



# Karana Downs Garden Club Newsletter

June 2021



*"A day without a friend is like a pot without a single drop of honey left inside." – Winnie the Pooh*

On Tuesday 1 June, all the planning and hard work for Friendship Day 2021 will come to fruition. I would like to thank the Management

Committee for bringing it all together, and especially Sue Dwan who has done a fantastic job of planning this special event within the Covid 19 guidelines. Erin Falvey has once again excelled in her creative abilities – she can even create something beautiful out of weeds!! I am really looking forward to celebrating our 'Friendships Through Gardening', the motto of Garden Clubs Australia.

The Programme will go something like this.

8:45 am	Display table entries must be in by 8:45 Stalls open for sales.
8:45 am (from)	Sign-in and Morning Tea on arrival <b>NO \$3 ENTRY FEE</b>
9:00 am	Display table opens for voting.
9:50 am	Display table closes for voting.
9:55 am	Entertainment: "The Karana Kookaburras"
10:00 am	Welcome to members and guests from the President
10:10 am	Member's Lucky Door Raffle Draw
10:15 am	Speaker Introduction: Alison Alexander
10:15 am	Guest Speaker: Kate Wall
11:00 am	Question time and thank you to Kate Wall.
11:10 am	30-minute Comfort Break: Plant Stall Open
11:40 am	Display Table & Photo Competition Winners announced: Sue Lees.
11:50 am	Raffle Draw #1
12:00 pm – 12:55 pm	Lunch
Stalls re-open	
1:00 pm	Major Raffle Draw and finalization of all prizes (10 minutes)
1:15 pm	Encore: "The Karana Kookaburras"
1:20 pm	June and July announcements
1:30 pm	Thank you and farewell by the president. Wipe down and pack up chairs.

Cecelia Jackson - President



## June Club Dates

**Friendship Day:** 1 June  
Guest speaker is Kate Wall.  
*Dealing with Weeds in the Garden – without Poisons.*

**Floral Art Theme:** Circular

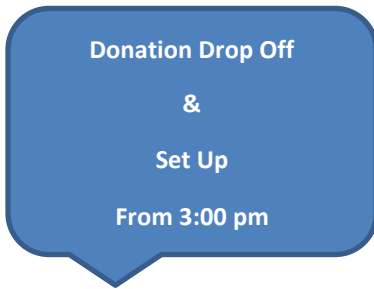
**Photography Theme:** Tracks

**Train/Bus Trip:** 8 June  
Brisbane City Hall Guided Tour (Clock Tower Tour, Exhibitions, Art Displays and The Storytellers).  
See page 3 for details.

**Come & Share:** 15 June at 9:00 am  
Margaret Smith  
50 Pioneer Crescent  
Bellbowrie

## GARDEN OF WEEDEN

Friendship day 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021.



Sue Dwan - Events Coordinator

- Set up for Friendship Day is from **3:00 pm** on **Monday 31 May** at the Brassall Centre (Beacon Community Centre).
- **biscuits and slices** should be delivered to the Brassall Centre **after 3:00 pm** and will be packaged according to covid regulations. **Can you help with this?**
- There is limited fridge space so if your cake/fruit platter needs refrigeration please bring in a cold bag.
- Fresh Produce can be dropped off from 3:00 pm.
- **Label** any items you have agreed to loan to the committee for the day's events, especially your fold-up tables.
- **Remember to bring your own cup on Friendship Day.**

**A BIG Thank You** to all of you who have helped in any way.

### STALLS FOR FRIENDSHIP DAY

**Plant Stall** (Veronica Lawson 0439 035 762)

Thank you to all who have been busily potting up for the event. Please be reminded that we do not accept cuttings for Friendship Day.

Can we please ask that your donations are dropped off after 3pm on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May and not on Tuesday morning?

If you are available to help with setting up the plant stall on Monday or lending a hand with Tuesday sales, please speak with Veronica.



**House, Garden and Produce Stall** (Lorraine Pitcairn 0418 151 510)

We have had a fantastic response to this stall. Thank you once again to everyone for your involvement and help.

Large numbers of jams, preserves, pickles and even honey will be for sale along with many other garden-related produce and items.

Fresh produce can be brought along on Monday afternoon (or even Tuesday). Suggestions include oranges, lemons, mandarins and tomatoes, even fresh herbs, lettuce, and shallots.

I will be at the club from 3:00 pm on Monday afternoon, for drop offs of any items for the stall. (Tuesday morning is not too late).

### NEW MEMBERS

A big Karana Downs Garden Club welcome to our new members



Annette Mulholland  
Athene Cloete  
Ellen Lyne  
Chris Wildman

### JUNE OUTING TO BRISBANE CITY HALL

**Date:** Tuesday 8 JUNE  
**Time:** 10 o'clock  
**Meet up:** In King George Square in front of City Hall entrance.  
**Transport:** Train, bus, or own transport.

Train departs Dinmore Station at 9:06 am and arrives at Central Station at 9:53 am.

Bus 444 departs Moggill Rd (near Montana Dr) at 9:16 am and arrives at King George Square at 9:51 am.

**As the tours do not start until 10:30, there will be time for a cuppa at Mantle & Moon in the Square.**

### **City Hall Tour**

Discover the secrets of this heritage listed building with a guided tour. The tour begins in King George Foyer on the ground floor of City Hall.

### **Clock Tower Tour**

This is an interesting 'must do' 10-minute tour.

### **Brisbane Museum Highlights Tour**

On this self-guided tour, you will experience the people, places and stories of Brisbane presented through an innovative mix of visual and contemporary arts.

### **Shingle Inn in City Hall**

We will finish our tours with lunch at the lovely Shingle Inn, there is quite an extensive menu, reasonably priced (\$12.00- \$20.00) options and can accommodate our group. We have a booking for 12 o'clock.

**Organisers** Erin Falvey (0439810435) and Gloria Brown (0439720678)

### **CARPOOL & CRAFT DAY AT CECELIA JACKSON'S HOUSE**

**Date:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 9:30 am

**Address:** 16 Balmoral Grove, Karalee

**Cost:** \$15.00 for materials needed to make craft items (see below).

**Bring:** Cup, chair and lunch.

Morning Tea provided. Bring your own Lunch.

We will be making Kokedamas to hang and a lady bird to decorate a special spot in the garden.

Come along and learn a new skill. It is so much more enjoyable when you can do it with people you know. Plus we get to enjoy a very beautiful garden.

**Organiser:** *Elizabeth Burns (32017931).*



### SEED BANK (Lorraine Pitcairn 0418 151 510)

The Seed Box will be available at our Friendship Day; however, it will not be passed around in the meeting. There is a fantastic range of seeds available in annuals, vegetables, and herbs.

It is still not too late to plant all the great annuals for a great spring garden, especially showy and easy to grow poppies (4 types), sweet peas, Queens Anne's Lace, Orlaya, Chocolate Queen Anne's Lace, Stocks, Lady's Purse and many more. It is also the perfect time to plant herbs. We have 7 or 8 different herbs, including sweet basil and coriander.

I am again looking for some heavy-duty cardboard for more rigid header cards for the seed box.

Please keep the seeds coming in. Although there are a great variety in the seed bank at the present time, we are constantly in need of new and different varieties of seed.

### WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

The website vendor has improved the behaviour of the Members Login. Hopefully, these changes will prove consistent logins for the members. Please let me know if you are having issues.

The Members' Directory has provision for one (1) phone number.

**Please update your preferred phone contact details via the secretary, Lesley Holt.**

Any suggestions for additions and general feedback would be greatly received. It is intended to add more tips and website links (like ABC's Gardening Australia links) to the "Helpful Hints & Tips" page. Do not be shy, you and your knowledge are the club's greatest resource.

Please contact Brian Olsen on 0490 384 799 or [admin@karanadownsgc.com](mailto:admin@karanadownsgc.com) if you have issues or would like assistance.



### QUICK REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS

Quick Reference -

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