

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Committee/Picnic in Park	Pat Moses	0422355337
Pop up Garden Convenor	Ingrid Devlin	0493442792
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Co-Opted Helpers

Afternoon Tea Organiser	Kathy Lyon
Monthly Flower & Foliage Competition Convenor & Assistant Chief Show Steward and helpers	Eunice Worden. Helpers - Pam Sheahan, Lyn Valentine, Pam Linnett & Maureen Irvine
Monthly Flower & Foliage Competition Judge	John Sargaison/Frank Tucker
Monthly Floral Art Convenor	Bev. Schouten
Shedders Garden Convenor	Teddy Gove
Community Gardens (OPO) Convenor	Margaret Heindrich
Chief Show Steward/ Workshop Convenor	Steve Wikman
Seed Bank	Ken Evans
Newsletter/Facebook Convenor	Penny Hornbuckle
Hostesses	Pat Moses, Kim Bendall
Members Sign In/New Members &Visitors Welcome	Mike Kelly,
Monthly Raffle Sales Assistants	Robbie Shaw, Ruth Croucher, Jan Chisler (convenor) Liz Ritchie
Library	Helen Wallace
Member Welfare Officer	Carole Willis
Plant Sales Assistants	Jonyth Pedersen, Rosemary Simmons,

Buderim Garden Club Inc.



2026

2026 is BGC 80th Anniversary Year

Patron: Marjorie Van Roy

The Buderim Garden Club was founded in 1946 and 2026 marks the 80th 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 one off name badge (\$15).

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 Competitions: 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 a quality plant stall is conducted by Garden Club. Members may sell quality plants per meeting at 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 2026 are listed on the back cover of this brochure.

BUDERIM GARDEN FESTIVAL: This educational event occurs annually. In 2026 the festival will be held over **17 & 18 October**. The festival includes a **Flower, Floral Art & 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 Shows are open to members and the public to place entries. A detailed show schedule will be available, Refer Web. 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 to special gardens, garden events, Nurseries 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.

PICNIC IN PARK: Members meet on 3rd Friday Month @ 10am, Venue announced in Newsletter & at monthly meeting. Members bring plate to share, own cup and tea/coffee.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK: Information/Photos about all Garden Club events can be found on the Club Website/Facebook. The Facebook page is for sharing photos, articles, gardening news relating to **Buderim Garden Club**. The Website has a member's section. Links to Flower, Floral Art 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 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 – 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. In case of a flowering ORCHID, a single stake allowed.

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 1-13 will be awarded the **Buderim Garden Club Flower Competition Perpetual Trophy**, also an encouragement trophy is also presented, with presentation certificates to 1st, 2nd & 3rd and the encouragement award. **Winners announced at November meeting and Trophies presented @ AGM in February.** Info, go to www.buderimgardenclub.com **Members Section Under Cut Flower Comp.**

FLORAL ART MONTHLY COMPETITION - Competition months are February to October. There are different themes for each month, with the following conditions. Exhibits are allowed 30cms width on table, Accessories are allowed except artificial flowers. **No bought/commercial flowers are allowed.** Only home-grown flora to be used for an artistic arrangement. No height restriction, People can add their own title to their exhibit if they wish, Floral Art exhibits must be staged in the hall by 1.30pm, Entries restricted to two per member. **Themes for 2026 monthly meetings** - February - Valentine's Day, March - Easter celebration, April - ANZAC Day, May - To Mother with Love, June - Foliage Fun, July - Christmas in July, August - A Book Title, September - Fairy Garden. October – Halloween. **Judging of Exhibits** Floral Art exhibits will be given a number. Between 1.30 and 1.40pm, members will be asked to write the exhibit no. of their choice for best exhibit on a voting slip. (One vote per person). Votes will then be counted for 1st = 6pts, 2nd = 4pts & 3rd = 3pts, and each entry 1pt. Highest aggregate points in Floral Art will be awarded the **Buderim Garden Club Floral Art Competition Perpetual Trophy**, also an encouragement trophy is also presented, with certificate presentations to 1st, 2nd & 3rd and the encouragement award winner. **Winners announced at November meeting and Trophies presented @ AGM in February.**

MONTHLY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS

1. Competition months are February to September (October Garden Festival).
2. Entries to be photos taken anywhere in the world, by member competitor. except April and September entries, must be Australian subjects, must NOT be taken anywhere in the world.
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:** 6 for First, 5 for Second, 4 for Third, 3 for **VHC** (very highly commended) and 2 for **HC** (highly commended), and 1 for participating. **Judges' decision is final.** Highest aggregate points will be awarded the **Buderim Garden Club Perpetual Photography Trophy**, at the February meeting, Encouragement Trophy and certificates to 1st, 2nd & 3rd @ November meeting.

Monthly topics:

February: Close-up of flower. **March:** Close-up of flower(s) of climbers, creepers or ground covers.

April: Garden Scene (Can be taken anywhere in World). **May:** Fungi/Algae/Moss/Lichen. **June:**

Colours of leaves and bracts. **July:** Flower(s) of Azaleas, Camellias Magnolias. **August:** Visit to

Garden Fauna. **Sept:** Australian Flora/Grasses. **October** – Buderim Garden Festival Photographic Competition.