theme for each month. **Monthly theme:**
February: Valentines Day, March: Mad hatters' tea party, April: Easter, May Mother's Day, June: Bridal, July: Winter magic, August: Native Spring, September: Father's Day, October: A table centre, November: Melbourne Cup

If there is only 1 entry in a particular section, it will be placed in another appropriate section at the discretion of the table manager. **The judges' decisions are final.**

Points are awarded: 3 for First and 1 for Second. Highest aggregate points in Classes 1-14

will be awarded the **Buderim Garden Club Flower Competition Perpetual Trophy**, also an encouragement trophy is also presented, with presentations to 1st, 2nd & 3rd and the encouragement award winner, at the February Meeting. For information go to www.buderimgardenclub.com **Members Section Under Cut Flower Comp.**

MONTHLY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS

1. Competition months are February to September and November (October Garden Festival).
2. Entries to be photos taken anywhere in the world, by member competitor.
3. **Three** entries per member for each monthly competition.
4. Entries will be digital - size of image min.1mb and max.10mb. To be received by the end of each calendar month i.e., Jan 31st for February competition. For information, Email: photos@buderimgardenclub.com Or go to Web page - www.buderimgardenclub.com
5. Rules are provided upon request, displayed and on the website,

6. **Points are awarded:** 8 for First, 6 for Second, 4 for Third, 2 for **VHC** (very highly commended) and 1 for **HC** (highly commended). **Judges' decision is final.**

Highest aggregate points will be awarded the **Buderim Garden Club Perpetual Photography Trophy**, at the February meeting, with presentations to 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Monthly topics:

February: Close-up of flower. **March:** Texture of plant/leaves. **April:** Cacti/Succulents. **May:** Fungi, Algae, Moss on Rocks (local garden, countryside). **June:** Colours of Autumn (rust, yellow, red, brown). **July:** Remnants Flower/Seed Heads. **August:** Visitors to Garden. **Sept:** Australian Flora. **October** – **Buderim Garden Festival Photographic Competition.** **Nov.** Christmas Theme Red/green.