

# Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

## Newsletter

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

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Popular Choice:	Stan Walkley	Steve Flood	Uldis Miezis
Plant Sales:	Ralf Schenk	Cheryl Basic	
Catering:	Rostered		
Raffle's:	Gaye Cook	Kendall Ross	
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Web Master:	Peter Cook		

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](http://scbs.org.au)

**Meeting Attendance**

	M	V	A
July Meeting	52	13	6
August Meeting	49	5	10

**Front Cover:** Guest Speaker George Stamatis

**Back Cover:** Millwell Road Community Hall - August General Meeting

**Message from the editor Newsletter:**

Ralf Schenk

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## **SCBS Inc. - Programme 2019-2020**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>
Sep 21th	General Meeting Millwell Rd Committee Meeting prior to General Meeting Members journey into Bromeliads Guest Speaker (Columbian Journey)	Committee Bruce Dunstan
Oct 19th	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 – Maroochy RSL	
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.

### **BSI Seed Bank**

Hello, my name is Bryan Windham. I am the seed fund chairman for the BSI.

We are in the process of restarting the seed fund in an effort to encourage the propagation of bromeliad species. We are requesting seed donations, species only please. By donating seeds you will receive credit for one packet of seeds in the seed bank. The list of available seeds will be found on the BSI website and in the journal in the near future. Seed donations should be sent to me at the address below.

Seeds may also be purchased for \$3.00 per pack of ten seeds. Postage is included for orders shipped within the US. Please note only BSI members may purchase seeds. Email seed requests to me at [brykool69@yahoo.com](mailto:brykool69@yahoo.com). Payment may be made by cash, check, PayPal, or Venmo. Cash and check payments should be mailed to the address below.

We will send an update when the seed fund list is available on the website. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Bryan Windham  
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## Millwell Road Community Centre General Meeting Sat. 20th July 2019



1. Members enjoying pre meeting BBQ sausages 2. Always something of interest to discuss 3. Build up of raffle plants 4. Now there's something of interest 5. Greg Aizlewood Tillandsia presentation 6. Narelle Aizlewood briefing on up coming 20th Australasian Bromeliad Conference 7. Club celebrating Una Fallon's 90th birthday.



## July - Popular Choice - NEOREGELIA'S



Tie for First - Goff & Sue Loughran, Sue Murray and Megan McKerrel  
Neo Melanie - Neo Cane Fire F2 - Neo Grace USA - 9 Votes



Left - Second  
Stan Walkley  
Neo Savoy Truffle  
4 Votes



Right - Third  
Susan Pedlar  
Neo Dynamite  
3 Votes



## July - Popular Choice GOUDE, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



First and Second (Sue Pedlar)  
Guz Dianna 19 Votes      Guz Libby 9 Votes

## July- Popular Choice - OTHER GENERA



First - Cheryl Basic - 18 Votes  
*Sincorea albopictum*



Third & Second - Stan Walkley  
*Cryptanthus warasii* 1 Vote  
*Aechmea Chantinii* (widebands) 13 Votes

## July - Popular Choice TILLANDSIA



First - Sue Murray - 25 Votes  
*Tillandsia Lucille*



Second - Herman Vandmeer - 3 Votes  
*Tillandsia ehlersiana*



Third- Herman Vandmeer - 1 Votes  
*Tillandsia utriculata*



## July - Popular Choice PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



Sue Murray  
First (Left Hand) 16 Votes  
Vriesea Candy Sam

Second (Right Hand) 9 Votes  
Vriesea Montezumas Gem



Third - Sue Pedlar 6 Votes  
Sue Pedlar  
Unnamed



## General Meeting Sat. 17th August 2019



Photo montage of August meeting at Millwell Road Community Centre



## August - Popular Choice - PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



First - Nigel Thomson  
23 Votes  
Vr. Pink Goddess

Second - Margaret Cross  
11 Votes  
Vr. Dark Night x Snow-  
man





## August - Popular Choice NEOREGELIA



First - Nigel Thomson - 14 Votes  
Baby Skotak



Second - Stuart Cheyne - 12 Votes  
Lorena Lector

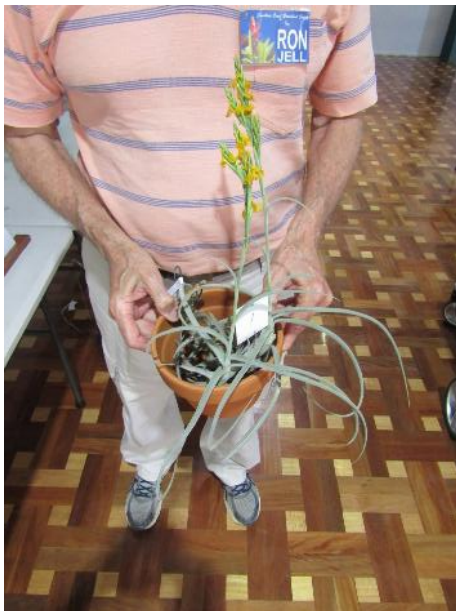


Third - Megan McKerrell - 5 Votes  
Predatoress

## August - Popular Choice TILLANDSIA



First - Jill & Stuart Cheyne - 16 Votes  
Till. Huston



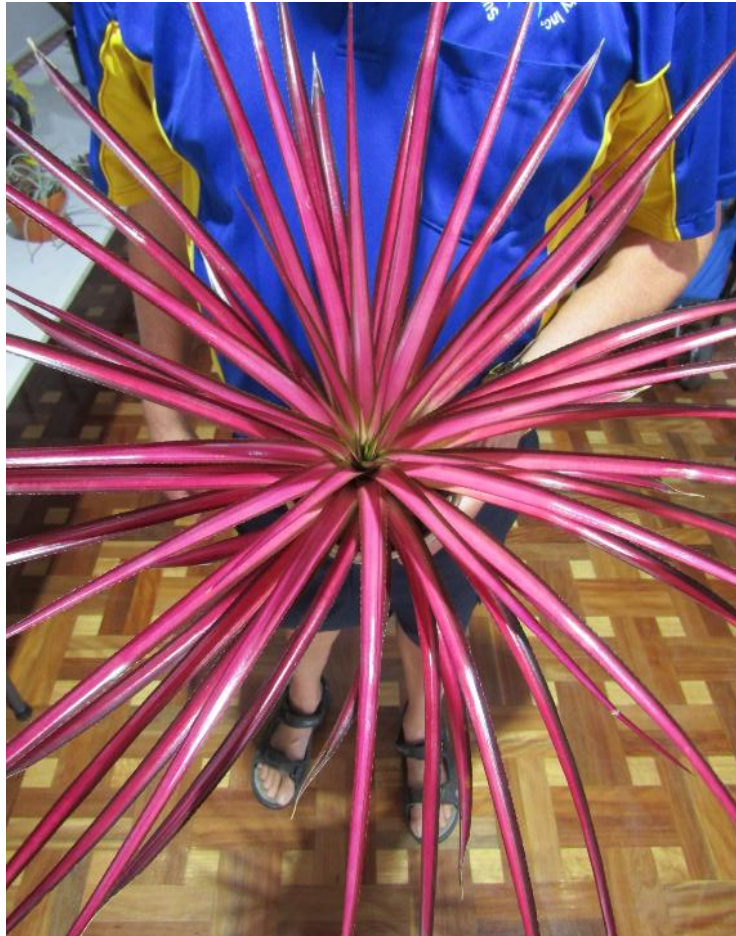
Second - Ron Jell - 12 Votes  
Till. crocata x duratii



Third - Jill Cheyne - 4 Votes  
Till. tenurfolia



## August - Popular Choice OTHER GENERA



First - Nigel Thomson - 15 Votes  
Xsincoregelia "Ectacy"



Second - Jan McCart - 9 Votes  
Aechmea Blue Tango



Third - Doug Cross - 6 Votes  
Billbergia Booyang Lad

## August - Popular Choice GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



First - Sue Pedlar - 19 Votes  
Vr. guttata



Second - Fay Paku - 14 Votes  
Goudaea guberii



Third - Sue Pedlar - 64Votes  
Guz Libby



## Coming Event

### SEPTEMBER

- 12 - 14 Laidley Spring Fair
- 27 - 28 Springtime on the Mountain - Open Garden Trails -Toowoomba
- 28 - 29 Bromeliad Extravaganza - Wavell Heights Community Hall

### OCTOBER

- 5 - 6 Spring Rose Show - Auditorium Brisbane Botanical Gardens  
Mt Coot-ha Road Toowong.
- 5 - 6 Bromeliad & Foliage Frenzy - Caboolture & Districts Bromeliad Society Inc  
Minimbah State School - Morayfield.
- 17 - 20 20th Australian Bromeliad Conference.—Gold Coast -Sanctuary Cove
- 18 - 20 Buderim Garden Festival - Buderim Memorial Hall.
- 26 African Violet Show & Plant Sale - Auditorium Brisbane Botanical Gardens  
Mt Coot-ha Road Toowong.

### NOVEMBER

- 2-3 BSQ Bromeliads and Tropicals Show - Belmont Shooting Range
- 23 - 24 Orchid Species Show - Auditorium Brisbane Botanical Gardens

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## Time for some Humour

A French policeman stops the Englishman's car and asks if he has been drinking. With great difficulty, the Englishman admits that he has been drinking all day, that his daughter got married that morning, and that he drank champagne and a few bottles of wine at the reception, and many single malt scotches there-after. Quite upset, the policeman proceeds to breath test the Englishman and verifies that he is indeed completely hammered. He asks the Englishman if he knows why, under French law, he is going to be arrested. The Englishman answers with a bit of humor, "No sir, I do not! But while we're asking questions, do you realize that this is a British car and my wife is driving on the other side?"

## "SIX LITTLE STORIES"

**{1}** Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella.  
That's FAITH.

**{2}** When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them.  
That's TRUST.

**{3}** Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up.  
That's HOPE.

**{4}** We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.  
That's CONFIDENCE

**{5}** We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children.  
That's LOVE.

**{6}** On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.'  
That's ATTITUDE.

Have a happy day and live your life like the six stories. When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini-vacation.

**"GOOD FRIENDS ARE THE RARE JEWELS OF LIFE. DIFFICULT TO FIND AND IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE!"**



## August General Meeting 21-09-2019



Another tasty treat of simmering sausages - Gaye Cook preparing for the rush  
 Uldis, Nigel, Herman and Steve in deep discussion - Unis and Lynn sharing a joke?  
 The kitchen hands for the afternoon Gaye, Jill and Rosemary - Lara under the table guarding the cash box.