

# C O F F S H A R B O U R GARDEN CLUB

Coffs Harbour Garden Club is a not-for-profit community organisation  
for gardening enthusiasts from the NSW mid-north Coast.

## COMING UP

### 20TH MAY CLUB MEETING

Club Meeting at the Display  
Room Botanic Gardens at  
1:00pm for 1:30 start

### JUNE 6TH AIRPORT GARDEN

Regular working bee with Noeline  
Sell for the airside garden. Meet  
10.30am BYO gloves & tools

**NEW BEES WELCOME**

### 25TH MAY MONTHLY GARDEN OUTING

This month we visit THREE gardens  
in one morning!

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## From our President:

Hello Fellow Garden Lovers.

I am jumping up and down with excitement.

We have a Treasurer.

Come to our next meeting and welcome our hero who has saved our club. We still need **A Public Officer** who is the **Official contact for the association**, including (1) taking delivery of documents served on the association and bringing them to the attention of the committee as soon as practicable. (2) Collecting all Association documents from former committee members and delivering them to new committee members. (3) Custody of any documents as required by the constitution. (4) Making sure the required Annual Report, prepared by the Treasurer, is sent to Fair Trading on time.

### Who can be a Public Officer?

A committee member or an ordinary member. This position is NOT time consuming or difficult. Its a book keeping position. No extra meetings to attend. Please call 0409 009 557 if interested.

We recently spent a week in Melbourne visiting family. It was freezing and wet. Why I spent 62 years living there I'll never know. It was wonderful to return.

The committee invites you to wear colourful, garden theme outfits to meetings to make it a fun day.....I'll leave it up to you. We're very pleased with the buzz of the interval at afternoon tea. If you can, please bring your own mugs, so we can avoid members doing dishes.

## Airport Garden Report

The second of May saw Barbara, Anne Maree, first timer Beryl, Kerry, Rhonda and myself. On the way out of the terminal a passenger gave the club big praise for our care of the airside garden, saying he travels regularly and enjoys seeing the fruits of our labor of love.

Next working bee will be June 6th at 10.30am.

Noeline Sell.



### Flower of the month

**Common Name:** Golden Penda

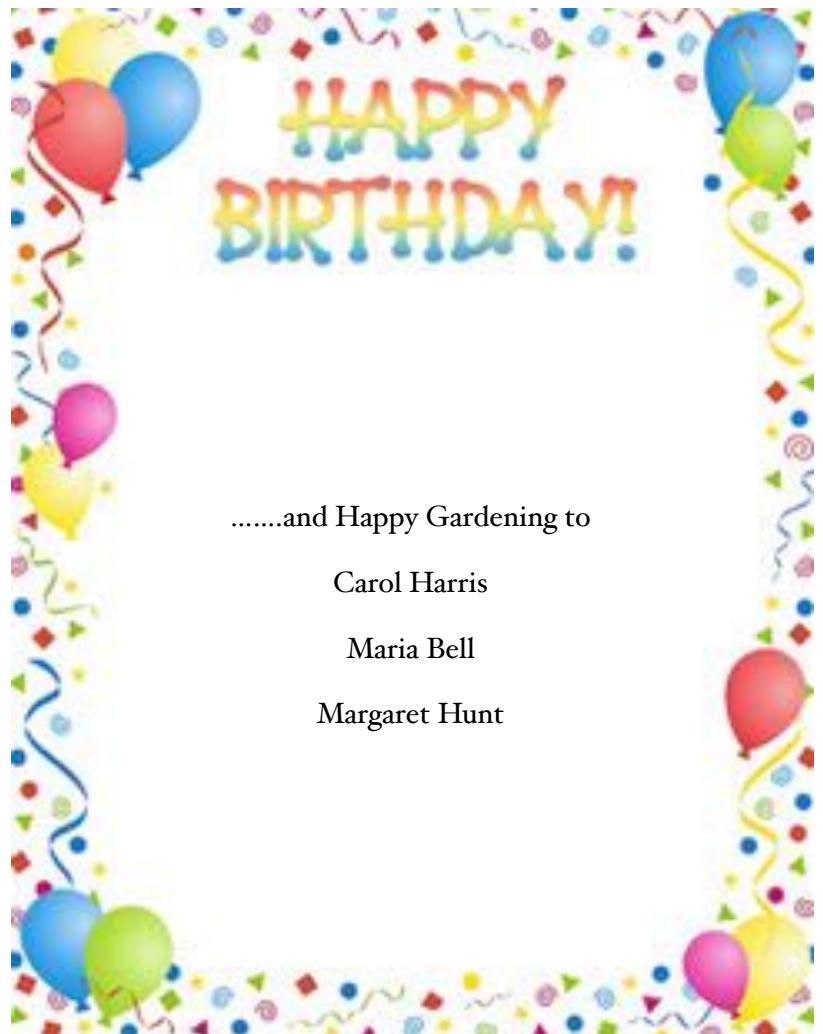
**Scientific Name:** Xanthostemon chrysanthus

**Genus:** Xanthostemon

**Family:** Myrtaceae

**Kingdom:** Plantae

Golden Penda is an evergreen rainforest tree native to Queensland. Known for its showy golden blossoms this is a medium sized tree growing to approx. 8-15m in a garden situation, it is useful as a screen, windbreak, nature strip planting and specimen tree. It has glossy dark green leaves and a non-invasive root system. There are also dwarf varieties available.



## First Place Winners in Aprils Competition



# What's Happening?

Our next speaker will be **Mary Davis** on 'Reducing Maintenance in the Garden'.

This will be followed by new segment **Around the Garden - Question & Answer.**

Do bring your questions!



Bill Bright demonstrating dividing a Birds Nest Fern at our last meeting,



**NOTE:**

Non-member Vivienne McLeary is offering for sale four Tumbleweed worm farms.

She can be reached at 0437914820 and 0455864481

## Monthly Jaunt Jottings: Three Gardens !!!

Do you remember way back in February we were washed out when we planned to go to - Mullaway, Arrawarra Beach and Corindi Beach? Well, we have that special treat for you organised for the last Thursday in May, the 25th.

**10:00am.** Meet at Mullaway Beach and Headland Reserve for Morning Tea. Bring a chair if you'd like to sit otherwise if's a meander to a shady spot to gaze to the beach while chatting and sipping your tea. To get there - from Solitary Islands Way, turn into Mullaway Drive, Mullaway Public School is on your left. Follow the road for around 1 km to the beach and BBQ parking spot.

**10:30ish. 1st Garden** belongs to Woopi members, Chris and Paul Hatton at **37 Darkum Rd Mullaway** who have kindly invited us to visit their home patch. Darkum Rd is not far from the morning tea spot - just motor back towards Solitary Islands Way via Mullaway Drive and Darkum Road is the 4th road to the left. Driveway parking is best saved for those who don't do the 1 00m sprint any more, otherwise plenty of street spaces.

**11:15ish 2nd Garden** is Fiona Simmonds' home patch at **39 Arrawarra Beach Road Arrawarra**. Fiona has been a Woopi member forever and loves her plants passionately. To get there, head towards Corindi Beach on Solitary Islands Way (north). When you get to the roundabout, take the Arrawarra/Corindi Beach exit and if's not far to turn right into Arrawarra Beach Rd.

**12:15ish 3rd Garden** at **7 Royal Close Corindi Beach** belongs to a delightful plant lover, Polly who hails from the land of the Long White Cloud. Polly talks to her plants and mostly they obey. You may meet Polly at one of the earlier gardens or perhaps even morning tea. To get to Polly's house from Fiona's, head back to Solitary Islands Way, turn right and keep heading north until the turn off for Corindi Beach. Turn off into Tasman, up past the Amble Inn, turn left into Pacific, which cheekily changes its name to Coral as you negotiate the 90 degree bend, then 1st right into Matthews and you'll find Royal at the 6th left.

**1:00ish will be lunch at the Amble Inn.**

Any queries ring Jill 0488 399 881; Carol 0408 603 818 or Suzanne 0413 883 831



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## COFFS HARBOUR GARDEN CLUB

The Coffs Harbour Garden Club is a not-for-profit community organisation run by a team of gardening enthusiasts from the NSW mid-north Coast.

Our membership consists of people of all ages and lifestyles. Our common love is in gardens and gardening, the enjoyment of our unique local environment, and the joy of sharing in community spirit.

We meet every third Saturday of the month Jan-Nov at the Botanic Garden Display Room, Hardacre Street, Coffs Harbour, commencing at 1.30pm. The purpose of the meetings is to share information and knowledge about our gardening interests and to enjoy each others company.

We have monthly outings to gardens, specialist growers and other interesting places.

The Club prides itself on its involvement in a wide range of community activities and events:

Coffs Harbour Spring Garden Competition - our premier event for the year, usually held in September, is a popular competition. It aims to highlight the beauty and variety of gardens within the Coffs Harbour Local Government Area.

We have been proudly maintaining the air-side garden at the Coffs Harbour Regional Airport for over 20 years.

The Club has been arranging the stewarding of the Flowers & Plants and Vegetable & Fruit Sections of the Coffs Show for many years.

We welcome new members. Give us a call.