

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

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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

May 21st Members - 25 Visitors 2 Apologies - 17

Welcome to New Members

Odile Maufrais-Smith
 Bradley Smith

Message from the editor Newsletter: Ralf Schenk

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Meeting Programme 2022

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| 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. 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>
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Sat 18th June	- Millwell Road Community Centre
	Sausage Sizzle
	Popular Choice - Plant Sales
	Show and Tell
	Slide Show Presentation by President Steve Flood –Companion Planting with Bromeliads.

POPULAR CHOICE

Categories are (a) Neoregelia, (b) Pattern Leaf Vriesea, (c) Other Genera, (e) Goudea, Guzmania & Vriesea, (f) Tillandsia (g) Foliage and Flowering.

Remember to bring in one more of your plants for the above sections.

To all members please place your vote for the plant in each section as your choice. ,

PLANT SALES

Note: Plants brought in for sale require sales stickers to be attached identifying the plant ,cost and owners initials for both parts of sale sticker.

When approaching the sales counter the lower tab is removed by the person in charge and accepts payment. (No credit card facility is available)

PLANTS FOR RAFFLE

Members bringing in plants for the raffle are to ensure plants are free from pests, scale and water. Other items of interest for members can be bought in, e.g. chocolates, garden pots, or anything that you may like to win as a prize.

AFTERNOON TEA & COFFEE

Please note that the kitchen afternoon tea and coffee - restricted handling by nominated catering staff.

There is a water cooler for use at anytime should you feel thirsty.

Members are requested to bring their own drinking mug or cup.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

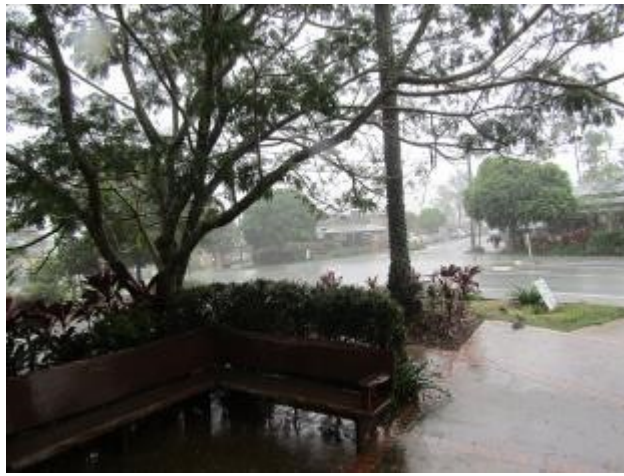
Steve Flood has offered to hold an introduction course on Bromeliads for new or existing members. The plan is to hold this on Saturday 3rd September, at his residence 11 Mountindale Court, Mooloolah Valley.

A special Newsflash will be sent out closer to the date requesting names of members who wish to attend.

There will be limited spaces so ensure that you reply **asap** once the request for attendees is published in the Newsflash.

General Meeting Yandina School of Arts Hall

Saturday 21st May 2022



Street view from front of hall showing wet and windy conditions for State election day



Mary de Hary in charge of morning tea



Small in number but big in enthusiasm



President Steve Flood in charge of proceedings



Cheryl Basic discussing the comprehensive display of Grace Goode Neoregelias

General Meeting Yandina School of Arts Hall

Saturday 21st May 2022



Hall entrance for club meeting



Score table for Neo. & Cryp. Competition



Gaye Cook in charge of Raffle Ticket Sales
Peter Cook membership secretary



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Sat 21st May 2022
NEOREGELIA up to 200mm



1st Sue Murray Neo. Dyn-O-Mite



2nd Ron Murray (Sue Murray stand in) Neo. Domino



Goff Loughran - 3rd Neo. Donger

Sat 21st May 2022
NEOREGELIA 200mm to 400mm



1st Cheryl Basic - Neo. Michi



2nd Steve Flood - Neo. Reverence



3rd Stan Walkley - Neo. Bottoms Up



Sat 21st May 2022
NEOREGELIA over 400mm



Equal 1st Sue Murray - (Left Chester) (Right Scarface)



2nd Goff Loughran - Red Opal



Greg Jones - 3rd
 Hanibal Lector Hybrid x
 carcharadon

Sat 21st May 2022
BEST CRYPTANTHUS



1st Odile Maufrais-Smith
Cryptanthus Thriller



2nd Steve Flood
Cryptanthus Ti



Darren Smith - Members - Back Yard Photo Page



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TIME FOR SOME HUMOUR

Understanding Engineers #1

To the optimist, the glass is half-full. To the pessimist, the glass is half-empty. To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.

Understanding Engineers #2

A priest, a doctor, and an engineer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers.

The engineer fumed, "What's with those guys? We must have been waiting for fifteen minutes!"

The doctor chimed in, "I don't know, but I've never seen such inept golf!"

The priest said, "Here comes the greens-keeper. Let's have a word with him."

He said, "Hello George, What's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?"

The greens-keeper replied, "Oh, yes. That's a group of blind firemen. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime."

The group fell silent for a moment.

The priest said, "That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight."

The doctor said, "Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything she can do for them."

Understanding Engineers #3

What is the difference between mechanical engineers and civil engineers? Mechanical engineers build weapons.

Civil engineers build targets.

Understanding Engineers #4

The graduate with a science degree asks, "Why does it work?" The graduate with an engineering degree asks, "How does it work?" The graduate with an accounting degree asks, "How much will it cost?" The graduate with an arts degree asks, "Do you want fries with that?"

Understanding Engineers #5

Three engineering students were gathered together discussing who must have designed the human body.

One said, "It was a mechanical engineer. Just look at all the joints."

Another said, "No, it was an electrical engineer. The nervous system has many thousands of electrical connections."

The last one said, "No, actually it had to have been a civil engineer. Who else would run a toxic waste pipeline through a recreational area?"

Understanding Engineers #6

Normal people believe that if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet.

Two engineers

Two engineers were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking at its top. A woman walked by and asked what **are** they were doing. "We're supposed to find the height of this flagpole," said **Steven**, "but we don't have a ladder." The woman took a wrench from her purse, loosened a couple of bolts, and laid the pole down on the ground. Then she took a tape measure from her pocketbook, took a measurement, announced, "Twenty-one feet, six inches," and walked away. One engineer shook his head and laughed, "A lot of good that does us. We ask for the height and she gives us the length!"

Both engineers have since quit their engineering jobs and are currently serving in the Australian Parliament.