# **KABBROM**

# Caboolture & Districts Bromeliad Society

2015— September Issue

# Foliage Frenzy—A Brief Snapshot

While our next meeting and newsletter will have more details on our Foliage Frenzy, I wanted to take the opportunity to send out a huge to all those involved last weekend at the Frenzy. Even before I had made it to the hall to help out, I had received a phone call from a



woman telling me how wonderful things looked and how much they had enjoyed attending! Here are a couple of snapshots, before opening and at 11am on Saturday, as a taster for you all before we hear just HOW SUCCESSFUL the weekend was for us as a society.

#### Before Shots:









#### By 11am on Saturday!









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Combined Services Hall, 21 Hayes Street, Caboolture.

1:30pm start, 4th Saturday of each month

#### **Meeting Dates**

DATE ACTIVITY

"PHOTO ADDITION"

October 24 Len Waite – Working with Dyckias

"Voting for winner 2015"

December 5 Christmas Party

#### PLANT OF THE MONTH

Dyckia/Orthophytum/Puya/Hechtia/Pitcairnia



### **Study Group Meeting Dates**

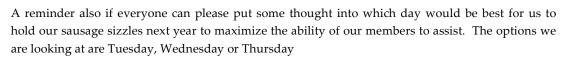
9am start. Remember to bring a plate to share along with your questions and plants. Contact details announced at the meeting before the study group.

DateHostTopic15 OctoberJeanette & PatBillbergia19 NovemberSheryl & LenChristmas Party

In every gardener there is a child who believes in The Seed Fairy. Robert Brault

## **Bunnings Sausage Sizzles**

Thank you to those who volunteered so that the September sausage sizzle could go ahead. With one more sizzle for the year, November 3, we will again be looking for 6 volunteers to help on the day (3x am, 3x pm). Please confirm if you are able to help at the next meeting.





#### Photo Comp Winner

September

Pedro & His Billycart —Jeanette Robertson



#### What Else Is On in 2015

October 10 Murray Ball Sale Inc — Saturday 8am-3pm November 28 Grange View Gardens Open Day, 9am-3pm

December 5 Christmas Party



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### Feature of the Month—Rare & Unusual

This month we ended up featuring the 'Rare & Unusual'. Len brought us in a selection from his garden:



Ronnbergia Petersii



Catopsis Sublata



Orthophytum Harleyi



Neoglaziova variegate



Edmundoi Ambigua



Tillandsia multicaulis

In the garden I tend to drop my thoughts here and there. To the flowers I whisper the secrets I keep and the hopes I breathe. I know they are there to eavesdrop for the angels.

Dodinsky

## Murray & Ball Sale Inc

#### **Huge Shadehouse Clearance**

Rob & Barbara and Peter & Denise are combining forces to have the Sale of the Century (apart from the Frenzy).

When: Saturday 10 October from 8.00am to 3.00pm

Where: 41 Alvisio Court, Narangba

What: A range of Neos, Aechmeas, Vrieseas and Alcantareas

Prices will have to be seen to be believed. The plants will be coming straight from the shadehouse and so this will be reflected in the prices.

Hope you can make it!!!



Anybody who wants to rule the world should try to rule a garden first.

Gardening Saying

#### Christmas Party Information—Reminder

When: Saturday, December 5

Where: Caboolture Lakes Function Centre

Merry Christmas

Time: 11:30am for 12MD Buffet Lunch Service

Cost: \$30 members, \$40 non-members

Final numbers are due by the October meeting.

We will include a map in the next newsletter for those who are joining us for the first time.



**Lucky Door Prizes** 

Secret Santa (optional) - gift value \$10-\$20



If you were one of the recipients of trophies last year, please ensure to bring them back to the next meeting so that they will be ready in time for this year's lucky winners.

### Popular Vote Winners—September



NOVICE Pat Pennell—Vriesea Fosteriana Red Dragon



INTERMEDIATE
Bernie Polzin—Tillandsia 'Houston'



ADVANCED

Len Waite—Orthophytum

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This month we welcomed back Perry who, after some time spent recuperating from his knee replacement, was able to once again join us at the meeting.

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	STEWARDS		
	Catering	Jude Pullin	
	Hall Set-Up	Pat Robertson	
Our society has posted our Club News on the website of the Bromeliad Australia. Other clubs are also listed there and have posted their news-	Librarian	Sue Murray	
	Official Laminator	Cris Perry	
	Plant Sales	Kayleen Courtney & Car	ol Button
letters as well. There is also a photo index which	Popular Vote	Barrie Brown & Pat Penn	ell
is growing every month and well worth book-			
marking. 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/			

## October Meeting Reminders

Some final reminders ahead of our last meeting of the year next month:

- ⇒ Final numbers needed for the Christmas Party
- $\Rightarrow$  We will be voting on the Photo Comp winners for 2015
- $\Rightarrow$  If you won a trophy last year, make sure you bring it back in October
- ⇒ Think about what activities you would like to do in 2016 and make sure you put them into the suggestions box
- ⇒ Committee meeting is on before the October meeting

#### **Public Notices**

Due to some recent issues with John's ill health, he and Criss (Button) will be looking at moving house in the near future. Criss is considering holding an open day for all to come and look through her collection and purchase anything that catches their eye. We will let you know further details once they are confirmed.

Life begins the day you start a garden.

Chinese Proverb

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

