

# KABBROM

## Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society Inc No 2 March / April 2010

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members,

The important point this month is that next month is the AGM meeting.

As you know it is important that you participate in the election process. Therefore if you or someone you know is interested in being a part of the committee you need to fill out your nomination form and hand it to the secretary next Saturday.

Please be also aware that the annual membership fees, if not yet paid, are now overdue and also, only paid up members are able to participate in the election of officers.

Our guest speaker next Saturday will be John Catlan and I have been told that we are all in for a treat.

Don't forget the new starting time for our meeting is 1.30pm.

Best wishes to all,



Carlo Hanswyk



Our committee and stewards at work



### NEW VENUE FOR OUR MEETINGS

Combined Services Club  
21 Hayes Street Caboolture  
1:30 pm start

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE

All membership renewals are due at the end of January. Pay at the meeting or post to  
THE SECRETARY, P O BOX 748, CABOOLTURE, 4510

After the March AGM members who have not renewed are considered unfinancial and no longer receive  
Kabbrom

To confirm your current contact details please take the time to fill out the membership update form for 2010.

### Membership Fees

\$15.00 single, \$25.00 family / couple

### AGM MARCH COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Our AGM is coming up in March. All positions will be declared vacant. Please ask about the responsibilities of positions and you will realize that the work load is not burdensome and the benefits of working with the committee are numerous. Please consider joining the team and fill in a nomination form available at the end of this newsletter.

## THE BUNDY BROM BINGE April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

We leave at 5:00 am April 24. Departure point to be decided.

Cost: \$135.00 per person for bus, accommodation and dinner. Please pay the treasurer no later than the March Meeting.

Bring named boxes for plants. Forget your clothing!

### Itinerary

#### April 25

Departure 5:00 am

Saturday Morning

Russell and Karen Holzheimers 159 Birthamba Road, South Kolan      Bromeliads  
John and Val Johnson 1355 Gin Gin Road Sharon                      Mixed Plants

Lunch

Access the Waves. You will need to pay \$9.90 to the restaurant. Plenty of choices.

Saturday Afternoon

Ray and Mary Pratt 497 Elliott Heads Road Bundaberg

Ray and Del Gough 11 Hodgetts Court Bundaberg

Dinner and Accommodation

Motel Park Lane 247 Bourbong Street Bundaberg

#### April 26

Sunday Morning

Val Honeywood 20 Carisson Drive Coonarr

Ice Cream Shop – at your own expense

Sunday afternoon

Linda Percival Gympie

Returning between 4:30 – 5:00

We will be travelling with Aussie Ultimate Tours. \$35.00 per person

\$100.00 per person includes accommodation overnight, 3 course dinner Saturday night and continental and full breakfast

Lunch on Saturday will be at Access the Waves and will cost \$9.90 extra. On Sunday we will be stopping for ice cream - at your expense.

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### STUDY GROUP 2010

Thank you to Sheryl Waite for hosting these workshops and to Jeanette Robertson for co-presenting.

All members are welcome. Just remember to bring a notebook, a pen and a plate for Morning Tea.

When: 3rd Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

*Study groups may be cancelled due to commitments by the Waites. Please check this newsletter for the dates.*

March 18

April 15

Where: Sheryl Waite's garden, Talbot Lodge, 4 Prudence Court, Upper Caboolture.



There were 19 members at the first study group for the year. A wonderful turn-out. Len Waite was on holidays so he did the presentation. Sheryl made sure he kept to time and did not offer too much information that conflicted with her own growing style. We ran out of time anyway but Len showed us how to remove offsets – both simple and complex. He also answered many, many questions.

A most satisfying morning.

Thanks Len Sheryl and Jeanette.

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### LIBRARY NEWS

All members may borrow from the library.

Items must be returned the next month. If this is not possible please contact the Librarian prior to the meeting.

New Acquisitions

CD *Tillandsia*, March 2009 Derek Butcher

Book *Tillandsia II* by Paul T. Isley

**FOR SALE**

**Tillandsias, March 2009. CD.** Newly released and containing pictures of most known Tillandsia. Cost: \$10.00.

***Tillandsia II* by Paul T. Isley \$75.00** Only a few copies left.

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**POPULAR PLANT COMPETITION 2010**

**JANUARY**

**ADVANCED SECTION**

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Groves Red Tiger'	Len Waite
2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Tiger Tim'	Len Waite
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Dream Baby'	Jeanette Robertson
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Grace Darling'	Jeanette Robertson

**NOVICE SECTION**

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	<i>Tillandsia remota wittmackii</i>	Carol Button
2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Bird Rock'	Criss Button
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Hannibal Lecta'	Barbara Murray
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	<i>Tillandsia tricolor</i>	Criss Button



This year we are adding to the popular vote. When we have a guest speaker we will ask that person to vote for the best novice plant and the best advanced plant. Each winner will receive 3 bonus points.

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**WAITEYS WORDS OF WISDOM**

*This is a new segment that will be in each Kabbrom. Thank you to Len Waite for providing these timely tips.*

**Tip 1** is not about plants. This one is to remind us why we get together at meetings and other social gatherings. We do this because we are a special breed of people that relate to each other through a common interest that we have growing a special breed of plant called Bromeliads. These plants come in many different shapes and sizes and colours, so do the people that grow them, therefore we will have likes and dislikes of both genera. With some patience and understanding we can become better growers and people at same time.

**Tip 2** I guess everybody is riding the same wave as we are with the hot days at this time. I suggest maybe putting some old shade cloth over your plants somehow - though you need to lift it a little so it doesn't touch the plant or it may still burn. (Thanks Belinda for the feedback.)

**Tip 3** Sometimes we get so busy we are unable to keep up with the jobs we should be doing. Recently I sort of fried some Imperialis Rubras! Yes they are a full sun plant, but if we are growing these in pots and not mother nature's way in the earth we must keep sufficient moisture in the pots. Next time you burn a plant look at the reason it burnt - see what you may be able to do to prevent it happening again.

**Tip 4** Perfect time of the year to break up plants and repot. Just keep in mind that the offsets even if they are full sun plants, will not have a mother to rely on. Also they may not have a good root system as yet, so introduce them back into the real world slowly. A plant that does not have a root system will take a while to establish. Don't over water till your babies have established themselves.

That all folks.

P.S. Feedback invited.

*Waitey.*

Bruce Roberts and Len Waite presenting at the January meeting. Thanks Guys.



## WHAT'S ON IN 2010

### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 8-3 & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 9-2**

Bromeliad Extravaganza Wavell Heights Community Hall 175 Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9:30am-4:30pm**

Open day at Deirdre and Bruce Roberts 42 Ann-Maree Drive Caboolture Admission \$6.00 pp.

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 8:30-3 & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9-2**

Noosa Bromeliad Market Noosa Bicentennial Hall, Bicentennial Drive, Sunshine Beach

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9-3**

Field Day Len & Olive Trevor 232 Canvery Road Ferny Grove

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

BSQ Bromeliad Bonanza Mt Coot-tha Gardens Auditorium

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 8:30-4 & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 9-2**

Bromeliad Spectacular Community Hall Millwell Road Maroochydore Admission \$3.00

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May** Display at Morayfield Shopping Centre. Start preparing your plants now for selling

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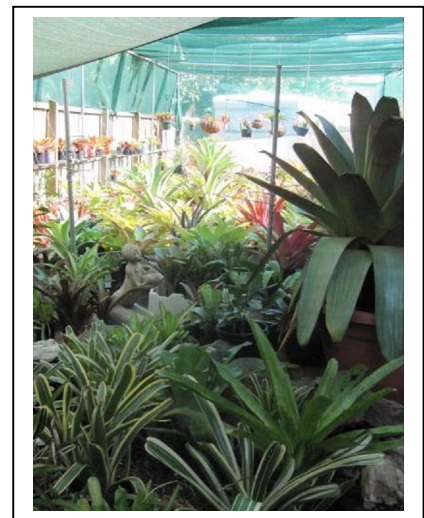
## BARGAINS GALORE

Martha and Ray Richards are heading back to England in June and are clearing all their bromeliads at \$5, \$10, \$15. Ring and make a time to visit and buy stock. Aechmeas, Ananas, Billbergias, Dyckias, Guzmanias, Neoregelias, Vrieseas available. No Tillandsias, sorry. First in, first served.

21 Slater Avenue  
Lawnton QLD 4501  
Phone: 3889 2268



Martha and Ray and a picture of only one of the bush houses on their property.



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## The Shade Centre

Gary May has negotiated a discount on purchases for all CDBS members at *The Shade Centre*, Unit 5 - 9 Combarton Street, Brendale. Find out their best price and then ask for the discount.

## AUSTRALASIAN Bromeliad Conference

NT Bromeliad Society Inc  
broms on arafura  
Darwin NT 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Holiday Inn Esplanade 1/6 Esplanade Darwin NT  
For Hotel Booking call 1800 007 697

Registration Fee Early Bird \$220.00 if paid before 31 October 2010  
Gala Dinner delegates \$65.00 non-delegates \$70.00  
Garden Tours \$25.00  
Late Registration \$280.00

### Contacts

Registrar: Ross [broms16@bigpond.com](mailto:broms16@bigpond.com)

Information: Harry [acacia@octo4.net.au](mailto:acacia@octo4.net.au)

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS** are held on the 4th Saturday of the month (except December) at  
The Combined Services Club, 21 Hayes Street, Caboolture. 1:30pm start.

### MEETING DATES FOR 2010



Sales Area

January	23	
February	27	
March	27	AGM
April	24	NO MEETING: OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP
May	22	
June	26	
July	24	
August	28	NO MEETING: DAY BUS TRIP
September	25	
October	23	
November	27	CHRISTMAS PARTY

Take advantage of these wonderful opportunities available at each meeting

- \* Knowledgeable and informative guest speakers
- \* Lending library
- \* Plant display and competition
- \* A chance to ask experts about problem plants
- \* Plant sales
- \* Plant fertiliser, pots, hangers for sale
- \* Raffle

### OFFICERS

President	Carlo Hanswyk	5495 1380
Vice President	Jeanette Robertson	5495 2497
Secretary	Deirdre Roberts	5499 2724
Treasurer	Rob Murray	3888 2637
Membership Secretary	Lorraine Rolley	3285 2743
Committee Member: Editor	Barbara Murray	3888 2637
Committee Member: Hostess	Anne Hanswyk	5495 1380
Committee Member: Librarian	Lesmar Debrincat	5438 7869
Committee Member: Plant	Len Waite	5496 7795
Committee Member: Popular Vote	Bruce Roberts	5499 2724
Committee Member: Raffles	Sheryl Waite	5496 7795

### HALL STEWARDS

Plant Sales	Angela Slaughter and Julie Waite
Hall Set Up	John Parker
Catering	Martha Richards and Deirdre Roberts

Our society has posted our Club News on the website of the Bromeliad Australia – check it out at [www.bromeliad.org.au](http://www.bromeliad.org.au)

The Bromeliad Society of Queensland website [www.bromsqueensland.com](http://www.bromsqueensland.com) has lots of information as well as their journal Bromeliaceae – well worth a read. Hard copies are available from the CDBS library.

**Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Caboolture and District Bromeliad Society  
Inc**

**NOMINATION FORM for the Executive Committee of CDBS 2010**

Any two members of the association may nominate another member to serve as a member of the Executive Committee. Nominations should be given to the secretary as least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting.

We, the undersigned, wish to nominate

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

For the position of (print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature Member 1

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature Member 2

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name:

\_\_\_\_\_

I accept the nomination (signed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send completed form to the secretary, P O Box 748, Caboolture, 4510**

WHERE:

The Combined Services Club  
21 Hayes Street, Caboolture, 4510

WHEN:

Saturday 27 March 2010  
1:00pm for 1:30pm start

CABOOLTURE AND DISTRICTS BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWAL 2010

Please print personal details

Member Information

NAME 1:

\_\_\_\_\_

NAME 2: (all additional family /couple members):

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POSTAL ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE

TELEPHONE:

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL:

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Please  email  post the newsletter Kabbrom

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE: \$20 MILLION

*I hereby apply for Membership of the Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society Inc, and, if accepted, I will abide by their rules and regulations as set out within the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Year January to December

Renewals are accepted up to the AGM in March. After that date members are deemed to be unfinancial.

Membership Type:  Single \$15.00

Family/ Couple \$25.00 Child under 16 free

Return with payment to: The Secretary, PO Box 748 Caboolture QLD 4510

Proposed by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ACCEPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE USE ONLY

1. Secretary

Database updated

2. Treasurer

Receipt No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

3. Editor

Membership Package