

IPSWICH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN CLUB inc. QLD (founded 1866)

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LAST MONTH OF WINTER

Get ready for spring
with a **Club Badge** and
Club Shirt to pin it on.

NEW MEMBERS

4 New Members

Get Ready

Next Meeting

**19th
September
2026.**

Coming up

**The Spring Show
Market Day on
7th November
2026.**

PATRON: Councilor Jim Madden

TREASURER: VACANT (ACTING –
Helen Farley)

COMMITTEE:

Lynette Rose | Anita Dwyer

Kim Prince | Helen Reich

Gemma Star | Melissa Barton

**** Committee Position Available**

PRESIDENT: Sandra Logue

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SECRETARY: Helen Farley

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POINTS SECRETARY: Sandra Logue

HONORARY MEMBER:

Rob Wilson (Mountain Man)



- 🌸 Adele Carley
- 🌸 Sharna Smith
- 🌸 Jodie Warke
- 🌸 Susan Ryan.

Welcome to the club so pleased to have you join us

OUR NEXT MEETING & SHOW SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ST THOMAS ANGLICAN HALL,
15 LAWRENCE STREET, NORTH IPSWICH

🌿 SET UP FROM - 12.30PM

🌿 MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT 1.30PM

Free lucky door Ticket for everyone attending

Raffle tickets available at the door - \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Please feel free to bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea

September Lucky Door Volunteers are – Leanne Field and Colin Power

We're pleased to welcome Helen Murray as our judge for the day.

Our guest speaker Rob Wilson (to be confirmed)

Floral Art Themes will be:

- In the Country
- Up High
- Simplicity





AUGUST 2026 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Our winners in August, from left to right- Best Exhibit, Brian Heath's Orchid, best pot plant (Peperomia) Rob Stinson, best cut flower Tricia Stinson (miniature rose) and our Judge Lee Thornycroft.

Winners of the August Raffle were:

Alexandra Burwell

Colin Power

Helen Murray

Adele Carley

Lucky Door Winners were:

Jacqui Clayden

Susan Ryan

Adele Carley

Alexandra Burwell



Guest Speaker – Phil Smith

Our guest speaker was Phil Smith, Ecologist, Environmental and Catchment Management Leader of the Ipswich City Council gave us a broad overview of his role and various activities and initiatives that the Ipswich City Council supports when it comes to greening our city and catchment area, and reserves. His talk was very well received as were the free plants he brought along to share with members.



Our guest speaker Phil Smith, from Queen's Park Environment Centre.

Phil engages in many talks in the community about his function with the Ipswich City Council and his friendly manner was well received by our members – thank you Phil.



Lucky Door Volunteers roster is located at the front door, where the sign in book is, and requires two volunteers per month.

❀ ❀ **October Lucky Door Volunteers Needed** ❀ ❀

We have a vacancy for October and would be grateful for two volunteers, monthly please.



Don't forget to sign in, and advise of any change of details – phone number, email etc. please let the secretary know as its important for our insurance compliance, and a term of our insurance, that we keep up to date member records.

🌿 A Big Thank You for Plant Bingo! 🌿

A sincere thank you to Chelsea Allan for organizing and promoting our recent Plant Bingo event, with all profits generously going towards supporting the Ipswich Horticultural Society.

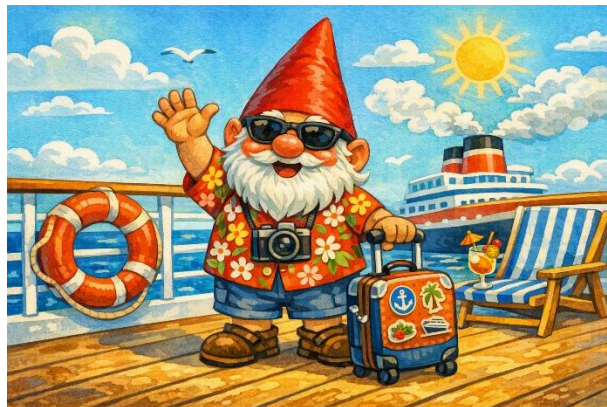
It was a wonderful, fun-filled day, with plenty of laughs, a little friendly competition and a great time had by all. We truly appreciate Chelsea's initiative and generosity in making the event such a success.

Our sincere thanks also go to Trevallan Lifestyle Centre for their wonderful support and hospitality.

For any of our newer members who haven't yet discovered Trevallan, we highly recommend a visit! It really is a one-stop spot for plants, gifts, flowers and all things garden — there's always something tempting to bring home!



Thank you to everyone who helped make Plant Bingo such an enjoyable and worthwhile day.



🌸 🌸 🌸 **Bon Voyage, Anita & Bernard** 🌸 🌸 🌸

Wishing Anita and Bernard a wonderful overseas adventure! ✈️ ☐☐

May your travels be safe, your days be filled with wonderful sights and experiences, and your journey brings you lots of happy memories to share with us when you return.

SPRING SHOW & MARKET DAY

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2026



This will be **7th November, the market day to commence from 7.30 a.m. in conjunction with the church markets.** Set up for our Spring Show will be from 4 p.m. on Friday 6th November in the hall. We will set up the morning tea as well then in the kitchen for members only. Please feel free to bring something small to share for morning tea for members and our Judges.

Our Judges will be Daphne Ludwig and Kevin Hamment. These Judges are always very enthusiastic to judge at our Club so please – bring along your great exhibits to bench at the show – as we'd really love to see full benches of exhibits. Remember – no novice section – everyone in together (although there is an Under 18's section). This is an "open show" – which means anyone can exhibit – You may have a friend who grows wonderful plants of one kind or another – they are welcome to "bench" at our show. Judging will commence at 9.30 a.m.,

Floral Art Themes will be:

- Christmas is coming
- A Table Centre
- Ho Ho Ho





We really need you all to help me advertise this event – notice boards at the local shops, anywhere. Our success and event dependent on customers, which depends on our advertising. **Please paste on as many FB sites as you can. You should all have a copy of the flyer which you can photograph etc.**



DONATIONS REQUIRED



BAKED ITEMS !



GARDEN RELATED ITEMS !



PLANTS FOR SALE !

****DONATIONS OR COMMISSION**

**** Sales on Commission**

- Club retains 15%
- Must donate 4 plants – Clearly mark their plants for sale including member number on sticker or stick so they know who to allocate the money to, price their plants (market style pricing)

STC 🌸 🌸 CLUB BADGES 🌸 🌸

If you would like a club badge - \$14.50 – please email or let Helen (F) know if you'd like a club badge.

STC 🌸 🌸 CLUB SHIRTS 🌸 🌸

Can also be ordered at Ipswich Embroidery on Cemetery Road, Raceview – they have all our details on file.... Just say you would like a shirt for "Ipswich Horticultural Society Inc." You will probably need to go in for sizing



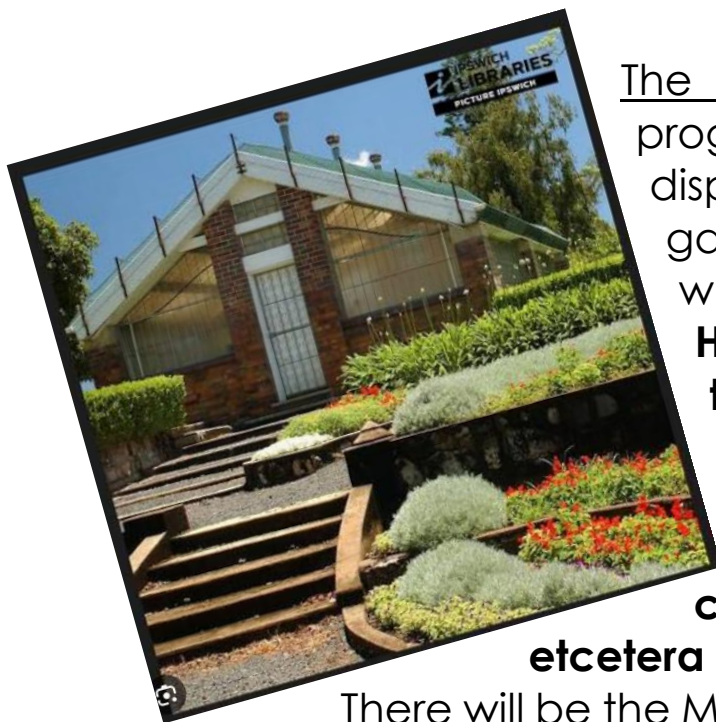
WE ARE INVITED



GALVANIZED A FESTIVAL OF HERITAGE

Galvanized – A Festival of Heritage showcases the best heritage experiences and events Ipswich has to offer across 10 days from 4-13 September.

Enjoy visiting iconic venues and historic sites, participate in open days, tours, demonstrations, workshops and social events that bring history to life – perfect for curious minds and heritage lovers alike.



The Queen's Park Hub will host a program of workshops, talks and displays celebrating heritage homes, gardens and local history and this is where you will find **Ipswich Horticultural Society Inc.** under the **tented area next to the canteen in Queen's Park** where we will talk to the public about the history of our club and show the public what our club does, how we bench exhibits etcetera (12 September from 10 am to 4 pm).

There will be the Marburg Meander on 5 September as well as the Rosewood Ramble – amongst lots of other interesting events over the course of the weekend. Visit the website for more.

<https://www.ipswichfestivals.com.au/galvanized/>



Teacup Planters: a Great...

THE QUEEN'S PARK, IPSWICH.

BY OUR AGRICULTURAL REPORTER.

WHOEVER the persons were who secured to **Ipswich** that noble reserve, the Queen's **Park**, they deserve the gratitude of the residents there as well as that of future generations.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

18 AUGUST	IHSI Club Outing – Wendy Lord's Home Nursery arrive for 9.30 am – and then on to Kalbar and Boonah
22 AUGUST	Marburg Garden & Outdoor Expo – 45 – 55 Queen Street, Marburg – 8 am to 2 pm
26 AUGUST	QCGC Fashion Parade - \$20.00 per person – we can car pool – a fun event – Mt Coot-tha Auditorium – 9.15 am for 10 am start – you can pay efft individually to QCGC or into the club account and I will make one payment for us all
30 AUGUST	Brisbane Organic Growers Annual Fair – 102 McDonald Road, Windsor from 8am
5 SEPTEMBER	Brisbane Garden Expo, Rocklea Showgrounds – Cnr. Ipswich Road & Goburra Street, Rocklea - \$10.00 admission
5 SEPTEMBER	Geranium Sales Day – Albion Peace Centre - \$5.00

11 & 12 SEPTEMBER	Laidley Spring Festival – Friday – 8 am to 4 pm Saturday 8 am to 3 pm (loads of plants, gardening products, food trucks)
19 SEPTEMBER	Ipswich Horticultural Society Inc. Club meeting (date change)
19 & 20 SEPTEMBER	Toowoomba Geranium Society Show & Sale – Masonic Hall – 58 Neil Street, next to the Empire Theatre – Saturday 8.30 am – 3 pm Sunday 8.30 am – 1 pm. \$2.00
26 SEPTEMBER	Glebe Garden Club – Bus Trip to Carnival of Flowers \$55.00pp contact Helen F for details prior to 5 September
26 -27 th SEPTEMBER	Broms Queensland – QLD Biggest Bromeliad & Tropical Foliage Weekend \$4.00 admission – North Lakes State College
26 -27 th SEPTEMBER	Wondai Garden Spring Expo from 8am
3 & 4 OCTOBER	Ipswich Orchid Society in conjunction with Ipswich & Districts Bromeliad Society present their Ipswich Garden Spectacular – venue Silkstone State School – Assembly Hall, Prospect St. Silkstone. \$5.00
17 & 18 OCTOBER	Buderim Garden Festival – Spring Flowers, Floral Art, Open Gardens, Plant Market & More – Buderim War Memorial Hall
24 OCTOBER	Begonias & More – Belmont Rifle Range – 9 am to 3 pm
7 NOVEMBER	Ipswich Horticultural Society Inc. Open Show Market Day – set up Friday before from 4 p.m. Market from 7.30 am. – Judging from 9.30 am
2 DECEMBER	IHSI Christmas Party - Trophy Day – Brothers Leagues Club