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Hello All

Well here it is again, that time of the month when we'd normally be getting together for a meeting, but again it's not to be. Is it just me or has the last month seemed more like two months? The only way I seem to know what day it is is to look at my computer screen when I start it up each morning. I've lost track on the monthly planner on the wall.

With the current three stage program by the government to hopefully bring us out of the lockdown successfully, the third stage is due to start on July 11th, so at this time the committee have made the decision to look at holding our first meeting back on July 25th. It will be held at Narelle and John Hoffman's home in Maryborough, and will be the sausage sizzle and fundraising raffle that's normally held in June. Thanks to Lorraine and David Ward for putting the meeting at their house back a month to August. This of course relies on there being no major setbacks before then that result in a re-tightening of the lockdown laws, and we'll keep you informed of any last minute change.

Narelle and Greg Aizlewood will be guest speakers at our August meeting, and hopefully Nev Ryan will be available for the July one.

We've been advised by the Hervey Bay Orchid Society that their sale in September that we normally sell at has been cancelled because the school has withdrawn the use of their hall.

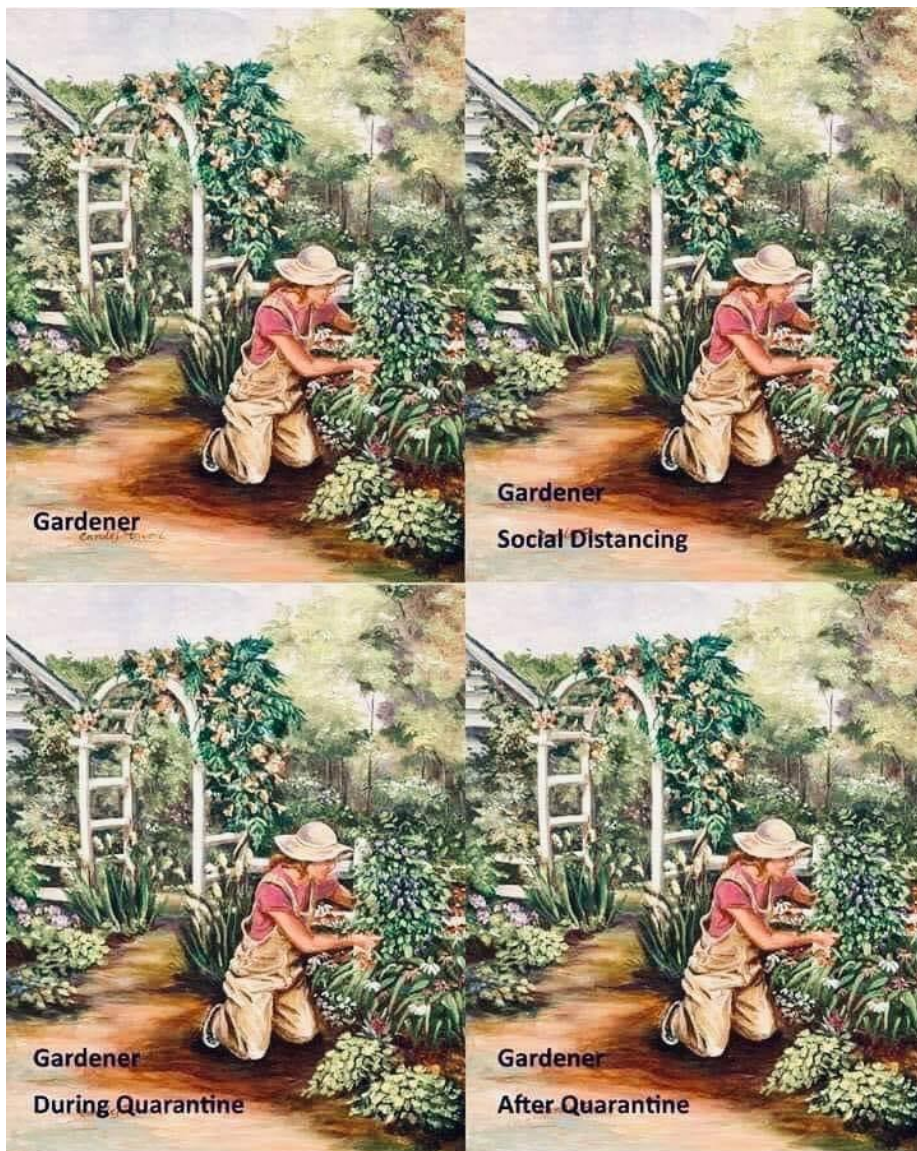
Also for those who go to the Queensland Garden Expo in Nambour each year, the dates have been changed to 19 – 21 September (Saturday – Monday). However there is still some doubt as to whether this will go ahead due to the fact that over 30,000 people usually attend, which may be well outside the guidelines.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS FOR MAY

Burnice Fluerty
Narelle Hoffman
Hans Kruger
Jason Pailthorpe
Stewart McDonald

I don't know about other areas, but here in Hervey Bay there's been a lot of gardening activity, judging by the numbers of people going to the nurseries, the gardening section at Bunnings, and the amount of green waste being dropped at the tip. By the time this lockdown is over the gardens around the area will be the best they've been in a long time.

If you've been busy in your gardens or shade-houses then how about sending me some photos of what you've done (before and after if possible) for inclusion in next month's newsletter. It'll be interesting to see what you've achieved.



DIARY DATES FOR 2020

BYO chair, mug, plants you need help with, sales plants,
Plant Of The Month entries, and raffle donations to our meetings.
Please note – unless notified otherwise meetings are on
the fourth Saturday of the month,
which may not always be the last Saturday.

May 23rd	Cancelled
June 27th	Cancelled
July 25th	Narelle & John Hoffmann Maryborough (TBC)
August 22nd	Lorraine & David Ward Urraween (TBC)
September 26th	Giles & Janine Blaber Dundowran
October 24th	Elizabeth & Ron Southern Tinana
Oct 31st - Nov 1st	Monster Sale – Senior Citizens Centre Tavistock Street Torquay
November 28th	Christmas Breakup

OUR PRICE LIST EFFECTIVE MAY 2020

There have been some minor changes to the prices of labels, and the addition of the paper sleeves, as shown below.

125MM SQUAT POTS	\$2.90 for 10
140MM SQUAT POTS	\$3.75 for 10
165MM POTS	\$3.00 for 5
200MM POTS	\$3.50 for 5
HANGERS (4 PRONG)	\$3.00 for 10
SMALL WHITE LABELS	\$1.80 for 25
LARGE WHITE LABELS	\$2.70 for 25
YELLOW SALES LABELS	\$6.00 for 100
LABELLING PENCILS	\$3.60 each
<u>Paper Sleeves</u>	
140mm x 10	\$2.90
170mm x 10	\$3.40
200mm x 10	\$3.60
FERTILISER	\$2.75 for 500 grams

If you are running short and need to purchase items it would be appreciated if you could ring Maxine on 41245128 to possibly make arrangements to pick them up from her home. This will be subject of course to the isolation laws.

Goff has potting mix for sale at \$8 for a 30 litre bag, and if you ring him on 0416783773 you can also possibly make arrangements to get some from him.

Library: All books and magazines borrowed are to be returned in good order to the following meeting. If they aren't on a wait list, they may be rebooked.

(If reprinting an article, wholly or in part, please acknowledge the author and newsletter.)

Lockdown Laughs



... and that is **WHY** the chicken crossed the road.





Please could you go to the shop and get a carton of milk, if they have avacodos get six



They had avacodos



"The 6 feet of safe distance makes things tougher for all of us."



"Step one in successful decluttering is to identify the things that are just taking up space and get rid of them."



WHEN VISITING MY HOUSE PLEASE REMEMBER...

They like me more than most humans.

I live here, you're a guest.

They adore me. They're only friends with you.

To you i'm a dog, but here i'm a baby.

If you don't like dog hair, stay off the sofa.

You will be sniffed, deal with it.

I told my wife how thankful I was to have someone I enjoyed being quarantined with. She said "must be nice."



TODAY IN HOMESCHOOL WE DID A CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENT. ALSO, MOMMY IS NOT LETTING DADDY TEACH ANYMORE.