



# FRIENDS OF MYALL PARK BOTANIC GARDEN NEWSLETTER

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**Appearing at Myall Park Botanic Garden  
from July 20, 2016**

**Offshoots: A Florilegium from Cairns Botanical Gardens is a vibrant exhibition of contemporary botanical illustration by Cairns artist Julie McEnery.**

Offshoots: Is a selection of botanical illustrations by Julie McEnery with a special focus on plants of ecological or cultural significance. The making of the offshoots collection is a five year story about a working relationship between the artist, the curator and the Cairns Botanical Gardens. McEnery employs both contemporary and traditional botanical illustration techniques.

Offshoots: Is a travelling exhibition developed by Tanks Arts Centre in partnership with Cairns Botanic Gardens, toured by Museums & Galleries Queensland. This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Ministry for the Arts' Visions of Australia program.



Julie McEnery, *Cocos nucifera*, 2013. Watercolour pencil on paper, 954 x 715 mm. Courtesy of the artist.



Julie McEnery, *Scene 3: The Adoration*, 2011. Acrylic and graphite on canvas, 610 x 455 x 20 mm. Courtesy of the artist.

Offshoots: Is a collaborative partnership between Julie McEnery, Tanks Arts Centre and Cairns Botanic Gardens, with the tour being managed by Museums and Galleries Queensland. The project is assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts.

Paintings drawings prints and mixed media were created over five years between 2009 and 2013 by the artist. She interpreted a collection of plants and developed her artistic practice through the residencies. The artist trained at the Julian Ashton School of Art in Sydney during the 1980s. When she moved to Cairns she co-owned a design studio, the Chalk Art Shop until 2008. She now works from her Cairns studio, exhibiting regularly and tutoring in botanical drawing with the Queensland Flying Arts Touring Program.

**See you at the Opening , July 20th 6 pm**

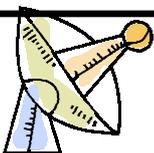
**DATES for your DIARY: July 20, 2016 - October 5, 2016 Offshoots Exhibition**

**OPENING OF EXHIBITION. Wednesday July 20th, 6 pm.**

**Complimentary Champagne and strawberries.**

**FREE ENTRY. RSVP To The Gallery 07 46656705 or email to: [myallparkbotanic@bigpond.com](mailto:myallparkbotanic@bigpond.com)**

**Thanks to the St. George office of Ann Leahy, MP, Member for Warrego, for her support for our newsletter.**



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### Nita's Corner

Welcome to 2016. Trust your Festive Season was enjoyable and relaxing.

You will not believe it – the Garden has once again received wonderful rains during the season. The rains have brought new growth - potential for an outstanding autumn flowering and of course 'weeds and long grass'. A wonderful welcome to our caretakers, Angela and John. They will find our location rich and colourful along with the dry drought brown country – an endless parade of variation. Angela has a feel for the colours, spaces and lines. Our Director, Penny Grams organised a workshop for children in January – Australian Critters, and Angela was on deck to assist. Thank you Penny and Angela. Much fun for young and old.

Peter Kerr visited the Garden in January to assist John and Angela. Peter is developing a sense of the collections and planning the 2016 developments and working bees. Please find within this newsletter Peter's health and safety article. The world keeps changing, and with new Directors such as Peter, our leadership of the Garden keeps moving forward successfully.

Sue Akeroyd our new Director, has accepted the Secretarial position– thank you. Sue has already proved her worth and she has only been with us for a couple of months. Sue, we look forward to working along with you and accepting your suggestions for our Garden's future.

2016 will witness a number of volunteer groups visiting and working towards our Gardens' development. If you are planning to visit, stay an extra day and offer time to further our objective – promoting Australian flora and fauna.

Best wishes are extended to you,

*Nita*



Images above; one of the created little critters. A happy group of children. Photos by Penny Grams



### Green Nomads Program Set to Help Myall Park Botanic Garden

Myall Park Botanic Garden has been negotiating with Queensland Water and Land Carers to become a partner in the Green Nomads scheme. This is a new idea to give people travelling around the State the opportunity to exchange volunteer work for a place to stay and Myall Park Botanic Garden is one of four organisations which is to help start the scheme off this year. We are hoping that a couple of Green Nomads may come to assist at our next working bee and in future we hope to be able to arrange further events which they can assist us with. Anybody interested in becoming a Green Nomad can find out more information about it and register with QWALC at the web address:

<http://qwalc.org.au/about-2/green-nomads-program/>

### Bush Critters Workshop

Six enthusiastic children turned up to participate in the Bush Critters art workshop during the school holidays. We commenced with a short walk around The Garden (followed by a long drink of water in the January heat). During their walk, the children collected some seeds, seedpods, sticks and leaves to use in the making of their critters. Along with these and a basket of previously collected materials (thank you to our previous caretakers Dave and Lorraine), we set our imaginations to work to come up with some amazing little creatures. The children all enjoyed spending the morning at The Garden and we hope to continue running school holiday workshops to keep young minds busy during those long breaks.

Penny Grams  
Director

**Myall Park Botanic Garden welcomes  
Sue Akeroyd.  
New Director and Secretary of  
Myall Park Botanic Garden Ltd**



I was born in South Australia and spent a very happy childhood on a sheep farm. I trained as a Primary Teacher and after several years enjoying that career, I set off to see more of the world. I met a Canadian while travelling and soon

found myself living in the north east of Canada where there was snow on the ground for 9 months of the year. There were plenty of opportunities to ski and snowshoe there but no roads longer than fifteen kilometres! Eighteen months later we tired of the cold so flew to England, purchased a BMW motorbike and headed towards Australia. That adventure took a year but was great fun despite the weight restrictions.

We settled in north western Australia working in the iron ore industry and living on a beautiful piece of coastline. We sailed, swam, dived on coral reefs, learnt to fly planes without engines and met some lifelong friends.

We moved to central Queensland some years later to work in the aluminium industry and help to establish a new school as the Tannum Sands community was suddenly expanding rapidly. By this time we had three young children and a new house and garden to establish. This was another really friendly happy place to live. It was impossible to do a quick trip to the supermarket as we always met others with whom we wanted to chat.

Unfortunately Lloyd was eventually transferred to Brisbane for work so we sadly packed up and moved to the big smoke. Certainly the children had more choices for university and work but almost every trip to the supermarket now is very quick!! We now have three grand children in Brisbane so are likely to remain here.

Living in Brisbane I have found myself drawn more and more to the garden and bush areas. I am constantly trying to outwit the two and four legged characters who expect a free feed from my fruit and vegetables. I am happy to share but they don't understand the concept! I spent ten years volunteering at a native plant nursery and learning even more about gathering seed and the propagation of the local flora. I have been tending a bushland area

near home for eighteen years now and myself and the other volunteers still delight in assisting Nature to regenerate. There are red backed wrens there and just recently we discovered a family of squirrel gliders in a nest box so we will be inspired for years to come.

Sue Akeroyd

**Board of Directors 2016**



Photo above:

Betty Salter, Alison Banks, Penny Grams, Nita C Lester (seated) Sue Akeroyd, Peter Kerr.

Chairman: DR. Nita C Lester

Vice – Chairman: Mrs Penny Grams

Secretary: Mrs Sue Akeroyd

Treasurer: Mrs Betty Salter

Gift Fund : Elaine Lyons, Penny Grams, Betty Salter and Nita C Lester

Bequest Manager Nita C Lester

**DIVISIONAL MANAGERS**

The Garden Experience: Manager - Penny Grams  
Horticulture, Conservation and Research: Manager- Peter Kerr

Business Management :Manager-

Betty Salter with assistance from Alison Banks.

## Would You Like to Propagate Plants for The Garden?

At Myall Park Botanic Garden we are concentrating on improving the existing planting as a priority but we still need to replace specimens and put in additional planting where we can and we are hoping that some of the Friends of Myall Park Botanic Garden might be able to help.

As a volunteer organisation with a limited budget, sadly we haven't been able to continue any of the propagation work that used to be carried out at the nursery at the garden. During working bees many people generously donate plants but at a recent meeting the Directors discussed how it was a shame that the large seed collection is not being utilised. Whilst some of the seed in the collection is quite old and many may not be viable, some seeds last very well when stored correctly.

Some of the rarer species in the collection are often not possible to buy in nurseries so we felt it would be wonderful to see if some of the Friends might like to volunteer their green thumbs to try and germinate and pot on some seeds for future plantings. Aside from seeds in the collection we will also collect some fresh seed from any specimens we need more of.

If you have a bit of a green thumb and think you would like to try to grow some plants for the garden, please email or phone the Garden to let us know and we will look into starting the program. We are not looking to propagating large numbers so even if you only have space to grow a couple of pots, that will still be a very welcome contribution, and you can also enjoy the satisfaction of planting your tree or shrub at a future working bee. You don't need to be an expert and we can certainly help you with some information with the seeds and growing on if you need.

Let us know if you are interested in helping out by calling or emailing the Garden and we will be touch..

Happy Propagating!

*Part One of Growing Australian Plants from seed begins on the following page.*



Glenmorgan, Queensland

WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS A  
WONDERFUL EASTER.

SAFE TRAVELS. WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO SEEING YOU AT THE GARDEN.

**DON'T FORGET THAT OUR RETAIL  
ITEMS MAKE WONDERFUL GIFTS AND  
LAST LONGER THAN CHOCOLATE.  
SEE PAGES 9 AND 12 FOR OUR LIST  
OF GOODS WE ARE CURRENTLY  
SELLING.**

We can send items far and wide, as a gift  
to a friend or family member.



Fine china mug featuring  
3 grevilleas.



Fine china Jug and Serving/Dinner plate

# Growing Australian plants from seed

A request has been received – thus the following. This article will be presented over a number of newsletters. In this edition, seed dormancy and a few genera that are propagated successfully from seed will be included. The following parts will further seed treatment and detail more genera.

## Dormancy

Many genera exhibit seed dormancy. Although viable, seeds are often 'blocked' from germinating until conditions alter or the seeds themselves undergo a change. The tricky issue is that seed dormancy is not consistent within a species. Sometimes seeds will germinate while other times due to different contextual issues, seeds will not germinate using the usual treatment. Thus never give up.

Dormancy can be linked with structures that cover a seed or the make up of the seed itself.

1. Some seeds are released before they are mature. In many of these cases, the seeds require time often from 3 to over 12 months until the seeds mature. Genera of the Asteraceae family often release immature seeds. Research has shown that light, especially the red spectrum, encourages hormone release that furthers seed maturity.

2. Physical factors such as fruit cover or seed coat restricts water and oxygen penetration thus preventing the seed germination. Under natural conditions these covers break down but if you are attempting to germinate them from direct collection from the plant, you need to find ways to break this protection. Genera such as *Acacia*, *Boronia*, *Geijera* and *Labiichea* are examples of seeds with a thick seed coat. Whereas, *Persoonia*, *Eremophila* and *Santalum* have thick hard fruit covers. Genera with thick woody seed coats include *Hibiscus*, *Dodonaea* and *Sida*.

3. Chemical inhibitors will need to be leached before seeds will germinate. Genera include *Billardiera* and *Atriplex*.

4. Multiple dormancy is often the case such

as a thick seed coat and chemical inhibitors. *Hibbertia* appears to be released in an immature state so time is required for maturity but then the seed coat needs to be broken.

So saying all of the above, before I run out of space, a couple of genera as promised:

*Myoporum* – suggest removing the flesh from the seed first. I have found soaking for 18 hours positive – use warm water. Use fresh seed and best period in Queensland has been summer to later summer. Cover with sand and also some gravel or use seed raising mixture with a little gravel over the surface. Shady location – may take up to 2 months so place where frequent watering will occur so not forgotten.

*Syzygium* – remove flesh from the seed as this appears to have inhibitors – use only fresh seed as seed is short lived. Soak for up to 18 hours and as above cover with sand or seed raising mixture. May take up to 2 months to germinate so locate as above. Different species will vary re germination time. I have found the larger the fruit, the larger the seed and records show these are the ones that germinate the best.

Nita

Continued in the next edition of the Friends' Newsletter.



Image above: Volunteers from the Caboolture daytime SGAP collecting seed in The Garden

## The Legacy of Myall Park Botanic Garden



Elaine Lyons writes :

*I am attaching a few words about my perception of Myall Park Botanic Garden as during our trips around Australia I realise that without my small involvement in the Garden I wouldn't have the appreciation of Australian flora that I have . So I feel indebted to Dave for creating this Garden and glad that I was part of the Glenmorgan community that became involved after Dorothy's death.*

Over the last 15 years Bruce and I, like many of our generation, have visited various parts of Australia from Cape York across the continent via parts of the Northern Territory, through Kununurra to Broome and more recently, across the Nullarbor to south western and northern Western Australia. For me the trips have been greatly enhanced by recognizing plants I had seen growing in the Myall Park Botanic Garden.

Before I became a member of the Myall Park Botanic Garden committee I had limited knowledge of Australian native plants. I knew bottlebrushes, silky oaks, and wattles etc but once I began visiting the Garden regularly, either with the Glenmorgan Art Group or to attend committee meetings, I was amazed at the variety of plants growing there. This led me to marvel at the vision and determination of Dave Gordon to create a garden with plants from across Australia. He began this when very few home gardeners grew Australian Natives.

Art also played a part in the Garden. Dorothy Gordon, a talented artist, was part of the Glenmorgan Art Group. Members of the Glenmorgan Art Group fondly recalled names Dorothy had given to some of the plants because of their shape, colour or perfume; *Eucalyptus salubris* with its 'horse

neck' trunk, the small flowering shrub was called 'Honey Mouse' because of its overpowering perfume in Spring, the 'Children's' Tree' so called by Dorothy possibly because its branches reached to the ground and it was easy for children to climb and the *Hakea lorea* that was called the "Bonsai Tree" because of its stunted appearance.

There were a few occasions when I was in the Garden with Dave. One day he was looking at a small Western Australian plant, *Lechenaultia biloba* (blue), flowering in a far corner. He was very pleased that it appeared to be flourishing. Another time I asked him about the tree *Alphitonia excelsa* as I noticed it growing by his house and had some growing on our property. His story about it being a 'remnant rain forest plant' always intrigued me. This explained to me why its glossy green leaves were mostly curled and drooping. On another visit we were clearing an area in a far corner of the Garden and Dave was admiring the long pink flowering spikes of the *Hakea*. He said it was one of his favourites.

My delight in seeing familiar Australian native plants began with our first trip in July 1999. We drove from Glenmorgan, west to Quilpie and on to Windorah. It was out of Windorah on a vast parched plain dotted with a few dry gullies that I spied an *Acacia inopholia* growing in a gully. Better known as 'minni-ritchi' or the tree with the 'iron filings bark', it was to be the first of many 'discoveries' that I have delighted in during our travels. It was a bit like finding hidden treasure. This same shrub I saw this year right across the width of Australia growing on the road out of Hamelin Pool south of Carnarvon, in line with Windorah but on the other side of the continent in Western Australia.

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## The Legacy of Myall Park Botanic Garden, *continued from page 6.*

It gave me the same buzz to recognize it growing there as it did the first time out of Windorah.

Across the vastness of the Australian landscape I have seen many different *Grevilleas*, *Banksias*, *Mallees*, *Hakeas*, *Melaleucas*, *Eucalypts* and *Eremophilas*, to name a few. This year visiting the Stirling Ranges in south Western Australia I was blown away by the scenery. It looked like a planted native garden. Out came my plant book as I tried to identify some of the plants and to marvel at the endeavours of Dave to have varieties of some of these plants grown at Myall Park. If I hadn't become a volunteer in the Garden I doubt my enthusiasm would have been kindled and I wouldn't have found those treasures on our trips. I hope future generations are inspired as I have been by this wonderful legacy left for us to enjoy.

Elaine Lyons



Image above: Elaine Lyons



Image above: The grasshopper taking shelter from the rain.

## News from our Caretakers John & Angela

Hello everyone,

Well the past couple of months has been a pretty busy time for both of us learning about Myall Park Botanic Garden and its daily operations and organising ourselves into a routine.

John has been checking the basic equipment to ensure they are operational.

The irrigation system is checked daily for any leaks and yes there has been some....

We have had substantial rainfall over the past couple of months and subsequently combined with the heat of the day, grass etc. has taken off in growth, subsequently John and I have commenced mowing and whipper snipping.

Plants in the garden are starting to come into flower and are making a picturesque view for any visitors or budding artists and photographers. It is quite spectacular in the garden after a rainfall as it tends to enhance the different colours of the trees and bushes.

Wildlife here is pretty amazing. One day in front of the nursery John spotted a goanna laying with its stomach in the water container that was smart thinking on a hot day. Recently we had a lot of rain and I discovered a grasshopper taking shelter underneath a large leaf at the back of the cottage. A friend of mine said to me that for a raindrop to fall on insects head would be like having a brick fall on top of it.

I hope that you enjoy the picture. The grasshopper was there for at least 12 hours. We have adopted a family of crows who regularly come in for breakfast and then tea, an enjoyable sight. If I am late in feeding them they make a lot of noise.

Until next time



Image above. Taken by Angela.  
Our Original Robyn Gordon in full flower during December.

# WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Health and Safety** is rarely anyone's favourite topic of discussion but is an area that is very important today both in terms of ensuring that people are safe when they work for us or visit our Garden as well meeting our legislative obligations as an organisation. My professional experience includes managing Health and Safety within the horticultural industry and I have been able to contribute by applying this knowledge to our management of the Garden.

In 2015 I carried out a detailed audit of the Garden's equipment and procedures. I was very pleased to see that most of the equipment and tools at the Garden were in good order, a good supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) available for use and there were also some good policies in place. As with any workplace, there were still some areas where improvements can be made and my report to the Directors has started a process of continual improvement for the Garden. Some of the steps taken included purchasing a new compliant extension ladder, modifications to improve the safety of the tractor, updating Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for the chemicals stored onsite and a more comprehensive Safety Policy document.

Another new introduction to the safety system includes a detailed Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) covering the range of work tasks carried out at the Garden.

This SWMS provides detailed information on how to carry out tasks safely – something that many people may consider to be just common sense, but which helps to avoid injury where an individual may lack knowledge of important safety aspects of a particular task. Having this reference for the Caretakers or people in charge of working bees helps to prevent avoidable incidents that might occur if people simply assumed that everyone knows how to use a certain tool or piece of machinery without checking. Having a SWMS in place is also an important legislative requirement.

All of the major tasks from the previous audit requiring immediate implementation have been put into place, whilst other longer term goals to improve safety will be worked on over time. Workplace Safety is one of those jobs that never ends – it is something we all need to work on to reduce the chance of anyone being injured whilst at our garden and to aim for safer, better ways of doing jobs. Another audit will be carried out in 2016 to check for new issues and to monitor how the existing systems and recent improvements are going.

Peter Kerr  
Manager Horticulture, Conservation and Research.

*Photo below: Workshop*



*Photo below: Slasher deck*



## NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee members are sought to assist with planning and decision making in the areas of:

**Accommodation**

**Living Collection**

**Retail**

Please contact our Administration Officer, Janine Pechey, on Tel: 0746656705 or Email: [myallparkbotanic@bigpond.com](mailto:myallparkbotanic@bigpond.com) for more details.

Your articles, photographs, advertisements etc are welcome for inclusion in this newsletter.

**Contact the Administration Officer  
Janine Pechey**

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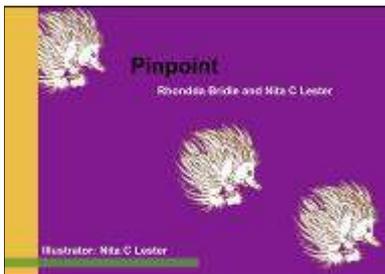
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Please send Betty (see page 9) your email address which we will use in confidence only for this purpose.

Alternatively, newsletters may be downloaded directly from our website [www.myallparkbotanicgarden.com](http://www.myallparkbotanicgarden.com)

**BOOKS from our Catalogue**

**Order from the Garden and the profit stays here**



**'Pinpoint'**  
Children's book by Rhondda Bridle and Nita C Lester; illustrated by Nita C Lester  
**\$15**



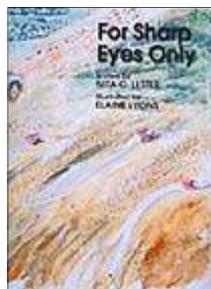
**Hessian Garden bag with waterproof lining**  
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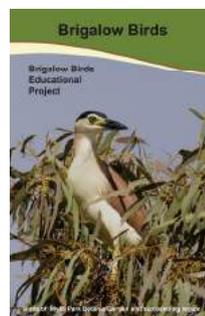
**Birdwings' New Home**  
by Lynette Reilly, illustrated by Lois Hughes. Celebrates endangered butterflies  
**\$10**



Four bloom and single bloom  
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**\$1.50 each**



**For Sharp Eyes Only** by Nita C Lester and Elaine Lyons: Illustrations show how our native animals are camouflaged in their surroundings  
**\$10**



**Brigalow Birds book and CD**  
Birds of Myall Park Botanic Garden and surrounding region. PLUS  
With the aid of Brigalow Birds, you will be able to identify over 250 Australian bird species, many occurring throughout Australia.  
**\$33 book \$25 CD**

Email or use form on page 10 not forgetting to add a one-off cost of **\$10 postage per order.**

For latest information and pictures on 'Plants in the Garden' see our website [-www.myallparkbotanicgarden.com](http://www.myallparkbotanicgarden.com)

**DONATIONS**

All donations of money and goods with a value of \$2 and over are tax-deductible. Cheques payable to Myall Park Botanic Garden Gift Fund.

Post to:  
Nita C. Lester, PO Box 465 Mapleton, Qld 4560

**We really appreciate your Friends Membership.**  
**If you need to renew, please fill in the form below, and we will update your record**

**Current Directors**  
**Myall Park Botanic Garden Ltd**

**DIRECTORS**  
Chairman Nita C Lester  
Vice-Chairman Penny Grams  
Secretary Sue Akeroyd  
Treasurer Betty Salter  
Peter Kerr, Alison Banks

**Managers**  
**Business Management:** Betty Salter with assistance from Alison Banks  
**Garden Experience:** Penny Grams  
**Horticulture, Conservation and Research:** Peter Kerr

**Company correspondence to:**  
The Secretary,  
8 Palm Ave, Holland Park West. Qld. 4121

We welcome new members.  
Why not introduce a friend or give a gift membership



**Don't let us lose you—Renew or join here**

I / We wish to remain / become a Friend of Myall Park Botanic Garden

**Subscriptions and Renewals to 30 September 2016**

- Individual: \$15     Single Life Membership: \$300     Community Group: \$35
- Business: \$100 (with link to webpage)     Business Life Membership: \$1000 (with link to webpage) Please print:

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.....Postcode.....  
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Email.....

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- Newsletter production (collect or write articles, layout, etc)
- Working bees
- Herbarium (helping with specimens, records etc)
- Promotion and Marketing
- Living Collection
- Retail
- Other (please indicate your interests)  
.....

I wish to add a donation of \$.....  
(Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible)

**I wish to receive my newsletters by email..... Yes / No (please circle)**

**Total Payment enclosed \$.....**

**Payment may be made**

1) **either** directly into our bank account:  
Commonwealth Bank, Dalby. BSB 064-412 Account No. 1000 1195

**Account name:** Myall Park Botanic Garden Ltd.  
Reference: (please include your name and that it is for 'subscription')

2) **or by** cheque payable to 'Myall Park Botanic Garden Ltd.'

**Whichever method of payment you use, please send this completed form to:**

Mrs B. Salter, "GlenFosslyn", Glenmorgan, Qld 4423

# INFORMATION PAGE

Garden closed for maintenance 20 Dec—20 Jan each year  
**VISITORS WELCOME AT ALL OTHER TIMES**

## MYALL PARK BOTANIC GARDEN FEES 2016

### A - GARDEN ENTRANCE FEES

**Garden and Gallery** \$5.00 per person  
**FRIENDS** and under 14 **FREE**  
**School children under 14 on excursion** \$2  
**Official Guide** \$50 plus Garden entry fees  
**Coach tours** \$5.00 pp, driver and tour operator free  
**MPBG Friends Group Membership**—each visit, one free entry, other members visiting at the same time 10% discount  
**Organised working parties**—Free (by prior arrangement only)

### B - ACCOMMODATION (Garden entry included)

For bookings, contact **Caretakers Ph 07 4665 6855**  
(May—October, advance bookings advisable)

**Friends Members** 10% discount.  
**Tour organisers** Free  
**Children** under 14 half price, under 6 free.  
**Linen** (if required) \$5 per person (bed linen, towels)

#### **Avochie Cottage:**

1 night - 1-2 people \$80 - each extra person \$20/ night  
3 nights - 1-2 people \$220 - each extra person \$20 /night  
1 week - 1-2 people \$480 - each extra person \$20/night  
For above packages, a cleaning fee of \$20 will be added if necessary

Cleaning included for 5 nights or longer.

#### **The Quarters: Rooms 1—4**

(guests share kitchen and bathroom facilities)  
**per person:** 1 night \$30 3 nights \$80 1 week \$180  
**Room 5 : 1-2 person** 1 night \$50 -3 nights \$130-Extra person \$10pp p night  
Cleaning NOT included in The Quarters packages,  
\$20 fee added if necessary.  
Sole Use of The Quarters—p.o.a.

### C - TENTS and VANS (Garden entry included)

**FREE POWER**  
All sites: \$25 per site per night for 1-2 people. Extra person \$5.50

### D - CATERING

Meals available Bottle Tree Inn, Glenmorgan ph 07 4665 6727  
and General Store, Glenmorgan ph 074665 6886

### E - GALLERY HIRE

Includes use of furniture, urn, power-points for equipment, fridge and Garden entry. Tea and coffee not provided.

\$100 first day, \$25 each extra day (includes cleaning)  
\$10 per day for local non-profit community groups—please leave clean or pay \$20 cleaning fee.

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Please discuss all arrangements when you book tours or accommodation.

On arrival, see Information in log box at Visitor Centre, or on-site caretaker.

**Glenmorgan** has basic provisions including diesel and unleaded fuel. Diesel and unleaded fuel are also available at **Surat** with card (PIN) and **The Gums**. Fuel sales at **Meandarra** are credit card (PIN) only.

## ABOUT OUR ACCOMMODATION:

(Linen is not included. Ask about our linen service when you book.)

### **Avochie Cottage** - (Right)

Renovated 3 bedroom cottage with 1 double and 2 twin rooms. Bath/shower and toilet. Electric hot water system. Open fireplace in sitting room. New electric stove, microwave oven, crockery, cutlery, electric jug, fridge, frypan and toaster. Washing up and cleaning utensils supplied. Fans, air cooler, heater, basic furnishings.



### **The Quarters:** (Right)

Renovated inside and out. Two verandahs, 4 small bedrooms (6 single beds) 1 large bedroom (1 double bed + 2 singles). 2 bathrooms each with bath / shower, 2 toilets. Electric hot water. New electric stove, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery, fridge, electric jug, frypan and toaster. Washing up and cleaning utensils supplied. Fans, heater, basic furnishings. Open fireplace in living area.



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