

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) 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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Photo montage
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6. Additional discussion of raffle plants.
7. Garden meeting at Cheryl's residence Sat 4th Dec. and Christmas breakup
8. Time for some humour

Meeting Attendance Nov 20th - Members 58 Visitors - 2 Apologies - 3
 Dec 4th Members 42 Visitors - 1 Apologies - 8

Message from the editor Newsletter: Ralf Schenk

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Meeting Programme 2022

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
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 15th Jan	Millwell Road Community Centre Committee Meeting Popular Choice – Plant sales General Meeting - Guest Speaker	TBA
Sat 19th Feb	Millwell Road Community Centre Sausage Sizzle Popular Choice – Plant sales Annual General Meeting - Election of office bears for 2022 Member interaction	
Sat 19th Mar	Millwell Road Community Centre Popular Choice - Plant Sales Show and Tell Meeting Topic - Bromelioideae	
Sat 16th Apr	Easter Weekend - Garden Visit Sausage Sizzle Garden Walk Through Plant sales by owner.	Location TBA

POPULAR CHOICE - New Category

At the November meeting the members were asked by a show of hands if a new category would be of some interest.

This category would be classed as: **Foliage & Flowering plants such as:**

Orchids, Begonias, Ferns, Aroids, Caladiums and others (full list not yet available)

Members voted overwhelmingly to add this class to Popular Choice, thus as of our January meeting those wishing to bring plants for the new class may do so.

Same rule applies, plants must be owned & grown by the member for a period of 6 months prior to tabling.

Editors Message

Somewhat of a strange ending to our November meeting which saw the President walk out of the meeting. Thankfully Cheryl Basic took over the reigns of completing the meeting in a cool and calm manner.

Covid has a lot to answer for in more ways than one.

Can't wait for 2022 to see what's in store.

Of course we have our AGM in February, and all positions become vacant.

Interested in being a committee member?

Our secretary will send out application form for completion and hand in at our January meeting.

Committee meetings are generally held prior to our general meeting, a minimum of 4 times a year.

It's an opportunity to have your say and input in the running of the club.

General Meeting Maroochydore Community Centre

Saturday 20th November 2021



A BBQ helping hand by Michael Richards



Talking Brooms



BBQ break



Some serious thinking



Monster Raffle plants on display
Description by President prior to draw

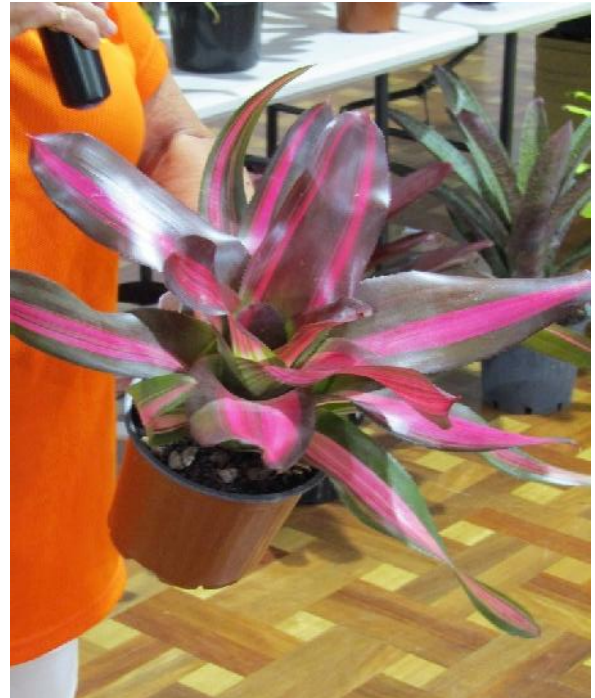


Gaye Cook and Kendell Ross drawing out
the lucky numbers

**Sat 20th Nov. 2021 Monster Raffle,
Plant discussion prior to draw**



Neo. New Wave



Neo. Pink on the inside?



John Byth new Hybrid



Neo Stellar Blast

Sat. 20th Nov. 2021 Monster Raffle,



Commencement of the Monster Raffle and description of plants on the table was by our President, but due to unforeseen circumstances he left the meeting and as the saying goes the show must go on. Cheryl stepped in to take over and kept the proceedings on track.

For the uninitiated the wealth of knowledge about the selection of plants on the table should you be so lucky to have your ticket drawn was invaluable.

The rarity of some plants was emphasized by both Cheryl and John Byth. John's specialty are Alcantarea's of which there were some for the taking.



Garden Meeting at Cheryl's residence

Saturday 4th December 2021



BBQ set up prior to festivities



Steve Flood, Stuart Cheyne and
Herman Van Der Meer



Stan Walkley, Eric Baxter
Peter & Gaye Cook



Gaye Cook & Una Fallon



Julia & Ross Walker,
David Trafford, Jill Cheyne



Archie accompanied James Drake



Goff & Sue Loughran



Stuart Cheyne, Betty Jorgensen
Juliet Robertson



Kendall Ross, Frank & Ann Tucker



Lunch time under the patio

Coming Event

SCBS General Meeting
Millwell Road Community Centre
Sat 15th Jan

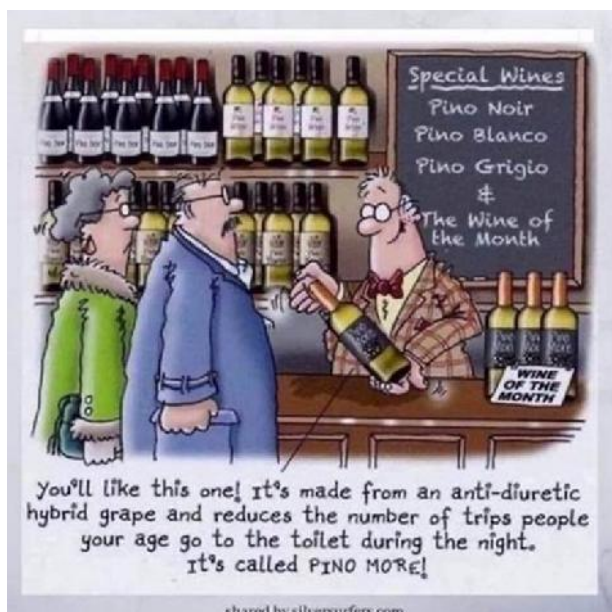
Time for some Humour

I took my 8-year-old daughter to the office on 'Take Your Kid To Work Day'
But when we walked in the office she started to cry.

As concerned staff gathered round I asked her what was wrong and she said: "Daddy where are all the clowns you said you worked with?"

**Someone sent me
an email about
using vodka for
cleaning around the
house... It worked!
The more vodka I
drank, the cleaner
the house looked!**

Oldtimers



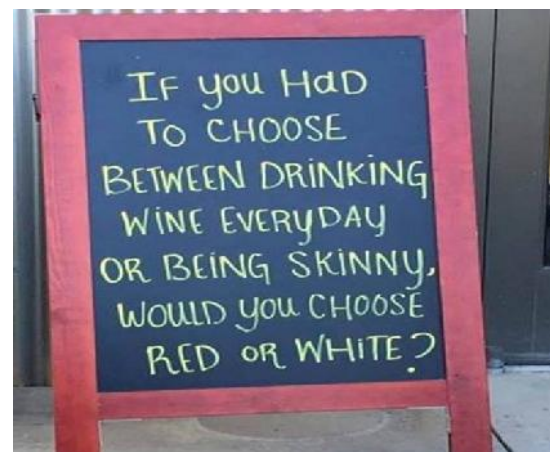
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Humour Continued

Whenever my wife uses
the phrase:



That means I have to
move, build, paint, or
buy something.



DAFFY'S DAILY
By Annie Tempest



"It's just that I find that having two glasses of
wine at once stops me touching my face..."