

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

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Popular Choice:	Stan Walkley	Steve Flood	Uldis Miezis
Plant Sales:	Ralf Schenk	Cheryl Basic	
Catering:	Rostered		
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Club Website:	scbs.org.au		

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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Note:

The web site is constantly being updated so for the latest information don't hesitate to check it out. scbs.org.au

Meeting Attendance

	M	V	A
January Meeting	48	7	6

Front Cover: Popular Choice - Other Genera—Aechmea Loies Pride

Back Cover: AGM Photo of new committee

Message from the editor Newsletter:

Ralf Schenk

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Programme 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
March 16th	Committee Meeting prior to, General Meeting Millwell Rd Plants for Sun and Shade	Committee
April 20th	Easter Weekend, No Meeting Scheduled	
May 18th	General Meeting Millwell Rd <i>Sausage Sizzle</i> Guest Speaker : Columbia Presentation	Bruce Dunstan
June 15th	Committee Meeting prior to, General Meeting Millwell Road Topic to be advised	TBA
July 20th	General Meeting Millwell Rd <i>Sausage Sizzle</i> Presentation Tillandsia's	Greg Aizlewood
Aug 17h	Committee Meeting prior to, General Meeting Millwell Rd Topic to be advised	Committee
Sep 21th	General Meeting Millwell Rd <i>Sausage Sizzle</i> Topic to be advised	Committee
Oct 19th	Committee Meeting prior to, General Meeting Millwell Road Topic to be advised	TBA
Nov 16th	General Meeting Millwell Rd <i>Sausage Sizzle</i> Discussion, outline of Monster Plant Raffle	President & Growers
Dec 7th	Christmas Party –Destination TBA	
Jan 18th	General Meeting Millwell Rd <i>Sausage Sizzle</i> Guest Speaker	TBA
Feb 15th	General Meeting Millwell Rd AGM Election of Office Bearers 2020	

Millwell Road Community Centre General Meeting 19th January 2019



BBQ in full swing, plenty of garden shade, no shortage of interesting plants to focus on. Voting for Popular Choice an integral part of our meetings. Guest Speaker True Grant gave an informative and entertaining presentation of her USA visit to the San Diego Bromeliad Conference

January - Popular Choice - NEOREGELIA'S



Left - First - Cheryl Basic
-
Neo Hot Rain

16 Votes



Above - Second - Stan Walkley

Neo Shark Attack

6 Votes



Left - Third - Betty Jorgensen

Neo Enchantment

5 Votes

January - Popular Choice GOUDE, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



First , Second and Third - Sue Pedler



First – 13 Votes

Kapoho Fire



Second - 12 Votes

Unnamed



Third - 8 Votes

Sheila

January - Popular Choice - OTHER GENERA



First - Steven Flood
Aechmea Loies Pride
17 Votes



Third - Jill Cheyne
Cryptanthus - Anne Collings
4 Votes



Equal Second - Ian Brocherie & Herman Vandermeer
Aechmea Ananas Variegated and Recinea
5 Votes

January - Popular Choice – PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



Left - First - Cheryl Basic

Vriesea Wildfire Sunset

19 Votes



Above - Second - Stan Walkey

Vriesea Milkyway x CB3

11 Votes



Left - Third - Sue Pedler

Vriesea Candy Sam

2 Votes

January - Popular Choice – TILLANDSIA



Equal First - Stan Walkley, Greg Jones
 Till. SP. Colombia and Till. tectorum medium form
 9 Votes



Second - Greg Jones
 Till. fasciculata Tropifolora
 8 Votes



Third Stan Walkley
 Till. El Ultimo RF1 fasciculata x (Red Prince)

Millwell Road Community Centre General Meeting 16th February 2019



No shortage of information by our speakers this meeting, growing plants from seed. How to germinate them in various ways from growing media potting mixes and fertilizers.

A enthusiastic attendance, Sue Murray started the ball rolling, with Peter Henssler and Alan Pythian to follow.

Nigel Thomson gave a detailed outline of germinating plants with texture and white board .

New comer Dale Dixon was also in good form, with Cheryl Basic giving a helping hand.

February - Popular Choice - NEOREGELIA'S



Left - First - Uldis Miezis

Carcharodon Variegated

9 Votes



Above - Second - Sue Murray

Neo Black Opal

6 Votes



Left - Third - Stan Walkley

Neo Unnamed

6 Votes

February - Popular Choice GOUDE, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



Above: First - Stan Walkley
Guz. Matilda
21 Votes



Above: Second - Jill Cheyne
Guz. Mela
9 Votes



Left: Third - Steven Flood
sanguinea tricolor
4 Votes

February - Popular Choice - TILLANDSIA



Left - Greg Jones
Till. Mariana
14 Votes



Equal Second - Greg Jones and Stan Walkley
Till. xerographica and Till. El Ultmo
12 Votes

February - Popular Choice – PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



First - Stan Walkley -Howard Yamamoto x
White Lightening x fosteriana
21 Votes



Second - Stan Walkley
hieroglifica Dark
9 Votes



Left - Third - Sue Pedler
Vriesea Candy Sam
2 Votes

Equal Third - Greg Jones, Sue Murray, Susan Pedler
Oxley Royal x fosteriana Big Red - Snows of Mauna Kea - Unknown
3 Votes

February - Popular Choice - OTHER GENERA



Equal First - Stan Walkley and Cheryl Basic
Aechmea chantinii Black - Wallisia x Barfussia creation
 16 Votes



Third - Steven Flood
Wittrockia campos portiae
 3 Votes

Coming Events

SCBS-General Meeting
Millwell Road Community Centre
Sat. 16th March

Plants for Sun and Shade

April-Easter Weekend
No Meeting Scheduled

SCBS-General Meeting
Millwell Road Community Centre
Sausage Sizzle

Guest Speaker - Bruce Dunstan

Columbia Trip Presentation

Sat. 18th May

Time for some Humour

Chuck sat in the barber's chair, "I'll have shave and a shoe shine..."

The barber began to lather his face, while a woman with the biggest, firmest, most beautiful bosom he had ever seen knelt down and began to shine his shoes. Chuck said, "Young lady, you and I should go and spend some time in a hotel room."

She replied, "I'm married and my husband wouldn't like that."

The man said, "Tell him you're working overtime and I'll pay you the difference." She said, "You tell him. You're closer than I am".



2019 Committee sworn in from left to right, Greg Jones (Committee), Peter Cook (Secretary), Stan Walkley (Committee), Cheryl Basic (President), Nigel Thomson (Vice President), Len Waite, (Committee), Sue Pedler (Committee), Neale McKinnon (Committee), Stuart Cheyne (Committee), Jill Cheyne (Committee), Ralf Schenk, (Treasurer & Membership Secretary), Steven Flood (Committee)