

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

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Librarian:	Kendall Ross	
Popular Choice:	Stan Walkley	Steve Flood Uldis Miezis
Plant Sales:	Ralf Schenk	Sue Pedler
Catering:	Rostered by Cheryl Basic	
Raffle's:	Gaye Cook	Kendall Ross
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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

January 16th - Meeting	Members 33	Visitors - 1 Apologies - 23
February 20th - Meeting	Members 54	Visitors - 1 Apologies - 2

Message from the editor Newsletter: Ralf Schenk

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Meeting Programme 2021

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location & Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Sat 20th Mar	Millwell Road Community Centre General Meeting BBQ Popular Choice Show and Tell Bring along anything of interest. Plant Raffle	Various members Various members Gail & Kendall
Sat 17th Apr	Hall unavailable Garden Meeting at Steve Flood's Residence BBQ Steve's summary on growing and propagating his plants. Plant Raffle	Steve Flood Gail & Kendall
Sat 15th May	Millwell Road Community Centre TBA	
Sat 19th June	Millwell Road Community Centre TBA	

Editors Report

Despite "Covid 19" concerns it was wonderful to see a good attendance at our second general meeting and Annual General meeting with election of the committee for 2021.

For those committee members who have declined to be re-elected, we thank them for their contribution to the running of the club.

2020 has been easy, but difficult in many ways.

To date, this year appears to be almost back to normal thank goodness.

Is my membership up to date? if you paid your membership last year you are covered for this year up to 30 November 2021.

General Meeting - Millwell Road Community Centre Sat 16th January 2021



Gaye Cook with Raffle Ticket Sales



Meeting in progress



Plants for Popular Choice Selection



Stan busy with sorting out winners for Popular Choice



Friendly discussions all round

January 16th, 2021- Popular Choice
GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



1st Sue Pedler
 Guz. Red Wine Cherry



2nd Cheryl Basic
 Nid. innocentii



3rd Lilly McKerrell
 Goudaea Santa Maria

January 16th, 2021 - Popular Choice TILLANDSIA



1st - Stan Walkley
Till. bahia



2nd - Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Till. leiboldiana



3rd - Lilly McKerrell
Till. botteri

January 2021 - Popular Choice PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



1st Stan Walkley
Pink Chestnut



2nd Cheryl Basic
Vr. Wildfire Dream

3rd Megan McKerrell
Vr. Dreamtime Anaroo

January 16th, 2021 - Popular Choice NEOREGELIA



1st - Sue Pedler
Neo. Lorena Lecter Striated



2nd - Sue Pedler
Neo. Lorena Lecter



3rd - Cheryl Basic
Neo. Pink on Black

3rd - Megan McKerrell
Neo. Larnach's Enchantment

January 16th, 2021 - Popular Choice OTHER GENERA



1st - Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Aechmea Black Zombie



2nd- Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Bill. Murial Waterman

General Meeting - Millwell Road Community Centre Sat 17th February 2021



Committee Meeting in progress



Plants for Sale by members



Plants for Raffle



Show and Tell



Tillandsia Presentation by President

**February 20th, 2021- Popular Choice
GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM**



1st Sue Pedler
Guz. Unknown



3rd Lilly McKerrell
Goudaea Tiger Tim



3rd Herman Vandermeer
Vr. Astrid

February 20th, 2021 - Popular Choice TILLANDSIA SPECIES



1st - Nigel Thomson
Till. Magnificent



2nd - Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Till. Capitata Rubra

TILLANDSIA HYBRID



1st - Sue Murray
Till. X



2nd- Lilly McKerrell
Till. brachycaulos x concolor



2nd- Nigel Thomson
Till. Ninderry

February 20th, 2021 - Popular Choice NEOREGELIA



1st - Nigel Thomson
Neo. Black Opal x Skotaks Tiger



2nd - Sue Murray
Neo. Lucifer

February 2021 - Popular Choice PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



1st - Nigel Thomson
Candy Stripe



2nd - Cheryl Basic
Wildfire Candy Pink

**February 20th, 2021 - Popular Choice
OTHER GENERA**



1st - Stan Walkley
Sincoraea Hatchbachii



2nd - Stan Walkley
Wallisia Tri

Coming Events

SCBS-General Meeting
Millwell Road Community Centre
Sat 20th March

BSQ Annual Show
Show & Sales
Sat 20th - Sun 21st Mar
Rifle Range - Chandler

Time for some Humour

A recent advert by Ultra Tune states that one door opens another one closes. Other than that it's a pretty good car.

Teacher: "Kids, what does the chicken give you?"

Student: "Meat!"

Teacher: "Very good! Now what does the pig give you?"

Student: "Bacon!"

Teacher: "Great! And what does the fat cow give you?"

Student: "Homework!"

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his fathers said, "Adam and Eve made babies, the their babies became adults and made babies, and so on. "The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now. "The child ran back to his father and said. 'You lied to me!' His father replied, "No, your mum was talking about her side of the family.

My friend thinks he is smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry, so I threw a coconut at his face.

Q: Is Google male or female?

A:Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.

An Australian man and his wife are sitting in the living room. Bruce says: "Just so you know, Shirl, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."

Shirl gets up, unplugs the TV and throws out all his beer.

Humour Continued

How many Aussies does it take to make chocolate chip cookies?

Ten. One to make the batter, and nine to peel the M&Ms.

Bruce the Aussie builder was going through a house he had just built for the woman who owned it. She was telling him what colour to paint each room. They went into the first room and she said "I want this room to be painted a light blue."

The builder went to the front door and yelled, "GREEN SIDE UP!" When he went back into the house, she told him that the next room was to be bright red. The builder went to the front door and yelled "GREEN SIDE UP!"

When he came back, the woman said "I keep telling you colours, but you go out the front and yell 'green side up' - what is that for?" The builder said, "Don't worry about that, I've just got a couple of Kiwis laying the turf out front."

Late one night a burglar broke into a house and while he was sneaking around he heard a voice say, "Jesus is watching you." He looked around and saw nothing. He kept on creeping and again hear, "Jesus is watching you. "In a dark corner, he saw a cage and a parrot inside. The burglar asked the parrot, "was it you who said Jesus is watching me. "The parrot replied, "Yes." Relieved, the burglar asked what is your name? "The parrot said Clarence." The burglar said, "That's a stupid name for a parrot. What idiot named you Clarence? "The parrot answered, "The same idiot that named the rottweiler Jesus

A woman was taking an afternoon nap. When she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," he said. That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted she opened it to find a book entitled "the meaning of dream."

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sat 22nd Feb 2020



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sat 20th Feb 2021



2021 Committee sworn in from left to right.

Note: Last years photo edited as no photo was taken

Back Row - Steve Flood (Committee), Dale Dixon (President), Ralf Schenk (Treasurer & Membership Secretary), Nigel Thomson (Vice President), Peter Cook (Secretary),
Front Row - Cheryl Basic (Committee), Sue Pedler (Committee), Megan McKerrell (Committee)