



## Meetings

- Read the agenda and previous minutes before attending.
- Read the guiding principles and objectives - decisions should be made based on these.
- A short meeting is a good meeting. Keep discussions concise and on topic.
- Abusive, aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Arrive on time.
- Turn off phones.
- One person talking at a time.
- Let everyone have their say.
- Everyone's opinion is welcome.
- Members to abide by decisions.

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**BEACHMERE  
COMMUNITY GARDEN INC**

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

## PHOTO OF THE MONTH



This great photo was sent in by one of our members, Yvonne. I really like the different shades of green, the many forms of leaves and also how many plants there are packed into such a small area. Well done.

If you have a photo of your garden you would like to share, please send it to our email and we will publish them in future issues.

BCGI complies with all current Qld Health directives and requires that members and others attending BCGI meetings or events comply with these directives also.



## THANK YOU LIONS CLUB OF BEACHMERE INC.

A couple of months ago after garden designs and plans were finalised, we sat down and figured out how much it would all cost... Luckily we were sitting down!

It's all well and good to have big dreams but unfortunately there has to be a way to pay for it all. The gardens members have been fantastic with fundraising efforts so far (raffles, Bunnings sausage sizzles, plant stalls), however we decided to investigate other money raising avenues. We were informed that Lions Club of Beachmere Inc. could be a possible option.

After making ourselves known, we were invited to a Lions Club meeting to give a presentation. On arrival we were welcomed by the loveliest group of people who were genuinely interested in our vision for a fully accessible, sensory community garden in Beachmere. Afterwards, It was with much gratitude that we received the news that Lions Club of Beachmere would match our fundraising efforts dollar for dollar for the next year. What an amazing gesture! And to top it off they offered their mini bus for upcoming field trips. Thank You Lions Club of Beachmere Inc. and we look forward to working closely with you into the future.



Helen from Lions Club of Beachmere Inc presenting a cheque to BCGI

## IN THE GARDEN OCTOBER

The weather has definitely changed and if the 36 degree day in early October is any indication, we are in for a hot Spring. Now's a great time to mulch your gardens to conserve water and suppress weeds.

The garden has plenty of stock plants available that we want members to look after while construction of garden continues. Members can practice taking cuttings on these hardy plants (salvias, rosemary) which can then be sold at the garden stall or used in the community garden.

We have stock plants available for members to pick up at the meetings or the monthly garage sale and plant stall.



Some of the stock plants waiting to be adopted and loved.