

# Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

## Newsletter

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**The Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.**  
**Founded 1999**  
**Affiliated with Bromeliad Society International**

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	Stuart Cheyne		
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Life Members:	Bob Paulsen (decd.), Grace Goode OAM (decd.)		
	Cheryl Basic, Nigel Thomson ,		
Librarian:	Kendall Ross		
Popular Choice:	Stan Walkley	Steve Flood	Uldis Miezis
Plant Sales:	Ralf Schenk	Sue Pedler	
Catering:	Rostered by Jill Cheyne		
Raffle's:	Gaye Cook	Kendall Ross	
Newsletter Editor:	Ralf Schenk		
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Club Website:	<a href="http://scbs.org.au">scbs.org.au</a>		

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**

January Meeting Members 60	Visitors 2	Apologies 5
February Meeting Members 53	Visitors 6	Apologies 9

**Message from the editor Newsletter: Ralf Schenk**

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## **Meeting Programme 2020**

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

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

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> March	MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO CORONA VIRUS Note the following events could also be cancelled and will depend on developing events surrounding the Corona Virus situation	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Any Genus, Species, Hybrids	Various Members
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Neoregelia's, over 200mm	Various Members
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Billbergia's	Various Members
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Neoregelia's under 200mm	Various Members
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Vriesea's – Foliage and other	Various Members
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Guzmania, Goudaea, Nidularium	Various Members
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Aechmea's, Canistrum's, Portia's, Hohenbergia's Species and Hybrids	Various Members
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Any Genus, Species and Hybrids not previously covered. Monster Raffle	Various Members

### **Editors Report**

Wonderful to see such a good attendance at our past two meetings.

Welcome aboard to our new committee members Megan McKerrell and Dale Dixon.

A big thank you to outgoing committee members Neale McKinnon who due to family reasons left during the year and Len Waite who didn't stand for re-election for his valued contribution over a vast number of years.

We have been successful in recruiting new members over the past year and in recent months namely Megan Fitzgerald, James & Ali Cashat, Delwyn Hallet, Nita Bettridge, Ross & Julia Walker, Nick Phillips, Mary DeHayr, Phillip & Cynthia Croft, Jane Aitken, Sue & Goff Loughran, Eddie Cuellar & Tamara Flood Cuellar, Athol Lubbe & Janet Darrington, Darren Smith & Bianca Markham, Megan & Graham & Lillian McKerrell.

Our plant raffles have been a great success and we thank members for bringing along worthy plants.

Have you been keeping up to date of information on the clubs web site? Peter Cook our Web Master and Secretary is constantly linking items of interest from other Bromeliad Societies.

## Millwell Road Community Centre General Meeting Sat 18th January 2020



A hive of activity setting up



Working out Popular Choice Results



BBQ time again



Which one looks the tastiest?



Meeting in full swing



Meagan McKerrell at the helm

## January 2020 - Popular Choice - NEOREGELIA'S



1st Sue Murray  
Black Opal - 10 Votes



2nd Greg Jones - 6 Votes  
Hannibal Lector var. x Carcharodon Tiger



3rd Greg Jones - 5 Votes  
Hannibal Lector var. hyb. x Carcharodon Tiger

**January 2020 - Popular Choice**  
**GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM**



1st Cheryl Basic - 15 Votes  
 Wallfussia Creation



2nd Greg Jones - 10 Votes  
 Guzmania adreettea



3rd - Lillian McKerrell  
 3 Votes  
 Guzmania Georgia

## January 2020 - Popular Choice TILLANDSIA



1st - Greg Jones 12 Votes  
*capitata* Yellow Giant



2nd - Stan Walkley 12 Votes  
*Similar fendleri*



3rd - Sue Murray - 7 Votes  
*straminea*

**January 2020 - Popular Choice  
PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA**



1st - Stan Walkley - 33 Votes  
In-Fell-Able



2nd - Megan McKerrell - 3 Votes  
Vriesea Unnamed

## January 2020 - Popular Choice OTHER GENERA



1st - Stan Walkley - 20 Votes  
Enchilorium x Dyckia



2nd - Sue Murry - 12 Votes  
Billbergia Curlew (Grex RDC)



3rd - Stuart Cheyne - 2 Votes  
Billbergia Amethyst Star

## February 2020 - Popular Choice PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



1st - Margret Cross - 22 Votes  
Vriesea Turkish Delight



2nd - Cheryl Basic - 13 Votes  
Vriesea Yandina Starlet

## February 2020 - Popular Choice - NEOREGELIA



1st - Lillian McKerrell - 12 Votes  
Jewellery Shop



2nd - Megan McKerrell  
10 Votes  
Oli Gem



3rd - Stuart & Jill Cheyne  
9 Votes  
McCuslia

**February 2020 - Popular Choice**  
**GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM**



1st - Steve Flood  
 15 Votes  
 Vr. Philipo - coburgii  
 cv "Raphael"



2nd - Sue Pedler - 14 Votes  
 Guzmania Unknown



3rd - Sue Pedler - 5 Votes  
 Guzmania Sandra

## February 2020 - Popular Choice TILLANDSIA



1st - Sue Murray  
13 Votes  
Roy Ford - Hybrid



2nd - Stan Walkley –12 Votes  
Queens Delight

3rd - Stan Walkley –10 Votes  
Regal Renae

## February 2020 - Popular Choice OTHER GENERA



1st - Stan Walkley - 25 Votes  
x Nidumea Midnight



2nd - Margaret Cross - 7 Votes  
Billbergia White Clouds



3rd - Jill & Stuart Cheyne - 4 Votes  
Cryptanthus Arletty

## Coming Events

**SCBS-General Meeting**  
Millwell Road Community Centre  
Sat 21st March - CANCELLED

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Following Events may also be cancelled  
Check web site for updates

### **Bromeliad & Tropicals**

Show & Sales

Sat 18th—Sun 19th Apr  
Genesis Christian College Sports Hall  
Youngs Crossing, Bray Park

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### **Bromeliad Extravaganza**

Sat 10th - Sun 11th Oct  
Wavell Heights Community Centre  
175 Edinburgh Road

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### **Buderim Garden Festival**

Fri 16th – Sun 18th Oct  
Buderim Memorial Hall  
Crn Main & Church St Buderim

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### **Time for some Humour**

A 72 year old man goes for a physical. All of his tests come back normal so the doctor says, "Walt, everything looks great. How are you doing mentally and emotionally? Are you at peace with God?" Walt replies, "God and I are tight. He knows I have poor eye sight, so he's fixed it when I get up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom, poof!, the light goes on. When I'm done, poof!, the light goes off." "wow, that's incredible," the doctor says.

A little later in the day, the doctor calls Walt's wife. "Aunty" he says, "Walt is doing fine but I had to call you because I'm in awe of his relationship with God. Is it true that when he gets up during the night and poof! The light goes on in the bathroom, and when he's done, poof! The light goes off" "OH GOOD GRIEF!," Aunty exclaims, "he's peeing in the fridge again."

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### **Daily Correspondence**

An Airline introduced a special package for Businessmen.

Buy your ticket, get your wife's ticket free. After great success, the company sent letters to all the wives asking how the trip was. 72% of them gave the same reply "What Trip"

## Daily Correspondence Continued

### **New SIM to Surprise Her Husband**

Women buys a new Sim Card. Puts it in her phone and decides to surprise her husband who is seated on the couch in the living room. She goes to the kitchen, calls her husband with the new phone number.  
"Hello Darling" The husband responds in a low tone: "Let me call you back later Honey, my wife is in the kitchen."

### **Your Husband Needs Rest**

Doctor: Madam, your husband needs rest and peace, so here are some sleeping pills.  
Wife: Doc, when should I give them to him?

### **Laugh Riot**

When one door closes and another one opens, you are probably in prison.

When I say, "the other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9.00 pm is new midnight.

I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.

I hate when a couple argue in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.

Don't remember much from last night, but the fact that I needed sunglasses to open the fridge this morning tells me it was awesome.

It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.

That moment you walk into a spiders web suddenly turns you into a karate master.

Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life outta nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.

At a cocktail party a women was asked if she knew why she was wearing her wedding ring on the wrong finger. "I do" she replied, "I married the wrong man".

## General Meeting 15-02-2020

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sat 16th Feb 2019



#### 2020 Committee sworn in from left to right.

Back Row - Steve Flood (Committee), Stan Walkley (Committee), Dale Dixon (Committee), Ralf Schenk (Treasurer & Membership Secretary), Nigel Thomson (Vice President), Stuart Cheyne (Committee), Peter Cook (Secretary),

Front Row - Cheryl Basic (President), Sue Pedler (Committee), Megan McKerrell (Committee), Jill Cheyne (Committee).



Committee Elections



Oldest and Youngest Club Member



Raffle plants



Afternoon Tea Break



Plant Discussion



Raffle draw