

GARDEN MEETINGS

on 3rd Friday

**held in February, April, June,
August & October**

arrival from 8.30am

held in a members' private gardens or
community halls

Pls BYO chair, mug and hat

COME & SHARE DAYS

**held in March, May, July,
September & November**

Friday starting at 9am

Brisbane South
(incl. Tamborine and Beaudesert)
on 1st Friday

Brisbane & surrounds
on 2nd Friday

Brisbane North
(incl. Sunshine Coast)
on 3rd Friday

Various locations in members' private
gardens

**We are so glad you
found us!**

**Motto:
Knowledge
shared is knowledge
gained**

The Perennial Poppies Group Inc.

(Established 2000)

Cottage Garden Group



Brisbane & its surrounding regions

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The Perennial Poppies Group Inc.

is a member of The Queensland Council of Garden Clubs Inc and affiliated with Garden Clubs of Australia.

Meetings

Regular Garden Meetings are held on the **third Friday** of each of the months of **February, April, June, August, October**, with a **Christmas function in early December**.

Membership spreads far and wide, all-over S E Qld as well as interstate. Background, experience and age are of no consequence, the common thread linking all is the love of all things cottage garden. On the third Friday of every second month around a hundred folk come together for our formal meeting, mostly held in a private garden. People begin to arrive from 8.30am for a cuppa, wander the garden, catch-up with friends and the chance to purchase a plant or two from the stalls in attendance. The meeting comes to order at 9:30am with a brief bit of housekeeping and then the guest speaker. Speakers are always garden orientated being either product or plant focused.

This is then followed by regular segments by members offering their valuable knowledge and sharing experiences. Grand finale is always the raffle draw with meetings usually winding up by 12:30pm. Members are encouraged to bring their

lunch to enjoy in the garden once the formalities are done.

Come & Share Days

On the alternate months we hold our Come and Share Days, social days if you like.

As our members are so wide spread, we hold 3 of these days, Brisbane South (including Tamborine & Beaudesert) is the first Friday, Brisbane the second Friday and Brisbane North (including Sunshine Coast) the third Friday. These days are open to any and all members. Nothing formal at all; just a group of likeminded friends coming together in a garden setting to chat and exchange ideas. All bring a plate to share for morning tea and any cuttings or potted plants, surplus fruit and vegetables from their garden or garden related products they would like to give away or swap. Please name and/or give growing details for plants if possible.

Seed Bank

We have a healthy seed bank with annual and perennial seed donated from members gardens which is not often available otherwise for sale to members.

Annual Membership Fees are payable by the end of June. Entry to each Garden Meeting is free for Full members. Visitors are welcome to attend two meetings before joining at Associate/Journal level. Both visitors and Journal members pay a small fee.

Website & Facebook

Our webpage is perennialpoppies.org.au

The **Group** has a PUBLIC page on Facebook.

'Poppy' Journal

The Group 'Poppy' journal is published and mailed to all members the month of the Garden Meeting. There is also a digital news released in the month of January to welcome you to the New Year.

Email

Group contact email is via our Secretary, Lesley Peters:

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Membership Secretary

Information can be obtained by contacting our Membership Secretary, Shirley Took on 0438 582 749 or shirleytook@hotmail.com