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BOTANIC GARDEN
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Introducing to the world—our new hybrid
Grevillea 'Dorothy Gordon'



Photo: Peter Reilly

See Dorothy's story page 3

DATES for your 2014 DIARY

Launch of *Grevillea* 'Dorothy Gordon' 26th April

Annual meeting of Company members: Nov. 21, 22

Open Day: August 30

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Nita's corner

I wonder how many of you have enjoyed 'doing botany' with children? When I work along with my young grand-daughters, what fascinates me most as we explore together, is that the level of motivation is unchanged as one grows into adulthood.

Their anticipation grows as they discover new feelings, new colours, new textures, new patterns. These emotions enable and encourage us as botanists or simple plant lovers to continue to learn more about Australian biodiversity.

The garden's recent work, preparing for the release of our new hybrid, *Grevillea* 'Dorothy Gordon' displays the results of efforts by our past and present staff, and past and present honorary Directors. Over many years numerous seedlings have been recorded and observed, with one ultimately proving its worth for introduction into the horticultural world. Understanding the botanical and horticultural aspects is essential to nurturing, preserving, documenting and bringing a new hybrid to release stage. This is very relevant when it is understood that staff come and go, directors come and go, and the current ones are stretched beyond realistic expectations. Preparing a hybrid requires an

enormous amount of preparation over many years as well as the exhausting months leading up to release day.

This exciting release will introduce a beautiful horticultural success. Not only will it provide another choice for garden design and food for nectar feeding animals, it will provide funding to our Garden. When the official label is purchased by nurseries it will provide funds from every single plant sale. BUT if the official label is not used, no money comes our way.

Your support is sought in encouraging all nurseries and landscapers to play fair. They have had the 'FREE' sales income from *Grevillea* 'Robyn Gordon' and *Grevillea* 'Sandra Gordon' over many decades – surely it is now time to return benefits to the place of origin.

Whatever you do; be inspired, enthusiastic, persistent and confident and your belief in our Garden and its future will shine through.

Wishing you all a happy and safe New Year and I look forward to seeing many of you on the 26th April.

nita

Invitation



***Grevillea* 'Dorothy Gordon'**
Directors' selection

Official release of
***Grevillea* 'Dorothy Gordon'**

at
Myall Park Botanic Garden
26 April 2014, noon

Luncheon available
All welcome
Join us from 11am to 4pm

PLEASE RSVP by 20 April 2014
Telephone: 07 4665 6705
myallparkbotanic@bigpond.com

Please note **new** website: www.myallparkbotanicgarden.com

Dorothy's story

Grevillea 'Dorothy Gordon' originated in Myall Park Botanic Garden, just like her famous daughter namesakes Grevilleas 'Robyn Gordon', 'Sandra Gordon' and 'Merinda Gordon'. This beautiful new hybrid is the Directors' selection with parentage from Western Australia and Queensland. Both parents are widely separated botanically and regionally, so 'Dorothy' like 'Robyn' will not set fertile seed, yet flowers continuously.

Origin

In 2006, caretakers Warren Crispin and Marion Firns excitedly showed the Directors a new seedling they had found with unusual flowers and leaves. They enclosed the seedling in a protective fence, nurtured it and closely watched its development. Its growth and progress have been recorded over the past 7 years.

Development of plants and paperwork

The plant survived two periods of drought and one very wet time when it stood in water for over a month. It flowered often so it was decided to keep it lightly trimmed.

Nita Lester asked Colin Campbell about procedures to follow if this hybrid proved to be horticulturally important and whether the Garden Directors should register it. Colin suggested listing on both the Australian Cultivar and Plant Breeders Rights Registers before selling. The three sisters had all been gifted to nurserymen before the advent of Plant Breeder Rights so neither the Gordon family nor the Garden have benefitted from the sale of these plants. Colin also suggested the directors approach Edward and Mary Bunker of Aussie Winners to propagate 'Dorothy'. The Bunkers had been part of the trials for 'Robyn' so they had had connections with our Garden in the past. Nita took cuttings to them with images of the flowers and they indicated they would begin trials.



The new hybrid's namesake as many remember her.

Name: The Directors decided to name the new hybrid **Grevillea 'Dorothy Gordon'** after renowned watercolourist Dorothy Gordon, wife of the Garden's founder Dave Gordon. The Garden would then have grevilleas named for Dave's wife and their three daughters.

During this time, Nita had success in propagating four plants and one of these was planted in Brisbane on the acacia/ironbark ridge soil type. Peter Reilly took cuttings to the Gold Coast and was successful with specimens planted in the coastal sands of Runaway Bay and in the clay loam of Nerang.

All specimen plants flowered true with pink styles and deep purple/black centres. The new leaves are soft bronze turning greener as they mature.

Cultivar registration and Plant Breeders Rights paperwork commenced.

A marketing agreement was written between Aussie Winners and the Garden.

The Bunkers had mixed success with their earlier cuttings but have produced successful plants from which numerous cuttings have now been taken.

Test specimens have been successfully grown in the varied soil types of the Gold Coast, Nerang, Redland Bay, Brisbane and Mapleton as well as the red loam of Myall Park Botanic Garden where the plant originated. In August 2013, Carole and Richard Green assisted with the planting of eleven mature specimens at the Garden and these continue to thrive. Peter Reilly tested the effects of pruning and reported 'Dorothy' recovers positively after a reasonable trim but not after very heavy pruning.

Label design and release planning

The Directors researched label designs to determine the most appropriate layout and data inclusions. Aussie Winners designed the label to the Directors' specifications. Each plant sold must carry one of these labels. Promotional material was written in preparation for the release.

Grevillea 'Dorothy Gordon' will be released just before Mother's Day on the 26 April 2014 at Myall Park Botanic Garden.

nita

To order plants please contact the Garden Office ph 07 4665 6705 or email: myallparkbotanic@bigpond.com

Plants in 200mm pots \$30.

NOTE: For collection from the Garden on the launch day, plants must be pre-ordered.
(Owing to transport limitations, only a few 'Dorothy's will be available on launch day.)

Other Australian plants will be available for sale. Please see the notice on page 8.

***Grevillea* 'Dorothy Gordon' – Marion Firms' Story**

The new *Grevillea* 'Dorothy Gordon' is nearly ready for release and many folk have been involved in bringing this about. Countless volunteers contribute to Myall Park Botanic Garden, all inspired by their own special interests. This is just my story.

For us (Marion Firms and Warren Crispin), it was the history of the Garden and the story of Dave Gordon and his vision that really captured our imagination. It was one of the reasons we enjoyed our time as Caretakers (2005-2007). As it did with so many Australians, the story of the *Grevillea* 'Robyn Gordon' turned our attention to Australian flora. To be involved with Myall Park Botanic Garden, even in our own small way, was an exciting privilege. For us, the new *Grevillea* 'Dorothy Gordon' is a continuing part of David Gordon's legacy.

I first noticed the plant growing early in 2006 up in the top part of the Garden. It was fairly well protected behind some other plants. At that stage it was very small—just another plant, but I did like the leaf.

As you know some of the Garden jobs are tedious and time consuming. One such project was recording the plants in the Garden. In July 2006 Nita C. Lester and I were recording that particular section. I was quite amazed that Nita hesitated when she came to identify the little plant. We had recorded hundreds of plants and this had never happened before. She thought we should monitor it, just in case it continued to grow.

Warren immediately caged it and pruned the surrounding plants just enough to give the little one room to grow. He also supplied water to the plant. At this stage, this was just another Garden job to be added to the ever growing list.

That all changed in November 2006. That particular morning is very vivid in my memory. It was my turn to check the drippers. This job is on the ground and I don't know why I looked up. The first flower had appeared. I was really excited as the flower was stunning and so different from the other *Grevilleas* - not that I was an expert. I particularly loved the way the styles made beautiful pink loops before they opened. The colour reminded me of coconut ice. Underneath I could see a velvety burgundy. I couldn't wait to photograph it. I remember racing the old pushbike back to Terpersie Cottage to collect both Warren

and my camera, so I could let Nita know. She was just as excited as I was and keen to continue.

As soon as we had several flowers, I collected the Herbarium specimens.

The 'discovery' needed to be protected so that the Garden could benefit. I was bursting to show it to others but we were asked not to do this. Can you imagine how difficult this was for us? We were really excited and would have loved sharing this find. We left the Garden in October 2007 and our part in the story finished then. We have had to keep this secret for so many years!

When I look at my photos, I love the way the colours of the flower change so subtly in different light. I never met Dorothy Gordon but she was a wonderful artist. I was really taken with the way she used and blended colours, as well as how she saw the landscape. I like to imagine that she would have enjoyed the colours of this plant as much as I do. I am so pleased that this plant was named for her.

The Gordon family together with their artistic and botanical interests, are inspiring. What an amazing legacy for Australians to enjoy! All these years later and David Gordon's vision is still producing wonders.

For me, my part in this story won't be finished until I have this plant growing in my garden.

PS. I was recently told the parents of *Grevillea* 'Dorothy Gordon' (*G. sessilis* and *G. paradoxa*). *Grevillea paradoxa* was one of my favourites. I used to imagine that if I were a tiny bird or a small lizard, I would feel really safe hiding in there. It has such a beautiful flower and I loved the shapes and patterns of the sunlight through the leaves.

Marion



Grevillea paradoxa growing in the Garden

Garden News

It seems such a long time since our Spring Open Day last August. So many changes in a relatively short period of time and yet in essence everything stays the same. The underlying theme is that we are in many ways controlled by the weather although we do our best to adapt to the prevailing conditions.

Our Caretakers Corie and Jemma left to return to the coast and ongoing work opportunities. Their energy and enthusiasm will be missed.

Slade Cooper and Kay Mollenhagen took over but after a promising start, their stay was cut short after a few weeks by family health problems.

We have been fortunate to welcome David and Lorraine Cameron at the end of January. Their experience and management skills are already evident.

Irrigation problems reared their ugly heads again, resulting in repairs to the main pump. The Garden was without irrigation for two months during the heat wave. There was some rain in November but very little since.

Peter and David have been replacing our aging water controllers with a new system now that the pump has been reinstalled. David and Lorraine's experience with solar pumps and irrigation systems in general will be put to good use.



Peter works on the watering upgrade

We have been indebted to Gill Kidd for her frequent Garden visits during this exceptionally hot time to hand-water and monitor the 2013 plantings. She was also present with Peter and Lyn Reilly to ensure a seamless handover for the new Caretakers.

As Autumn plantings had been well established, we have had fewer losses than expected. The Proteaceae collection is mostly thriving and is living up to its ability to withstand hot and dry conditions. Of the losses, some species will be retrieved but one or two, both grafted and ungrafted, have proved unsuitable.

Grevillea flexuosa (right) and *G. tenuiloba* (below) in the Proteaceae garden.



The Biodiversity grant project work

was progressed.

Large areas of Mother of Millions were treated. Another visit is planned for

March and will include an autumn planting to restore habitat loss, as our third year concludes at the end of June.

Another invertebrate survey was carried out and these surveys and project monitoring will continue for a further three years.



Working bees. The Garden is showing the benefits of the 2013 working bees. Volunteer hours were exceptionally high and new projects and maintenance will be continuing this year. Planning is already underway and groups are happy to return. We are grateful for all this work as we are unable to remain a vibrant and progressive Botanic Garden without it.

Joan Wilkinson

Manager,
Horticulture,
Conservation, and
Research Division

[Late news: In the last week 59mm rain have fallen in the Garden. Good, but not drought-breaking.]

Right: *Hakea invaginata*



Grey Nomads On Hold— new resident caretakers Lorraine and David Cameron



Well it has been a month since we began our new lifestyle as Caretakers of Myall Park Botanic Garden.

What an introduction to Garden life: the irrigation pump away for repairs, the general pump in need of work and a prolonged dry spell with temperatures in excess of 40°C.

Peter and Lyn Reilly arrived on the Monday and together we began the task of returning the Garden irrigation system to some level of efficiency.

Without both Peter and Lyn and their vast knowledge of the Garden I wonder how we would have coped.

Gill and Betty have made visits offering words of encouragement and gradually we have been able to gain confidence and now have the Garden up and running.

The Dry Spell has been severe with only 14 mm of rain falling since our arrival. We can only hope for some relief, not only for us but for all in this region.

Nita has been in contact offering her support and Joan has been helping us to build up a good insight as to the general running of the Garden.

As months pass we are confident our experiences at Myall Park will become etched in our minds as one of our most memorable times.

Lorraine & David

PS Our Golf Caravan in which we have travelled for the past three years is here with us and is now up for sale. For enquires please contact us at the Gardens.

Can you help us from home?

We need a grant writer.

Our 'big ticket' items come from grants, but our directors are very thinly spread.

If you could spend a few hours a couple of times a year to help with applying for grants, we would LOVE to hear from you. Please contact nita or the Garden office (details p. 11) if you'd like to find out more.



Lynda von Pein: one of our new Directors

My husband and I have had an interest in native plants for quite a few years, particularly in the indigenous plants on our property.

We have learnt a lot along the way and are of course still learning. I love talking about native plants and learning from others about their experiences.

My family and I first visited Myall Park Botanic Garden about seven years ago. We found it a fabulous, exciting experience following the various walks and finding numerous hidden botanical treasures.

In many ways, it was a magical experience although I doubt that our two young children had quite as much fun as my husband and I did! In more recent years however, the girls have become much more interested in the Garden themselves, especially when they painted pavers that have since been placed in the Enchanted Walkway.

It was both an honour and quite daunting to be asked to be a director of the Garden but my reasons for getting involved include preserving such a wonderful place for our children and for future generations. My fellow directors put in so much time and have so much experience that I only hope I can live up to their example.

Lynda

Guest presentations

As part of my role as Chairman of the Board, I make myself available as guest speaker to as many organisations as possible. I enjoy visiting and being a guest speaker at plant nurseries, horticultural groups, garden history groups, SGAP branches, RNA Exhibition Brisbane and Nambour Garden Expo to name but a few.



December 3rd found me at the Samford SGAP evening meeting. It was a pleasure to spend time, albeit brief, with the members and share their appreciation of our Australian environment.

Volunteers all offer so much to the preservation and future of our fragile urban and semi-rural landscapes. I thank this group for the hospitality freely given and for their encouragement to continue Myall Park Botanic Garden's quest to preserve, conserve and educate.

Thank you Samford, and may I extend my best wishes to all members for an enjoyable and successful year. You do have a number of very worthwhile projects underway and a wonderful group of volunteers.

2014 already proves to be a busy year for me as I have a number of guest speaker bookings to hand. One of the highlights will be an International Dendrology Society conference at and tour of Madagascar. At this gathering of internationals, I have been invited to present a paper, with one focus being Environmental Stewardship.

nita

Partnership between Caboolture SGAP Daytime Branch and our Garden



Barbara and Bob

Over a number of years the Caboolture group have been providing invaluable support through working bee time. Members have mulched, planted, fenced, plumbed, repaired, painted and designed. Recently they have been joined by members of the Pine Rivers Branch.

Some bees have been so busy that little time was made available for relaxing and enjoying the location but their last visit in September 2013 was designed to have a balance

between work and play. Play is very important and on the 10th December the group was found 'playing' again in the celebration of Christmas and a very successful 2013.

Many thanks go to all SGAP members who continue to provide this invaluable assistance to our Garden.



Edgar and Jeanette

nita



Denise, Wade, Robyn, Julie



Back: Greg, Jim, Richard

Front: Sue, Nita, Alexi, Carole

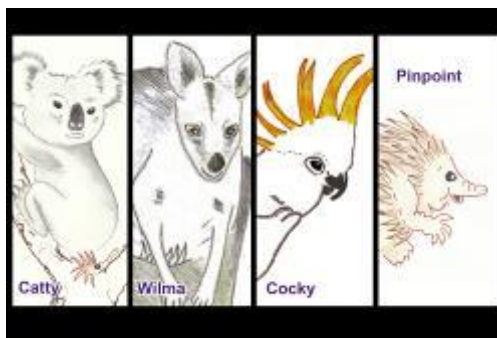


The Garden is pleased to announce the arrival of new merchandise!!

3 POSTCARDS @ \$1.50 each:



1. *Grevillea* 'Dorothy Gordon'



2. Pinpoint characters



3. Four Gordon Grevilleas

**Watch this space—on its way:
new fine china mug with *Grevillea*
'Dorothy Gordon' design.**

[Add to your order on the back page]



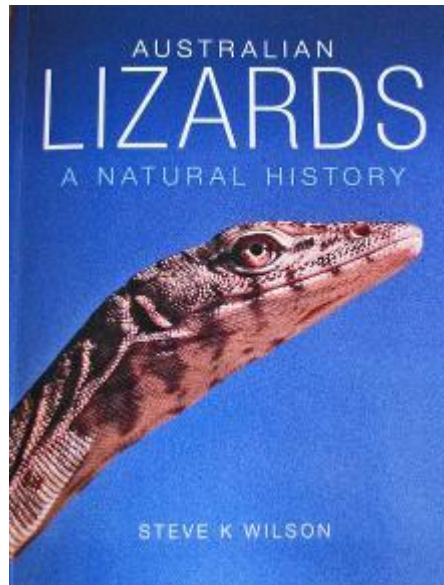
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only \$5
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Australian lizards: a natural history by Steve Wilson – book review.

There is something magical about lizards. When I was a toddler, a blue-tongue turned up in a neighbour's garden. It left me spellbound, permanently triggering some spark in the wiring of my brain

So begins Steve Wilson in this new book.

Perhaps because many lizards look cute or cheeky with their large eyes and splayed feet, I found this a joyful book. The author truly celebrates these animals with over 400 superb colour photos and almost 200 pages of very enthusiastic, clear text.



from those with a general interest to the 'seasoned herpetologist and dedicated saurophile' [lovely words!].

Read it and you too will find lizard-watching a richly satisfying experience.

A great addition to any library, especially the Garden's.

[Published by CSIRO Publishing, Collingwood, Vic, 2012
ISBN 9780643106406 (pbk) \$49.95.
Also available as an eBook through the usual outlets.]

Lyn

The nearly 700 named Australian species are divided into seven families: the dragons, monitors, skinks, flap-footed lizards and three families of geckos. Lizards have managed to find a home in nearly all the habitats on earth.

Australian lizards: a natural history takes us on a comprehensive journey through the remarkable lives of these animals. It explores where they live and what they eat, how they make use of their senses and how they control their temperatures, how they defend themselves and how they reproduce.

His style is very readable: 'Reproduction is a tricky and competitive business and, depending on species, mating is consensual or females may have attentions forced on them. A small number of lizards have even dispensed with sex (and males) altogether, with all-female populations producing clones without any recourse to mating.'

The future of Australian lizards is discussed in the last chapter. The main dangers are of course loss and degradation of habitat. The author details the species richness of the untouched brigalow remnant that is **Erringibba National Park** (donated by Dave Gordon). In four days, researchers found 28 species of lizards as well as 131 species of snakes, frogs, turtle, birds and mammals. How amazing must have been the diversity in the whole area 200 years ago and how critical is the preservation of remnants such as this today.

Australian lizards: a natural history offers a fascinating glimpse into the mostly-unseen lives of these reptiles. It will appeal to a diverse readership,

Plant Sale at the Garden April 26th 2014

In conjunction with the release and sale of our new hybrid *Grevillea* 'Dorothy Gordon' on April 26th at Myall Park Botanic Garden, we will be offering a variety of Australian plant species for sale.

Peter Bevan of Pete's Hobby Nursery in Lowood will be bringing a wide selection of native plants. These will be available prior to and after the launch of our new hybrid grevillea. His plants are in 140mm pots and will retail at under \$10.00 each. This is less than retail nurseries can offer. The range of species is also superior to the average retail nursery as Pete has an exceptionally wide and desirable range of propagation material in his own garden.

Pete is a member of both the Queensland *Grevillea* and *Eremophila* Study Groups as well as being a member of the Society for Growing Australian Plants, Queensland Region (SGAP). He propagates from both cuttings and grafts and also from the seed of selected species.

Pete's *eremophilas* and *grevilleas* have sold well at our Spring Day at the end of August for the past few years, so the quality and variety of species he is able to offer is already well known.

Closer to the launch date we will be posting a species list on the website.

Joan Wilkinson

We welcome new members.
Why not introduce a friend or give a gift membership?



VALE—Keith Kerr

Keith Kerr passed away, aged 83, on 7th February after a short illness. As an old friend of Dave Gordon he was known to many of the early Garden people—some of whom share their memories here:

'Keith was one of the original committee formed in 1988, then a director, until the Annual Meeting November 1997. He drove from Kogan for meetings. His wife Norma sometimes came for the drive.'

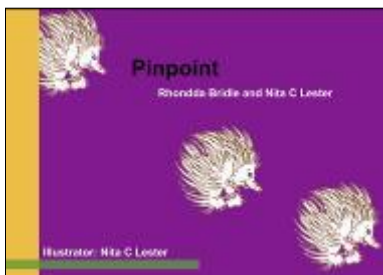
'Keith was a very useful member at our first meetings.'

'Dear sweet man who had a brilliant memory for native plants and the natural environment.'

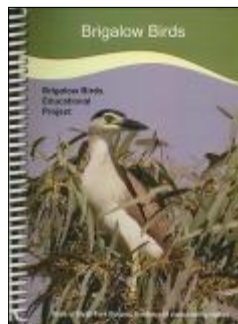
'He was as close to the type you would refer to as 'the salt of the earth' as any man could be. He was a gentle man, but his opinions were listened to and respected. He had a prodigious interest in and knowledge of things natural - especially botanical. He loved sharing his knowledge and never sought or had to seek accolades. He had no need to as people quickly saw a man with feeling for his fellow man combined with an innate strength of character.

I am sure Dave Gordon used him as a sounding board. In those early days, he contributed to the Garden's transition from private to one owned by a Company and run by volunteers.'

SOME BOOKS from our catalogue Order from the Garden & the profit stays here.



Pinpoint—new children's book by Rhonda Bridle & Nita C. Lester, illustrated by Nita C. Lester **\$15**



Brigalow Birds: Birds of Myall Park Botanic Garden and surrounding brigalow region

Book	\$33
DVD	\$25



Birdwings' New Home by Lynette Reilly, illustrated by Lois Hughes. Picture story book that celebrates endangered butterflies. **Now \$10**



Woodland to Weeds (2nd ed.) by Nita C. Lester

Definitive reference to plants of the Southern Queensland Brigalow Belt **\$49.95**



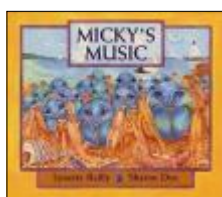
For Sharp Eyes Only by Nita C. Lester & Elaine Lyons: Illustrations show how our native animals are camouflaged in their surroundings **Now \$10**

CC The Miracle Bug - story of the cactoblastis beetle (for primary children) **\$17.50**

One Man's Dream (2nd ed.) by Betty McKenzie: Biography of Dave Gordon **\$11**

Australian Birds for Children

Set of 24 colourful 18x10cm cards featuring common easy-to-find birds - bird on front, information on back **\$20**



Micky's Music by Lynette Reilly: Picture story book about the adventures of a soldier crab seeking his real self (for all ages) **\$10**

Email or use form on page 12 - not forgetting to add a one-off cost of \$10 postage per order.

For latest information and pictures on 'What's Flowering Now in the Garden' see our website www.myallparkbotanicgarden.com

CONTACT FOR NEW EDITOR:

Annabelle Brayley bellarose55@bigpond.com

Your articles, photos, advertisements etc are welcome for inclusion in this newsletter.



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If you opt to receive it by email as a pdf file, then that's what awaits you. As well, you will be helping to cut down the amount of paper we pay to transport all over the country and the time taken by our volunteers to fold, staple and post each one.

Please send Betty (see page 11) your email address which we will use in confidence only for this purpose. Alternatively, newsletters may be downloaded directly from our website www.myallparkbotanicgarden.com

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DIRECTORS:

Chairman: nita c lester
Vice-Chairman: Penny Grams
Secretary/Treasurer: Betty Salter

Plus: Carissa Hallinan, Gill Kidd, Lynda Von Pein, Joan Wilkinson

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The Garden Experience: [currently shared]
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All donations of money and goods with a value of \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

Cheques payable to MPBG Gift Fund.

Post to Nita C. Lester, PO Box 465 Mapleton, Qld 4560

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Subscriptions and Renewals to 30 September 2014

- ☐ **Individual: \$15** ☐ **Single Life M'ship: \$300** ☐ **Community Group: \$35**
☐ **Business: \$100 (with link to webpage)** ☐ **Business Life Membership: \$1000 (with link to webpage)**

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Total Payment enclosed \$.....

Payment may be made

1) either directly into our bank account: Commonwealth Bank, Dalby. BSB 064-412

Account No. 1000 1195 **Account name:** Myall Park Botanic Garden Ltd.

Reference: (please include your name and that it is for 'subscription')

2) or by cheque payable to 'Myall Park Botanic Garden Ltd.'

Whichever method of payment you use, please send this completed form to:

Mrs B. Salter, "Glen Fosslyn", Glenmorgan, Qld 4423

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- ☐ Newsletter production (collect or write articles, layout, etc)
☐ Working bees
☐ Herbarium (helping with specimens, records etc)
☐ Promotion & Marketing
☐ Living Collection
☐ Retail
☐ Other (please indicate your interests)
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INFORMATION PAGE

Garden closed for maintenance 20 Dec—20 Jan each year
VISITORS WELCOME AT ALL OTHER TIMES

MYALL PARK BOTANIC GARDEN FEES 2014

A - GARDEN ENTRANCE FEES

Garden and Gallery \$5.00 per person
FRIENDS and under 14 **FREE**
School children under 14 on excursion \$2
Official Guide \$50 plus Garden entry fees
Coach tours \$5.00 pp, driver & tour operator free
MPBG Friends Group Membership—each visit, one free entry, other members visiting at the same time 10% discount
Organised working parties—Free (by prior arrangement only)

B - ACCOMMODATION (Garden entry included)

For bookings, contact **Caretakers Ph 07 4665 6855**

(May—October, advance bookings advisable)

Friends Members 10% discount.
Tour organisers Free
Children under 14 half price, under 6 free.
Linen (if required) \$5 per person (bed linen, towels)

Avochie Cottage:

1 night - 1-2 people \$80 - each extra person \$20/ night
 3 nights - 1-2 people \$220 - each extra person \$20 /night
 1 week - 1-2 people \$480 - each extra person \$20/night
 For above packages, a cleaning fee of \$20 will be added if necessary

Cleaning included for 5 nights or longer.

The Quarters: (guests share kitchen and bathroom facilities)
per person: 1 night \$30 3 nights \$80 1 week \$180
 Cleaning NOT included in The Quarters packages, \$20 fee added if necessary.

Sole Use of The Quarters—p.o.a.

C - TENTS & VANS (Garden entry included)

Unpowered site: \$20 per site per night for 1-2 people.

Powered site: \$25 per site per night for 1-2 people

D - CATERING

Meals available Bottle Tree Inn, Glenmorgan ph 07 4665 6727 and General Store, Glenmorgan.

E - GALLERY HIRE

Includes use of furniture, urn, power-points for equipment, fridge and Garden entry. Tea and coffee not provided.

\$50 first day, \$25 each extra day (includes cleaning)
 \$10 per day for local non-profit community groups—please leave clean or pay \$20 cleaning fee.

Please discuss all arrangements when you book tours or accommodation.

On arrival, see Information in log box at Visitor Centre, or on-site caretaker.

Glenmorgan has basic provisions including diesel and unleaded fuel. Diesel and unleaded fuel are also available at **Surat** and **The Gums**. Fuel sales at **Meandarra** are credit card (with PIN) only.

ABOUT OUR ACCOMMODATION:

(Linen is not included. Ask about our linen service when you book.)

Avochie Cottage - (Right)

Renovated 3 bedroom cottage with 1 double and 2 twin rooms. Bath/ shower and toilet. Electric hot water system. Open fireplace in sitting room. New electric stove, microwave oven, crockery, cutlery, electric jug, fridge, frypan and toaster. Washing up and cleaning utensils supplied. Fan, heater, basic furnishings.



The Quarters: (Right)

Renovated inside and out. Two verandahs, 5 small bedrooms (8 single beds) 1 large bedroom (1 double bed + 2 singles). 2 bathrooms each with bath / shower, 2 toilets. Electric hot water. New electric stove, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery, fridge, electric jug, frypan and toaster. Washing up and cleaning utensils supplied. Fan, heater, basic furnishings. Open fireplace in living area.



Caravans/Tents: Connect to the power on-site and use toilet / shower facilities at the Gallery complex. Unpowered sites available.



For all bookings, phone caretakers on 07 4665 6855 or email.

We ask you to leave the accommodation clean when you depart and to take all rubbish with you. (No collection here.)

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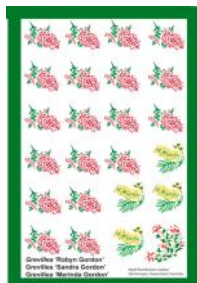
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