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Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society Inc N0 5 September / October 2010

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Greetings fellow Spikey Plant enthusiasts

Well here we go again!! Isn't the year flying by? It's almost Spring and that means it's time to start de-pupping your plants. What fun!! We had all better get the gloves and the long sleeves out of the cupboard ready to go.

The last two meetings have seen great attendances and two very informative guest speakers in Gary May with his never ending knowledge on tillandsias and Barry Kable

with his pots, growing media and great practical growing information. Weren't those orchids beautiful?

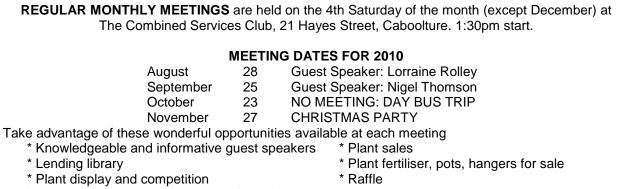
Barry has asked me to pass on his thanks to the members for being such a great audience and particularly for the assistance given to him in unloading and loading his goodies. He really did appreciate it.

Don't forget the sales day at Morayfield shopping centre on Saturday 18th September. I hope you are all preparing plants for either display and or sale.

Finally the bus trip planned for 23rd September, which will take the place of our regular meeting should be a great event. I have seen three of the gardens we are planning on visiting and I can assure you that you will not be disappointed.

Until next time, Happy pupping!!

Bruce



* A chance to ask experts about problem plants

STUDY GROUP

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

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

September CANCELLED

October 21

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

POPULAR PLANT COMPETITION 2010

JUNE **NOVICE SECTION** 1ST PLACE 2ND PLACE 3RD PLACE JUDGES CHOICE **ADVANCED SECTION** 1ST PLACE 2ND PLACE 3RD PLACE JUDGES CHOICE

Tillandsia bulbosa Tillandsia ionantha van hingii Neoregelia 'Cherry Jam' Tillandsia ionantha van hingii

Dyckia 'Sunset' Orthophytum 'Ivory Tower'

Dyckia 'Sunset'

Barbara Murray Barbara Murray **Kayleen Courtney** Barbara Murray

Sheryl Waite Len Waite

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Tillandsia bulbosa



Dyckia 'Sunset'

JULY **NOVICE SECTION** 1ST PLACE 2ND PLACE 3RD PLACE JUDGES CHOICE **ADVANCED SECTION** 1ST PLACE 2ND PLACE 3RD PLACE

JUDGES CHOICE



Tillandsia ionantha van hingii



Tillandsia stricta Billbergia sanderiana Neoregelia 'Kristie Downie' Tillandsia stricta

Aechmea orlandiana Tillandsia pseudobaileyii Deuterocohnia 'Lorentziana' Aechmea orlandiana

Jude & John Pullin Alan Denton Barbara Murray

The Waites Madge Jarvis The Waites The Waites



Tillandsia stricta



Aechmea orlandiana

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Billbergia sanderiana



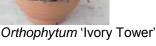
Deuterocohnia 'Lorentziana'

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Neoregelia 'Cherry Jam'

Neoregelia 'Kristy Downie'



BROMMOMENTS



Carlo and Madge exhibited Tillandsias mounted on many different products. Is there no end to their imagination!

Seed Raising. I bought along a sample of the stages of raising seed from choosing a mix, sterilising it, taking the seed from an Aechmea pod, sowing it on the top of the mix. Hope everyone who is interested in this activity and was unsure of the process is happy to experiment.

WAITEYS WORDS OF WISDOM

(1) Dust off the gloves, potting time is almost with us again. My Dad always said as soon as the ekka was over the time to start planting all the new Spring crops was upon us. I guess he did not realise at the time he was teaching me how to best grow Bromeliads. Mother Nature always has the final say but we should not get frosts after the middle of August.

(2) Those of you who have had potting or Bromeliad mix stored over Winter need to check it for dryness, please don't use either mix if it is dry. The mix can contain harmful bacteria and can spread in air quite readily. Remember your gloves, no smoking while potting, wash your hands before eating.

(3) Those of us who have put our plants out to get more light have to start to pay attention to weather forecasts from now, so we don't fry some precious souls. Also members who have been growing from seed need to watch for snails and slugs if we get some welcome rain in the coming weeks.

SHORT AND SWEET THIS ONE

Welcome to Spring (almost) - my favourite time of the year. Cheers Waitey.

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.

FOR SALE

Tillandsias, March 2009. CD. Newly released and containing pictures of most known Tillandsia. \$10.00. *Tillandsia II* by Paul T. Isley \$80.00

Bromeliads the New Generation in Full Colour by Shane Zaghini \$28.00

Remember if you want pots, hangers, name tags to use the order form (available at meetings or I can email one to you) and return it to The Waites. The goods will be at the next meeting.

GUESTSPEAKERS



Gary May speaking on Bromelia Balancae or Balancae Serra.

Barry Kable demonstrating potting up a Cryptanthus and some of his orchids and bromeliads.







CHRISTMAS PARTY

November 27

Venue Centenary Lakes Function Centre Bowls Club 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Cost Members \$15.00 Non-Members \$25.00 Drinks may be purchased from the bar. Buffet Lunch - 2 courses, mains and dessert



October 23 Leaving Returning

17:00 am from The Combined Services Club, 21 Hayes Street, Caboolture 5:00 pm approximately \$20.00 per person Cost

We will be visiting 4 gardens

- 1. Judy and Ian Wintle's garden at Burkedale
- 2. Anne McBernie and Phillip Beard's garden at Capalaba
- 3. Michelle and Mal Cameron's garden at Victoria Point
- 4. Beryl and Jim Bachelor's garden at Capalaba

Lunch will be at the Victoria Point Shark's Club \$10.00 per person. Those who wish may bring their own lunch.

Plant Sales at all gardens so please bring NAMED boxes.



Poor Jeanette broke her ankle gardening. She still managed to attend the meeting thanks to Pat.

John is working hard cleaning up after the meeting and Rob is playing around as per usual



WHAT'S ON IN 2010

Saturday 11th September 8:30 – 3 & Sunday 12th September 9 – 2

Noosa Bromeliad Market Combined Growers Sale: Noosa Bicentennial Hall, Bicentennial Drive, Sunshine Beach

Saturday 18th September

Morayfield Display and Sales Greenstock Nurseries Open Day 9-12 70 Wades Road Bellmere

Saturday 9th October 8 – 3 & Sunday 10th October 9 – 2

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

Saturday 23rd October

Bus Trip to gardens on the south side of Brisbane. Gold Coast Succulent & Bromeliad Society Annual Show 9-3 Carrara Community Centre Neilsens Road Carrara

AUSTRALASIAN Bromeliad Conference

NT Bromeliad Society Inc Darwin NT 7th – 10th April 2011 Holiday Inn Esplanade 1/6 Esplanade Darwin NT For Hotel Booking call 1800 007 697 Garden Tours \$25.00 broms on arafura Registration Fee Early Bird \$220.00 if paid before 31 October 2010 Gala Dinner delegates \$65.00 non-delegates \$70.00 Late Registration \$280.00

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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.

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HALL STEWARDS Plant Sales Hall Set Up Catering	S Angela Slaughter and Patrick Robertson John Parker Sue Parker		
Our society has posted our Club News on the website of the Bromeliad Australia – check it out at <u>www.bromeliad.org.au</u>			