

# Free activities to grow and show your garden

## National Tree Day

**Sunday 2 August**

Celebrate National Tree Day by planting a tree at Alexander Clark Park, Eagleby Wetlands and Spring Mountain Reserve from 8.30 am to 11 am. A sausage sizzle will be provided after the planting. For more details, visit [www.treeday.planetark.com](http://www.treeday.planetark.com).

## Loganholme Nursery Gardening Workshops

**Sunday 6 September**

Workshop topics include:  
Looking after roses - 11 am  
Kids gardening activity - noon  
Feeding your garden - 1 pm.  
Phone the nursery for more information on 3801 3373.

## Free garden bus tours

**Thursday 15 and Friday 16 October**

Hop on a bus and enjoy a tour of the beautiful gardens that are entered in the garden competition. Buses will be touring on **Thursday 15 and Friday 16 October** and depart from the Logan Entertainment Centre at 10 am and 2 pm. For bookings please contact Sue Connelly on 3290 0088 between 9 am and 2 pm weekdays.

## 2009 Logan City Water & Energy Expo

*ride the wave on ways to save*

**Sunday 25 October**

Logan Entertainment Centre, 170 Wembley Rd, Logan Central. 10 am - 2 pm  
Be inspired by a variety of water and energy displays to help you save and help your planet.

# Get involved!

## Bushcare

Become a Bushcare volunteer and work in Council bushland parks to restore bushland and/or help to propagate indigenous plants to be used in bush restoration projects.

Register your interest or find out more information on Logan's Community Bushcare activities, by phoning Council's Bushcare Officer on 3412 5338 or emailing [council@logan.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@logan.qld.gov.au).

## Land for Wildlife

Join the Land for Wildlife program and assist in caring for a range of native plants and animals and provide key links to other bushland areas. If you would like to apply for Land for Wildlife registration for your property email [council@logan.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@logan.qld.gov.au) with your name, address and contact details or contact the Land for Wildlife Extension Officer on 3412 5312.

# Free Gardening Workshops

with Annette McFarlane

## Organic gardening

Are you keen to learn the secrets of compost making? Would you like to put worms to work in your garden? Are you plagued by pests and looking for organic control options? Annette McFarlane will reveal the secrets to successful organic gardening in this practical workshop. Bring along plant samples for diagnosis and be prepared to get your hands dirty.

**Saturday 5 September 2009**

9 am - 11.30 am  
Jimboomba Library  
18 - 22 Honora St, Jimboomba  
Ph: 5540 5463 - Bookings essential

## Growing plants from seeds and cuttings

Would you like to save seeds for replanting? Have you tried growing plants from seed, but have not been successful? Are you aware how easily some plants can be grown from cuttings? Join Annette McFarlane for a practical workshop on growing plants from seeds and cuttings. Learn techniques that are guaranteed to improve your propagation success and be prepared to take part in some hands on learning.

**Saturday 12 September 2009**

10 am - 12.30 pm  
Logan North Library  
Cnr Sports Dr and Springwood Rd, Underwood  
Ph: 3412 4140 - Bookings essential

## Gardening for kids - FREE

Turn your child into a mini gardener with the interactive Tomato Patch Program designed to introduce them to the wonders of nature, providing environmental awareness and hands on experience with Andrew Addenbrooke from Little Green Thumbs. For children 3 - 12 years

**Tuesday 29 September**

10 am - 11 am  
Logan Art Gallery  
Cnr Jacaranda Ave and Wembley Rd,  
Logan Central  
Ph. 3412 5519 - Bookings essential  
[www.littlegreenthumbs.com.au](http://www.littlegreenthumbs.com.au)



# Join a garden club

Garden clubs in Logan offer you an enjoyable way to learn about gardening and meet people with the same interests. Garden clubs have regular meetings, bus trips, guest speakers, competitions, floral displays, plant sales with morning tea and lots of fun. Call your local gardening club to see how you can get involved.

## Logan City Garden Club

Meets every Tuesday. \$3 entry includes morning tea. \$5 annual membership.  
9 am - 11.30 am

Logan Central Community Hall, 9 Jacaranda Ave, Logan Central  
For further details contact Robyn Vicars on 3808 2682.

Guest speakers  
Des Warnock - learn about the best fertilisers for your garden  
Tuesday 21 July - 9 am - 11.30 am

Helen Rattenbury - learn about recycling in your garden  
Tuesday 18 August - 9 am - 11.30 am

## Logan Village Social Garden Club

Meets every 4th Tuesday of the month. First time visitors free, includes morning tea. \$10 annual membership.  
9 am - noon

Logan Village Community Hall, Wharf St, Logan Village  
For further details contact Joan Davis on 5546 9204.

## Beenleigh Garden Club

Meets every last Saturday of the month. \$3 entry fee includes morning tea. \$26 annual membership.  
9.30 am - noon

Beenleigh Community Centre, Creek St, Beenleigh  
For further details contact Barbara Baxter on 3807 2607.

## Eagleby Garden Club

Meets last Saturday of the month. \$3 entry fee includes morning tea. \$5 annual membership.  
9 am - noon

Community Hall, Fryar Rd, Eagleby  
For further information contact Phil Williams on 3807 0135.

## Jimboomba Garden Society

Meets 3rd Monday of the month. \$22.50 first time membership.  
7 pm - 9 pm

Jimboomba Tavern, Mt Lindsay Hwy, Jimboomba  
For further information contact Jenny Horn on 5543 8535.

## Spring-Dale Garden Club

Meets first Wednesday of the month, 1st visit free \$3 thereafter includes morning tea. \$20 annual membership.  
9.30 am - noon

Community Centre, Nerida St, Rochedale  
For further information contact Jan Chapman on 3200 8318.

## Greenpark Garden Club

Meets third Monday of the month. \$2 includes morning tea. \$15 annual membership.  
9.30 am - noon

Lutheran Church Hall, Middle Rd, Boronia Heights  
For further information contact Iris Reid on 3272 1103.

# logan 2009 garden showcase grow & show



# 2009 Logan Garden Showcase

It's time to put on the gardening gloves and smell the roses for the 2009 Logan Garden Showcase.

Enter the popular Logan Garden Competition and attend one or all of the fabulous events, activities and workshops occurring across Logan to help you beautify your garden.

## Logan Garden Competition FREE ENTRY

The garden competition is open to all Logan City residents and will focus on water-wise gardening methods.

### Key dates

- Entries close .....Thursday 24 September
- Judging ..... 5 - 9 October
- Bus tours ..... Thursday 15 and Friday 16 October
- Winners announced ..... Sunday 25 October

All entrants will receive a letter and an entrant sign in the mail. If you do not receive a reply by Wednesday 30 September 2009 please phone 3412 5020 to confirm your entry has been received.

**Winners will be announced at the award ceremony held at the Logan Entertainment Centre, Wembley Road, Logan Central on Sunday 25 October at 12 noon as part of the Logan City Water and Energy Expo. Invitations will be sent to entrants.**

### Judging

- All award categories will be assessed by the following criteria:
- quality and design
  - presentation
  - general appearance
  - permanent features
  - water and energy saving practices
  - maintenance
  - plantings
  - lawn/equivalent

All judges are accredited by the Australian Horticultural Judges Association.



## Garden competition categories

**Residential Categories:**  
The garden may include shrubs, bedding plants and trees to create an attractive garden.

### Best Small Residential

Open to homes, townhouses and units up to 650 sqm

### Best Small Residential - new entrant

Up to 650 sqm

### Best Medium Residential

Between 650 - 1200 sqm

### Best Medium Residential - new entrant

Between 650 - 1200 sqm

### Best Large Residential

Over 1200 sqm

### Best Large Residential - new entrant

Over 1200 sqm

### Grand Champion Garden: Best of Residential Category

### Best Rental Property

Open to all rental homes townhouses and units.

### Best Patio/Courtyard

Open to houses, townhouses and units.

### Best School/Community/Childcare Centre

Open to schools, community groups, community centres and childcare centres. Garden may include shrubs, bedding plants and trees to create an attractive garden. They may also consist of edible and sustainable plants.

### Best Commercial/Industrial

Any business or commercial premises that have a garden or are decorated with floral displays/shrubs/trees.

### Best Street and/or Neighbourhood

A minimum of two properties within the street or complex must enter to be eligible in this category. Judging will be front garden only and may include shrubs, bedding plants and trees to create an attractive garden. Use of own property only.

### Best Edible Garden

Judges will be looking for gardens that comprise of fruit, herbs and/or vegetables.

### Best Native Garden

Garden that consists of Australian native bushes and trees.

### Prizes

Prizes and trophies will be presented by the Mayor and sponsors at the award ceremony on Sunday 25 October.

### Conditions of entry

- Entry is free and only available to residents and community organisations within Logan City boundaries.
- Entrants must be over the age of 18 as of 1 August 2009.
- All entrants allow the organisers to publicise their name, address and photographs in the print and electronic media including flyers and promotional materials.
- The judge/s reserve the right to withhold the prize if there are insufficient entries in the category.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Times and dates of judging will be at the discretion of the judges.
- Entrants need to consider the impact their entry may have on the safety of vehicular and pedestrian traffic and must plan to ensure that any risks are minimised.
- The organisers and sponsors accept no responsibility for damage, injury or theft which may occur as a result of your entry into this project.
- Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of entry may lead to immediate cancellation of an entry and withdrawal of prizes.
- Entrants allow their garden to be viewed by the public and photographed.
- Entrants grant the judges permission to enter their property for garden judging.

## Entry form

I would like to enter the 2009 Logan Garden Competition. I have read and agree to all conditions of entry.

Note: entrants may only enter one category

Please tick category you would like to enter

- Best Small Residential
- Best Small Residential - new entrant
- Best Medium Residential
- Best Medium Residential - new entrant
- Best Large Residential
- Best Large Residential - new entrant
- Best Rental Property
- Best Patio/Courtyard
- Best School/Community/Childcare Centre
- Best Commercial/Industrial
- Best Street and/or Neighbourhood
- Best Edible Garden
- Best Native Garden

Please indicate if you would like your property judged from the front or back yard

- Front
- Back - access to your property will be required at time of judging

Full name.....

Address.....

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Phone.....

Email.....

Signature.....

Please tick if you do not wish to receive direct mail from our sponsors.

School/Community entrants (project description)

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Entry forms must be received by 5 pm on Thursday 24 September.

### How to enter

Detach the Logan Garden Competition entry form and mail or fax to:  
Logan City Council Garden Competition  
PO Box 3226, Logan City DC QLD 4114  
Fax: 3412 3444

## Thank you to the following garden competition sponsors

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