

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

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FIRST MONTH OF SPRING

Calendars for Sale

\$15.00 inc
postage

Get Ready

Next Meeting

10th October
2026.

Time for Trophy Returns

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

PH: 0411 066 787

SECRETARY: Helen Farley

PH: 0498 205 705

POINTS SECRETARY: Sandra Logue

HONORARY MEMBER:

Rob Wilson (Mountain Man)



Members, if you were lucky enough to receive a trophy at last year's Christmas Party, it's time to bring them back at the October meeting - so we can prepare trophies for this year's end.

Just a reminder Members are the heart of our club

To our member and friend who is facing surgery soon, we as a club want to wish you all the best and a very speedy recovery to have your lovely smiling face back with us as soon as possible.

To all our members who are unwell, please know that we are thinking of you, and wishing you better days ahead.

Ipswich Horticultural Society Inc. strongly supports and recommends this local Ipswich business.



Plants, Plants and more Plants with everything in-between to help them grow and flourish.

Handcrafted, unique furniture, décor and gifts

Grab a coffee, wander the grounds and pick up a few new quality plant friends.



OUR NEXT MEETING & SHOW SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 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

🌸 🌸 **October Lucky Door Volunteers** 🌸 🌸
Helen Murray & Gemma Starr

🌸 🌸 **October Horticulture Judge** 🌸 🌸

Anne Baster

October Floral Art Themes will be:

- Colour Impact
- Elegance
- Halloween

TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

Our October meeting will include our **Terrarium Workshop**, with our own members Kim and Alexendra presenting. Members may simply observe, or if they'd like to participate and make their own – please let Helen (F) know via email at sec.ipswichhort@gmail.com so we can have sufficient plants, jars and medium for you. If you are bringing your own jar, please let Helen know that as well. Depending on how many plants we need to purchase there may be a small charge for members participating.



SEPTEMBER 2026 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Helen Murray our September Judge noted that a lot of exhibits were showing signs of the extreme dry conditions we have been facing – also asked members to note - if you have purchased your plant from a store – please remove the sticker – a nice clean pot without stickers is more presentable for the show benches.

Our Judge selected the following winners for the day:

- 🌿 Best Cut Flower and Any other Outstanding Exhibit on the day – Rob & Tricia Stinson
- 🌿 Best Show Exhibit - Helen Farley
- 🌿 Lucky Door Winners – Rob Stinson, Kym Logue, Ngaire Gamack, Desleigh Murphy.
- 🌿 Raffle Winners – Alexandra Burwell and Wendy McLeish.



Guest Speaker – Rob Wilson aka Mountain Man



A Wonderful Presentation at our meeting today where We focused on the beautiful Begonia. Rob included a propogating demo, members were invited to have a go. Members were blown away with Rob and Tricia Stinson's begonias on the benches. Plants were made available for sale





🌿 On the tables





🍷 Queens Park Hub 🍷



MC Reece D'Alessandro With Helen Farley and Sandra Logue

On 12th September 2026, Ipswich Horticultural Society Inc. was under the tented area next to the canteen in Queen's Park where Helen & Sandra talked to the public about the history of our club and showed the public what our club does, how we bench exhibits.





Gemma, Pippa & Daisy -



At October's meeting keep a look out for the Christmas list.

Place down your name if you are attending the function at Brothers Leagues Club, so we can confirm numbers for table bookings. No set menu – choose a menu item at your own cost.



Garden Clubs Australia 2027 Calendars

Can be ordered now – (if newer members would like to see an example head to their website). Cost \$15.00 or \$13.00 for orders over 10 (which includes postage).

HAVE A FLARE FOR DECORATING OR JUST LOVE CHRISTMAS



We'd love a volunteer(s) to decorate our stage for the **Spring Show/Market Day** in November please. Feel free to discuss the theme with Pres. Sandra. If you would like to volunteer again contact Sandra or Helen (F).

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 – we'd really love to see full benches of exhibits. Remember – no novice section – everyone in together (although there is a children'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.,

November 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

**Plant Sales on Commission for members

- 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



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

🌿 **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.**

🌿 🌿 Behind the Scenes – Our Webmaster

Every garden needs someone quietly tending to things behind the scenes, and our website is no exception!

A special thank you to Colin Power, our Webmaster, who keeps busy behind the scenes making sure the IHS website is regularly updated, interesting and full of relevant information.

Like a good gardener, Colin does a lot of his work quietly in the background — keeping things growing, fresh and looking their best!

We may not always see the work that goes into keeping our website up to date, but we certainly appreciate it. Thank you, Colin, for tending our little patch of the internet and helping keep IHS connected!

Thank you

For your continued support, photos etc.

Our editor is always looking for interesting stories, events, member shout outs, for the newsletter

So please feel free to contribute – send your contributions to Helen (F) who will forward to our editor.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 Shooting Centre – 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

Till Next Month from the Editor **Roxanne Power**