

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President / Festival Co-ordinator	John Lyon	0477611819
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Secretary/Guest Speaker/Park Picnic Convenor	Monika Stinton	0490143991
Treasurer	Carol Marks	0428864344
Tours and Bus Trips	Jenni Campbell	0406302824
Sound/AV Equipment	Robin Porter	0409771556
Assistant Treasurer	Vonnie Young	0400347040
Raffles Convenor	Liz Ritchie	0481570195
Committee	Pat Moses	0422355337
New Members/Visitors	Chris Vickers	0406084995
Vacant		
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## CO-OPTED HELPERS

Afternoon Tea Organiser	Kathy Lyon
Monthly Flower & Foliage Competition Convenor & Assistant Chief Show Steward Helpers	Eunice Worden. Pam Sheahan, Lyn Valentine.
Monthly Flower & Foliage Competition Judges	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
Newsletter/Facebook Editor	Penny Hornbuckle
Hostesses	Pat Moses & Cammie Pettiford
Members Sign In	Douglas MacDonald and Kim Bendall.
New Members and Visitors Welcome	Mike Kelly, Chris Vickers, Juantia Pitt
Monthly Raffle Sales Assistants	Anne Leach, Ruth Croucher,
Library	Helen Wallace
Member Welfare Officer & BGC Plant Stall Helpers	Carole Willis Jonyth Pedersen & Vonnie Young

# Buderim Garden Club Inc.



## 2025

**Patron: Marjorie Van Roy**

The Buderim Garden Club was founded in 1946 and 2025 marks the 78<sup>th</sup> 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: \$30**

**New membership fee: \$45, which includes name badge..**

**Membership is renewed from January (April 30<sup>th</sup> being cut off date).**

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### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE EMAIL ADDRESSES

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### PHOTOGRAPHY

[photos@buderimgardenclub.com](mailto:photos@buderimgardenclub.com) (can enter on Web)

**Website:** [www.buderimgardenclub.com](http://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 informing the photographer, so that no photo is taken..

### **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, at Buderim War Memorial Hall. The meetings focus on education through discussion and interacting with informative guests 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.

**BGC Quality Plant Stall:** At each meeting, a quality plant stall is conducted by the Club. Members are encouraged to bring quality plants to sell, 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 at 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 2025 are listed on the back cover of this brochure.

**BUDERIM GARDEN FESTIVAL:** This educational event occurs annually. In 2025 the festival will be held over **17-19 October**. The festival includes a Flower & Photography Show in the Buderim War Memorial Hall. It features competitive displays of flowers, container plants, floral art, bonsai, a children's section, and flora/fauna photography. The Show is open to members and the public. A detailed show schedule will be available online, [www.buderimgardenclub.com](http://www.buderimgardenclub.com). Market stalls will sell plants and garden products on the adjacent lawns, including a BGC plant stall at which members are asked to contribute plants, suitably labelled. Several Open Gardens in Buderim will be presented for public viewing, information and sharing of knowledge.

**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 at meetings.

**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 some monthly meetings with a notice/reminder sent via email.

**PICNIC IN THE PARK** - Informal meet-up every 3rd Friday in a local park

**10:30 - Noon.** Each participant is asked to bring a small plate of morning tea to share.

**SHEDDERS:** A group of Club volunteers care for the gardens surrounding the Buderim War Memorial Hall. They meet on every fourth Friday, from 3:30 to 5:30pm.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP:** Monthly maintenance of OPO garden, every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 October.**

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 **1.30 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 – Orchid- single stem

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. In case of an ORCHID - single stake is permitted

14 - Floral Art. Open floral arrangement with fresh flowers and/or foliage.

No artificial or dried components permitted on entry. Max. Height 50cm, Max. Base of 30cm

and able to sit on display table. entry is open to members choice to submit arrangement.

No theme for each month. 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.

**Points are awarded:** The judges' decisions are final.

**3 for First - 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and the encouragement award winner, at the February Meeting.

See: [www.buderimgardenclub.com](http://www.buderimgardenclub.com) Members Section Under Cut Flower Comp.

### **MONTHLY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS**

**1. Competition months are February to September & November (October Garden Festival).**

2. Entries to be photos taken anywhere in the world, by member competitor, except April & September, which must be Australian subjects ONLY, thus NOT taken outside Australia.

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, eg, Jan 31st for February competition. **For more information,** [photos@buderimgardenclub.com](mailto:photos@buderimgardenclub.com) Or Web page - [www.buderimgardenclub.com](http://www.buderimgardenclub.com)

5. Rules are provided upon request, and displayed 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Monthly Topics: February:** Close-up of flower. **March:** Texture of plant/leaves. **April:**

Garden Scene, local (Sunshine Coast & Hinterland). **May:** Fungi/Algae/Moss/Lichen. **June:**

Colours of leaves and bracts. **July:** Remnants Flowers/Seeds/Seed Heads. **August:** Visitors to Garden Fauna. **Sept:** Australian Flora/Grasses. **October – Buderim Garden Festival**

**Photographic Competition. Nov.** Edible Garden Produce.