

Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc. Newsletter

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Monthly meetings are held at the Millwell Road Community Centre, 11 Millwell Road (East) Maroochydore. (Behind the Plaza Shopping Centre.
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 clubs meeting expenses.
The Bromeliad Spectacular is held each year around April/May.

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Message from the editor Newsletter: Ralf Schenk

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Meeting Programme 2015

Format for the General Meeting is:

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| 1. | Set up Popular Choice | 5. | Popular Choice Results |
| 2. | Opening and intro by President | 6. | Guest Speaker—Presentation |
| 3. | The ABC of Bromeliads | 7. | Raffle and Conclusion |
| 4. | Tea Break and Plant sales | | |

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
January 17th	ABC of Bromeliads –Variegated Alcantareas	Committee
February 21st	ABC - Discussion Mini Neos. Return of Mini Neos growing comparison by individual members.	Committee
March 21st	Cryptanthus Show only	Committee
April 18th	General Plant discussion	Members
May 16th	Hall unavailable-Open Garden At Len & Sheryl Waite-Caboolture Sausage Sizzle-Plant Clinic	Committee
June 20th	A display and discussion on new plants	Committee
July 18th	Hall unavailable Garden Meeting location TBA	
August 15th	General meeting—Topic to be advised	
September 19th	Hall unavailable—Possible Bus Trip and Overnight stay at Bundaberg.	Garden Visits

GROWING ON NEOS (Return date change)

At the January 2014 meeting Nigel and Cheryl supplied Mini Neo pups for volunteers to grown on and return the result of their growing to our meeting in February 2015. The results of the project is to see (once judged) who has grown the best Mini Neo .
A run down of the growing method to be detailed as a point of interest.

BUNNINGS MAROOCHYDORE BBQ

The club was successful in getting the right to hold another Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Maroochydore on Sat 10th January.

Having been advised that the Saturday would be far more busy then our previous sausage sizzle, Carol took up the challenge of obtaining all the necessary requirements for the day. Sausages, bread, assorted sauces, napkins, soft drinks, rubbish bags, food containers, ice, pre cooked chopped up onions, membership forms, club information sheets, you name it she did it. Behind the scenes and prior to the day Phil Dobson, Peter and Gay Cook were busy cutting up the onions prior to pre cooking them ready for the big day.

Also arranged was that Una Fallon with the help of Beryl Weir were able to have a stall selling Una's relishes and jam, accumulating a healthy profit.

Without a doubt all volunteers for the day namely Carol Stewart, Nigel Thomson, Cheryl Basic, Peter & Gay Cook and Ralf Schenk were kept busy from the word go. Extra supplies were brought in by Phil Dobson.

All in all a most enjoyable and successful day was had with profits from the Sausage Sizzle amounting to \$1767.93 and from Jam and relish sales \$162.50.

Sincere thanks to all who participated on the day, and to top it off it's all going to be repeated on Monday the 19th of Jan and the Thursday 29th Jan.



Popular Choice November 2014 Results

OTHER GENERA



FIRST

Till. x Vriesea

(16 Votes)

Hermann Vandermeer



SECOND

Till. Marichelle

(10 Votes)

Cheryl Basic



THIRD

Cascading Charm

(2 Votes)

Sue Murray

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

1. WHY:

Why do men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on the left?

BECAUSE:

When buttons were invented, they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich. Since most people are right-handed, it is easier to push buttons on the right through holes on the left. Because wealthy women were dressed by maids, dressmakers put the buttons on the maid's right! And that's where women's buttons have remained since.

2. WHY:

Why do ships and aircraft use 'mayday' as their call for help?

BECAUSE:

This comes from the French word m'aidez - meaning 'help me' - and is pronounced, approximately, 'mayday.'

3. WHY

Why are zero scores in tennis called 'love'?

BECAUSE:

In France, where tennis became popular, the round zero on the scoreboard looked like an egg and was called 'l'oeuf,' which is French for 'the egg.' When tennis was introduced in the US, Americans (naturally), mispronounced it 'love.'

Popular Choice November 2014 Results

Neoregelia



Big Boom

(17 Votes)

Nigel Thomson



Secret Love

(9 Votes)

Cheryl Basic



Bottoms Up

(5 Votes)

Nigel Thomson

NOVICE



Neo McCushla

(18 Votes)

Jill Cheyne



Neo Jaws

(12 Votes)

Stuart Cheyne
holding up
Jill's Plant



Aech. Fasciata x Nudicaulis

(3 Votes)

Jill Cheyne

Popular Choice November 2014 Results

Pattern Leaf Vriesea



Candy Shop

(21 Votes)

Ron Murray



Pommie Sunburn

(15 Votes)

Nigel Thomson



Platamea x Gerty

(3 Votes)

Carol Stewart

FLOWERING GUZMANIA & VRIESA



Vr. Delicatula

(12 Votes)

Stan Walkley



Vr. Gruberi x Poelmanii

(11 Votes)

Stan Walkley



Vr. Delicatula

(7 Votes)

Nigel Thomson

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The end of the year has come and gone and here we are in January, I hope everyone had a very happy Christmas and a nice break, and are ready to see what this year brings

The February meeting is the Annual AGM and we are looking for some new blood for our committee, if anyone out there would care to join us on the committee we would love to have you, so give it some thought. It is not a very hard job and the older committee members could enlighten you as to the job.

This year we will have a few dates when the hall will not be available so keep an eye out for these dates, Ralf will give all the info in plenty of time so that you can plan ahead, so keep in touch with the updates, we will have alternative venues, such as garden meeting for those dates.

Last Saturday we had a sausage sizzle at Bunning, it went very well and we totally sold out, it was very busy and we were kept going the whole time. Carol had purchased all the supplies, thanks Carol, and there were five of us doing the cooking serving etc, we made a very good profit, these funds will all go to the conference account. Ralf will be able to give us a run down on the finances.

Well that's all from me see you at the meeting

Cheryl

Membership Dues

Are you a financial member ?, if not subscriptions are \$15 for single member and \$25 for family membership. Our membership commences as of the 1st of Dec through till the end of November. Please place money in an envelope with contact details, as well as a email address for the club to issue Newsletter and News Flash details. Forward this to Glenys Bruun our club membership registrar.

Raffle Plants

Could members supplying plants for the raffle please be sure that they are named.
Members winning plants like to know their name.

Annual General Meeting

A reminder that all committee positions become vacant at our AGM on 21st February, thinking of a committee position, then make sure your application is signed and seconded and into the secretary prior to the Meeting.
Application forms will be available from the secretary at our January General meeting.
Not sure, then why not nominate someone you may think would be interested.

Meeting Attendance

	Nov
Members	55
Visitors	1
Apologies	10

November General Meeting and Monster Plant Raffle



Raffle Plants and Popular Choice Plants on Display

November General Meeting 2014



Coming Events

SCBS General Meeting

Sat 17th January 2015

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

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Annual General Meeting

Sat 21st February 2015

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

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Cryptanthus Show

Sat 21st March 2015

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

SCBS General Meeting

Sat 18th April 2015

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

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Novotel Parramatta

April 16th-19th 2015

SCBS General Meeting

Sat May 16th 2015

Hall unavailable Meeting to
be held at Len & Sheryl Waite's

Details to be advised

SCBS General Meeting

Sat 20th June 2015

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

SCBS General Meeting

Sat 18th July 2015

Hall unavailable Proposed Garden

Meeting location TBA

SCBS General Meeting

Sat 15th August 2015

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

SCBS General Meeting

Sat 19th September 2015

Hall unavailable Proposed Bus Trip to
Bundaberg with overnight stay.

Time for some Humour

Jack was hurrying to get dressed, and looking forward to taking a girl from work out for the first time. His braces had broken. He couldn't find a belt. So he grabbed a pair of jumper leads from the garage to keep his trousers up.

His date looked at him curiously. "Well", said Jack, "my braces broke."

"That's OK then.", replied his date, "just don't try and start anything!"

A group of women from the fertility clinic were having a get-together to catch up on each other's progress.

"Look at you!", said one. "You must be eight months gone!"

"Yes", said the expectant mother, "but I finally went to a hypnotherapist."

"We tried that", said the first woman. "My husband I went for six or seven sessions but it was no good."

"You've got to go alone", whispered the pregnant one.

Roxy, a large Labrador, was sitting up in the seat at the movies, wagging his tail, growling at the villain and barking excitedly at the hero's escapades.

The man in the seat behind was intrigued.

"Excuse me", he said, tapping Roxy's owner on the shoulder. "That dog is extraordinary. I've never seen anything like it".

"He surprised me too", said the owner, "he hated the book."

Vic went to the doctors. His hands were trembling. He thought he had Parkinsons Disease.

The doctor checked him over and asked, "Do you drink much?" "No", said Vic, "I spill most of it."

Pacific Bowls Club Christmas Break Up Sat. 6th December



That sounds interesting



Another beer please



I wonder what their eating



Couldn't be happier



Any seconds



Always smiling