

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

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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
March Meeting	49	5	10
April Meeting			Cancelled

Front Cover: Alcanterea P.I.T.A. (Brought in by Stan Walkley)

Back Cover: Cancelled meeting due to inclement weather photo shoot.

Message from the editor Newsletter: Ralf Schenk

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SCBS Inc. - Programme 2018-2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
May 18th	Garden Meeting at Stan & Jane Walkley's residence. 470 Petrie Creek Rd, Nambour <i>Sausage Sizzle</i>	
June 15th	Committee Meeting prior to, General Meeting Millwell Rd Members journey into Bromeliads	Members
July 20th	General Meeting Millwell Rd <i>Sausage Sizzle</i> Presentation Tillandsia's	Greg Aizlewood
Aug 17th	Committee Meeting prior to, General Meeting Millwell Rd Presentation Pests & Disease	Steven Flood
Sep 21th	General Meeting Millwell Rd <i>Sausage Sizzle</i> Members journey into Bromeliads Guest Speaker (Columbian Journey)	Committee Bruce Dunstan
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> <i>Clubs 20th Anniversary Celebration</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	

WORLD BROMELIAD CONFERENCE

2020 SARASOTA, FLORIDA

To be held at the Hyatt Regency Sarasota Tuesday, June 9, 2020 through Saturday, June 13, 2020. Events will include tours of two of the world's leading Bromeliad nurseries (Michael's Bromeliads and Tropiflora), and a visit to the renowned Marie Selby Botanical Gardens. This conference will celebrate the BSI's 70th Anniversary. All rooms at the Hyatt provide water views and the hotel has a central downtown location. For conference delegates a special room rate of \$US149 per night is being offered.

Millwell Road Community Centre General Meeting Sat. 16th March 2019



1. Eric Baxter, Alan Phythian and Nigel Thomson in discussing.
2. Secretary and President welcome visitors to our meeting.
3. Goff and Sue Lougerhan relaxed and seated for start of meeting.
4. Cheryl Harland and Glenda Verner not shy for a photo take.
5. Uldis Miezis, Stan Walkley and Ron Murray exchanging contact details.
6. Cheryl Basic (President) welcoming members.
7. Popular Choice plants on display.

March - Popular Choice - NEOREGELIA'S



First - Sue Murray
Neo Chester - 12 Votes



Second Jill Cheyne
Neo - Olens x ? - 8 Votes



Third - Faye Paku
Neo - Totara Gold Spots - 5 Votes



March - Popular Choice GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



First - Betty Jorgensen
Guz sanguinea - 13 Votes



Second Sue Pedler
Guz Athena - 9 Votes



Third - Sue Pedler
Vr. Charlotte - 5 Votes



March - Popular Choice - PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



First - Cheryl Basic
Mauna Kia Hybrid -16 Votes



Second - Sue Murry
Vr. NZ Hybrid (Unnamed)- 6 Votes



Third - Sue Murray
Vr. Tasman - 4 Votes



March - Popular Choice – OTHER GENERA



First - Stan Walkley
Cryp - New Fosters Favourite 13 Votes



Second - Sue Murray
Wallisia cyanea 8 Votes



Third - Jill Cheyne
Canistropsis billbergioides 'Rubra 6



March - Popular Choice – TILLANDSIA



**First - Greg Jones
duratii var. saxatilis 7 Votes**



**Equal Second - Sue Murray - Stan Walkley
Till. Phoenix - Till. Regal Renae 6 Votes**



**Third Greg Jones
Till. roezlii - 5 Votes**

Show details below

JUNE

- 8-9 Gardening on the Edge _ Maleny
- 8-9 Cactus and Succulent Show - Belmont Shooting Centre
- 12-13 Leafmore Winter Garden School, Toowoomba
- 15th Esk garden and Lifestyle Fair
- 19th Qld Council of Garden Clubs - Friendship Day Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens

JULY

- 12th - 14th Qld Garden Expo Nambour

OCTOBER

- 17 - 20 20th Australian Bromeliad Conference
- 18 - 20 Buderim Garden Festival

SEPTEMBER

- 12-14th Laidley Spring Fair

NOVEMBER

- 2nd and 3rd BSQ Bromeliads and Tropicals Show - Belmont

GOLDEN BROMS

The 2019 Australasian Bromeliad Conference – Golden Brooms – will be held in the convention centre at the Sea World Resort on the Spit in Queensland's Gold Coast.

There will be a diversity of speakers from Australia and overseas as well as a full day visit to gardens.

Growers will be presenting their latest plants for sale and there will be a competition judged under the Bromeliad Society International rules. Societies and growers will provide displays to round off the viewing of plants.

The Gold Coast in South East Queensland is one of the premier tourism locations in Australia. Situated just an hour's drive from Brisbane the venue boasts world class facilities. Fantastic beaches, theme parks, shopping and other tourist attractions are all close to the venue.

Access is available via two international airports – Brisbane and Coolangatta. The drive from Brisbane is approximately one hour with transfer buses available from both airports.

Incorporated into the Sea World Resort, we have negotiated a special rate for conference attendees that will apply for a period three days either side of the conference providing an opportunity to enjoy the holiday atmosphere.

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Coming Event

Garden Meeting Sat 18th May
Stan & Jane Walkley's residence
 470 Petrie Creek Rd, Nambour

Sausage Sizzle

Discussion Topic - Problem Plants

Time for some Humour Whose Is It?

One Monday morning the postman was walking through the neighborhood on his usual route delivering the mail. As he approached one of the homes, he noticed that both cars were still in the driveway. His wonder was cut short by Craig, the homeowner, coming out with a load of empty beer, wine and spirit bottles for the recycling bin.

'Wow Craig, looks like you guys had one hell of a party last night,' the Postman commented.

Craig, in obvious pain, replied, 'Actually we had it Saturday night. This is the first time I have felt like moving since 4 am Sunday morning. We had about 15 couples from around the neighborhood over for some weekend fun and it got a bit wild. We all got so drunk around midnight that we started playing WHO AM I?'

The Postman thought for a moment and said, 'How do you play WHO AM I?'

'Well, all the guys go in the bedroom and come out one at a time covered with a sheet with only the 'family jewels' showing through a hole in the sheet. Then the women try to guess who it is..'

The postman laughed and said, 'Sounds like fun, I'm sorry I missed it.'

'**Probably a good thing you did,**' Craig responded, '**Your name came up seven times.**'

Last Kiss

Back on July 9th, a group of Pekin, Illinois bikers were riding west on I-74 when they saw a girl about to jump off the Murray Baker Bridge. So they stopped

George, their leader, a big burly man of 53, gets off his Harley, walks through a group of gawkers, past the State Trooper who was trying to talk her down off the railing, and says,

"Hey Baby.....what cha doing' up there on that railing?"

She says tearfully, "I'm going to commit suicide!!" While he didn't want to appear "sensitive," George also didn't want to miss this "be-a-legend" opportunity either so he asked"Well, before you jump, Honey-Babe...why don't you give ole George here your best last kiss?"

Humour continued

So, with no hesitation at all, she leaned back over the railing and did just that ... And it was a long, deep, lingering kiss followed immediately by another even better one.

After they breathlessly finished, George gets a big thumbs-up approval from his biker-buddies, the onlookers, and even the State Trooper, and then says,

"Wow! That was the best kiss I have ever had, Honey! That's a real talent you're wasting, Sugar Shorts. You could be famous if you rode with me. Why the hell are you committing suicide?"

"My parents don't like me dressing up like a girl."

It's still unclear whether she jumped or was pushed.

Cojones de Toro

A big Texan stopped at a local restaurant following a day roaming around in Mexico .

While sipping his tequila, he noticed a sizzling, scrumptious looking platter being served at the next table. Not only did it look good, the smell was wonderful.

He asked the waiter, 'What is that you just served?'

The waiter replied, 'Ah senor, you have excellent taste! Those are called Cojones de Toro, bull's testicles from the bull fight this morning. A delicacy!'

The cowboy said, 'What the heck, bring me an order..'

The waiter replied, 'I am so sorry, senor. There is only one serving per day because there is only one bull fight each morning. If you come early and place your order, we will be sure to save you this delicacy.'

The next morning, the cowboy returned, placed his order, and that evening was served the one and only special delicacy of the day.

After a few bites, inspecting his platter, he called to the waiter and said, 'These are delicious, but they are much, much smaller than the ones I saw you serve yesterday.'

The waiter shrugged his shoulders and replied, 'Si, Senor.'

Sometimes the bull wins!!!!

April 20th cancelled meeting at Cheryl Basic's residence Yandina

