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Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society No 1 January / February 2014

CABOOLTURE AND DISTRICTS BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to you ALL.



I trust that you have all enjoyed time with your families and friends over the Festive season.

I hope too, that you and your gardens have managed to survive the recent record temperatures that we have experienced, without too many problems. Keeping up with the watering has been a challenge, so here's hoping for some good rainfall before long.

As you will see in the 2014 Calender, our Committee has some interesting and informative speakers and activities planned for the upcoming year. You will notice a couple of Open Plant sales, where plants other than bromeliads are able to be sold at meetings. This was suggested by one of our members, and following on from the success of our Frenzy, it was decided to include these as a trial on two meeting days.

With the AGM coming up in March, I need to mention that a couple of the current Committee members will not be re-nominating for their positions, so we do need you as members, to consider joining the Committee. My belief is that changes should be made every couple of years to bring in new ideas. The Committee meets bi-monthly, prior to the monthly meeting, so it is not a big commitment to make.

Look forward to seeing you all at Talbot Lodge on 25th January.

Cheers
Jeanette

MEETING DATES FOR 2014

January 25

Due to renovations occurring with Hayes Street the meeting will be held at Talbot Lodge. Ring the Waites if you have forgotten the address. Topic Gardens By the Bay

Guest Speaker: Tegan Murray. Bring your cameras to take photos of Bromeliads in the beautiful gardens of Talbot Lodge.

Workshop

AGM Open Sales

February 22

March 22

April 26

May 24

June 28

July 26

August 23

September 27

October 25

November 22

Open Sales

Christmas Party

Remember to send in your photographs for January

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 2014
 (Available from Lorraine – our membership secretary)

STUDY GROUP

STUDY GROUP MEETING DATES 9AM START

February	20	Kayleen Courtney
March	20	
April	17	Marie Jones
May	15	Hire a Mini Bus and visit Sue & Ron Murrays garden
June	19	
July	17	
August	21	
September	18	
October	16	
November	20	Christmas Break Up

November Study group



The Study Group Christmas party was well attended and we still did some work.

Len had a pot of *Guzmania sanguinea* that Eason had given him and he demonstrated how to pot up the plants. Rob who does all the other plants in the garden except the Bromeliads enjoyed planting them out.

Members took some plants home.

We shared our presents and our food and our company and in the surroundings of Len and Sheryl's beautiful garden we ended yet another successful year of study!

Thank you to all who volunteered their homes this year. It has been a pleasure to see new places and to see the development of gardens when we have revisited.

Looking forward to more in 2014.

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MEMBER NEWS

Lost 1 urn – if anyone knows where the CDBS urn is hiding could they please contact President Jeanette or Treasurer Rob. Last seen a couple of years ago!

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Winner Novice Popular Vote Lorraine



Winner Novice Encouragement Award Deanna



Winner Intermediate Popular Vote Carol



Winner Advanced Popular Vote Jeanette



Winner Photographic Competition Jeanette



Winner of the Christmas Trivia competition Lyn and Ian

THANK you Patricia and Keith PENNELL

Our grateful thanks go to Pat and Keith who did yet another fantastic job – and at the last minute too!
The food was lovely, the venue was intimate and the setting up was organised and visually pleasing.



Cris was at our Christmas Party in the most stunning outfit.

A beautiful selection of colours were used to enhance her right eye – in shades of purple and blue.

Cris also chose a fantastic arm arrangement in colours to match the eye.

Between John and Cris 2013 has been a history of falls and medical problems. We wish them a much healthier and stabler 2014.

Angela Squires has moved to Canberra as she had a fall and could not continue to live in her house.

She has left her collection to the members. I have these plants sitting in my garden and am giving them tender loving care as they had been sadly neglected as Angela was in hospital for many months before selling her house in December and moving down south. Some will appear each month at the meetings for sharing amongst the members.

We wish Angela a happy time with her daughter and friends in her new home. She told me that she will probably be sharing with people she has nursed in the past.

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

NOMINATION FORM for the Executive Committee of CDBS 2014

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
Consider the jobs of Secretary and Editor as both positions are vacant.**

WHERE: The Combined Services Club
21 Hayes Street, Caboolture.

WHEN: Saturday 22 March 2014
1:30pm start

WHAT'S ON IN 2014

26th April

Mother's Day Raffle Drawn

25th May

Day Bus Trip to Aizlewood and Catlans

8th – 14th September

BROMELIADS IN PARADISE. Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu

4th & 5th October

Bromeliad and Foliage Frenzy Minimbah State School

2015

April 16-19

BROMSMATTA

18th Australasian Bromeliad Conference Parramatta New South Wales
Hosted by the Bromeliad Society of Australia

Our society has posted our Club News on the website of the Bromeliad Australia.
Other clubs are also listed there and have posted their newsletters as well.
There is also a photo index which is growing every month and well worth bookmarking.
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>

OFFICERS

President	Jeanette Robertson	5495 2497
Vice President	Kayleen Courtney	3886 9521
Secretary	Lyn Trail	5429 0487
Treasurer	Rob Murray	3888 2637
Membership Secretary	Lorraine Rolley	3285 2743
Editor	Barbara Murray	3888 2637
Plant Stewards	Len Waite, Ron Murray	5496 7795
Fund Raising	Sheryl Waite	5496 7795

STEWARDS

Catering	Deanna Robertson
Hall Set Up	Pat Robertson, John Pullin
Librarian	Beryl Brown
Official Laminator	Cris Perry
Plant Sales	Sue & Ron Murray
Popular Vote	Barrie Brown



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. A testament to the quality of the products.