Gardening Tips for November 2026

1. **BEGONIAS**
   Rhizome type begonias are waking up now after their winter 'sleep'. A good time to divide up. Cut off some rhizome which has roots and layer onto a light mix. Do not over-water!! ***(www.longfield-gardens.com)***
2. **CHEMICAL FREE INSECTICIDE TIP**
   To combat new aphids and thrips on the new growth of roses and white flowers put a piece of white cardboard coated with Vaseline next to them. Insects stick to it! *(Twin Towns GC)*
3. **PRUNING BOTTLE BRUSH**
   After flowering prune bottlebrush to thicken up growth and thus better flowering next time. Light prune now to enourage that growth. (www.completegrow.com.au)
4. **DAYLILLIES**
   Now is a major period for daylilies to flower. There are however early, mid and later flowering varieties. Take photos so you can date which is flowering when. Time to buy some of each. (*SE Qld Gardening).*
5. **CARNATIONS**
   If you sprinkle crushed eggshells around carnations they will produce better blooms. (*Robina Garden Club)*