



# Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc. Newsletter

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**Founded 1999**  
**Affiliated with Bromeliad Society International**

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Life Members:	Grace Goode OAM	Bob Paulsen (decd)	
Librarians:	Kendall Ross,	Col Wildermuth	
Popular Choice:	Nigel Thomson	Steve Flood	Uldis Miezis
P.A.System:	Ralf Schenk		
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Catering:	Rostered		
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Monthly meetings are held at the Millwell Road Community Centre, 11 Millwell Road (East) Maroochydore. (Behind the Plaza Shopping Centre.  
Meeting preparation starts prior to 1.30pm with proceedings beginning at 1.40pm .

Afternoon tea is available and members should bring their own cup. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each; proceeds from the raffle help offset the clubs meeting expenses.

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**Front Cover: Alcantarea Pita**

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**Message from the editor Newsletter:** Ralf Schenk

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## **Meeting Programme 2015**

Format for the General Meeting is:

1. Set up Popular Choice
2. Opening and intro by President
3. The ABC of Bromeliads
4. Tea Break and Plant sales
5. Popular Choice Results
6. Guest Speaker—Presentation
7. Raffle and Conclusion

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<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>
March 21st	Cryptanthus Show only	Committee
April 18th	General Plant discussion	Members
May 16th	Hall unavailable-Open Garden Meeting At Len & Sheryl Waite-Caboolture Sausage Sizzle-Plant Clinic	Committee
June 20th	A display and discussion on new plants	Committee
July 18th	Hall unavailable Garden Meeting location TBA	
August 15th	General meeting—Topic to be advised	
September 19th	Hall unavailable—Possible Bus Trip and	Garden Visits

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## **IN MEMORY**

### **JULIE ANNE MCINTYRE-FLOOD**



It was with a heavy heart that family and friends gathered at the chapel in Caloundra to say farewell to our much loved friend and member Julie Anne McIntyre-Flood. She lost her life after a long illness, with Steve and daughter Melanie by her side. Her love of gardens, plants and flowers is what created her much loved GARDEN OF DREAMS. Julie and Steve opened their garden for all to enjoy, The love put into their garden was easy to see and felt by all who visited. Julie loved having people enjoy her garden and would always have a cuppa and eats ready for them to enjoy, and have a chat. Julie was a great cook and shared it with many.. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.  
REST IN PEACE

## Popular Choice January 2015 Results

### Neoregelia



Rise and Shine  
(9 Votes)  
Len Waite



Sugar Buzz  
(8 Votes)  
Nigel Thomson



Kawika  
(6 Votes)  
Cheryl Basic

### Novice



Nidularium Ruby Lee  
(10 Votes)  
Jill Cheyne



Vriesea Hybrid  
(8 Votes)  
Anita Harm



Guzmania Neon  
(5 Votes)  
Una Fallon

## Popular Choice January 2015 Results

### Pattern Leaf Vriesea



Tasman Hybrid  
(18 Votes)  
Nigel Thomson



Vriesea Megan  
(9 Votes)  
Len Waite

### Flowering Guzmania & Vriesea



Vriesea Ceracola  
(11 Votes)  
Uldis Miezis



Vriesea Phillip  
(7 Votes)  
Cheryl Basic



Guzmania Neptunis  
(6 Votes)  
Len Waite



## Popular Choice January 2015 Results

### Other Genera



FIRST

*Till. Ehlersiana*

(12 Votes)

Stan Walkley



SECOND

*Catopsis Compacta*

(9 Votes)

Len Waite



THIRD

*Till. Leiboldiana variegata*

(4 Votes)

Len Waite

## Popular Choice February 2015 Results

### Novice



FIRST

*Neo. De Rolf*

Kendall Ross



SECOND

*Neo. ?*

Stuart Cheyne

## Popular Choice February 2015 Results

### Neoregelia



Neo. Painted Delight

Stan Walkley



Neo. Jaws

Aldus Mieziis

### Other Genera



Catopsis

Herman Vandermeer



Till. Cooloola

Cheryl Basic

## Annual General Meeting February 21st 2015

### TREASURERS REPORT FINANCIAL YEAR Dec 2013-Nov 2014

The appointment of the Auditor for the society was instigated at our AGM in February last year the audit of the books for the financial year 2013-2014 was completed in January 2015. A copy of the audit is available to members on request.

As received from the Auditor a statement of income and expenditures, assets.

#### **Current Assets**

BOQ Business Cheque Account	7075.34
BOQ Term Deposit	19931.00
Suncorp Business Everyday Account	10930.31
Petty Cash	100.00
Stock on hand (Books)	1536.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>39572.65</b>

#### **Non Current Assets**

**Total 3422.00**

**Total Assets 42994.65**

#### **Profit and Loss Statement**

Ordinary Income	16464.31
Total Overhead Expenses	9558.15
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>6906.16</b>

Your faithfully  
Ralf Schenk

### **Membership Dues**

Are you a financial member ?, if not subscriptions are \$15 for single member and \$25 for family membership. Our membership commences as of the 1st of Dec through till the end of November. Please place money in an envelope with contact details, as well as a email address for the club to issue Newsletter and News Flash details. Forward this to Ralf Schenk our club membership registrar.

#### **Raffle Plants**

Could members supplying plants for the raffle  
please be sure that they are named.

Members winning plants like to know their name.

#### **Meeting Attendance**

	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>
<b>Members</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>



## **President's Report February 2015**

The year in review, we started the year with a full crew on the committee, and it is thanks to those people that we have sailed through the year in good shape.

Last year's financial report showed that the societies finances were not in such good shape and with this in mind measures were taken to bring this under control, fees were increased and spending limited to the necessary items. During the year a tight rein by the treasurer kept spending in check and now you will see from the treasures' report, that all is under control.

The SCBS was awarded the 2017 Australian conference at the New Zealand conference, a small core of committee members agreed to instigate proceedings towards running the conference later to be officially formed as a subcommittee and to date making good progress. Many of the preparations have been completed during this year, setting the stage for an excellent event. Fundraising started out with the conference fund sales tables and auctions, members were heavily involved with the running and with contributions for these events, and we raised several thousand dollars. During the latter part of the year the fund raising has changed to sausage sizzles at Bunnings, with the help of members we have successfully completed four of these events to date raising more dollars for the conference, and easing the burden on members support.

A special mention to Una for her jam making project, which has raised significant dollars for the conference fund.

The annual show was held in May and with results showing a down turn in sales, the profits were minimal, not such a good result, with the work needed to host the show we have to consider whether to continue this event.

Meetings throughout the year have generally seen good attendance and I think members have enjoyed the speakers and subject we have provided. The

Cryptanthus meeting held in May was a rather large affair and we had many guests attend. A great day was had by all.

Cheryl Basic

## **SCSS Annual Bob and Mavis Paulsen Cryptanthus Show Saturday 21st March at General Meeting**

Millwell Road Community Hall, Maroochydore. Hall open 12.00 Noon

Bob and Mavis Paulsen Cryptanthus Show Competition Open to all financial members of the Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society. Voting by Popular choice

One vote in each section per member. A total of 5 categories as follows

**Single Plant (Novice), Multi Plant (Novice), Single Plant (Advanced), Multi Plant (Advanced), Novelty Container.**

All winners in these section will win receive a special gift. Lucky door prizes.

**Guest Speakers** - Charlie Birdsong & Lou Randall

Afternoon Tea supplied by SCBS, Please bring your own cup or mug. Plant Sales open to all enthusiasts (Stickers required for all sale plants). Silent Auction closes at 3.00 pm

Plants to be tabled at start of meeting by 12.45pm, voting open for 15 minutes prior to start.

### **Proposed Schedule of Events**

**12noon**-Hall Open **12-12.45pm**-Competition Plants, Silent Auction Plants, Show & Tell Plants to

be tabled inside. Sale plants located outside. 12.45-1 pm Voting for competition by SCBS members only. **1 pm** Meeting Open, **1-2.30pm** Presentation and cultural talks by above guest speakers.

**2.30pm** Afternoon tea and plant sales. (30 minutes) **3.00pm** Meeting resumes Silent Auction Closed.

**3.00-4.00pm** Results of competition, Results of Silent Auction, commentary on show plants by speakers.

**4.00 pm** Meeting Closed. **4.00-4.30pm** Collect plants clean up Hall.

**General Meeting Saturday 17th January  
Tea , Coffee Break and Plant Sales**



If you are at the meeting you are bound to be in the picture, plenty of discussions during the tea break between members.

## Coming Events

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### SCBS

#### **Cryptanthus Show**

Sat 21st March 2015

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

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#### **SCBS General Meeting**

**Sat 18th April 2015**

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

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### **Bromsmatta**

#### **Novotel Parramatta**

**April 16th-19th 2015**

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#### **SCBS General Meeting**

**Sat May 16th 2015**

Hall unavailable Meeting to  
be held at Len & Sheryl Waite's

Details to be advised

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#### **SCBS General Meeting**

**Sat 20th June 2015**

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

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#### **SCBS General Meeting**

**Sat 18th July 2015**

**Hall unavailable Proposed Garden  
Meeting location TBA**

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#### **SCBS General Meeting**

**Sat 15th August 2015**

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

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#### **SCBS General Meeting**

**Sat 19th September 2015**

Hall unavailable Proposed Bus Trip to  
Toowoomba with overnight stay.

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## **Time for Some Humour**

Teacher : Now Simon tell me frankly  
do you say prayers before eating?

Simon: No sir, I don't have to , my mum is  
a good cook.

## **Humour continued**

### Why a flu shot ?? - FLU SEASON

To avoid it... Eat right!

Make sure you get your daily dose of fruit  
and veggies.

Take your vitamins and bump up your  
vitamin C.

Get plenty of exercise because it builds  
your immune system.

Walk for at least an hour a day, go for a  
swim, take the stairs instead of  
the lift, etc.

Wash your hands often.

If you can't, keep a bottle of antibacterial  
stuff around. Get lots of fresh air.

Open doors & windows whenever  
possible. Try to eliminate as much  
stress from your life as you can. Get  
plenty of rest.

OR

Take the doctor's approach.

Think about it...

When you go for a flu jab, what do they  
do first?

They clean your arm with alcohol...

Why? Because Alcohol KILLS GERMS.

So I walk to the pub. (exercise)

I put lime in my vodka...(fruit)

Celery in my Bloody Mary (veggies)

Drink outdoors on the patio. (fresh air)

Tell jokes and laugh...(eliminate stress)

Then I pass out. (rest)

The way I see it...

If you keep your alcohol levels up, flu  
germs can't get you!

REMEMBER:

'A shot in the glass is better than one  
in the ass!'

**February General Meeting & AGM 21-02-2015**



**New committee for 2015**

Cheryl Basic (President), Nigel Thomson (Vice President), Carol Stewart (Secretary), Ralf Schenk (Treasurer), Ron Murray (Committee), Len Waite, (committee)