

# Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

## Newsletter

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

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Monthly meetings are held at the Millwell Road Community Centre, 11 Millwell Road (East) Maroochydore. (Behind the Plaza Shopping Centre.) unless otherwise advised. See [Event Diary](#)  
 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 club's meeting expenses.

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**Meeting Attendance**

November Meeting    Members 56    Visitors 4    Apologies 4

December Christmas Outing    56 Attendees

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

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## **Meeting Programme 2019**

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| 1. Hall set up (members)                 | 5. Popular Choice results & photos for Newsletter |
| 2. Committee Meeting when advised.       | 6. Guest Speaker or Show and Tell discussion      |
| 3. Popular choice set up and judging     | 7. Plant Raffle draw                              |
| 4. Opening and introduction by President |   |
| 5. Tea break and plant sales             |   |

Note: Variation of meeting programme in place when not held at the hall venue.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>
Jan 19th	General Meeting Millwell Rd Guest Speaker 2018 World Conference – San Diego	True Grant
Feb 16th	General Meeting Millwell Rd AGM Election of Office Bearers 2019 Mounting Bromeliads	TBA

### **Editors Report**

Yes already into the New Year with Easter only just around the corner.

Trust you all had a enjoyable break from work stress and looking forward to a prosperous and fulfilling 11 or so months ahead when we do it all over again.

You would have noticed over the past 6 months or so the club committee meetings have been held prior to our general meeting. Previous meetings had been held at private homes and during the week. With the new format it allows members to take part if they wish and not interfere with their work. Thus come onboard and be involved in the clubs decision making.

### **A kindly reminder Membership fees are due as off 1st December**

Membership renewal please mark your name on envelope available from membership secretary Ralf and insert appropriate fee as detailed below.

If you have changed your contact details, or email address could you also mark that on the envelope please . A receipt will be issued for monies received.

Membership fees Single	\$15
Family Membership	\$25

Do you have a membership badge? and is it still in good condition? if not please see Ralf to arrange for a replacement.





## Millwell Road Community Centre



Garden bench gets plenty of use by our members



Always something to talk about



BBQ proving to be very popular



Nothing like a good feed of sausages and onions



Monster Raffle Plants on display



Lots to choice from once the Raffle is drawn



## Sat 16th Nov - Millwell Rd Hall Meeting



**A great collection of assorted Bromeliads**



**Nigel giving a run down on plants purchased for the raffle**



Cheryl with a sort after Tillandsia awaiting a winner



A captive audience all holding tickets



The raffle has commenced



Yes we have a winner



## Christmas function at Tranquil Park, Maleny Sat 1st Dec



## Coming Events

**SCBS-General Meeting**  
Millwell Road Community Centre  
Sat 19th January 2019

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**SCBS-General Meeting**  
**AGM - Election of office bears**  
Millwell Road Community Centre  
Sat 16th February 2019

## Music Humour

### **Aussie BBQ**

When the summer sun is shining, on Australia's  
happy land,  
Round countless fires in strange attire, see many  
solemn bands,  
See glum Australians watching, their lunch go  
up in flames  
By the smoke and the smell, you can plainly tell,  
it's barby time again.

*When the steaks are burning fiercely, when  
the smoke gets in your eyes,  
When your snags all taste like fried tooth-  
paste and your mouth is full of flies  
It's a national institution, it's Australian  
through and through,  
So come on mate and grab your plate, let's  
have a barbeque.*

The Scot's eat lots of haggis, the French eat  
snails and frogs.

The Greeks go crackers over their Moussakas  
and the Chinese love hot dogs

The Welch they like to have a leak and the Irish  
love a stew

But you just can't beat that half cooked meat at  
an Aussie barbeque.

There's flies stuck to the margarine, the bread  
has gone rock hard

The kids are fighting and the mossies' are biting,  
who forgot the Aeogard

There's bull ants in the Esky, and the beer is run-  
ning out,

And what you saw is mum's coleslaw, you just  
don't think about.

And when the barbie's over, and your homeward  
way you wend,

With your queasy tommy on the family dunny,  
many lonely hours are spent.

## Aged Trivia

**YOU WOULD REMEMBER THIS !**  
Not ageing ourselves  
IN THE FIFTIES and SIXTIES :

Pasta was not eaten in Australia or N.Z.  
Curry was a surname.

A takeaway was a mathematical  
problem.

A pizza was something to do with a  
leaning tower.

All potato crisps were plain; the only  
choice we had was whether to put the salt  
on or not.

Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.

Calamari was called squid and we used it  
as fish bait.

A Big Mac was what we wore when it  
was raining.

Brown bread was something only poor  
people ate.

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for  
cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves  
and never green.

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days,  
and was regarded as being white gold.

Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.

Fish didn't have fingers in those days.

Eating raw fish was called poverty, not  
sushi.

None of us had ever heard of yoghurt.

Healthy food consisted of anything  
edible.

People who didn't peel potatoes were  
regarded as lazy.

Indian restaurants were only found in  
India.

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not a recognized food.

"Kebab" was not even a word, never  
mind a food.

Prunes were medicinal.

Surprisingly, muesli was readily  
available, it was called cattle feed.

Water came out of the tap.

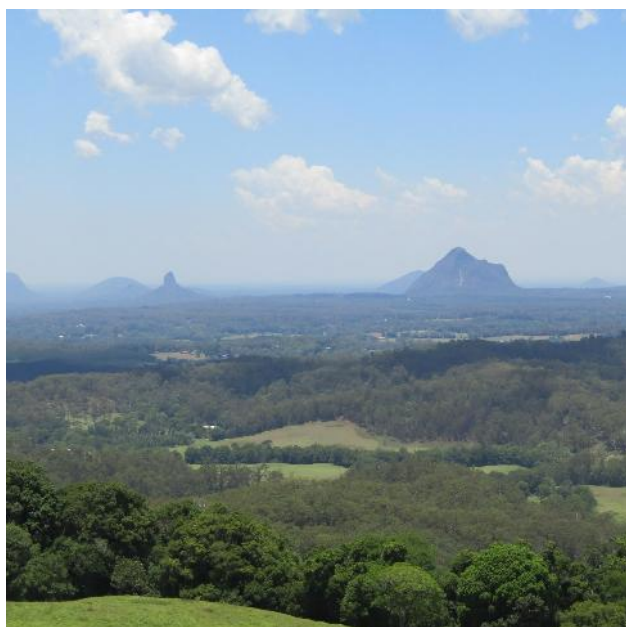
If someone had suggested bottling it and  
charging more than petrol for it, they  
would have become a laughing stock!!



## Christmas function at Tranquil Park, Maleny Sat 1st Dec 2018



Member who took advantage of our Coach transport from Maroochydore High School to Tranquil park and back. From Left, Fay & Sinclair Paku, Eric & Elaine Baxter, Kendall Ross, Gaye Cook, Glenda Verner, Jill Cheyne, Anette & Peter Henssler, Una Fallon, Peter Cook, Stuart Cheyne, Trish Randall.



Glorious view over looking Glass House mountains from the restaurant



Magnificent flower arrangement brought along by Doug and Margaret Cross