



IPSWICH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. GARDEN CLUB (founded 1866)

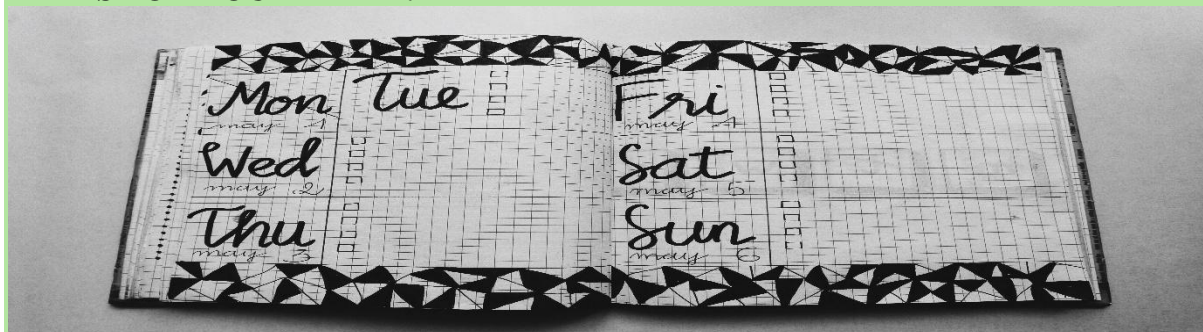
Welcome to the MAY 2025 edition.

Website Link: <https://ipswichhortgardenclub.com.au>



Elected AGM	15 March 2025
Office Bearers 2025:	
Patron	Councillor Jim Madden
President:	Sandra Logue 0411 066 787
Vice President:	Colin Power
Treasurer:	Patrick Smith
Secretary:	Helen Farley 0498 205705
Committee:	Lenora Neuendorff, Tina Holland, Helen Reich, Sandra Harvey, Anita Dwyer, Lynette Rose
Assistant and Points Secretary:	Sandra Harvey
Honorary Member	Rob Wilson (Mountain Man)
Stewards:	Ashley Haag Patrick Smith Sandra Harvey
Librarian:	Anita Dwyer
Raffle Convenor:	Patrick Smith/Colin Power
Afternoon Tea Convenor:	Tina Holland

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:



16 – 18 May 2025

Ipswich Show

IHSI (Garden Club)

Newsletter – May 2025

17 & 18 May	Qld Rose Society Inc. Mt Coot-tha Auditorium (\$5.00) Saturday 11am – 3.30 pm and Sunday 9 am to 2.30 p.m. 18 May 2025 (children free)
7 June 2025 (pop into Chelsea's nursery if you have not already)	Ipswich Plant & Lifestyle Fair – Ipswich Mall – from 9 a.m. this is a great event – heaps of plants stalls – free entry – you won't be disappointed, put together by Chelsea Allan – Trevallan Lifestyle Centre – Brassall
7 & 8 June	Cactus & Succulent Show – Belmont Shooting Complex (\$5.00) children no charge Saturday 9 am to 3.30 pm Sunday 9 am to 2.30 pm
14 June 2025	IHSI Garden Club next meeting
25 June 2025	QCGC Friendship Day Mt Coot-tha Auditorium
23 August 2025	Marburg Plant and Garden Expo – Show Grounds Marburg – note the new date
04 October 2025	IHSI Spring Show/Market Day
11 & 12 October 2025	National Rose Show of Australia, Spring Rose Show 2023 Mt Coot-tha Auditorium (\$5.00)

May Autumn Show and Market Day



What a successful day we had both at set up on the Friday and on Saturday for the show and market day. Thanks so much to all of our wonderful members who made the day(s) a success. Charmaine did a fantastic job of the stage, and it looked wonderful. Charmaine has asked me to thank Kim, Alex and also Kylie for their help with the stage. Members who helped on Saturday with the market day – thank you – Anita, Kim, Annette, Tina, Brian and if I missed anyone it was unintentional. Brian and Lynn always so generous with their plant donations, as were other of our members, including Alex who definitely has a green thumb. Colin as always for selling raffle

tickets. Helen (M), Ashley, Lynn Sandra (L) and her family, Patrick – everyone who helped in the hall, and then the dismantle in the afternoon. All worked so hard and together we put on a great show.

Our patron Jim Madden presented the winners with prizes at the end of the show. Thank you as always Jim for your dedication to our Club.

All in all – well done to all of us. I will publish the financial results separately to our newsletter.

Raffle

I have sent out letters of thanks to all who contributed with donations to our Raffle. Our raffle also raised a generous amount to assist the club in going forward this year.

One of the prizes donated to our raffle was a lovely book donated by Phaidon Press to our raffle – “The Rose Book”. It was won by Lynette Rose, and it think the book retails at about \$70.00.

Kindly, Audree the Marketing Manager who organised the donation has offered our Club a **20% discount** if we order the book from Phaidon Press by using the promotional discount code on checkout of “**PHAIDON20**”. A lovely book to purchase as a gift for a rose lover or yourself.

Judges’ Comments

Our Judges Heather and Noel Prior had favourable comments about our displays on the day.

Memberships for 2025

I think everyone has now paid membership for 2025. Thank you. If you haven’t by chance and you’d still like to be included in club mail outs, you can pay online – Contact me for account details if you need to please.

June Meeting

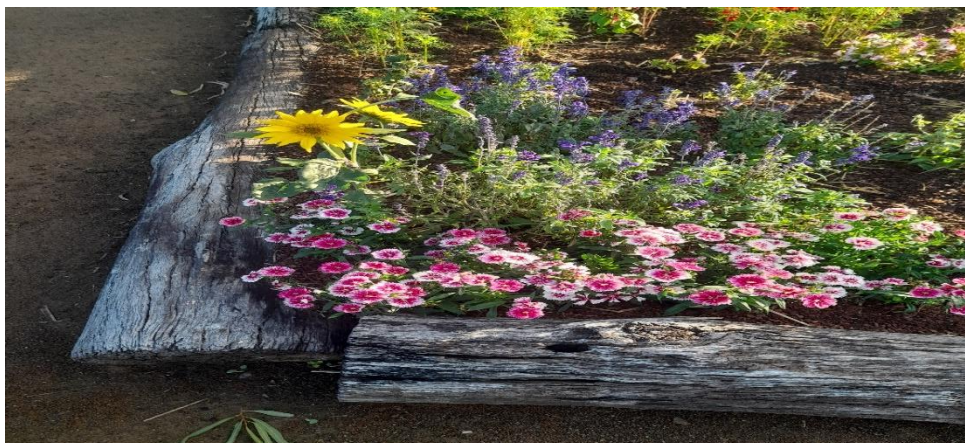
Our Next meeting will be 14 June 2025 with set up from 12.30 p.m. and meeting to begin promptly at 1.30 p.m.

- **Anne Baster will be our Judge for the day.**
- **Guest Speaker will be Carol Kerkin – Cottage Gardens.**

Carol always brings along plants to sell and puts on a great talk so bring along your \$ and Carol’s plants are always reasonably priced.

QCGC President’s Day Report – Wednesday 30 April 2025.

President Sandra , Vice President Colin and I went along to President’s Day on 30 April where the guest speakers were bombarded with questions concerning the new ATO reporting laws with respect to groups such as ours (not for profit) and other community garden clubs and various charities. The guest speaker from the Tax Office possibly went home to a good stiff drink after the morning and I think some of us were probably left most confused than ever.



However, I have taken some notes from the morning and since then, further information has been received which can be “digested” by Treasurer Patrick.

Ipswich Community Show Garden Grand Opening – 3 May 2025

Due to our Club Autumn Show/Market Day date coinciding we had no members able to attend the official opening. Rather I should say that Alex and Kim attended for a short time – before returning to help out at our market day stall. Despite the challenges of weather, poor drainage, and a healthy dose of nut grass spray being used on our patch – we have managed to put something together for the opening. We will return before the opening of the show to arrange the pots that Tina had prepared to be peppered throughout the garden to fill the empty spots. That is another working bee for us just days before the show. Thank you Tina.

The year is passing so quickly – it will not be long until we book our venue for our Christmas Function and Trophy Day. Was everyone happy with last year's venue – the PA Hotel? If you have any ideas please let any of the committee know so we can consider, or otherwise come to a committee meeting – all welcome. Next Committee meeting will be **Sunday 8 June 1 p.m.** Plantations Booval.

Floral Art for our June meeting will be:

- Rainforest Fun
- A Gift Spray
- An Unusual Container

(I'm sure we can all have some fun with those)

Lucky Door for June 2025 –



Sadly, we have no one to donate for June - Two members needed please, who have not donated anything as yet this year. I'll leave it to you to let me know.

There is a roster at the sign in table for members to nominate for a month that they would like to bring a lucky door prize.

2025 Ipswich Show

Kevin and Daphne will also be judging the Horticultural Section in the Ipswich Show this year. Entry is free – so why not? Our own Rob Wilson (Mountain Man) is the Chief Steward so we want to encourage lots of entries from our Club. If you would like a schedule, please let me know, I have spare here I want to pop in and have a look at the Show Garden the club has been working on together with Cameron Lund's Plant groups. I will put some photos below of the Show Garden as it has had its final touch up. Come along and see us at the Ipswich Show.

*Ipswich Show re:
Horticultural section.
Drop off: 15th May 6.30 pm
to 8.30 pm
Friday 16th 7 am to 8 pm.
The back entry is easier and
Friday night is probably best.
Pick up your entries Monday
8.30 to 11 am.*

Friendship Days 2025

QCGC Friendship Day invitation has been received for a "group" from our club – **25 June 9.15 a.m. for 10 a.m.** Raffles and Lucky Door – Guest Speaker – topic "Wonderful World of

Flowers” no cost - bring a plate of food to share – RSVP – 18 June. If you haven’t been to a friendship day, they really are a lot of fun. Nice food, meet new people, interesting guest speakers, raffles and lucky door and no cost. Why not give it a go, Sandra and I would love to have some new faces join us at the QCGC Friendship Day. (Mt Coot-tha Auditorium)

Queensland Gambling Community Benefits Fund (Round 122)

Unfortunately, we did not get the grant. The response was to the effect that whilst the application was meritorious, they had received over 2000 requests, the largest they had ever had. We had hoped to buy a laptop for the club and printer for the club (colour).

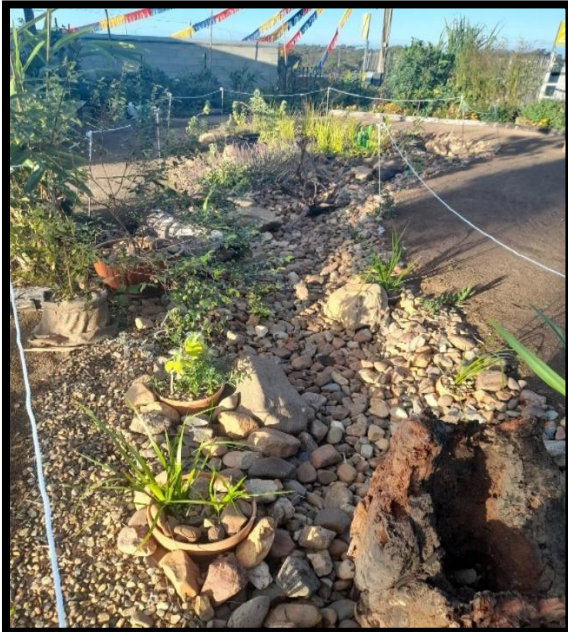
To our members who have been unwell, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Our next club meeting will be: **14 June 2025**. Please continue to encourage new visitors/members to our Club.

See you in June – happy gardening and take care.
(photos follow).

Check the scarecrow and the shirt president Sandra “was” wearing





Alex with the raffle prize won by a member of her family and further below Alex assisting our Patron award the prizes.



Below, some of our photo board on the day - the stage looked lovely – that mannequin sure does get around, she's now the scarecrow at the show gardens! Sporting President Sandra's shirt!

