

EDITORIAL



Welcome to the winter issue of Landscape Outlook. As this is my first issue as Editor, I invite your help. Please write and tell me what you like most and least about LO. Also, if you have any ideas or wish to contribute,

contact me about that too.

Compared to some, my 12 years in the 'green' business make me a neophyte. I started in the flower area, and progressed slowly to landscaping and design. What I lack in previous editorial expertise, I will try to make up for through enthusiasm and by listening to and acting on your ideas. I have had great respect for this magazine since becoming an AILD M Member, and am really looking forward to this new role – enthusiasm tinged with trepidation. So on with the job!

I think we all love a good garden show. In this issue we spotlight display gardens, MIFGS and garden design. Regular contributor Catherine Stewart reviews Australia's biggest garden show and two AILD M designers, James Dawson and Jenna Mellerick, their personal MIFGS experience and business promotion ideas.

Another regular contributor, Marion Tyree, enlightens us on some showy native trees. Garden design features in an intriguing exploration of traditional Korean Design by Jill Matthews, and Helen Thompson completes her two-part Huntington tour.

Rosemary and Arthur Lathouris recount a very successful AILD M garden visit. We also hear from Kathryn Beikoff on the Queensland Impact Grasses seminar, and Rae Jones-Evans returns us to MIFGS with the lowdown on the AILD M stand.

Upcoming events include the AILD M stand at the Nambour Home Garden Expo in Qld and some first-rate seminars in Melbourne and Sydney. Not forgetting the Annual Awards Dinner on 14 August 2010 – a night not to be missed and I look forward to seeing you there.

Membership renewal time is here and with so many great things happening at AILD M, we urge you keep up the support. You will have received a notice in your letterbox so renew now please!

AILD M says 'welcome aboard' to its latest sponsor - Elmich Australia Pty Ltd - read all about this innovative company in Sponsors. And lastly, this issue has a feature on Alpine Nurseries.

As the 'new' Editor, I offer a personal thank you to all our contributors, sponsors and volunteers. Helping at AILD M events is rewarding. Meeting other members and sharing experiences. Personal satisfaction too - the highlight of my involvement with the NGINA Life is a Garden display at the Easter Show. Happy reading!

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