

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

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Affiliated with Bromeliad Society International

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Life Members:	Bob Paulsen (decd.), Grace Goode OAM (decd.) Cheryl Basic, Nigel Thomson		
Librarian:	Kendall Ross		
Membership Secretary:	Peter Cook	0419 680 131	
Popular Choice:	Michael Richards, Sue Loughran, Stan Walkley, Sue Murray		
Plant Sales:	Ralf Schenk		
Catering:	Mary de Hayr		
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Newsletter Editor:	Ralf Schenk		
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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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5. Popular Choice - Neoregelia - Mini / Single Plant less than 200mm
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7. Popular Choice - Cryptanthus
8. Coming Events - Time for some Humour

Note: Correction of cover photo of our April Newsletter should have read Neoregelia Dr Jeffery Block

Meeting Attendance

May 20th MRCC - Members 45, Visitors 1, Apologies 9

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 20th May 2023



Plants for Popular Choice Voting



Plants displayed for discussion



Plant Raffle Tickets on sale



Sales Plants brought in by members



Pattern Leaf Veresea's for judging



Popular Choice - Counting up voting slips

Millwell Road Community Centre - General Meeting

Saturday 20th May 2023



Marilyn Ludlow winner of the Lucky Door



Frank Tucker second Lucky Door Prize



Afternoon Tea Break



Plant discussion

Popular Choice - Sat. 15th April 2023
NEOREGELIA



1st Cheryl Basic
Neo. Pink Sensation



2nd - Nigel Thomson
Neo. Coolum Seaspray



Equal 3rd - Sue Murray
Neo. Burnsie's Spiral

Equal 3rd - Stuart & Jill Cheyne
Neo. kautskii

Popular Choice - Sat. 20th May 2023
OTHER GENERA



1st Steven Flood
Pitcarnia smithiorum



2nd Sue Murray
Sincoraea navioides



Equal Third Nigel Thomson
Left: *Sincoraea ophiuroides* Right: *Quesnelia alvimii*

Popular Choice - Sat. 20th May 2023
TILLANDSIA



1st Sue Murray - Till. Capitata Old Gold x fasciculata



Above Left: 3rd Till. straminea x caerulea Above
 Right: 2nd Till. straminea Deep Purple

Popular Choice - Sat. 20th May 2023
FOLIAGE & FLOWERING



1st Nita Bettridge - Cattleya Mini Purple x coerulea



2nd Juliet Robertson
Aglaonema



3rd Nita Bettridge
Rhyncholaeliocattleya California Girl

Popular Choice - Sat. 20th May 2023
GOUDAEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA, NIDULARIUM



1st Nigel Thomson
 Vriesea Charlotte



2nd Nigel Thomson
 Guz. sanguinea Tricolour

PATTERN LEAF VRIESIA



3rd James Drake
 Guz. Lingulata



1st Stan Walkley
 Gold Fellow

Popular Choice - Sat. 20th May 2023

PATTERN LEAF VRIESIA



2nd Nigel Thomson
Hawaiian Ruby



3rd Stan Walkley
Glow Plug

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Tea Break
Col Parker, Frank Tucker , Michael Richards



Presentation by President Steven Flood
An Introduction to Soil and Plant Nutrition

Coming Events

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

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