Welcome
Welcome to Maryborough on the banks of the Mary River for the 32nd Annual National Conference. Maryborough is a fine heritage city known for its timber houses with colonial and Queensland architecture and its historic public buildings and beautiful gardens.

European settlement began in the late 1840s and the town soon developed as a port for wool, timber and other primary produce. The discovery of gold at Gympie in 1867 and the development of the sugar and timber industries made Maryborough even more important as a port and regional centre. More than 22,000 immigrants from Great Britain and Europe entered Australia through Maryborough between 1859 and 1901.

Maryborough’s houses and gardens are adapted to the subtropical climate, and the houses reflect the bountiful supplies of timber available from the forests of the hinterland and Fraser Island. The conference programme explores these adaptations and the cultural landscapes of the hinterland.

Delegates can look forward to sunny days with a maximum temperature of 23c.

Day 1: Friday 19 August 2011

9.30am Registration: Brolga Theatre and Conference Centre

Welcome Keynote address: Acclimatisation: the continuing story
Jerri Coleby-Williams, Garden Media Personality.

Morning Tea

A fine, flavoursome nut; growing macadamias in Queensland
Dr Anne de Lisle, Author and Owner.

Keynote address: Maryborough and its history
Dr Elaine Brown, Historian. Grew up in Maryborough. PhD studies in the history of William Pettigrew, a Scot who established the first steam sawmill in Queensland.

Queens Parks in Queensland
Dr Deanne Sim, Senior Lecturer, School of Design, QUT.

Restoring Baddow House and garden
Dr Jeannie Sim, Senior Lecturer, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, and Anne de Lisle, Author and Owner.

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History of Law精髓cker Nurseries, Bundaberg
Dr Bernadette Turner, Historian. Overlooked and over the fence: heritage plants in Queensland, cultural landscapes: changing perceptions
Dr Jane Leon, Heritage Consultant and Adjunct Professor, Deakin University.

Lunch

Brooklyn House, Howard
This historic property. Inspect the garden and house of Maryborough's early settlers. John Biden of Brooklyn House, a botanist cut short his life and Stewart Read, Heritage Planner.

After lunch the Baddow House group will go to Brooklyn House, and vice versa.

5.00pm Return to Maryborough

Day 2: Saturday 20 August 2011

9.00am Keynote address: Acclimatisation: the continuing story
Jerry Coleby-Williams, Garden Media Personality.

Morning Tea

Buses built of sticks: Queenslander houses in Maryborough
Don Watson, Architect and Architectural Historian.

Bidwill Park, Bay: a botanist cut short his life
Stuart Read, Heritage Planner.

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Early departure from Maryborough
For delegates flying out from Hervey Bay airport on the 5.35pm flight, the shuttle bus will pick them up from Maryborough at 4.35pm.

Optional Day: Monday 22 August 2011

8.00am Garden visits: coaches depart from the Brolga Theatre Conference Centre.

A tour of the Maryborough hinterland, through landscapes of State Forest, National Park and grazing land, and visiting the homesteads of three working cattle stations: Dvoe Dale, where late breakfast will be served, Boobubyan, a pastoral homestead constructed of cedar slabs then Lunch at Mt Joseph Homestead.

5.00pm Return to Maryborough

Delegates will be flown back in Maryborough in time to catch the 6.00pm flight from Hervey Bay.

Optional Trip to Fraser Island 23–25 August 2011

A three day tour to Fraser Island in conjunction with Kingfisher Bay Resort is available. This tour departs Maryborough and returns Fraser Coast airport or Maryborough City.

Cost will be dependent on numbers and the price is to be confirmed. A minimum price of $545 (twin share) for over 25 participants, and a maximum price of $575 (twin share) plus (single supplement) for less than 26 participants is expected.

The tour will include whale watching in Hervey Bay and visiting places of historical significance and natural beauty with two nights accommodation on Fraser Island.

Pre-Conference Tour 16–18 August 2011

Post-Conference Tour 23–25 August 2011

Heritage architect Clive Lucas OBE and wife Sarah together with writer-historian Trisha Dixon Burkitt will lead three day pre and post conference tours, visiting private properties of horticultural, architectural, historic and pastoral interest from Brisbane to Fraser Island to Toowoomba and Kingaroy. Among the properties to be visited are Harrow, Westbrook, Jordanday, jimbour and Taabinga.

The pre-conference tour will depart Brisbane at 8.30am on Tuesday 16 August and arrive Maryborough at 6.00pm on Thursday 18 August.

The post-conference tour will depart Maryborough at 8.30am on Monday 22 August and catch the 6.00pm flight from Hervey Bay.

Delegates will not arrive back in Maryborough in time to opportunity to join at the time of application.

AGHS head office on 03 9650 5043 or 1800 678 446

For further information see the AGHS website or telephone 03 9650 5043 or 1800 678 446

Email: info@gardenhistorysociety.org.au

Numbers are limited. To have the best chance of obtaining a place, submit your application to the AGHS office before 11 February 2011, when bookings open. The conference venue holds a maximum of 200 people. Bookings for the Optional Day Tour are limited to 150 people; the Pre-Conference Tour to 60 people and the Post-Conference Tour to 60 people. Bookings may be made by mail, phone, fax or on the AGHS website with full payment made at the time of application. Only AGHS members can book for the Conference, the Optional Day and the Pre and Post Conference Tours. This form provides non-members with the opportunity to join at the time of application.
**Registration Form**

**Full Conference Registration**
19, 20, 21 August 2011

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**Lectures Only**
Includes Lectures & Morning Teas
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

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**Conference Dinner Additional Guests**
Unlimited

| $ 100.00 | $ 545.00 | $ 100.00 | $ 75.00 |

**Optional Day**
Monday 22 August 2011

| $ 130.00 | $ 545.00 |

**Optional Trip Fraser Island**
23–25 August 2011

| DO NOT PAY NOW | ( ) Interested |

**Pre-Conference Tour**
16–18 August 2011

| Single | Twin/Double | $1125.00 | $ 945.00 |

**Post-Conference Tour**
23–25 August 2011

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**Transport to Maryborough**
Early bookings are recommended as August is prime whale watch season at Hervey Bay.

- **By air to Fraser Coast Airport, near Hervey Bay**
  - Virgin Blue: One flight daily from Sydney to Hervey Bay and return.
  - Qantas: Three flights daily (two on Sunday) from Brisbane to Hervey Bay and return.

- **Transport from Fraser Coast Airport to Maryborough city**
  - Bundaberg Shuttle Service.

- **Road transport from Brisbane airport to Maryborough**
  - Tory’s InterCity: Two air-conditioned coach services daily from Brisbane Domestic Airport to Maryborough and return.
  - Distance from Brisbane airport to Maryborough central is 255 km and Brisbane city to Maryborough is 265 km.

**Maryborough Accommodation**
There are twelve motels and four B&Bs in Maryborough.


**AGHS Membership**
(for New Members only)

| Individual | $ 67.00 | $ 545.00 |
| Household  | $ 92.00 | $ 545.00 |

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**Payment Options**

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| ( ) Visa | ( ) Master Card |
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- **Early booking is essential. There is a discount for two persons travelling together - Ph 0421 413 446**
- Email: shuttlebuses@hotmail.com

- **Rail transport from Brisbane to Maryborough**
  - Two Maryborough-built electric tilt-train services daily.
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