



Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society

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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



At the February meeting, the Workshop on Seed Raising created much interest, with a number of participants taking home a package of planted seeds, and others keen to try at home. We look forward to seeing the results in the coming months. Thanks to Kayleen and Michael for sharing their knowledge and expertise.

The Snap-a-brom photography competition - with its added focus this year - drew some interesting and creative entries. With this month's topic - 'Red' - have your cameras 'snapping', join in the fun and email your entries - address is on the front page of Kabbrom.

The Bunnings Sausage Sizzles are going well with the next one on Tuesday 5th May. Please check the Roster at the meeting as volunteers are needed to keep these going.

Our Stall at Morayfield Shopping Centre is on Saturday 9th May which is the day before Mother's Day, so we are expecting to have a successful day. Plant sellers will need to ensure that plants are of good quality and are well presented - this is our opportunity to showcase our Society to the Community.

Be sure not to miss the June meeting for the **FREE MONSTER RAFFLE**. Each member present at the meeting will receive **one free raffle ticket**, so everyone has an equal chance to win! The Society will provide the prizes - a variety of high quality plants with some rare ones included.

With the introduction of the Plant of the Month segment, we have seen a range of plants presented and learned more of the culture of particular genera. Cryptanthus and Mini Neoregelia are the featured genera this month so we look forward to seeing more of these. Those who are growing Mini Neoregelias in the experiment with Ron should bring in their plants for a further comparison.

Cheers
Jeanette

MEETING DATES FOR 2015

Date	Activity	Plant of the Month	Photograph addition
28 March	AGM Carol Button Trip to South Africa	Mini Neoregelia/Cryptanthus	red
25 April	TBA	Dyckia/Orthophytum/Puya/Hechtia/Pitcairnia	trees
23 May	Peter Ball Broms in Paradise	Neoregelia	flower
27 June	Michael Grange Vrieseas & Alcantareas Monster Raffle	Vriesea/Alcantarea	leaf
25 July	Barbara McCune Courtyard Gardens	Intergenerics	spikey
22 August	TBA	Rare Genus	group
26 September	Roma Street Parklands	Billbergia	ornament
24 October	TBA	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
16 April	Marie	Mini Neoregelia
21 May	Barbara	Aechmea/Hohenbergia
18 June	Sheryl & Len	Tillandsia/Cryptanthus
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 5 May
Tuesday 2 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

WHAT ELSE IS ON IN 2015?

16 th – 19 th April	BROMSMATTA - Bromeliad Society of Australia 18 th Australasian Bromeliad Conference Parramatta New South Wales Hosted by the Bromeliad Society of Australia \$260 pp
16 th & 17 th May	Our member Marie Jones is holding an Australian Open Garden.
10 th , 11 th , 12 th July	Nambour Show
29 th August	CDBS Proposed Trip to Laidley area
8 th – 11 th October	Brisbane International Show Strathpine
19 th – 20 th September	Toowoomba & Districts Show

Last Tuesday of each month Bunnings Garden Club meets at Morayfield in the Nursery area.

POPULAR VOTE 2015

JANUARY

NOVICE

1 st	<i>Vriesea correia-araujoi</i>	Kayleen Courtney
2 nd	<i>Deuterocohnia brevifolia</i>	Lyn Dunabeitia
3 rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Painted Delight'	Denise Ball

INTERMEDIATE

1 st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Medusa'	Lorraine Rolley
2 nd	<i>Tillandsia jalisco monticola</i>	Sue Murray
3 rd	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Majestic Beauty' x 'Snowman'	Peter Ball

ADVANCED

1 st	<i>Guzmania</i> 'Neptunus'	Len Waite
2 nd	<i>Nidularium</i> 'Bahia' variegated	Len Waite
3 rd	<i>Tillandsia concolor</i>	Carol Button
3 rd	<i>xNeomea</i>	Ron Murray

FEBRUARY

NOVICE

1 st	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Ruby'	Barrie Brown
2 nd	<i>Tillandsia multicaulis</i>	Kayleen Courtney
3 rd	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Racine' x <i>hieroglyphica</i>	Kayleen Courtney

INTERMEDIATE

1 st	<i>Tillandsia multicaulis</i>	Bernie Polzin
2 nd	<i>Tillandsia ehlersiana</i>	Sue Murray
3 rd	<i>Tillandsia cyanea</i>	Bernie Polzin

ADVANCED

1 st	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Candy Shop'	Ron Murray
2 nd	<i>Neoregelia carcharodon</i> 'Sabre Tooth'	Michael Grange
3 rd	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Rosebud'	Jeanette Robertson

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2015

January winner – ?

February winner – Kayleen Courtney

Apologies for the lack of photos in this, my last Kabbrom, as editor.

With holidays and other exciting activities I ran out of time to write this Kabbrom in time but I am sure that my replacement (wait for the announcement at the AGM this month) will deliver their own version that will delight your senses.

Thank you for understanding that my calendar reading style is not always accurate with some dates being misleading.

I have enjoyed doing Kabbrom and I thank the next editor for volunteering so that I may enjoy a break.

Barbara

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>

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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



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