



• **MEETINGS**

- Our next meeting is the April General Meeting on Thursday the 24th.
- Monthly Feature is Hibiscus/Roses.
- Our **A.G.M.** is on in June. Scroll down for a poster detailing how that is going to operate.

• **BUS TRIP**

- With cancellations we again have spare seats on the BUS TRIP. Contact us if you want to go. (Trip details on the next two pages).
- Last chance to join us is at the April meeting.
- Reminder that the bus/lunch are being booked on 25/4 so no refunds after that date.

• **2025 FEE – NOW OVERDUE**

- 16 x 2024 Members have been contacted to verify their resignation.

• **COMING EVENTS**

- The COMING EVENTS list starting page 4 below has a number of major new entries.

GENERAL NOTICES – SCROLL DOWN

Information sent to our Club that we think might be of interest.

You're invited to our 2025-26 A.G.M.

• AGM

- Election of Office Bearers for the 2025-26 Year.
- **26/6/24** – 12.00 to 3.00 P.M. @ CARRARA C.C.
- The AGM replaces our normal monthly meeting i.e. no benching, no sales or cuttings tables.



• NOMINATIONS

- Nomination forms for the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST in serving in one of our many VOLUNTARY POSITIONS are available now.
- These forms must be returned to the Secretary by **June 10th 2025**.

• LIGHT LUNCH

- After the AGM you are invited to a **LIGHT LUNCH** for members only.
- This is **FREE** if you attend the AGM.
- Serving from 1.00 pm - 'finger food' e.g. BBQ chicken, salads, sushi, cakes, fruit, sweets, savouries, etc.
(B.Y.O. plate/bowl/cup/glass and cutlery).



To make catering possible it is essential to let us know you will be at this free lunch.

Do so by e-mail or at the April or May meetings.

• ACTIVITIES

- The LIGHT LUNCH includes -
- **\$550 of Cent Auction prizes** (10 draws at \$5 for 21 tickets)
- **\$250 in Luck Door Prizes.**
- **Lucky Numbers Boards** at \$2 a square.
(3 cash prizes each board).





NURSERIES + BUS TRIP



Thursday, 1/5/25. \$30 per person *
Carrara CC @ 8 a.m. Burleigh Tavern @ 8.30 a.m.
Back c. 4.30 pm.

PAY AND BOOK - At the same time. Pay by Direct Credit or cash before April 24th - March Meeting of RGC. Name yourself and use BT as a code.
B. of Q. BSB 124-015 Acc. 10368149

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KINGSCLIFF NURSERY



Located at Cudgen this wholesale nursery proved very popular when we visited last year. It has a wide range of pots and of course all sorts of plants at reasonable prices. We will be having **MORNING TEA** at this nursery.

www.kingscliffnursery.net.au

2

BLACK ROCK GARDEN CENTRE



Located at Tyagarah this nursery has been recently upgraded. It includes a café and children's play area as well as a wide range of plants.

www.blackrockgc.com.au

3

'THE HONEY SHOP'



Just opposite the Black Rock Garden Centre this shop/farm specialises in Manuka Honey. Worth a look while we are over the road at the nursery.

www.australianmanuka.com.au

LUNCH

Lunch will be at the **CRYSTAL CREEK CAFÉ**. You can -

1. **Bring your own** and eat in their outdoor area.
2. **Pay \$20 for a SET MENU** lunch. Menu being finalised. That payment will be later.

(The café is too small to do 40+ menu meals at once. It is an **either/or** arrangement)



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CRYSTAL CREEK NURSERY.



Located on Numinbah Road at Crystal Creek this nursery and café has a superb setting beside the crystal clear water of Crystal Creek. The nursery has a good range of garden ornaments.

www.crystalcreekestate.com.au

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AURA NURSERY.



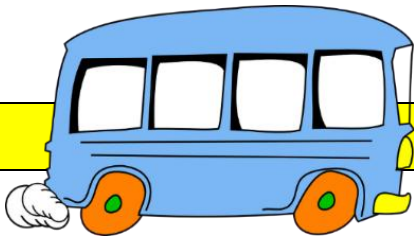
In the heart of Murwillumbah this nursery has a wide range of plants including some rarer ones. Our experience is that they are a very friendly and co-operative staff. Check out at -

www.auragardensnursery.com.au



NOTE WELL -

1. \$30 per head cost for 40 people.
2. If we get only 30 people the bus costs rise to \$40 a head -
3. If only 20 people go it is a small bus so \$50 per head.
4. Bookings end on Thursday 24th of April (Robina G.C.'s meeting day). Numbers will be final that day so then a club decision whether we go or not.
5. **NO REFUNDS AFTER TRIP / BUS CONFIRMED ON 25TH APRIL.**



NURSERIES + BUS TRIP LUNCH

Lunch is at the CRYSTAL CREEK CAFÉ. You can –

TAKE YOUR OWN and have that in an area beside the café overlooking the creek and under shade trees.



OR

CRYSTAL CREEK MENU = \$20 per head.

Choose one (1) of the following -

Chicken Burger – marinated grilled chicken with coz lettuce, salad and tzatziki.

Vegetarian Frittata – served with hot chips, tomato relish and salad.

House Made Focaccia – with roast pork and house made coleslaw.

Pasta Lamb Ragu – slow cooked ragu with fresh pasta and shaved parmesan.

**PAY / NAME YOUR CHOICE AT THE
MARCH OR APRIL MEETINGS**

**We will have our tea/coffee station going for both
groups (own lunch/café lunch)**

(Meals ordered on April 25th so NO REFUNDS after that)

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

Updated 16/4/25

`Google' each of these events as they all have web-sites further detailing what they have to offer.

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
19-20/4/25	Pine Rivers Orchid Society Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kallangur School Hall. Old Gympie Road. Entry \$4 • Sat 8.30 to 2 and Sun 8.30 to 1 • Orchid displays and sales.
19-20/4/25	Wondai Autumn Garden Expo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wondai Sportsground & Lions Pavilion. Bunya Highway. Wondai. • Sat 8.00 to 4.30 and Sun 8.00 to 1 • Entry \$5. Stalls and workshops.
19-20/4/25	Easter at 2 Montville Gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • `The Shambles' 85 Western Av and 2. - 238 Western Av. Montville. • Sat and Sun. 9 am to 4 pm. • \$10 Entry per garden.
17-18/5/25	Pine Rivers Garden and Plant Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8 entry on day or on-line. • 757 Gympie Rd, Lawnton. Showgrounds. • Indoor plants, cacti, etc. etc. etc.
26-27-28/ 9/25	Springtime on the Mountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Open Gardens show. • 7 gardens are open for inspection • Plus plant sales and craft stalls.
21/6/25	Esk Farden Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pipeliner Park in Esk. • \$5 entry cash or on-line. • Dozens of stalls, guest speakers, food court, etc.

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17-18/5/25

**Pine Rivers
Garden & Plant Fair**

May 17 & 18 2025

\$8 entry, 757 Gympie Rd., Lawnton
Pine Rivers Show Ground

Indoor plants, trees, shrubs, old fashioned
favourites, aroids, calocasia, monstera,
seedlings, cacti, succulents, orchids, bush food,
ceramics, pottery, rusty metal art, garden
arches, soil improvers, herbs, chilies, creative
gifts, vines, begonias, gerberas, day lilies, pots,
jams, honey and so much more

Cash entry or purchase ticket on line

Guest Speakers, Food, Entertainment, dog friendly



Saturday 8.30 - 3.30

Sunday 8.30-2.30



www.prgpf.com.au

21/6/25

"Esk Garden Fair - A Garden Fair Like No Other!"

Esk Garden Fair

**2025**

Saturday, 21 June

Pipeliner Park Esk-Hampton Road, Esk.
Old Esk Railway Station - 8 am till 3 pm

Dozens of Nurseries and Specialty Hobby Growers
Thousands Upon Thousands of Plants
Unique Garden Art You Won't Find Anywhere Else
Inspirational Guest Speakers
Live Entertainment & Interactive Demonstrations
Three Food Courts and Five Specialty Coffee Vans

**\$5 Entry - Under 16 Free**

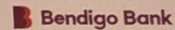
Cash at gates or online
tickets at trybooking.com

While You're in Town:

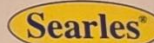
- . Visit the CWA Craft Fair & the Esk Country Markets
- . Search the Antique, Op shops & Boutiques
- . Enjoy a meal at the pub or one of the many cafes

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www.facebook.com/eskgardenfair or website www.eskgardenandlifestylefair.com

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SPRINGTIME ON THE MOUNTAIN - 2025

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SAVE THE DATE!

Springtime ON THE Mountain 2025

Open Gardens Trail

 Friday 26th,
Saturday 27th
& Sunday 28th
September 2025

Tamborine Mountain
www.tamborinemountaingardensclub.org.au



Delightful Private Mountain Gardens

26-28/09/25

GOLD COAST SHOW - 2025

Uploaded 23/02/25

The **GOLD COAST SHOW** is on the 29th, 30th and 31st of August and has a **HORTICULTURE** or gardening section with 41 different 'classes' or sections. If you decide to enter then entries are to be delivered to the **BROADWATER PARKLANDS SOUTHPORT** between 8 am and 10 am on Wednesday 27th of August. We have a copy of the complete schedule but among the sections are the following –

CUT FLOWERS – 10 sections
VEGETABLES – 13 sections
POT PLANTS – 13 sections
JUNIOR CLASSES – 6 sections

If you are interested in entering go the following web-site for full details and a better copy of the schedule.

www.goldcoastshow.com.au/show/competitions/homecrafts/

29-31/09/25

FRUIT & VEGETABLES	
Class 160 Citrus Fruit x 3	Any one type
Class 161 Pawpaw	
Class 162 Passionfruit x 3	
Class 163 Root vegetable x 3	
Class 164 Lettuce	Roots in jar of water (to keep fresh)
Class 165 Tomatoes x 3	
Class 166 Cherry Tomatoes	Full small container
Class 167 Beans or Peas	Full small container
Class 168 Pumpkin	
Class 169 Sweet Potato	
Class 170 Turmeric Root	
Class 171 Ginger Root	
Class 172 Hydroponically Grown Vegetable	
POT PLANTS	
All pots and plants must be owned by entrant for a minimum of 3 months. Gardens must be no heavier than 10 kilograms, hanging pots no heavier than 5kg.	
Class 173 Single Cactus	
Class 174 Cacti Garden	
Class 175 Single Succulent	
Class 176 Succulent Garden	Not hanging as succulents can be brittle
Class 177 Anthurium	
Class 178 Peace Lily	
Class 179 African Violet	
Class 180 Orchid - potted	
Class 181 Bromeliad	In flower
Class 182 Herb Garden	
Class 183 Fern in hanging pot/basket	
Class 184 Mixed Flowering Plants	In hanging pot/basket
Class 185 Novelty/Fantasy Garden	Shallow garden, no heavier than 10 kilograms
JUNIOR CLASSES – Under 18 years	
Class 186J Novelty/Fantasy Garden	
Class 187J Beans	Small container
Class 188J Cherry Tomatoes	Small container
Class 189J Herb Garden	
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	
Class 190 Group entry: basket of produce from the School's garden	
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	
Class 191 Group entry: basket of produce from the School's garden	
HORTICULTURE	
OVERALL CHAMPION EXHIBITOR OF GARDEN	
DIVISION – Irving Schuster Perpetual Trophy & Keeper	
All entries must be in a container – please use a container that is in proportion to the entry. If it is too-heavy it may fall over.	
All pots and plants must be owned by entrant for a minimum of 3 months.	
CUT FLOWERS	
Class 150 Australian Native Bloom	1 cut
Class 151 Geraniums	3 cuts
Class 152 Roses	3 cuts
Class 153 Azaleas	1 spray
Class 154 Marigolds	1 vase or jar
Class 155 Croton	1 stem with no side branches
Class 156 Coleus	1 stem
Class 157 Streptocarpus	3 flowers
Class 158 Orchid - cut	
Class 159 Floral Arrangement	

BUDERIM GARDEN FESTIVAL - 2025

Uploaded 11/4/25

17-19/10/25

A vertical poster for the Buderim Garden Festival 2025. The top features a yellow oval logo with 'BUDERIM Garden FESTIVAL' in black and orange text. Below this is a decorative border of red and green leaves. A circular logo for the 'BUDERIM GARDEN CLUB INC. QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA' is on the right, featuring a stylized orange flower. The text 'presented by' is in the center. The dates 'Fri 17 - Sun 19 October 2025' are prominently displayed in white. Below the dates is the tagline 'Buderim Celebrates the Spectacle of Spring!'. A green banner at the bottom contains the website 'www.buderimgardenclub.com'. The bottom left lists sponsors: 'Proudly sponsored by Buderim Bendigo Community Bank Branch Manawee Garden Centre Brent Mickelberg M.P. Buderim TM Estate Agents'. A QR code is on the bottom right.

**BUDERIM
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