



# Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc. Newsletter

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

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P.A.System:	Ralf Schenk		
Plant Sales:	Ralf Schenk	Carol Stewart	Bruce Parker
Catering:	Rostered		
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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.

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**Front Cover:** **Guzmania Torch Variegated**  
**Back Cover:** **Bunnings BBQ fund raising 4th July**

**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      |    |                            |
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<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>
July 18th	Hall unavailable-Open Garden Meeting Nigel & Rosalie Thomson's residence 12-12.30 start Sausage Sizzle General Meeting Plant discussion, Nursery visit	Committee
August 15th	General meeting - Millwell Rd Hall Presentation on Columbian field trip.	Bruce Dunstan
September 19th	Hall unavailable - Open Garden Meeting Cheryl Basic's residence 12-12.30 start Sausage Sizzle General Meeting Plant discussion Nursery visit	Committee
October 17th	General meeting - Millwell Rd Hall Presentation to be advised.	
November 21st	General Meeting & Christmas Break up. Monster Raffle Social afternoon, Sausage Sizzle, Members bring a plate	
December	No club activities	
January 16th	General Meeting - Millwell Rd Hall Presentation to be advised.	

## Garden Meeting At Len & Sheryl Waite's



No shortage of interesting plants and to admire in gardens or signs for that matter.



A stroll of the gardens after an appetizing sausage lunch now waiting for the action to start



No worries getting your hands dirty in a display of removing pups.



## Garden Meeting At Len & Sheryl Waite's



Stuart Cheyne with head gear?



Una Fallon presented with special plant by Nigel for her Jam & Relish fund raising to date.



Nigel & Len the experts in action, no further questions I presume?

## Popular Choice June 2015 Results

### NEOREGELIA



FIRST

Dyno-Mite  
(18 votes)

Sue Murray



SECOND

Voodoo Doll  
( 5 votes)

Uldis Miezis

### PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



FIRST

Elysian Hybrid  
(14 Votes)  
Stan Walkley



SECOND

Talbot Pink Missy  
(9 Votes)  
Len Waite

## Popular Choice June 2015 Results

### OTHER GENERA



Gold Fever (2nd) & Montezuma (1st)  
(11 votes & 12 Votes)

Doug Cross

### FLOWERING GUZMANIA & VRIESEA



Guz. Lipstick  
(15 Votes)

Uldis Miezis



Vriesea Flammea  
(7 Votes)

Herman Vandermeer



## Popular Choice June 2015 Results

### NOVICE

With only one entry Peter gets the page to him self



FIRST

*Edmundoa lindenii*

Peter Cook



### **Conference Fund Raising**

Special thanks go to members Carol Stewart, Stewart & Jill Cheyne, Ralf Schenk, Nigel Thomson, Cheryl Basic, Gaye Cook, Una Fallon and emergency help from Peter Cook for involvement in Sausage Sizzle held at Bunning Maroochydore on Saturday 4th July.

Despite a somewhat slow start it was full steam ahead after 10am and not a sausage left by the time 3pm a mighty effort netted in excess of \$2600 for the day. Special mention must go to Una for her Jam & Relish production and sales helped by Jill Cheyne raised over \$360 towards the above total.

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### **Conference Account**

May Carry over Balance	\$ 16413
N.T. Bromeliad Society Donation	\$ 300
Maroochydore Council Donation	\$ 3500
Plant Auction 20th June	\$ 1419
Una Fallon Jam & Relish Sales (June Meeting)	\$ 51
Una Fallon Jam & Relish Sales (at Bunnings BBQ event)	\$ 361
Bunnings BBQ Sausage Sizzle	\$ 2270
<b>Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 24314</b>

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### **Meeting Attendance**

	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
Members	21	57
Apologies	7	3
Visitors	4	2

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### **Eftpos Facilities**

Just a reminder to members that the club no longer has Eftpos facilities available.

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### **Club T Shirts**

Why not look the part and show that you are a proud member of our great society. With the Australasian Conference in 2017 we would like to advertise our club in as many ways as possible. Be part of a vibrant society and show your colours.

### **SUNNY BROMS 2017**

Keep an eye out for details on our Sunnybroms Web Site, the committee is not far away from coming up with an registration and accommodation package not to be missed. Great savings are our goal so be sure to get in first.

Peter Cook our Web Master is constantly updated and posting current information scbs.org.au and the Sunnybroms web site at sunnbroms@icloud.com

As mentioned previously Peter is interested in receiving any garden photos from club members which they consider worthy of inclusion onto the website for publication.

## June General Meeting 20 -06-2015

Projector set up for Auctioning Plants. There's always something to discuss. Members ready to take their seats. Bidding tactics in progress between Peter Cook and Frank Tucker . Auctioneer Doug Cross and Nigel Thomson in action.



### **Coming Events**

#### **SCBS General Meeting**

**Sat. 18th July**

Hall unavailable Garden Meeting to be held at Nigel & Rosalie Thomson's Residence 38 Dandaloo Drv. Cootharaba

**See website for details**

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#### **SCBS General Meeting**

**Sat. 15th August**

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

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#### **Ipswich Home Garden Expo**

**Sat. 29th August**

**8.30am-3.00pm**

Cmn. Glebe Rd. & Green St. Booval

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#### **Toowoomba Clivia Show**

**Fri 18th-Wed 23rd September**

Lindsay St. Toowoomba

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#### **SCBS General Meeting**

**19th September 2015**

Hall unavailable Garden Meeting to be

Held at Cheryl Basic's Place

1560 Yandina Coolum Rd, Yandina

See website for details

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#### **Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.**

**Sat. 3rd-Sun. 4th October**

**The Orchid House**

156A First Ave. Bribie Island

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Bromeliad & Foliage Frenzy

Minimbah State School Hall

Cmn. Walker & Minimbah Drv.

Morayfield

Sat. 3rd 8am-4pm

Sun. 8am-1pm

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#### **Brisbane International Garden Show**

**Thu. 8th-Sun. 11th October**

9 am - Pine Rivers Park

Strathpine

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### **Time for some Humour**

#### **Only a Farm Kid...**

When you're from the country, your perception is a little bit different.

A farmer drove to a neighbour's farmhouse and knocked at the door. A boy, about 9, opened the door.

"Is your dad or mum home?" said the farmer.

"No, they went to town."

"How about your brother, Howard? Is he here?"

"No, he went with Mum and Dad."

The farmer stood there for a few minutes, shifting from one foot to the other, and mumbling to himself.

"I know where all the tools are, if you want to borrow one, or I can give Dad a message."

"Well," said the farmer uncomfortably, "I really wanted to talk to your Dad. It's about your brother Howard getting my daughter Suzy pregnant".

The boy thought for a moment...  
"You would have to talk to Dad about that. I know he charges \$500 for the bull and \$50 for the pig, but I don't know how much he charges for Howard."

## Bunnings Maroochydore Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 4th July 2015



Una Fallon and Jill Cheyne taking care of the Jam & Relish Stall. What you see there is all jars filled with jam, by the time I took the picture all the Relish had been sold. What a marvellous job the two did to sell in excess of \$360 worth all in aid of our conference in 2017. Don't be confused by the boxes behind them definitely Bunnings product and not loaded with Jam/Relish bottles for sale.

Workers at the stall for our record breaking sausage sizzle. Though our regular man at the till Peter Cook was pre occupied by family matters he was still able to help in keeping the show rolling by purchasing extra supplies as we ran out on more than several occasions.

Cheryl our President was behind the camera as was I taking the photo but we both certainly helped in the days activities.



Surprisingly somewhat of a slow start to the days activities with less than a handful of the public wanting sausages but boy did it get busy after 10am. Cheryl took over the roll of taking the money Gaye Cook was in charge of handling the bread with the help of Stewart Cheyne. Nigel kept up the supplies to Ralf managing the BBQ whilst Carol was a stand by after having arranged for all of the initial supplies and filled in when needed.