

# Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

## Newsletter

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**Founded 1999**  
**Affiliated with Bromeliad Society International**

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Popular Choice:	Jill & Stuart Cheyne, Michael Richards, Sue Loughran		
Plant Sales:	Ralf Schenk		
Catering:	Mary de Hayr		
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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**

August 20th - Members 52 Visitors 1 Apologies 4  
September 17th - Members 43 Visitors 2 Apologies 11

**Welcome to New Members**

Michael Owen

**Message from the editor Newsletter: Ralf Schenk**

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## **Meeting Programme 2022/2023**

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| 1. Hall set up (members)<br>3. Popular choice set up and judging<br>5. Tea break and plant sales<br>7. Show and Tell | 2. Committee Meeting when advised.<br>4. Opening and introduction by President<br>6. Popular Choice results & photos for Newsletter<br>8. Plant Raffle draw |
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**Note: Variation of meeting programme in place when not held at the hall venue.**

<u><b>Date</b></u>	<u><b>Location &amp; Topic</b></u>	<u><b>Presenter</b></u>
Sat 20th Aug	General Meeting Millwell Rd. Community Centre Sausage Sizzle, Popular Choice - Plant Sales Show and Tell Sharing of plants that may be considered rare or simply plants not often seen.	Members
Sat 17th Sep	Millwell Rd. Community Centre Committee meeting followed by General Meeting Show and Tell	Members
Sat 15th Oct	Garden Meeting at Stan & Jane Walkley residence General discussion, recent garden developments. Sausage Sizzle	
Sat 19th Nov	General Meeting Millwell Rd. Community Centre Sausage Sizzle Commentary on plants for Monster Plant Raffle Draw of tickets for Monster Raffle	Committee
Sat 3rd Dec	Christmas breakup at the Cheryl Basic residence	
Sat 21st Jan	General Meeting Millwell Rd. Community Centre Sausage Sizzle, Popular Choice - Plant Sales Guest Speaker Topic Tillandsia's	Mike Miller

**The following describes the requirements when Popular Choice, Plant Sales and Raffle Plants are held at meetings.**

### **POPULAR CHOICE**

Categories are (a) Neoregelia, (b) Pattern Leaf Vriesea, (c) Other Genera, (d) Tillandsia (e) Goudea, Guzmania & Vriesea, Nidularium (f) 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 owner's 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.**



# Millwell Road Community Centre - General Meeting

Saturday 20th August 2022



BBQ snack



Chit Chat amongst members



Always something to talk about prior to start of meeting



Happy snap Steve Flood, Ron Murray, Nigel Thomson & Steve Barrett



While seated relaxing in the sunshine



Popular Choice - Sat. 20th August 2022  
**NEOREGELIA'S**



1st Nigel Thomson  
12 Votes  
Neo. Black Opal x Skotak's Tiger



2nd Sue Murray  
8 Votes  
Neo. Canefire F2



3rd Michael Richards  
6 Votes  
Neo. Palmares



**Popular Choice - Sat 20th August 2022**  
**TILLANDSIA'S**



**1st Nigel Thomson (19 Votes)**  
**Till. bulbosa**



**2nd (5 Votes)**  
**Greg Jones Till. cacticola**



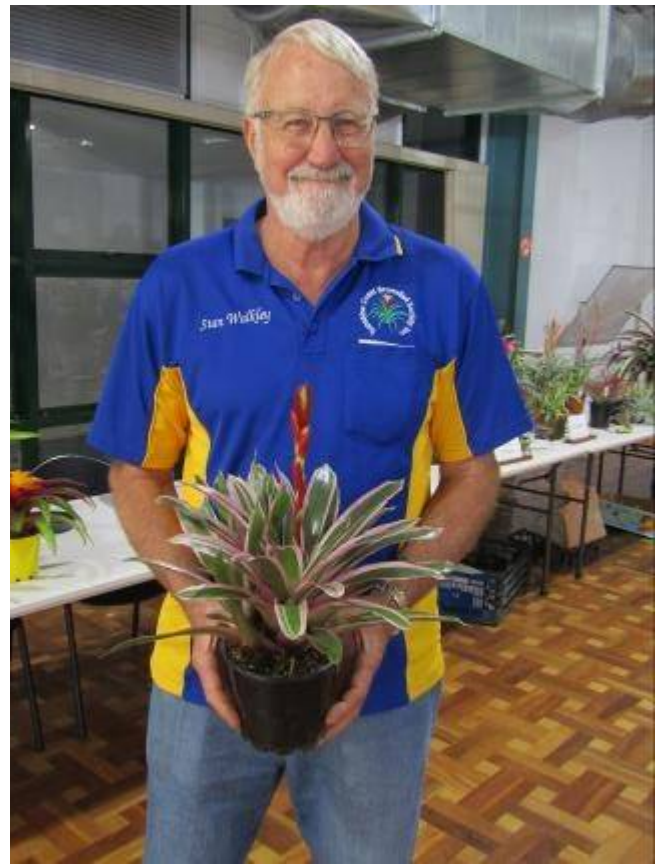
**3rd (3 Votes)**  
**Stan Walkley Till. zacapensis**



Popular Choice - Sat. 20th August, 2022  
**GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM**



Nigel Thomson 1st - 21 Votes  
Guz. Mia



Stan Walkley 2nd - 4 Votes  
Guz. Rosita



Equal 3rd - 3 Votes  
Sue Pedler  
Nid. chantilieri ?

Steve Flood  
Guz. Red Star variegated



Popular Choice - Sat. 20th August 2022  
**OTHER GENERA**



Stan Walkley 1st - 16 Votes  
*Sincoregelia Estacy*



Equal 2nd Sue Murray - 6 Votes  
*Sincoraea andarii*



Equal 2nd Nigel Thomson - 6 Votes  
*Aechmea chantinii* Black



**Popular Choice - Sat. 20th August, 2022**  
**FOLIAGE & FLOWERING**



Left - 1st Frank Tucker  
14 Votes  
Orchid - *Paphiopedalum Villosum*



Above - 2nd Stuart Cheyne  
6 Votes  
*Rhipsalis capilliformis*



Left - 3rd Juliet Robinson  
5 Votes  
Orchid - *Dendrobium Speciosum*



**Popular Choice - Sat. 20th August, 2022**  
**PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA**



**1st Nigel Thomson (17 Votes)**  
**Vr. Abigail Jean**



**2nd Stan Walkley (7 Votes)**  
**Vr. Pink Cloud**



**3rd Sue Murray (5 Votes)**  
**Vr. Pacific Autumn**

**Meeting Assorted Pics**



**President Steve Flood presenting Julie Walker with the lucky door prize donated by Stan Walkley**



**Last of the sausages, bring in your own steak and it's cook on the spot**



**Gaye taking out the tickets for Kendall to announce the lucky winners of the Raffle**



# Millwell Road Community Centre - General Meeting

Saturday 17th September 2022



Prior meeting conversations



Faces in the crowd



Meeting in progress



Popular Choice - Sat. 17th September 2022  
**NEOREGELIA'S**



1st Glenda Verner (14 Votes)  
Neo. Sugar Mill



2nd Cheryl Basic (10 Votes)  
Neo. Big Bopper



1st Stuart & Jill Cheyne (6 Votes)  
Neo. Exotica



Popular Choice - Sat. 17th September 2022  
**GOUDAEA, GUZMANIAS, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM**



Sue Pedler 1st (12 Votes)  
Guz. Noid



Left: Jill Cheyne 2nd (7 Votes)  
Guz. Unknown Name



Above: Steve Flood 3rd (5 Votes)  
Goudaea gruberi x Vr. poelmanni



Popular Choice - Sat. 17th September 2022  
**FOLIAGE & FLOWERING**



1st Steve Flood (14 Votes) *Dendrobium kingianum*



Above 2nd Frank Tucker (8 Votes)  
*Potinara Orchid - Jungle Fire Koah Siuw*



Right : 3rd Frank Tucker (4Votes)  
*Anthurium - andreanum anuenue*



Popular Choice - Sat. 17th Sep 2022  
**PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA**



1st Glenda Verner (11 Votes)  
Vr. Crimson Bling



2nd Sue Pedler (10 Votes)  
Vr. Crimson Lace



3rd Cheryl Basic (6 Votes)  
Vr. heiroglyphica



Popular Choice - Sat. 17th September 2022  
**OTHER GENERA**



1st Steve Flood (17 Votes)  
*Aechmea recurvata*



2nd Stuart & Jill Cheyne (8 Votes)  
*Billbergia - Queens Tears*



3rd Mary DeHayr (5 Votes)  
*Cryptanthus*



## **Plant Display - Regis Aged Care Kuliun**

### Ron's Garden Project October 2021



The above depicts the work carried out by our member Ron Leng as means of passing the time of day and the enjoyment of seeing the end result which prior to any planting was a bland boulder wall. Most of the plants have been donated by Ron and it is truly a work of art for which he can be very proud. It's been and will continue to be a sight to behold for not only the residents but also the visitors that come and pay their respects to a family loved one.

### **Presidents Message**

I hope this report finds our members in good spirits even though spring is slow to embrace us this year. Night temperatures at Mooloolah Valley until recently have been too low for general plant propagation practices normally instigated in September. Once the warm weather kicks in we should have a good growing season with heaps of summer rain predicted. It is probably a good time to reflect on the potting media we use for our plants. Ask yourself 'Is the mix adequately drained to cope with a wet summer?'. Also consider fertiliser regimes as heavy rains leach nutrients from potting media and garden soils.

Recent society meetings have been well attended. For those unable to attend, in August Stan Walkley showed slides of the vast Bromeliad collection that Jane and Stan have accumulated at their Rosemount property. In September Bruce Dunstan gave a presentation entitled 'Tillandsias in habitat' which was based on the extensive exploration he has conducted in central and south America.

The committee is always looking for guest speakers so if any member knows someone who might be suitable to speak at one of our meetings, please let a committee member know.

As we enter the busiest time of year for serious gardeners, I wish you all a successful growing season.

Best wishes to all  
Steve Flood



## Coming Events

### Sat. 15th October 2022

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.  
Garden Meeting  
Stan & Jane Walkley

470 Petrie Creek Road, Rosemount

### Sat. 3rd December 2022

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.  
Christmas Break Up

Cheryl Basic's Residence

1560 Yandina Coolum Road, Yandina

### Sat. 16th January 2023

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.  
General Meeting

Guest Speaker - Mike Miller

Millwell Road Community Centre

### Sat. 20th February 2023

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.  
General Meeting

Millwell Road Community Centre

## Time For Some Humour

### Red Skeleton's Recipe for a Perfect Marriage

Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays; I go on Fridays.

We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California, and mine is in Texas.

I take my wife everywhere.... but she keeps finding her way back.

I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. 'Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!' she said. So, I suggested the kitchen.

We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops. She has an electric blender, electric toaster, and electric bread maker.

She said, 'There are too many gadgets, and no place to sit down!' So, I bought her an electric chair.

My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was. She told me, 'In the lake.'

She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, 'Am I too late for the garbage?'

The driver said, 'No, jump in!'

Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.

I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.

I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months I don't like to interrupt her.

The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked, 'What's on the TV?' I said, 'Dust!'

## Time For Some Humour continued

A girl I know went to the zoo and accidentally dropped her phone. She didn't want it back.



**I was so suspicious and paranoid about my wife having an affair, that we moved to the Shetland Islands.**

**I couldn't believe my luck when we still managed to keep the same window cleaner!**

