

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

October 15th - Members 52 Visitors 2 Apologies 2
November 19th - Members 43 Visitors 2 Apologies 11
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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) | 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>	<u>Presenter</u>
Sat 21st Jan	- Committee & General Meeting Steve Flood's residence 11 Mountindale Court, Mooloolah Valley Sausage Sizzle	Committee
Sat 18th Feb	- Guest Speaker Topic Tillandsia's Annual General Meeting Millwell Road Community Centre	Mike Miller Committee

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 or 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.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

To assist in payment please place registration fee in an envelope (available from our Membership Secretary Peter Cook) clearly marked with your name/names and payment enclosed.

Have your contact details changed? if so please include changes so that our records are up to date.

NEWSFLASH & NEWSLETTERS

These are distributed via email, with the odd exception where a member has no email facility.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Scheduled for Saturday 18th February.

Notification of the meeting and an application form has already been sent to members via email.

A reminder that all positions on the committee become vacant. Thinking of a position on the Committee? Then please ensure that that your application is signed and seconded and in the hands of the secretary prior to the meeting.

Garden Meeting at Stan and Jane Walkley Residence

Saturday 15th October 2022



Refurbished shade structure



Chit Chat amongst members



Help yourself at the BBQ table



Meeting in progress



Drawing of lucky attendance plant



Guess who the lucky winner is

Garden Meeting at Stan and Jane Walkley Residence

Saturday 15th October 2022



A Gardeners Delight



Second draw and Nigel is the recipient



Help yourself at the BBQ table



Meeting in progress



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Spectacular garden features

Millwell Road Community Centre - General Meeting

Monster Raffle - Saturday 19th November



Membership payment and Raffle ticket sales



Monster raffle plants on display



Meeting in progress



Tea Break



Monster Raffle Plant description by Cheryl and Nigel

Millwell Road Community Centre - General Meeting

Monster Raffle - Saturday 19th November



Description of Monster Raffle Plants by John Byth and Ron Murray



Monster Raffle Plant description by Bruce Dunstan



Coffee/Tea break prior to Monster Raffle



Coffee/Tea break prior to Monster Raffle



Kendall calling out Raffle Monster winners with the help of Gaye

CHRISTMAS BREAK UP AT CHERYL BASIC'S RESIDENCE
Saturday 3rd December 2022



Ample parking space for members attending



Lunch time treat courtesy of the club

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Coming Events

Sat. 21st January 2023

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.
Committee and General Meeting
Millwell Road Community Centre

Sat. 18th February 2023

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.
Millwell Road Community Centre
Mike Miller Guest Speaker
Annual General Meeting

Sun. 19th February 2023

International Cordyline Society
Tropical Foliage
1 Day PopUp Sale
Birkdale Sports Centre, Judy Holt Lane

Sat 18th March 2023

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.
General Meeting
Millwell Road Community Centre

Sat 15th April 2023

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.
General Meeting



Time For Some Humour

Doctor Joke

Honey, What Did the Doctor Say?

A middle aged man goes into the doctor's office for a check-up with a litany of complaints. The doctor speaks to the man's wife alone and says, "There is nothing the matter with your husband. If you make a couple of meals for him a day, let him watch his sports. Do not complain at him too much and require him to listen. Limit his exposure to in-laws and make love to him once a week. Then, he'll probably live another 20 years. "She returns to her husband's side in the waiting room.

He asks,

"What did the doctor tell you?"

"You are going to be dying soon, my dear."

The Generous Barber

After receiving a beautiful haircut, a doctor asks the barber, "How much do I owe you?" "Oh, I never charge a doctor," the barber replies. "You all do such good, important work." The next morning, the barber arrives at his shop and finds a thank you note and a bottle of wine on his doorstep from the doctor. Later that day, a police officer walks into the same barbershop. After a beautiful haircut, the police officer asks the barber, "How much do I owe you?" "Oh, I never charge a police officer," the barber replies. "You all do such good, important work." The next morning, the barber arrives at his shop and finds a thank you note and a box of candy on his doorstep from the police officer. Later that day, a priest walks into the same barbershop. After a beautiful haircut, the priest asks the barber, "How much do I owe you?" "Oh, I never charge a priest," the barber replies. "You all do such good, important work." The next morning, the barber arrives at his shop and finds twelve priests on his doorstep.

A Labour Day Beer

My boss made me go into the office on Labour Day. Halfway through the day, he came in to check up on me and caught me having a beer.

He said to me, "You can't drink while you're working." I said, "Oh, don't worry - I'm not working."

Doctor Joke

A man asked his doctor if he thought he'd live to be a hundred. The doctor asked the man, "Do you smoke or drink?"

"No," he replied, "I've never done either."

"Do you gamble, drive fast cars, and fool around with women?" inquired the doctor.

"No, I've never done any of those things either."

"Well then," said the doctor, "what do you want to live to be a hundred for?"