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Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society No 1 January / February 2015

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

New Year greetings to you all.

I hope you all spent an enjoyable Festive season with your loved ones.

Our Christmas Party at the Lakes Centre was a great break-up to our year, and again, enjoyed by all who attended – good food, great company, lovely gifts and lots of awards presented to round up another successful year.

What a wonderful start to the year with some most welcome and much needed rain. It appears to have been rather patchy, so I hope you have all received at least, some rain to keep your plants happy.



At our final meeting for 2014, the Committee considered all the suggestions put forward by members. Feedback will be given at our General meeting, but I can say that many of your ideas have been included in our program for 2015, so thanks for your input. It was decided to feature one or two Genera at each monthly meeting, with Aechmea and Nidularium as the focus at the January meeting. You are all invited to bring a plant or two of the featured genera for a Show and Tell session. However, do not feel restricted to these genera – bring along any plant that you feel would be of interest.

Bunnings have been very generous with their offer of Sausage Sizzles, and have allocated to us eight (8) Tuesdays for the year. (Dates are listed elsewhere in Kabbrom) While this may seem to be a rather heavy commitment for us, it is a great fundraising venture, and the support of Bunnings is much appreciated. This is an opportunity for each of us to contribute to our Society while enjoying fellowship among other members, and we all benefit from the funds raised.

With the AGM due in March, it is time to consider who you would like to see on the Committee for the coming year. All positions (Officers and Stewards) will be vacated, so feel free to nominate yourself, or another member, for one of these positions.

Cheers
Jeanette

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MEETING DATES FOR 2015

Date	Activity	Plant of the Month	Photograph addition
24 January	Yearly Business by Jeanette	Aechmea/Nidulariums	none
21 February	Seed Raising Workshop - Kayleen, Michael & Len	Tillandsia	animals
28 March	AGM	Mini Neoregelia/Cryptanthus	red
25 April		Dyckia/Orthophytum/Puya/Hectia/Pitcairnia	trees
23 May		Neoregelia	flower
27 June		Vriesea/Alcantarea	leaf
25 July		Intergenerics	spikey
22 August		Rare Genus	group
26 September		Billbergia	ornament
24 October		Any Genus	voting for winner 2015
28 November		Christmas Party	

STUDY GROUP MEETING DATES

9AM START. Bring a plate of food and questions and/or plants. Contact details announced at the meeting before the study group.

Date	Host	Topic
19 February	Kayleen	Neoregelia
19 March	Lorraine & Eeon	Intergenerics
16 April	Sheryl & Len	Tillandsia/Cryptanthus
21 May	Barbara	Aechmea/Hohenbergia
18 June	Marie	Mini Neoregelia
16 July	Perry	Pattern Vriesea/Alcantarea
20 August	Deanna	Orthophytum/Dyckia
17 September	Sue & Ron	Flowering Guzmania/Vriesea
15 October	Jeanette & Pat	Billbergia
19 November	Sheryl & Len	Christmas Party

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES for 2015

With advanced notice of these dates, members can plan ahead, and hopefully sign on the roster which will be available at the meeting. We will need 3 or 4 people on each shift (one morning, one afternoon). If you can manage to do a shift or two over the course of the year, your help will be much appreciated. We cannot expect the same people to work each time.

Tuesday 3 February
 Tuesday 3 March
 Tuesday 5 May
 Tuesday 6 June
 Tuesday 7 July
 Tuesday 4 August
 Tuesday 1 September
 Tuesday 3 November

MORAYFIELD SALES AND DISPLAY - Saturday 09 May -7:30am start

FOLIAGE FRENZY - Saturday 3 October 8am – 4pm & Sunday 4 October 8am – 1pm

THE WINNERS FOR 2014



Advanced **JEANETTE ROBERTSON**



Novice **SUE MURRAY**



Intermediate **RON MURRAY**



Encouragement Award
KAYLEEN COURTNEY



Photography Award **EAN ROLLEY**

Thank You!

THANK YOU PAT AND KEITH



Pat arranges the function with style and flair and Keith works hard all year trying to challenge us to be more observant and current with our knowledge of trivia.

Congratulations to Ian Trail for winning the event this year (with much help from the members). He did not get a perfect score so Keith is still managing to keep us all guessing.



You think butter wouldn't melt in her mouth!

TABLE DECORATIONS



What a wonderful motley crew.



Queensland Organics donate a bag of Organic Xtra and ECO88 for our raffle every month. Please consider their products when purchasing for your needs.

STUDY GROUP

THANK YOU TO PAT FOR TAKING THE PHOTO OF THE NOVEMBER STUDY GROUP.
IT'S A GOOD ONE.



We all enjoyed our last Study Group of the year and shared our successes and failures.



Deanna bought in the seedlings from the billbergia seeds that were depodded by Len at our last meeting. Deanna is thrilled with the result and we will now try and produce a tray like the tray of billbergia that Jeanette has raised (2nd picture). Jeanette has already produced these three billbergia which she potted on because they looked interesting. The bilbergia on the left is one of the parents in the seed raising.

These 2 plants are the same!



Thank you to all those who shared their gardens . Thank you to Jeanette and Len for preparing many sessions during the year.. Thank you to those who brought plants and questions to the groups for discussion. Thank you for all those lovely food offerings. Thank you for your company – the laughter, the different opinions, the ideas, the joy of gardening.



The committee planning the events for 2015.

It was all business so come to our first meeting to find out all the exciting activities planned for this year.

WHAT'S ON IN 2015

16th – 19th April

BROMSMATTA - Bromeliad Society of Australia
 18th Australasian Bromeliad Conference Parramatta New South Wales
 Hosted by the Bromeliad Society of Australia \$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 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	
Librarian	Lyn Trail	
Official Laminator	Cris Perry	
Plant Sales	Sue & Ron Murray	
Popular Vote	Barrie Brown	

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

NOMINATION FORM for the Executive Committee of CDBS 2015

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 21 March 2015
 1:30pm start

All positions are declared vacant – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Editor, Plant Steward/s, Fund Raising.
Consider joining our fabulous group – we attend Committee meetings every second month at 12:00 at the Hall before the General Meeting.

All positions are declared vacant - Catering, Hall Set Up, Librarian, Official Laminator, Plant Sales, Popular Vote.
Consider a position as a Steward - Stewards do not attend committee meetings. Share the position with a friend so someone can do your job if you are not there.