

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

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Club Website:	scbs.org.au		
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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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| 5. Sep P.C.- Neoregelia's, | |
| 6. Sep P.C.- Goudaea, Guzmania,Vriesea Nidularium | <u>Note:</u> |
| 7. Sep P.C. - Tillandsia's | The web site is constantly being updated so for the latest information don't hesitate to check it out. scbs.org.au |
| 8. Sep P.C. - Pattern Leaf Vriesea's | |
| 9. MRCC-General Meeting-Photo Montage | <u>Meeting Attendance</u> |
| 10. Oct P.C. - Pattern Leaf Vriesea's | |
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| 12. Oct P.C. - Goudaea, Guzmania,Vriesea Nidularium | |

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Meeting Attendance

	M	V	A
September Meeting	49	3	8
October Meeting	23	-	21

Front Cover: Guest Speaker Dale Dixon

Back Cover: Millwell Road Community Hall - October General Meeting

Message from the editor Newsletter:

Ralf Schenk

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SCBS Inc. - Programme 2019-2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Nov 16th	General Meeting Millwell Rd Presidents welcome A tribute to Grace Goode (OAM) Plant Presentation <i>Clubs 20th Anniversary Celebration</i> Afternoon Tea, Sausage Sizzle Discussion, outline of Monster Plant Raffle Plant Raffle	Cheryl Basic Doug Cross - Ron Murray President & Growers Gaye Cook, Kendall Ross
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	

A kindly reminder Membership fees are due as of 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

A membership badge is available from Ralf



BRUCE DUNSTAN GUEST SPEAKER

Bruce gave us a view of his Columbian trip into the jungle on bad roads as well as bad weather on his quest to look at Heliconia's and Bromeliad's in habitat.

Millwell Road Community Centre General Meeting Sat. 21st September



1. Carpark chats 2. Committee meeting in progress 3. Something of interest 4. Tillandsia's a plenty 5. Gaye Cook in charge of Raffle ticket sales 6. Bruce Dunstan with a collection of Tillandsia's for sale 7. Popular Choice table 8. Tea break out on the garden bench.

September 2019 - Popular Choice - NEOREGELIA'S



1st Steve Flood
Orange Glow - 13 Votes



2nd Greg Jones - Bloody Prickly
9 Votes



3rd Cheryl Basic - David & Sherlette
8 Votes

September 2019 - Popular Choice
GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



Tie for 1st - 14 Votes
 Una Fallon Hybrid Guz. Vriesea - Sue Pedlar Guz (Unknown)



3rd - Jill Cheyne - 3 Votes
 Puna Gold

September 2019 - Popular Choice TILLANDSIA



First and Second Greg Jones
(left) xerographica - 9 Votes (right) Lucille - 7 Votes



Third Stuart & Jill Cheyne - medusa - 6 Votes

September 2019 - Popular Choice PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



First Steve Flood - El Zoro - 24 Votes



Second Megan McKerrell
Vr. Wyee Point x Paho Beauty
4 Votes



Third Susan Pedlar
Vr. heirogliphica
3 Votes

September 2019 - Popular Choice OTHER GENERA



First Chery Basic
Billbergia Wild Cherry
17 Votes



Second Steve Flood
Canistrum fosteriana Big Moma
7 Votes



Third Jan McCart
Hohenbergia Psycho
5 Votes

October 2019 - Popular Choice PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA

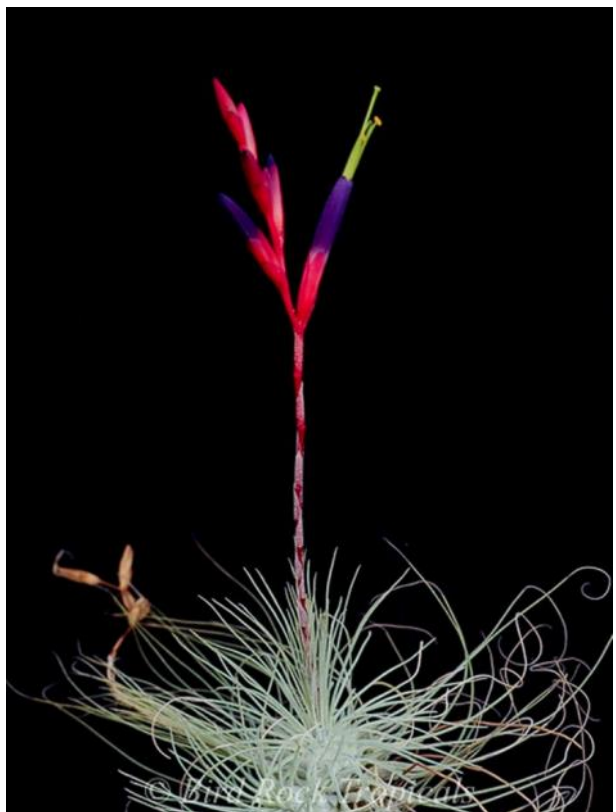


First Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Former Vriesea but now in the class
of
Goudaea, Guzmania, Vriesea,
Nidularium Section
Tiger Tim

TILLANDSIA



First Stuart & Jill Cheyne
globosa x *sucric*



Second Stuart & Jill Cheyne
fuchsii var *gracillis*

October 2019 - Popular Choice - NEOREGELIA



First - Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Balboa



Second - Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Garnish



October 2019- Popular Choice GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



First
Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Guz Gloriosa x Vulcans



Second - Una Fallon
Vr. Purple Cockatoo



Third - Una Fallon
Guz (Unknown)

The Passing of GRACE GOODE (OAM)

Sunday 20th October 2019

Grace Goode, OAM celebrated her 102nd birthday in July this year. The Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc. wished her all the best and thank her for the fantastic contributions she had made over many years to the bromeliad world.

Grace was born on the 23 July 1917 at Nambour and has spent most of her life on the Sunshine Coast. She was always a gardener. By 1970 she had discovered the love of her life – bromeliads.

This started when Grace's mother gave her a *Billbergia Pyramidalis* Concolour. Her only regret is that she hadn't found out about them earlier.

Most people know Grace through her hybrids. Initially, she concentrated on neoregelias. Some of her earlier hybrids are: 'Sheer Joy,' 'little Joy' 'Blackie,' 'Red Plate' and the well known 'Amazing Grace' Another major area of hybridisation activity has been with cryptanthus. Some of her early hybrids are: 'Misty Charm. Misty Dawn. Misty Glow, and 'Misty Flame.' Many of Grace's cryptanthus hybrids went to America They included: 'Melanie,' 'Seven Veils,' 'Black Mood: 'Hells Bells,' and 'Spellbound'. Her hybrid cryptanthus seed produced plants such as: 'Fond Memory: Happy Thoughts,' 'Texas Star' and 'Crown Jewels'

Grace has produced close to 1000 named hybrids. As well as neoregelia and cryptanthus hybrids, she has produced *aechmea*, *billbergia*, *nidularium*, and *tillandsia* hybrids. She has also made several bigeneric hybrids, with perhaps the best ones being *X Niduregelas* 'Something Special' and 'Vision Splendid:

Some outstanding neoregelia hybrids she later produced include: 'Amen, 'Africa,' 'Alley Cat', 'Mandela and 'One and Only.'

In the 2004 Australia Day Awards, Grace was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in recognition of her efforts in growing and, in particular, hybridising bromeliads. Grace is also an honorary trustee of The Bromeliad Society International as well as The Cryptanthus Society and is a life member of the Bromeliad Society of Australia, Cairns Bromeliad Society, Bromeliad Society of Queensland, and the Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society.

Grace passed away peacefully on Sunday 20th October 2019



Grace being presented with her OAM in 2004



Grace with other world renowned hybridist Chester Skotak at the 2017 SunnyBroms Conference

SOME PHOTOS OF PLANTS REGISTERED BY GRACE
(Photos supplied by Cheryl Basic)



Neo. Because



Neo Lavish



Neo Roseberry



Neo. Rise and Shine



Neo. Shep



Neo. Sweet Reward

Coming Event

NOVEMBER

23 - 24 Orchid Species Show
Auditorium Brisbane Botanical Gardens

DECEMBER

7th Christmas function Maroochy RSL

JANUARY

18th General Meeting Millwell Rd

A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says,
"I'll serve you, but don't start anything."

A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his
arm, and says, "A beer please, and one for the road."

Two cows are standing next to each other in a field.
Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this
morning."

"I don't believe you," says Dolly.
"It's true; no bull!" exclaims Daisy.

An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids
were nothing to look at either.

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day,
but I couldn't find any.

I went to a seafood disco last week and pulled a mussel.

What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.

Two fish swim into a concrete wall. Then one turns to
the other and says, "Dam!"

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a
fire in the craft.
Not surprisingly it sank, proving once again that you
can't have your kayak and heat it, too.

A woman has identical twins, and gives them up for
adoption.

One of them goes to a family in Egypt, and is named
"Ahmal."

The other goes to a family in Spain where they name
him "Juan."

Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth
mother.

Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that
she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal.

Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen
Juan, you've seen Ahmal."

And finally, there was the person who sent ten different
puns to his friends with the hope that at least one of the
puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

THE RULES

A female always makes the rules.

**The rules are subject to change at any time without
prior notification.**

**No male can possibly know all of the rules. Nearly all
females are born with this knowledge.**

**If a female suspects the male knows all the rules, she
may immediately change some or all of the rules.**

The female is never wrong.

Time for some Humour

A pirate walked into a bar, and the bartender said,
" Hey, I haven't seen you in a while.

What happened? You look terrible. "
" What do you mean? " said the pirate, "I feel fine."

" What about the wooden leg? You didn't have that
before. "

" Well , " said the pirate, "We were in a battle, and
I got hit with a cannon ball, but I'm fine now"

The bartender replied, "Well, OK, but what about
that hook? What happened to your hand?"

The pirate explained, "We were in another battle. I
boarded a ship and got into a sword fight.
My hand was cut off. I got fitted with a hook but
I'm fine, really."

" What about that eye patch? "

" Oh, " said the pirate, "One day we were at sea,
and a flock of birds flew over. I looked up, and one
them shit in my eye."

" You're kidding, " said the bartender. "Can you
lose an eye just from bird shit?"

" It was my first day with the hook. "

PUNS

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of
the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on
his feet.

He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and
with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath.

This made him a super-calloused fragile mystic hexed by
halitosis.

October General Meeting 19-10-2019



With the absence of both the President and Vice President, Jill Cheyne stepped in the chair the meeting with a guiding hand from our secretary Peter. Plants for Popular Choice were very limited as The Bromeliad conference on the Gold Coast had an impact on attendance at our meeting, our guest speaker Dr. Dale Dixon gave a superb presentation in relation to understanding plant names.