

# KABBROM

## Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society No 2 March / April 2014

CABOOLTURE AND DISTRICTS BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to Len and Sheryl, and to Eason and Lorraine for allowing us to hold our meetings in their lovely gardens for the past two months while the hall was undergoing renovations. While the hall provides an all-weather, central location for our meetings, it is a nice change to be outdoors and to enjoy such pleasant surroundings. With the hall renovations now complete, we are able to meet there again from this month onwards.

John Olsen, our February Guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on Tillandsias, in particular, those of red colour or flushing red on flowering.

Our Mothers' Day raffle was launched at the last meeting and will be drawn at the meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> April. All members are asked to take one or more books of tickets (10 per book) to sell to support this fund raising venture.

Bookings and payment can be made at the next meeting for the bus trip on 25<sup>th</sup> May, so remember to reserve your seat.

Cheers

Jeanette



### MEETING DATES FOR 2014

March 22	AGM	Open Sales Brommoments – Experiment with mini Neoregelias continued.
April 26		
May 24	Doug Cross	Cryptanthus
June 28		
July 26		
August 23	Steve Flood's Garden	
September 27	Open Sales	
October 25	Christmas Party	
November 22		

Those who participated in the Mini Experiment with Ron Murray please bring your plants to the March Meeting for another comparison.

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)

This will be the last Kabbrom to those who do not renew.

# STUDY GROUP

## STUDY GROUP MEETING DATES 9AM START

March	20	Pat Pennell
April	24	Marie Jones (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE)
May	15	Hire a Mini Bus and visit Sue & Ron Murray's garden
June	19	Perry Crawford
July	17	Talbot Lodge
August	21	
September	18	
October	16	
November	20	Christmas Break Up

## February Study Group



Kayleen provided the plant *Nidularium innocentii* and Len provided the expertise. The brown leaves on the mother were of concern to Kayleen. The consensus of opinion is that the serious ooze is like a human who produces serum to protect a wound. The *Nidularium* is cloning itself prodigiously – look at the pups.



This *Vriesea* was a good learning lesson for those who have not done this before. Len apologizes for forgetting his gloves and reminds us all to use them when gardening.

## MEMBER NEWS



Sue and Ron's granddaughter Violet Paige gave Rob the raffle profit. She was not certain if she should give it to Rob. Luckily Sheryl was protecting her from such a scary person.

### MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

This is a major fund raiser.

Every member is expected to take at least one raffle book and harass their friends and neighbours.

### BUS TRIP

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

8:00 am depart for Narelle & Greg Aizlewood and have morning tea and lunch

12:45 Arrive at Catlans

4:00pm Leave for home

50 seater bus. Bring your own boxes and aeroguard.

**Names and money to be handed in at the March Meeting. Cost \$20 per person.**



## Guest Speakers



John talked about 50 Shades of Grey at the February meeting.

Red Tillandsias some of the time – *velutina*, *capitata* (Old Gold and Marron), select Red. *andrea*, *ionantha* (Silver Trinket, Fuego) *somnians*, *albida* (which is now *bradeana* – 2 forms short and long).

Red all the time – *funckiana* var *stricta* and var *rubra*, *neglecta* red form, *caerulea*, *capitata rubra*, *tenuifolia* 'Eric Knoblock'. In 2013 there was an article on this topic. Check out a copy of Bromeliaceae in the library.

Two interesting tidbits I noted - *Tillandsia harrisii* has lots of seed. *Tillandsia gardneri* has only 1 pup but lots of seed.



What a lovely group of well grown plants – on our novice table. It is going to be a tough contest this year. Wow!

# POPULAR VOTE

## January

### NOVICE

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Vriesea correia araujo</i>	Kayleen Courtney
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Red Nest'	Deanna Robertson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Furnace'	Barrie Brown

### INTERMEDIATE

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>xNeomea</i> 'Exquisite'	Lorraine Rolley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Annik'	Lorraine Rolley

### ADVANCED

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Tillandsia funckiana</i>	Carol Button
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Neoregelia rothinessa</i>	Barbara Murray
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Pomegranate'	Jeanette Robertson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Tillandsia capitata rubra</i>	Jeanette Robertson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Catopsis compacta</i> x <i>Orthophytum</i> 'What'	Len Waite



*Vriesea correia araujo*



*xNeomea* 'Exquisite'



*Tillandsia funckiana*

## February

### NOVICE

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Guzmania sanguinea tricolor</i>	Sue Murray	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Aechmea</i> 'Black Beauty'	Sue Murray	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Kamehameha'	Deanna Robertson	Judge's Choice

### INTERMEDIATE

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'Trisha'	Lorraine Rolley	Judges Choice
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Vriesea espiniae gruberi</i>	Lorraine Rolley	

### ADVANCED

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Tillandsia multicaulis</i>	Len Waite	Judges Choice
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Margaret'	Len Waite	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Tillandsia brachycaulis</i> x <i>fasciculata</i>	Jeanette Robertson	



*Guzmania sanguinea tricolor*



*Tillandsia* 'Trisha'



*Tillandsia brachycaulis* x *fasciculata*



**PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2014**

**JANUARY WINNER**

**Jeanette ROBERTSON Bromelia Serra**



**FEBRUARY WINNER**

**NORM BURLER Tillandsia**



# WHAT'S ON IN 2014

- 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April Bromeliad Bonanza Bromeliad Society of Queensland Brisbane Table Tennis Centre 86 Green Terrace, Windsor
- 26<sup>th</sup> April Mother's Day Raffle Drawn
- 17<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon. Cryptanthus Day The Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Millwell Community Hall Millwell Road, Maroochydore. Guest speakers - Margaret Paterson, Greg Aizlewood, Doug Cross. ph 0418 750 827 or 54 453488
- 25<sup>th</sup> May Day Bus Trip to Aizlewood and Catlans
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September BROMELIADS IN PARADISE. Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October Bromeliad and Foliage Frenzy Minimbah State School

## 2015

- 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April BROMSMATTA  
18<sup>th</sup> Australasian Bromeliad Conference Parramatta New South Wales  
Hosted by the Bromeliad Society of Australia  
Earlybird Registration before April 30<sup>th</sup> 2014 \$260 pp

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](http://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
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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.

**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

**AGM AGENDA**

Meeting opened  
Minutes of the previous AGM  
President's annual report  
Financial statement (incl Audit report)  
Election of office bearers for 2014  
Meeting closed

Reminder that we are looking for a Secretary, Librarian and an Editor.  
Please consider one of these positions.