

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

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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.) 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
May Meeting	44	4	8
June Meeting	48	-	7

Front Cover: Walkley residence -Bromeliads in fore ground dwarfed by colossal Palms

Back Cover: Millwell Road Hall General Meeting

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>
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.

Garden Meeting at Stan & Jane Walkley's Residence Sat. 18th May 2019



1. Under carport set up of display plants 2. Members arranging their seating 3. Fay Paku and Cheryl Basic in discussion. 4. Trish Poingdestre and Lyn Grubb in conversation with Glenys Bruun. 5. Cheryl (President) briefing members on show and tell plants. 6. Stan Walkley proudly shows off his selection of Alcantreas. 7. John Byth in full swing with a detailed description of Alcantreas on display.

Garden Meeting at Stan & Jane Walkley's Residence Photo Montage - Sat. 18th May 2019



General Meeting Sat 15th June 2019



Top left - Committee meeting in progress. Top right - Interest shown at the Popular Choice table.
Plenty of happy faces at our June meeting

June - Popular Choice - NEOREGELIA'S



First - Sue Pedlar
Absolutley Fabulous- 10 Votes



Second Goff & Sue Loughran
Mini Donger - 8 Votes

June - Popular Choice - PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



Equal First - Stan Walkley and Sue Murray 13 Votes
Vr. Ultraviolet (left) - Vr. Hybrid (Right)

June - Popular Choice - PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA'S



Second - Greg Jones - 2 Votes
Unknown John Catlan Vr. (Left) Green Line x Gultz Vr.

June - Popular Choice - GUZMANIA



First - Steve Flood - 26 Votes
Fire Dragon



Second - Sue Pedlar - 4 Votes
Fire Dragon

June - Popular Choice TILLANDSIA



Top Row
First - Sue Murray - 10 Votes
Tillandsia paleacea

Centre Row
Second - Stan Walkley - 8 Votes
Tillandsia duratii

Left
Third - Greg Jones - 7 Votes
Tillandsia buchlohii

UP COMING SHOWS

AUGUST

- 24-25 Sogetsu Ikebana Exhibition
Japanese Art of Flowering Arranging Brisbane Botanic Gardens
Mt Cootha Auditorium

SEPTEMBER

- 12-14th Laidley Spring Fair
- 28-29th Bromeliad Extravaganza - Wavell Heights Community Hall

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY UNA



Betty Jorgensen, Gaye Cook helping to celebrate Princess Una's 90th birthday last Saturday 13th July. Peter Cook was also there and took the picture.

To all members, should you have a special function or event that involves our members we would like to hear about it as we are only too happy to share it with our members.

Coming Event

FATHERS' DAY PLANT FAIR **SUNDAY 1SEPTEMBER**

9 am - 3 pm

***More Stalls and Activities than
ever before***

Noosa Botanic Gardens
Lake Macdonald Dr, Lake Macdonald

Bromeliad & Tropicals Show & Sales **Spring 2019**

Saturday 2nd November 2019, 8am - 4pm

Sunday 3rd November 2019, 9am - 1pm.

Location

Belmont Shooting Complex
1485 Old Cleveland Road
Belmont QLD 4153.

Entry

\$4 per person, includes entry into the Lucky
Door Prize valued at \$100 worth of plants.
Children under 15 are free.

Time for some Humour

If someone who speaks two languages is bi-lingual, and someone who speaks many languages is multilingual, then what do you call someone who speaks one language?
Aussie.

How many Aussies does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

Three. One to hold the bulb and two to turn the ladder.

What do you call an Aussie in the finals of the World Cup?

A referee.

Want to hear a joke about the construction industry in Australia?

Too bad, they're still working on it.

You know you're a hipster bogan when your coffee machine costs more than your washing machine.

Two politicians go out to lunch together. In the middle of lunch one of them jumps up and says, "Bugger. I forgot to lock the office safe before we left."

The other politician replies "No worries. We're both here."

Humour continued

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, watching his wife, who was looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off, he asked what she'd like as a gift. "I'd like to be eight again," she replied, still looking in the mirror

On the morning of her birthday, he rose early, made her a nice big bowl of Coco Pops, and then took her to Luna Park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: Death slide, the wall of fear, the screaming Roller Coaster and every thing there was.

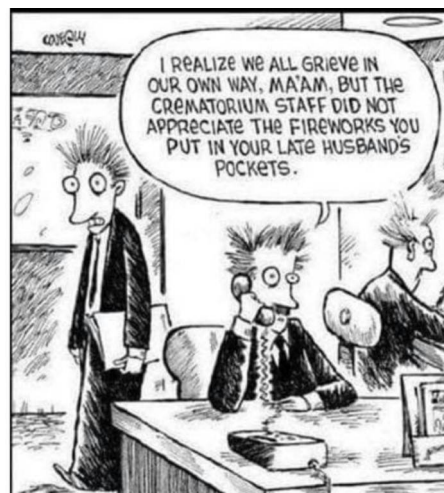
Five hours later staggered out of the theme park. Her heads was reelin and her stomach felt upside down. He then took her top McDonalds where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie, with popcorn and a soda pop, and her favourite sweets M&Ms What a fabulous adventure.

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted.

He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, "Well dear, what was it like being 8 again?" Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed.

I meant my dress size, you idiot.

The moral of the story: even when a man is listening, he is bound to get it wrong.



June General Meeting 15-06-2019



Cheryl (President) maintaining a captive audience , as did Jill Cheyne and Sue Pedler who gave us a rundown on there introduction into the wonderful world of Bromeliads.