

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

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Office Bearers 2019

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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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Meeting Attendance

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| November Meeting | Members 72 | Apologies 5 |
| December Christmas Function | 55 Attendees | |

Message from the editor Newsletter: Ralf Schenk

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Meeting Programme 2020

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| 1. Hall set up (members) | 5. Popular Choice results & photos for Newsletter |
| 2. Committee Meeting when advised. | 6. Guest Speaker or Show and Tell discussion |
| 3. Popular choice set up and judging | 7. Plant Raffle draw |
| 4. Opening and introduction by President | |
| 5. Tea break and plant sales | |

Note: Variation of meeting programme in place when not held at the hall venue.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Presenter</u> |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Jan 18th | General Meeting Millwell Rd Commence with BBQ - 12.30 Slide Presentation of Alan's plants Committee meeting to be held at completion of general meeting. | Alan Pythian |
| Feb 16th | General Meeting Millwell Rd AGM Election of Office Bearers 2020 | |

Editors Comments:

Welcome all to the start of the new year .

Our feelings go out to anyone affected by the devastating bush fires whether directly or indirectly. Our southern states are still not out of the woods, as I'm editing this Newsletter is pleasing to know that some rain is expected prior to our up coming meeting.

No need umbrellas though as we are at our usual indoor venue.

With the AGM coming up in February you may be interested in being part of the decision making, application forms for committee positions are available from our secretary Peter Cook.

Ideas on guest speakers, work shops, meetings, plant information, coach tours, garden visits, plant presentation for show and tell and more is all on the table for discussion.

Committee Meeting Notes:

Please note that at our last committee meeting it was agreed that members need to attend a minimum of 3 meetings per calendar year to benefit from club subsidies.

Jill Cheyne has taken on the task of rostering members for kitchen duties at our Millwell Road Hall venue.

Membership fees were due as off 1st December 2019

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.

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| Membership fees Single | \$15 |
| Family Membership | \$25 |

Do you have a membership badge? and is it still in good condition? if not please see Ralf to arrange for a replacement.

Millwell Road Community Centre General Meeting Sat 16th November 2019



Gail Cook preparing BBQ table



Self serve once sausages are cooked



Plenty of gossip



Record numbers for our 20th Anniversary



Cheryl highlighting events from over 20 years



Celebration cake Happy Anniversary 20 Years

Sat 16th Nov 2019 - Millwell Rd Hall Meeting Monster Raffle



Karen and Faye helping out in the kitchen



Raffle plant description by Doug Cross



Bromeliads galore to be raffled



Raffle plant descriptions by Jon Byth



No shortage of colour to choose from



Who will be the next lucky winner

Garden Colours December 2019



Coming Events

SCBS-General Meeting
Millwell Road Community Centre
Sat 18th January 2020

SCBS-General Meeting
AGM - Election of office bears
Millwell Road Community Centre
Sat 15th February 2019

Time for some Humour

Cataracts

A Nottingham woman, lost her case at Nottingham Magistrates Court today when she tried to sue "NUH Queens Medical Centre" after her husband went in for an operation which she claimed left him unable to have sex with her afterwards.

Mrs Minger of Bulwell, aged 67, said to reporters outside court this afternoon, "Me and me 'usband Fred 'ave 'ad bangin' sex for years till 'e went ta 'ospital and 'ad ' his operation, now 'e's not interested n' it's all down to them twats" !

The surgeon who performed the operation and attended court to give evidence said, "All we did was remove Fred's Cataracts"

Frozen Carburetor

People frequently complain about the police, but you rarely hear about the positive things they do, such as this incident involving a biker and a frozen carburetor.

Last January on a bitterly cold winter's day, a North Dakota State Trooper on patrol came upon a motorcyclist who was stalled by the roadside.

The biker was swathed in heavy protective clothing and wearing a full-face helmet to protect the face from the cold weather.

"What's the matter? asked the Trooper "

"Carburetor's frozen," was the terse reply.

"Pee on it. That'll thaw it out."

Humour continued

"I can't," said the biker. "

"OK, watch me closely and I'll show you."

The Trooper unzipped and promptly warmed the carburetor as promised.

Moments later the bike started and the rider drove off, waving.

A few days later, the local State Troopers' office received a note of thanks from the father of the motorcyclist.

It began,

'On behalf of my daughter Janice

Two Mice

Two mice live in a movie studio warehouse and are looking for food. Suddenly one hears the other chewing. "What did you find?" he asks. "I am not sure," comes the answer. "It looks like a piece of film celluloid from an old movie. Let me see... Ah, yes. It is from 'Gone with the Wind'". "And how is it?" "Nothing much. The book was better."

Lumber Jack

A large, well established, Canadian lumber camp advertised that they were looking for a good Lumberjack. The very next day, a skinny little man showed up at the camp with his axe, and knocked on the head lumberjacks' door. The head lumberjack took one look at the little man and told him to leave. "Just give me a chance to show you what I can do," said the skinny man. "Okay, see that giant redwood over there?" said the lumberjack. "Take your axe and go cut it down." The skinny man headed for the tree, and in five minutes he was back knocking on the lumberjack's door. "I cut the tree down," said the man. The lumberjack couldn't believe his eyes and said, "Where did you get the skill to chop down trees like that?" "In the Sahara Forest," replied the puny man. "You mean the Sahara Desert," said the lumberjack. The little man laughed and answered back, "Sure, that's what they call it NOW!"

Christmas function at Maroochy RSL Sat 1st Dec 2019

