

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

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Life Members: Bob Paulsen (decd.), Grace Goode OAM (decd.)
 Cheryl Basic, Nigel Thomson

Librarian:	Kendall Ross
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Popular Choice:	Jill & Stuart Cheyne, Michael Richards
Plant Sales:	Ralf Schenk
Catering:	Mary de Hayr
Raffle's:	Kendall Ross
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Club Website:	scbs.org.au
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Monthly meetings are held at the Millwell Road Community Centre, 11 Millwell Road (East) Maroochydoore. (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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8. General Meeting & AGM –Maroochy Community Centre Sat 19th March.
9. Popular Choice Sat 19th Mar-Tillandsia, Pattern Leaf Vriesia
10. Popular Choice Sat 19th Mar-Goudea, Guzmania, Vriesia, Nidularium, Neoregelia.
11. Popular Choice Sat 19th Mar-Other Genera, Foliage & Flowers.
12. Time for some Humour

<u>Meeting Attendance</u>	Jan 15th Meeting Cancelled due to Covid 19
	Feb 19th Members - 35 Visitors - 4 Apologies - 11
	Mar 19th Members - 40 Visitors - 3 Apologies - 9

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 16th Apr	Easter Weekend - Meeting CANCELLED
Sat 21st May	Garden Meeting at Cheryl Basic's place

MEETING TOPIC

Neoregelia Competition.

Categories - Three Section - Neoregelia Mini's up to 200mm
 Neoregelia 200mm - 400mm
 Neoregelia Large Over 400mm

Maximum two entries per person in each section.

Cryptanthus Competition

Best Cryptanthus of the day **may be Single or Multi.**

NO POPULAR CHOICE

President's Report – April 2022

After some uncertain years the future of plant societies and garden clubs is looking bright with hopefully less restrictions imposed on gatherings.

The March meeting was well attended for an AGM. Thank you to all the members who have taken on an active role in the functioning of our society. All positions have been filled however Cheryl has taken on the role of treasurer temporarily until the position is more permanently filled. If you have basic bookkeeping skills and would like to make a contribution to your society please don't hide in the closet.

The selection of plants submitted for personal choice at the March meeting was excellent. The new category 'Foliage and Flowering Plants' originally proposed by Cheryl was very well supported. The variety and quality of plants submitted indicates that many of our members are not just growers of Bromeliads but have broader botanical interests. Congratulations to the winners but also to all the members who brought their special plants along to share with other members.

I take this opportunity to announce that I am prepared to run beginner's workshops on Bromeliad culture at my place if there is sufficient interest from members. The workshops shall be aimed at people who are starting to grow Broms and people who may have been collecting for a while but feel a need to revisit the basics and upgrade their knowledge and skills. The workshops if supported shall occur on the first Saturday morning of the month. The first one is proposed for Saturday 2nd July. The workshops shall be free, tea coffee etc will be available. I shall be asking for expressions of interest at the next meeting to be held at Cheryl and Ralf's place in May.

Until the next gathering I wish you all well, happy gardening.
 Steve Flood

General Meeting Maroochydore Community Centre

Saturday 19th February 2022



Admin. desk sign in and raffle ticket sales



The dreaded face masks



A captive audience



Tea break



Raffle plants on display



Popular Choice Foliage and Flowers

Popular Choice - Sat 19th Feb. 2022
NEOREGELIA



1st Sue Pedler
 Neo. Lorena Lector Striated

TILLANDSIA



1st Stan Walkley - Till. harrisii



3rd Stan Walkley
 Till. Samantha



2nd Cheryl Basic
 Till. Silver Queen

Popular Choice - Sat 19th Feb. 2022
GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



1st Sue Pedler
 Guz. Athena

PATTERN LEAF VRIESIA



2nd Stan Walkley - Vr. Eureka



1st Steve Flood
 Vr. Mooloolah Magic



3rd Jim Drake - Vr. Hybrid

Popular Choice - Sat 19th Feb. 2022

OTHER GENERA



1st Cheryl Basic - Wallisia Antonio



2nd Stan Walkley - Sincoregia Estacy



3rd Cheryl Basic - Sincoraea

FOLIAGE & FLOWERS



1st Juliet Robertson - Aglaonema



2nd Sue Murray - Caladium Mix



3rd Juliet Robertson - Philodendron Pink Princess

General & AGM Meeting Maroochydore Community Centre Saturday 19th March 2022



Foliage & Flowers for discussion



Discussing Popular Choice selection



2022 Elected Committee
Stan Walkley (Vice President), Cheryl Basic
(Treasurer), Nigel Thomson, Sue Murray,
Steve Flood (President)
Ralf Schenk (Secretary)



Afternoon tea break under the
Poinciana tree



Stan Walkley presentation on
variety of Alcantareas



Raffle draw by Kendall Ross and
Gaye Cook

Popular Choice - Sat 19th Mar. 2022 TILLANDSIA



1st Stan Walkley
Till. xerographica



PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



1st Stan Walkley
Vr. Chocolate Raspberry



2nd Steve Flood
Vr. Mooloolah Sunrise

Popular Choice - Sat 19th Mar. 2022
GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA,
VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



1st Steve flood - Guz. Puna gold



2nd Stan Walkley - Wallisia lindenii



3rd Sue Pedler— Guz. noid

NEOREGELIA



1st Cheryl Basic - Melanie



Equal 2nd Stan Walkley - Loucana



Equal 2nd—Stuart & Jill Cheyne - Hearts Blood

Popular Choice - Sat 19th Mar. 2022

OTHER GENERA



1st Cheryl Basic - Bill. Tiger Rose x Spicey Red



2nd Cheryl Basic—Sincoraea ophiurioides



Equal 3rd - Stuart & Jill Cheyne Aech Bert
& Juliet Robertson Sincoregia Ralph Davis

FOLIAGE & FLOWERS



1st Alan Phythium - Anth. Silver Blush



2nd Juliet—Aglaonema



Equal 3rd - Stuart & Jill Cheyne -Spathiphyllum
& Sue Murray – Caladiums

TIME FOR SOME HUMOUR



**My
cellphone is
so full of
information
on this virus,
it doesn't
vibrate
anymore, it
coughs!!**

**I HATE IT WHEN I CAN'T
FIGURE OUT HOW TO
OPERATE THE I-PHONE,
AND THE RESIDENT
TECH EXPERT
IS ASLEEP.**

BECAUSE HE'S 5.

**AND IT'S PAST
HIS BEDTIME.**

**I just paid for a
12 month gym
membership. My
bank called to
see if my credit
card was stolen.**

**If they shut
schools for
too long,
mothers are
going to find
a solution
for the virus
before all
scientists.**

**Back in my day the
only time we started
panic buying was when
the bartender yelled
"last call" 😂**

**THERE WE WERE,
RENOVATING OUR HOME,
WHEN WE KNOCKED OUT
A WALL AND MADE AN
INCREDIBLE DISCOVERY;
WE FOUND A SECRET ROOM,
COMPLETELY FURNISHED.**

**THAT WAS WHEN WE
REMEMBERED THAT WE
LIVE IN A DUPLEX!**