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Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society Inc NO 1 January / February 2013



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year to Everyone.

The weather is not being very kind to us at the moment. Hope you are all keeping cool.

At our Planning meeting we came up with some new ideas for meetings. We also have some interesting guest speakers and another bus trip.

The club has a sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday 2nd February. If you can give a couple hours of your time please put your name down.
Kayleen

CDBS Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 2nd February 2013

Members needed to person the stall. Jeanette and Pat will start off the day but members are needed for the morning and afternoon shifts. Please volunteer on the 26th at the meeting or contact a committee member before Saturday to confirm your attendance.

CABOOLTURE AND DISTRICTS BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC

Postal Address: P O Box 748 Caboolture QLD 4510

MEETING VENUE: Combined Services Club, 21 Hayes Street, Caboolture. 1:30pm start

MEETING DATES FOR 2013

January	26	Introduction to the meeting changes
February	23	Greg Aizlewood Cryptanthus
March	23	
April	27	AGM
May	25	George Stomatis Alcantarea
June	22	Barry Gen Tillandsias
July	27	Panel
August	24	
September	28	John & Genny Catlan Variegated Plants
October	26	Narelle Aizlewood Mini Show
November	23	Christmas Party

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE at the end of January.

Pay at the meeting or post to THE SECRETARY, P O BOX 748, CABOOLTURE, 4510

Membership Fees \$15.00 single, \$25.00 family / couple

To assist us in complying with legal requirements please complete the membership update form for 2013.
(Available from Lorraine – our membership secretary)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 27 April 2013

(Note that many of our committee and members are in New Zealand still so we have changed the month)

The Glasshouse Country Bromeliad Society would like to invite members of the Caboolture and District Bromeliad Society to their meeting on Sunday 3rd February 2013 at 2 pm.

John and Jenny Catlan will be the guest speakers.

The address is at the Mary MacKillop Centre, Peachester Road [Kilcoy – Beerwah Road] in Beerwah. Please bring a cup for the afternoon tea or coffee.

We should be able to organise car-pooling at our January Meeting for anyone interested.

STUDY GROUP

Thank you to Jeanette and Pat Robertson for the lovely Christmas party for the Study Group in November. It is always a pleasure to sit back and relax in their lovely garden.



The next study group will be held at Jeanette and Pat's garden on 21 February 2013 , 9:00 am to 11:00 am, 52 Xanadu Drive Bellmere

Maree Jones has offered her garden for March 21.

These are the *acanthostachys* that were potted up from seed collected at a previous study group from Jeanette's plant.

Very healthy, particularly when they were potted up just before winter.



Neoregelia 'Burnsie's Spiral' in flower. Jeanette showed this to us as she has owned the plant for many years and this is the first time it has flowered.

These *Deuterocohnia* were potted up in May at a Study Group and are looking very healthy with good root development.



In May 2012



In November 2012



MEMBER NEWS

Our Christmas Party



This lovely table setting greeted all of us as we entered the venue.



Then Keith Pennell set us the task of completing a trivia game whilst we were waiting for all the members to arrive. The questions were set up on the tables and each arrival was given an answer form. There was a lot of discussion and some people are not at all discreet – answers were flying everywhere. I won the competition and I was one of the first to go around the tables and I knew very few answers for sure.



Rob was the MC for the general activities. Yes that impish smile says the jokes were bad but delivered with style.

Keith is working hard in the background scoring all the answers to the general knowledge quiz.

I have no idea what is going on here. Kayleen's face says it all. And Len's face is completely deadpan.





Thank you to Pat Pennell who was responsible for the final organisation of the venue and activities. There were other members who worked with Pat throughout the year and to those members we also extend our thanks. This Christmas Party was a huge success.



POPULAR PLANT COMPETITION WINNERS 2012

Kayleen and Len were the presenters for these special awards.

Congratulations!



NOVICE
Carol Button



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD
Leonie Foster



INTERMEDIATE
Jude and John Pullin



ADVANCED
Sheryl and Len Waite

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION WINNER 2012

Deanna Robertson



Please note the rules this year. The competition begins this month – January. It finishes in September and final judging will be by ballot at the October Meeting. Last year we did not do voting in October. This year we will follow the rules. The committee was a little distracted last year!

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

SNAP-A-BROM

The rules

Open to all members of the Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society.

The photograph must be taken by the member.

The photograph must be of a bromeliad – not necessarily owned by the member.

One entry per month per member.

Entries submitted for the January to September meetings must be received by midnight on the 3rd Saturday of the month to Rob Murray by email cabbroms@gmail.com or post 41 Alvisio Court Narangba 4504

These entries are put on the computer to be judged in a secret ballot by members present at the next meeting.

All winners of the monthly meetings are in the October Display. Members vote for the overall winner at the October meeting.

Prize of \$50.00 for winner presented at the Christmas Party in November.

Ron has set up an experiment with four of our members Deanna, Kaye, Jadwiga, and Michelle. Keep watching this space to find out what happens.



Our society has posted our Club News on the website of the Bromeliad Australia - check it out at www.bromeliad.org.au via the front page, Clubs, Caboolture or the direct link is <http://www.bromeliad.org.au/news/CBS.htm>

WHAT'S ON IN 2013

23rd & 24th February *Bromeliad Extravaganza* Wavell Heights Community Hall, 175 Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights. Ring Nigel 5485 3800



March 15 – March 18 2013

Register after March 31st and before December 31st, 2012 NZ\$280

Register after December 31st 2012 NZ\$300

Email: coolbroms@bsnz.org or visit our website: www.bsnz.org

BSQ has organised for Jose Manzanares to speak with members. As he cannot attend a BSQ Meeting a special meeting will be held. Somewhere between the 26th March and the 5th April with 27th March being the preferred date at this time. Watch out for the information on this event. CDBS has bought 2 of Jose's books recently and I believe he is ready to release 2 new books covering the Tillandsioideae family.

13th & 14th April *BSQ Autumn Show* Brisbane Table Tennis Centre

26th May *Tillandsia Workshop* Andrew Flower attending. Venue to be decided.

31st August *Proposed CDBS Bus Trip*

OFFICERS

President	Kayleen Courtney	3886 9521
Vice President	Ron Murray	5446 0230
Secretary	Lyn Trail	5429 0487
Treasurer	Rob Murray	3888 2637
Membership Secretary	Lorraine Rolley	3285 2743
Committee Member: Editor	Barbara Murray	3888 2637
Committee Member: Hostess	Jeanette Robertson	5429 0146
Committee Member: Librarian	Leonie Foster	5438 7869
Committee Member: Plant Steward	Len Waite	5496 7795
Committee Member: Popular Vote	Jude Pullin	5429 0146
Committee Member: Raffles	Sheryl Waite	5496 7795

HALL STEWARDS

Plant Sales	Sue & Ron Murray
Hall Set Up	Pat Robertson
Catering	Deanna Robertson
Official Laminator	Cris Perry



Queensland Organics donate a bag of Organic Xtra and ECO88 for our raffle every month.

Please consider their products when purchasing for your needs. These products are among the first to be chosen each month.

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

NOMINATION FORM for the Executive Committee of CDBS 2013

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.

WHEN:

Saturday 27 April 2013
1:30pm start