

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

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The Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.
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Affiliated with Bromeliad Society International

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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) 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

April 15th MRCC - Members 42, Visitors 3, Apologies 5

Message from the editor Newsletter: Ralf Schenk

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Meeting Programme 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 17th June	Garden Visit Location to be advised in upcoming June Newsflash	
Sat 15th July	Millwell Road Community Centre Presentation - Earth Garden Products	Colin Johnson
Sat 19th Aug	Millwell Road Community Centre Topic to be advised	Nigel Thomson
Sat 16th Sep	Garden Meeting - Location to be advised	

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

POPULAR CHOICE

Categories are Neoregelia Mini (Single Plant) less than 200mm
Neoregelia 200mm - 400mm
Neoregelia Over 400mm
Neoregelia Mini Multiple - Interconnected

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.

Editors Report

Welcome to Stephan Bartlett and True Grant who were voted in on the committee at our last meeting, both have a wealth of plant knowledge and no doubt will bring in some fresh ideas. A Bon Voyage to Peter and Gaye Cook who are on route with Car and Camper Trailer to take on a trip around Australia. We wish them a safe and enjoyable journey.
Details of our up coming garden meeting for July will be detailed in the July Newsflash.
Covid restrictions have been relaxed, but we request members to be mindful of attending should they have any flu like systems.

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Millwell Road Community Centre - General Meeting

Saturday 15th April 2023



Plant Raffle Tickets on sale



Raffle Plants on Display



Glenda Verner, Juliet Robinson Laurie Daams



Frank Tucker, Kendall Ross



Meeting in progress



Popular Choice Cryptanthus plants on display

Millwell Road Community Centre - General Meeting

Saturday 15th April 2023



Sale Plants by members



Popular Choice Plant table set up

Popular Choice - Sat. 15th April 2023 NEOREGELIA - MINI (Single Plant) less than 200mm



1st—Nigel Thomson
Mai Golden Child



2nd - Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Dynamic



Equal 3rd - Nigel Thomson (Totara Ace High) Sue Loughran (Codoer Dazzler)



NEOREGELIA - 200mm to 400mm



1st Sue Murray (Malbec)



Equal 2nd - Nigel Thomson
(Edite & Sunfire Tiger)

NEOREGELIA Over 400mm



1st Nigel Thomson
White Walker



2nd Nigel Thomson
Full Throttle



3rd Stan Walkley
Painted Delight

NEOREGELIA Mini (Multiple-Interconnected)



1st Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Hearts Blood



Equal 2nd - Nigel Thomson & Sue Loughran
Savoy Truffle (Nigel) Dyn-a-mite (Sue)



Popular Choice - Sat. 15th April 2023
CRYPTANTHUS



Left - 1st Olivia Smith
Crypt. Thriller



Above - 2nd Olivia Smith
Crypt. Cosmic Storm



Left & Above
3rd Darren Smith
Crypt. IT

Coming Events

Garden Meeting
Location to be advised in upcoming June
Newsflash
Sat 17th June 2023

SCBS Inc.
General Meeting, Millwell Road Hall, Maroochydore
Sat 15th July 2023

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Sat 19th August 2023

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Sat 16th September 2023

Time for some Humour

**NEVER ASK A WELDER
TO WRAP A PRESENT...**



Devices used to find water



So I saw an old dude with a fishing rod outside my local bar fishing in a puddle. He looked so cold!
I said to him: "Come in for a drink and get warm".
As we sipped our double whiskeys, I thought I would humour him.
I asked him: "How many have you caught today?"
He replied: "You are the 8th"!

Sometimes I like to mess with my husband and hide his stuff where he can't find it.
Like I put his shoes in the shoe closet, his jacket on the hanger and his keys on the key hook.

**Beware of a new Amazon scam.
My husband ordered me some expensive jewelry, but motorcycle parts came instead.
Thankfully they fit his bike...**