

MCRAE'S MAIL



OUR NEWS

McRae's Gardens are pleased to announce they are finalists in the Hunter Business Awards in the Small Business Excellence category. Brooke McRae is also a finalist for Young Business Person of the Year.

The awards are held on the 7th August and we will keep you updated on how we go!

As you are aware we pride ourselves on our staff and their ability to get the job done. We are currently investing further in our staff with three staff members Daniel Wiseman, Darren Turnham and Adam Lovering currently completing a Certificate in Frontline Management

FEATURE PLANT



Grevillea Royal Mantle

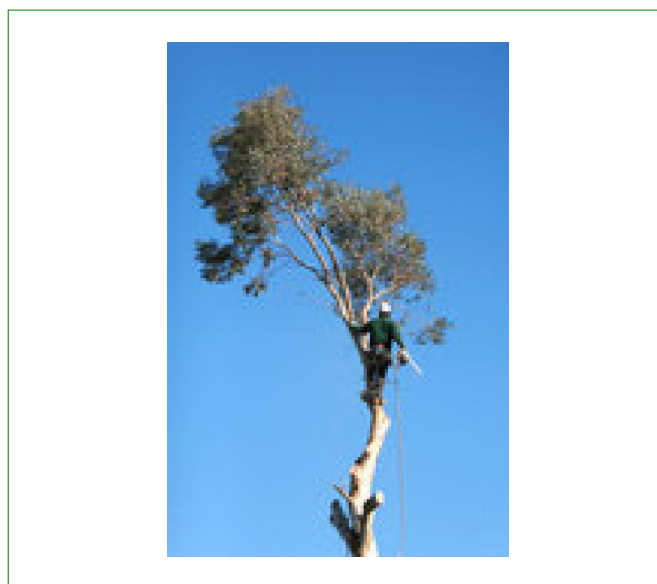
- Wonderful groundcover
- Bird attracting
- Fast Growing
- Fire Retardant
- Flowers late winter to early Spring
- Can be planted as tube stock
- Call us now for your Grevillea Royal Mantle

MCRAE'S GARDENS INTRODUCES NEW TREE SERVICES

Because trees are an important aspect of your property it is important that the correct species are in place and the dangerous and destructive trees are controlled. We can provide a complete tree service to your property.

Some of the services available are:

- Consultation and Advice
- Written Reports and Submissions to Council
- Liaising with the Tree Preservation Officer (TPO)
- Traffic Management
- Removal and Trimming
- Chipping and Stump Grinding
- Arranging a suitable replacement (if required)



We have experienced Arborists so you have peace of mind that your trees are being serviced by experts.

Don't underestimate the importance of trees and the pruning and removal of unsafe trees. If you are a strata or commercial site

you are responsible for the safety of anyone who comes into contact with your trees. Don't leave yourself liable. Call McRae's Gardens now for a free inspection of your trees

Call now 1300-665-952

THE YARD—JULY GARDENING

Now that the temperatures are cooler and the humidity is low there is no excuse to keep those garden tasks you have been putting off on the backburner. With all this rain the soil is supple and willing so it is the ideal time to give your muscles a workout in a truly constructive way and give something to the earth so that you can reap your rewards with results in spring. Here are a few suggestions that may keep you going. Apply high phosphorus fertilizer to your bulbs to encourage spring flowering and high nitrogen fertilizer to your lettuce, cauliflower and cabbage to encourage vigorous growth. In the veg patch its time to plant your peas, carrots, radish, beetroot, capsicum, cucumber, and French beans. Borer appear to be rather active at the moment so check your citrus and ornamentals and if you notice any die back of branches they are the most likely culprits. If you can, simply remove the affected branches, otherwise, contact McRae's Gardens as you may have to try a chemical treatment.