



Queensland Council of Garden Clubs Inc

# A GARDEN A-FAIR

Australiana

2-3 April 2022

The Auditorium, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha Rd, Toowong

## *Invitation to Participate*

**A**ll about showcasing the variety of specialist plant societies, garden clubs and other related groups that is Queensland Council of Garden Clubs Inc, through spectacular displays of plants, floral art, cut flowers, home grown produce and photography.

**G**ardeners interested in learning how to grow plants of a particular species can talk with the people who know the subject best – members of plant societies and garden clubs that grow them.

**A**n opportunity for specialist plant societies and other groups to put on a display to promote their society, publicise their show, and sell plants.

**F**riendly competition between all QCGC members clubs through the show bench, club competition and society's displays. The ideal situation to meet new people and increase the network of gardening and horticultural groups in Queensland.

### **PLANT AND PRODUCT SALES**

- ❖ Your members may provide plants or other items (craft, home produce) for sale
- ❖ located in the rear outside undercover area
- ❖ single sales point for all plants and items
- ❖ commission of 10% of items sold will be paid to club/society
- ❖ plants/ items to be named and priced - use own tags and member ID or request from QCGC (tags will be kept at the point of sale to calculate payment to club)
- ❖ complimentary tea, coffee provided for nominated workers
- ❖ complimentary entry vouchers (8 per club/society) for nominated workers
- ❖ have some members on hand to provide plant culture/club information and assist with plant sales
- ❖ tables will be provided
- ❖ set up Friday 1 April 11am-6pm, pick up Sunday after 3.30pm
- ❖ clubs may donate plants or other items for sale – all monies for QCGC.

### **COMPETITION BENCH**

#### ❖ **Individual club members**

*Sections 1-4 and 7 for a wide variety of floral art, cut flowers and foliage, container and hanging container plants, home grown produce and photography open to all club members to enter.*

#### ❖ **Garden clubs**

*Section 5 open to garden clubs. Be creative, there are few guidelines. Please register your intention to enter.*

#### ❖ **Societies**

*Section 6 create a display showcasing your society and plant species. Please register your intention to enter. You may have a member available to speak to the public and provide information brochures about your club/society*

Refer to the schedule for classes, requirements and entry procedure. There is no fee for entering an exhibit; points are awarded for entering and winning a class; prizes are given for winning exhibits and aggregate points.

For extra copies of the schedule and / or entry forms please email Secretary.

Exhibitors need to complete the entry form at home and hand to the Steward to receive exhibit sticker.

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### **PRIZES**

Your club may donate a voucher or money (given as cash) which will be used as prizes for the competition bench.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are required in the following areas:

- Setting up on Friday
- Competition Bench stewards on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning
- Door entry/raffle on Saturday and Sunday
- Host/hostess on Saturday and Sunday
- Plant / product sales Saturday and Sunday
- Refreshments on Saturday and Sunday
- Clearing up Sunday
- receive free entry and access to tea/coffee station.

### **RAFFLE**

Prizes include plants and horticultural products.

Donations of vouchers or other items from businesses and nurseries are very welcome.

<b>DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE</b>
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Please RSVP the following details by the appropriate date

11 March

- Section 7 Photography entry

18 March

- Intention to have plants / products for sale
- Intention to donate plants / product
- Intention to enter Section 5 Club Competition
- Intention to enter Section 6 Society Display
- Payment of donation for Competition Bench prize
- Names of all volunteers

For more information contact Phil Adam 3353 5459 or Anne Baster 0439 720 565

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**NAME OF CLUB/SOCIETY** .....

Contact name ..... ph .....

**PLANT AND PRODUCT SALES**

Type of plants / product for sale .....

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Approximate number of plants / product .....

Name and price tags will be available

**COMPETITION BENCH**

Section 5 Club Competition entry                      yes / no

Section 6 Society Display entry                      yes / no

**COMPETITION BENCH PRIZE**

We will provide a prize for the competition bench    yes / no                      \$ .....

The suggested value of prize is \$20

Preferred class    1<sup>st</sup> choice – class .....                      2<sup>nd</sup> choice - class .....                      3<sup>rd</sup> choice – class .....

*For class numbers refer to the schedule*

**VOLUNTEERS**

Day	Time	Volunteer names
Friday 1 April	10 - 1	
	1 - 4	
	4 - 7	
Saturday 2 April	7 - 10	
	10 - 1	
	1 - 4	
Sunday 3 April	9 - 12	
	12 - 3	
	3 - 5	

**Please reply with your intention to participate by Friday 11 March by phone or email.**

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