



Bromelcairns



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Aims of the Society

**Promote and Develop Interest in Bromeliads through Friendship
To Co-operate with similar Clubs throughout the World**

Membership Fee: \$15 Single, \$25 Family, Country Member \$25.
\$7.50 junior (if not in family membership)

Meetings start at 1.pm sharp first Saturday of the month.

Please bring a cup and a chair.

Library: All books & magazines borrowed are to be returned in good order to the following meeting. If not on wait list, they may be rebooked.

Plant Display/Sales: To participate, a member must be financial and circumstances permitting, have attended at least three meetings in the past six months.

Where the society is charged a stall fee - 20% of sales are deducted for club funds.

No charge venue & meetings - 10% of sales is deducted.

All plants to be clean, free of disease, named and price tagged.

Show Plants: Must be the property of and in the custody of the entrant for the past three months. For Society Shows the entrant must be financial and have attended at least three meetings during the past six months.

Pens, Plant Tags & Pots: available at each meeting.

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Club Activities & Around the Members

SEPTEMBER - another good attendance but few plants in the mini show.

MINI SHOW - Hohenbergia & Quesnelia



HOHENBERGIA

< 1st. *Hohenbergia*
'Ouchii' grown by
Aaron Smythe

2nd. *Hohenbergia*
'Double Hyphen' >
Lynn Hudson



QUESNELIA



< *Quesnelia* 'Tim Plowman'
Lynn Hudson

When it is grown up high
in good light I find it gets
good colour and markings.
They will burn in our midday
summer heat.



September Popular Vote



- Bromeliad** 1st *Zizgoudea* 'Supernatural' - Lynn Hudson
2nd. *Neoregelia* 'Gee Whiz' - Steven French
3rd. *Neoregelia* 'Koah Vanessa Rose' - Aaron Smythe
3rd. *Vriesea saundersii* - Janice West



Zizgoudea 'Supernatural'



Neoregelia 'Gee Whiz'



Neoregelia 'Koah Vanessa Rose'



Vriesea saundersii



Cryptanthus 1st. 'Pink Starlight' - Lynn Hudson

2nd. 'Tartan' - Karen Stevens

3rd. 'Cosmic Storm' - Marguerite Sexton



Tillandsias 1st. *rothii* - Marguerite Sexton

2nd. *ionantha* large - Marguerite Sexton

3rd. *tectorum* Steven French

3rd. 'Curly Slim' - Josie Cannon



Call the fire brigade!!
I think they are on fire !!

Well done Marguerite
First & Second place

<*T. rothii*

T. ionantha large form V





More Exquisite Tillandsias

3rd. *Tillandsia tectorum* - Steven French

3rd. *Tillandsia* 'Curly Slim' - Josie Cannon >



Till. tenuifolia 'Amethyst' Josie ^

Tillandsia albida by Nalda Wilson v



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Tillandsias grown by Novice Chantel Soanes

Tillandsia stricta hard leaf

Tillandsia caput medusea



Well done Chantel, you have grown these beautifully. You obviously love and enjoy your tillandsias.

Other September entries

Hohenbergia burlemarxii dark form
grown by Aaron



Neoregelia 'Maui Sunrise' grown by Frances



October Popular Vote

- Bromeliad** 1st *Billbergia* 'Yassi 98' - Dave Weston >>>
2nd. *Guzmania* Tricolor - Aaron Smythe
3rd. *Neo*. 'Solar Storm' - Darryl Lister



Cryptanthus

- 1st. 'Pink Starlite' - Lynn Hudson 1st 'Thriller' Seedling - Dave Weston



3rd. *zonatus* Marg Sexton

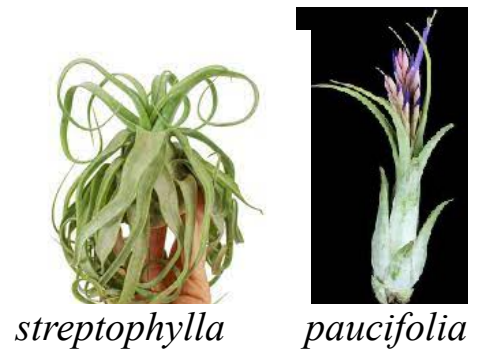


TILLANDSIAS

- 1st. *Tillandsia tenuifolia* - Lynn Hudson >>>
- 2nd *Tillandsia* 'Asombroso' - Dave Weston
- 3rd. *Tillandsia seleriana* - Marguerite Sexton



<- seleriana



^ Dave showed *Tillandsia* 'Asombroso'. We have seen many lovely and well grown tillandsias throughout this year and it is good to see a new one. It is a very neat looking plant and a hybrid of *paucifolia* and *streptophylla*.

Mini Show OCTOBER - Sincorea

- 1st. *Sincoraea navioides* - Dave Weston
- 2nd *Sincorea burle marxii* - Aaron Smythe



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Dave presented an excellent slide show of Sincoreae and Orthophytum, with mainly habitat pictures. It showed how these plants flowered and produced offsets on stolons away from the parent area to obtain their need for light and sustenance. They enjoyed growing among rocks both large and small, using their roots to feed from the crevasses.

Dave showed an amazing range of Sincoreae that most of us did not know existed. We were surprised there were so many differently coloured ones and the changes when flowering. I am sure there will be members looking to add these beauties to their collections. Thank You Dave.

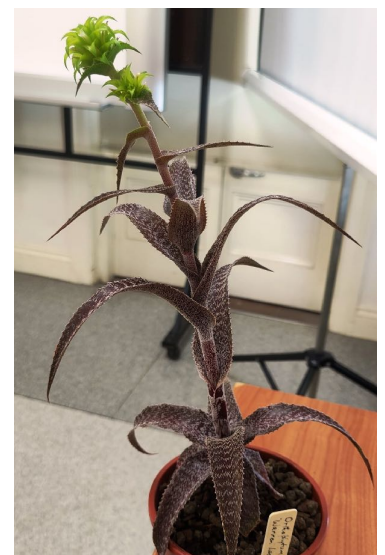
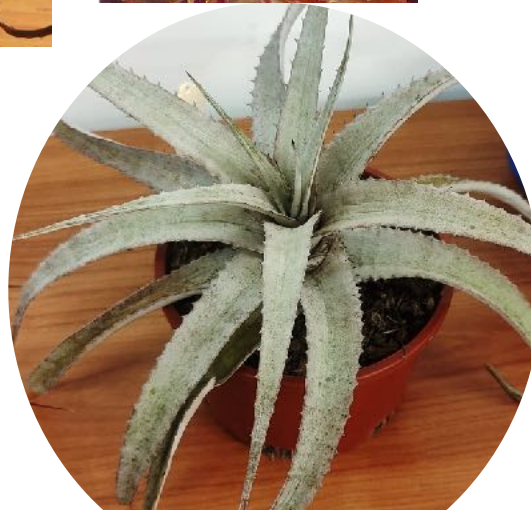


MINI SHOW - Orthophytum

1st. *Orthophytum* 'Warren Loose' - Frances Boyd >

2nd. *Orthophytum glabrum* - Lynn Hudson

3rd. *Orthophytum harleyi* - Aaron Smythe v



Orthophytum disjunctum
grown by Dave Weston

O. Warren Loose



Orthoiphytum 'Starlights'

This plant has flowered and produced offsets, each spike having several. In habitat these would grow where they fall in circular groups, Imagine a field full of plant circles!



Did your *Tillandsia usneoides* flower this Spring? Those small lemon coloured flowers smell deliciously sweet.

**Carrots may be good
for your eyes...
but booze will double
your vision!**



Be careful where you shop online. We ordered a german shepherd and now this guy lives with us.



Did you know this?



In the heyday of sailing ships, all war ships and many freighters carried iron cannons. Those cannons fired round iron cannon balls. It was necessary to keep a good supply near the cannon. However, how to prevent them from rolling about the deck? The best storage method devised was a square-based pyramid with one ball on top, resting on four resting on nine, which rested on sixteen. Thus, a supply of 30 cannon balls could be stacked in a small area right next to the cannon. There was only one problem....how to prevent the bottom layer from sliding or rolling from under the others. The solution was a metal plate called a 'Monkey' with 16 round indentations. However, if this plate were made of iron, the iron balls would quickly rust to it. The solution to the rusting problem was to make 'Brass Monkeys.' Few landlubbers realize that brass contracts much more and much faster than iron when chilled.. Consequently, when the temperature dropped too far, the brass indentations would shrink so much that the iron cannonballs would come right off the monkey; Thus, it was quite literally, 'Cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey.' (All this time, you thought that was an improper expression, didn't you.)



Wife: I am so glad I booked this rainforest retreat

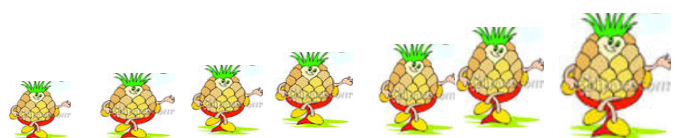
Husband: You are drunk again and surrounded by your houseplants.



Ha Ha Ha!



Nothing just happens or just gets done,
Someone has to make it happen or do it.





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Bloomin Broms & Cairns Society Show

Saturday 5th June 2022

Cominos House, Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill

Special Guest Speakers - George Stamatis & Neville Ryan

Plant Sales & Presentations



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