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Queensland Branch

Newsletter

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NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All members are encouraged to attend the AGM to participate in the annual review of our Branch. It will be held at 2 pm on Sunday, 9 August in the Herbarium meeting room. If you are interested in joining us on the next Committee, please contact Secretary John on 3862 4284. The AGM will be followed by afternoon tea, then a talk on the History of Brisbane's fig trees by Lyndal Plant, Principal Urban Forest Policy Officer, Natural Environment and Sustainability Branch at Brisbane City Council.

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Unfortunately this is only a one-page newsletter because our Branch Editor, Glenn Cooke is away in Rockhampton, as his mother is in a critical condition. Our thoughts are with you Glenn.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are to be held in the State Library, Floor 2, at 11 am in Room 2A on Friday 10 July, 2D on 14 Aug and 11 Sept. All members welcome to attend.

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COMING EVENTS:

JULY 25 – Quaker Arboretum

- Guided tour of a peaceful inner-city sanctuary with hoop pines & re-vegetated native woodland including species named in honour of Quaker naturalist James Backhouse, plus info on the history of the site.
- Quaker web: www.bqmh.org.au

Time: Saturday 25 July, 2 pm
At: 10 Hampson St, Kelvin Grove
Event charge: members \$10, guests \$15, BYO afternoon tea.

**Register by 20 July to
Gill Jorgensen 3341 3933 or
jorgenk@picknowl.com.au**

AUG 9 – AGM plus the History of Brisbane's Fig Trees

- Annual General Meeting.
 - Talk by Lyndal Plant from BCC on the many species of fig trees in Brisbane and their history.
- Time:* 2 pm Sunday 9 August.
At: Herbarium, Mt Coot-tha B.G.
Event charge: members \$10, guests \$15, afternoon tea included.
**Register by 3 August to
Gill Jorgensen 3341 3933 or
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SEPT 5 – Illustrated story of the Gothic Revival by John Slaughter

- Starting in a British garden, it influenced all late 19 C culture.
Time: 2 pm Saturday 5 September.
At: Herbarium, Mt Coot-tha B.G.
Event charge: members \$10, guests \$15, afternoon tea included.
**Register by 1 September to
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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

One of the very special features of AGHS is the annual conference that allows us to visit historic gardens in other places and learn more about our nation's garden history.

In 2011 it will be our turn to hold the conference, and Maryborough has been chosen as the location. It will need the efforts of many members to make it a success. Please talk to the Conference Coordinator, Ann Wegener, phone 3204 6580 about how you can help.

We welcome new members: David and Callie Allan.

Keith Jorgensen