

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

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Librarian:	Kendall Ross	
Popular Choice:	Stan Walkley	Steve Flood
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Catering:	Rostered by Cheryl Basic	
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Monthly meetings are held at the Millwell Road Community Centre, 11 Millwell Road (East) Maroochydhore. (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

July 17th - Meeting Xmas in July at RSL Members 32 Apologies - 6

Aug 21st - Meeting Members 30 Visitors - 1 Apologies - 10

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. Guest Speaker or Show and Tell
7. Popular Choice results & photos for Newsletter
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 18th Sep	Millwell Road Community Centre Guzmanias	Bruce Dunstan

Editors Report

Well my request for a members profile for this newsletter has fallen on deaf ears, so far Doug and Margret Cross, Dale Dixon our president and myself have made an effort, I'm keen to hear from some of our long standing members or for that matter any of our more recent members.

No doubt the discussion on how you got involved with Bromeliads and consequently joining the club has probably been passed on to some of our members. It's this information when spread amongst all members by way of a newsletter article, could make interaction between members so much more enjoyable and informative.

GLADSTONE COACH TRIP

It's official our weekend trip to Gladstone and back is scheduled for Sat 9th and Sun 10th Oct 4.30am for a 5am start from 470 Petrie Creek Road, Rosemount.

Transport by Glasshouse Country Coaches (Toilet on Board)

Visit 2 gardens on route to Gladstone and 1 on return. Estimated time of return 5.00pm

Accommodation Motel in Gladstone.
(Other than the full breakfast provided by the Motel, members will also need to factor in the cost of their other meals costs during the trip)

Member Cost \$50.00 each (share accommodation)
Member Coast \$100.00 (single accommodation)
Non Member \$100.00

For those members who have confirmed their booking with our secretary Peter Cook, payment is now requested and can be via direct transfer to our Suncorp Account
BSB: 484799 Acc:505047293
or at our up coming meeting on Saturday 18th Sep.



Xmas in July - Maroochy RSL Sat 17th July 2021



Photo page- Pre dinner drinks

Millwell Road Community Centre - General Meeting 21st Aug



Left
Covid safety
Layout of chairs
for our meeting.



Right
Tillandsias on
display for sale



Left
Popular Choice
plants on display
for voting by
members



Right

Ross Holmes one
of our most recent
members talking
about a recent pet
project he has
under taken.
A display of
photographs tells
it all.



Informative talk on his involvement in the make up of the Maroochy Garden behind Industrial buildings using Bromeliads as his main focus.

Popular Choice - Sat 21st Aug, 2021
GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



1st Goff Loughran
Guzmania Mia



2nd Sue Pedler
Guzmania Chiara



Popular Choice - Sat 21st Aug, 2021 TILLANDSIA HYBRIDS



1st - Dale Dixon
Tillandsia Silver Surprise



3rd - Dale Dixon
Tillandsia Purple Gem



2nd - Stuart Cheyne
Tillandsia Huston

Popular Choice - Sat 21st Aug, 2021
TILLANDSIA - SPECIES



1st & 2nd - Dale Dixon
 Left - aeronthos purple leaf Right- neglector red leaf



3rd - Sue & Goff Loughran
 Tillandsia sprengiana

Popular Choice - Sat 21st Aug, 2021
PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



1st Cheryl Basic
 Vr. With x Mike's Hyb

Popular Choice - Sat 21st Aug, 2021
NEOREGELIA



1st Sue & Goff Loughran
 Neo. Wild Child



2nd Steve Flood
 Neo. Highlander

Equal Third- Jill & Stuart Cheyne - Neo. Captain Moxley
 Peter Cook - Neo. Enchantment
 Chery Basic - Neo. Skotak mini Wildchild
 Sue & Goff Loughran - Neo Donger

Popular Choice - Sat 21st Aug, 2021 OTHER GENERA



1st Glenda Verner
Aechmea recurvata



2nd Goff & Sue Loughran
Sincoregelia Cosmic Blast



Equal 3rd
Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Billbergia Cherry Wine



Equal 3rd
Mary de Hayr
Cryptanthus

Coming Event

SCBS General Meeting

Millwell Road Community Centre
Sat 18th September

Brom's Qld 2021 Spring Show

Senesis College Sports Hall
Young's Crossing, Bray Park
25th & 26th September

Gladstone Coach Trip

9th & 10th October

SCBS General Meeting

Millwell Road Community Centre
Sat 20th November

Monster Raffle

SCBS Xmas Breakup

Cheryl's Place

Sat 4th December

Time for some Humour

A guy walks into a timberyard and asks for some two x fours, the attendant asks how long do you need them.

The guy answers "a long time. I'm going to build a house."

A friend suggested putting horse manure on my strawberries. I'm never doing that again I'm going back to whipped cream.

Getting Older

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth
Think of Algebra

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young

First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper, worse when you forget to pull it down.

Two guys, one old, one young, are pushing their trolleys at Woolworths when they collide. The old guy says to the young guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The young guy says, "That's OK, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife too."

Humour Continued

The old guy says, "Well maybe I can help you find her... what does she look like?"

The young guy says, "Well, she is 27yrs. old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, is buxom...wearing no bra, long legs, and is wearing short shorts."

What does your wife look like? "To which the old guy replies, "Doesn't matter, let's look for yours."

Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Some people try to turn back their Odometers, not me I want people to know why I look this way. I've travelled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Food Memory

An elderly couple is worried that they are starting to forget simple things, so they go to see the doctor for a check up. The doctor looks them over top to bottom but doesn't find anything. "It seems you two are perfectly fine so all that I suggest is anytime you want to remember something you simply write it down"

The couple believe that's a great idea and so they go home with renewed confidence. Later that evening, the couple are watching television and he decides to grab a drink.

"Need anything my dear" he asks?

"Could you grab me some ice cream."

Here write it down" she tells him.

"No my dear, ice cream coming up"!

"Oh, and some chocolate sauce, got it" "And a cherry dear" she asks "sure you don't want to write it down"?

"Ice cream with chocolate sauce and a cherry. I've got it Love"

The elderly man is gone for 10 minutes and the woman begins to worry. He comes back with scrambled eggs, bacon and orange juice. The woman looks at the food and says 'Oh dear you forgot the toast'!

Assorted Pictures from Cheryl's Place and the venue for our Xmas Breakup 4th December



Stunning Sunsets



Serious Pruning



Bromeliad Barrier



Sunset Delight



Still looking for the pot of Gold