



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.

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Front Cover: Guzmania Sunnytime

Back Cover: August General Meeting at Millwell Road Community Centre

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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<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
<u>2015</u>		
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 on Columbian field trip.	Bruce Dunstan
November 21st	General Meeting & Christmas Break up. Monster Raffle Social afternoon, Sausage and Burger Sizzle, Members requested to bring a small plate of sweets to share.	Members
December	No club activities	

What is in store for 2016

January 16th	General Meeting - Millwell Rd Hall Aechmeas Presentation to be advised.	
February 20th	General Meeting - Millwell Rd Hall Special tribute to Julie Flood (dec) Neoregelias, display and discussion	
March 19th	General Meeting - Millwell Rd Hall Cryptanthus show with the inclusion of all the other Prickly Plants.	Members

Garden Meeting At Nigel and Rosalie's place

With the hall unavailable a garden meeting was held at Nigel and Rosalie's place in Cootharaba. Despite the distance attendance was very good. Members enjoyed the BBQ held prior to start of meeting procedures. Some very rare plants were on display.



Garden Meeting At Nigel & Rosalie's Place



Discussing some new imports



Plenty of interest shown by members



Panoramic view of Cheryl addressing members



Any guesses?



A variety of Guzmania's in flower

Popular Choice August 2015 Results

NEOREGELIA



Neo. Treasure Chest
(15 votes)
Len Waite



Neo. Lilac Prince
(10 votes)
Carol Stewart

PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



Greenline x Gultz
(14 Votes)
Greg Jones



Dark Knight x Snowman
(11 Votes)
Margaret Cross



Angela x Red Chesnut
(4 Votes)
Carol Stewart

Popular Choice August 2015 Results

OTHER GENERA



Xerographica x Brachycaulis

(9 Votes)

Stan Walkley



Till. Hybrid

(8 Votes)

Maureen Mantle



Dycia Machu Picchu

(6 Votes)

Doug Cross

FLOWERING GUZMANIA & VRIESEA



With only one entry in this Section Carol Stewart proudly holds up her entry named Guz. Olive

Members are encouraged to bring along their plants for either Popular Choice or Show and Tell.

ResultsGarden Meeting At Nigel & Rosalie's Place

A colourful collection of plants on display some more rare than others
(displayed by Nigel Thomson)



Neo. Verigated Tangerine



Neo. Magahalia Albo



Alcantarea Pita



Aechmeas top deLeon and below
Roberto Menescal
(displayed by Cheryl Basic)

Conference Fund Raising

Many thanks to Una Fallon who has been busy with the production of relish and jams with a further \$67 added to the fund.

The club has been successful in being granted another BBQ fund raiser day at Bunning Maroochydore on Sunday 27th of September.

With good weather we are hopeful to exceed our previous best result.

Meeting Attendance

	July	August
Members	42	45
Apologies	8	6
Visitors	5	4

New Members

A cordial welcome to recently joined members

Greg Jones from Cooroibah.

Esther Roberts from Yandina

Nalda Paterson from Bli Bli

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

sunnybroms@icloud.com is a must see website if you are at all contemplating on being there. ~~The conference committee has been very active.~~ The Registration form for the conference is in the final stage of being completed. Activity on the site has been close to 7000 from more then 27 countries. With a limitation of 300 delegates it's advisable to register early not to miss out.

Raffle Plants

Proceeds from the raffle offsets the cost of providing afternoon tea , coffee. and biscuits for members.

Donation of quality plants are very much appreciated and encourage members to buy tickets. Other items for the raffle eg. clay pots, fruit, potting mix, plant hangers are all items eagerly received.

August General Meeting 15 -08-2015



Viewing plant sales and some chit chat



Choosing which relish or jam to buy



Picking popular choice preference



Library magazines and books for loan



Tish and Jane helping out in the kitchen



Raffle tickets for purchase.



An interested look



An assorted collection of Tillandsia's

Coming Events

SCBS General Meeting

Sat. 19th September

Hall unavailable Garden Meeting to
be held at Cheryl Basic's residence
1560 Yandina Coolum Rd, Yandina
See website for details

Toowoomba Clivia Show

Fri 18th-Wed 23rd September

Lindsay St. Toowoomba

Wondai 2015

Spring Carnival Garden Show

Sat 26th & Sun 27th Sep

Wondai Sportsground & Lions Pavilion
Bunya Highway, Wondai

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.

The Orchid House

Sat. 3rd-Sun. 4th October

156A First Ave. Bribie Island

Bromeliad & Foliage Frenzy

Minimbah State School Hall

Crn. Walker & Minimbah Drv.

Morayfield

Sat. 3rd Oct 8am-4pm

Sun. 4th Oct 8am-1pm

Brisbane International Garden Show

Thu. 8th-Sun. 11th October

9 am - Pine Rivers Park

Strathpine

SCBS General Meeting

Sat. 17th October

Millwell Rd Hall Community Centre

Bromeliad Extravaganza

Wavell Heights Community Hall

Sat 31st Oct 8am-3pm

Sun 1st Nov 9am-2pm

175 Edinburgh Castle Road

Wavell, Heights, Brisbane

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Time for some Humour

In parochial school students are taught that lying is a sin. However, instructors also advised that using a bit of imagination was OK to express the truth differently without lying. Below is a perfect example of those teachings:

Getting a Hairdryer Through Customs.

An attractive young woman on a flight from Ireland asked the Priest beside her, 'Father, may I ask a favour?'

'Of course child. What may I do for you?'

'Well, I bought my mother an expensive hair dryer for her birthday. It is unopened but well over the Customs limits and I'm afraid they'll confiscate it. Is there any way you could carry it through customs for me? Hide it under your robes perhaps?'

'I would love to help you, dear, but I must warn you, I will not lie.'

'With your honest face, Father, no one will question you.'

When they got to Customs, she let the priest go first.

The official asked, 'Father, do you have anything to declare?'

'From the top of my head down to my waist I have nothing to declare.'

The official thought this answer strange, so asked, 'And what do you have to declare from your waist to the floor?'

'I have a marvellous instrument designed to be used on a woman, but which is, to date, unused.'

Roaring with laughter, the official said, 'Go ahead, Father. Next please!'

August General Meeting 15-08-2015



Sunshine to start a pleasant afternoon



Never short of something to discuss



Voting on Popular Choice



Uldis working out the results



Afternoon tea with Tish and Jane helping out



Nigel Thomson holding up Tillandsia stricta