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Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society Inc N0 5 September / October 2011

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hi all,

Well the weather is heating up. Time to start taking off pups and giving our plants a tidy up.

We badly need rain as our tanks are getting low.

The next meeting is at the Waites and is a workshop. It should be a great day of learning and fun.

Dale & I are in WA but will be home early September.

Kayleen

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 2011

August 27 Workshop at the Waites. If it is raining we will go Hayes Street.

September 24 October 22

November 26 Christmas Party

TOOWOOMBA OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP

Saturday1st & Sunday 2nd October 2011

Departure Saturday: CDBS Meeting Hall 21 Hayes Street at 7.00 am

Return Sunday: Approximately 5.00 pm

Cost per person: \$140.00 (includes bus, motel accommodation and full buffet breakfast). Dinner, lunches

and entertainment at own organisation and cost.

Payment is required by the September meeting (24 September 2011).

STUDY GROUP

All members are welcome. Just remember to bring a notebook, a pen and a plate for Morning Tea. Study groups may be cancelled due to commitments by the Waites. Please check this newsletter for the dates and venues

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

September 15 October 20

Where: USUALLY AT Sheryl & Len Waite's garden, Talbot Lodge, 4 Prudence Court, Upper Caboolture. If you are interested in holding a study group in your garden contact Sheryl or Jeanette. This year we have been visiting many gardens.

STUDY GROUP MOMENTS



Jeanette and Pat hosted our July study group and Len talked about collecting Dyckia seed.

Beryl and Barrie hosted our August study group. Their house wasn't hard to find – the broms in the front yard were a dead give away.







a BIT OF WHIMSY

Jeanette does a lot of hand paintings on her pots and shoes!

Barrie uses old tools as decorator items.

Beryl makes interesting art work.





MEETING NEWS



Carryn Sullivan MP was delighted to attend our June meeting and officially present our new equipment. Since then our treasurer Rob has obtained approval to purchase additional items from the savings made on the initial purchases. These include a laminator, camera case and memory card and a speaker system (much needed as we discovered when we first used the projector).



Rebekah Trevor addressed our group and as a result 4 volunteers put together two very impressive novelty displays.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Friday 18th November 2011

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered on the day.

Three teams are to keep the sausages flowing throughout the day. Shift times are:

Shift 1 - 7.30 to 10.30 am

Shift 2 - 10.30 am to 1.30 pm

Shift 3 - 1.30 pm to close approx (3.00 pm)

Shift	Name	Name	Name	Name
1 – 7.30 am start The Tils	Pat Robertson	Jeanette Robertson	Len Waite	Sheryl Waite
2 – 10.30 am start The Guzies	Kaye Notman	Deanna Robertson	Leonie Foster	Lyn Trail
3 - 1.30 pm start The Neos	Ron Murray	Sue Murray	Carlo Hanswyk	Anne Hanswyk

The following people are on standby:

Kayleen Courtney Jadwiga Pakowski John and Jude Pullin Rob and Barbara Murray Lyn Brown

Kev Hansen

MEMBER NEWS

Sue and Ron Murray's heavenly acres.





Look at this fancy door. It leads to the bush house. Very impressive!



The main bush house!



This is part of the view from the bush house. Yes this is a small part of the back yard! It goes up and over the hill. Sue says she drives up – don't blame her it is steep.

POPULAR PLANT COMPETITION 2011

JUNE

NOVICE SECTION

1ST PLACE Werauhia sanguinolenta Lesmar Debrincat Judge's Choice

2ND PLACE *Tillandsia stricta* (dark form) J. Pullin

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

1ST PLACEAechmea orlandiana 'Ensign'Perry Crawford2ND PLACENeoregelia 'Charm'Perry Crawford

3RD PLACE Neoregelia marmorata Criss Button Judge's Choice

ADVANCED SECTION

1ST PLACExNeophytum 'Galactic Warrior'Waites2ND PLACETillandsia kirchoffianaWaites3RD PLACENeoregelia 'Painted Delight'Madge Jarvis

Neoregelia 'Cane Fire Pink' Jeanette Robertson Judge's Choice



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Aechmea orlandiana 'Ensign'



xNeophytum 'Galactic Warrior'

JULY

NOVICE SECTION

1ST PLACE Neoregelia 'Purple Star' J. Pullin Judge's Choice

2ND PLACE Neoregelia 'Shelldance' Kayleen Courtney 3RD PLACE Neoregelia 'Red Macaw' J. Pullin

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

1ST PLACE Vriesea 'Megan' Barbara Murray Judge's Choice

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

3RD PLACE

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Noeregelia concentrica

Perry Crawford

Barbara Murray

Perry Crawford

ADVANCED SECTION

1ST PLACE Cryptanthus 'Imposter Red' Waites

2ND PLACE *Billbergia* 'Peridot' Waites Judge's Choice

3RD PLACE Neoregelia 'Pink Sensation' Jeanette Robertson



Neoregelia 'Purple Star



Vriesea 'Megan'



Cryptanthus 'Imposter Red'

WHAT'S ON IN 2011

10th & 11th September Noosa Bromeliad Market Noosa Bicentennial Hall, Bicentennial Drive, Sunshine Beach ph 0412 884 116

24th September 9-12 Greenstock Nurseries Open Day 70 Wades Road Bellmere

15th & 16th October Bromeliad Extravaganza Wavell Heights Community Hall, 175 Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights ph.5485 3800 – Nigel



Queensland Organics donate a bag of Organic Xtra for our raffle every month. They also supply ECO 88. Please consider their products when purchasing for your needs.

Powerblend

Get together to buy the Talbot Lodge mix – or any other mix. Contact Rob, our Treasurer, and when enough are interested we can order in bulk.

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	Angela Slaughter	
Hall Set Up		
Catering		

Our society has posted our Club News on the website of the Bromeliad Australia – check it out at www.bromeliad.org.au



Keep updated on the Bromeliad International website bsi.org September 24 – October 1, 2012

Cool Broms. March 15 – March 18 2013 New Zealand conference. Register your interest by emailing coolbroms@bsnz.org