



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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2 Club Activities & Around the Members



MAY Meeting - 17 Members attended plus 2 Visitors

Again we had beautiful plants to ogle.

Mini Shows were Vrieseas & Guzmanias.

1st. *Vriesea* - *Goudaea* 'Batic' - Lynn Hudson,

2nd. *Vriesea* 'Crimson Bling' Marina Gurtzis,

3rd. *Vriesea* hybrid Francis Boyd



Guzmania just one entry
Guzmania 'Luna' - Lynn Hudson

Goudaea 'Batic'

Popular Vote Bromeliad

1st. *Vriesea* 'Crimson Bling' Marina Gurtzis,

2nd. *Vriesea* (*saundersii* x *Trillig*) - Lynn Hudson

3rd. *Vriesea* hybrid Francis Boyd

Cryptanthus

1st. *Cryptanthus* 'Nivea' - Josie Cannon

2nd *Cryptanthus* freds sox - Karen Stevens

3rd *Cryptanthus* 'Anne Collings' - Lynn Hudson



Tillandsia

1st. *Tillandsia jalisco montecola* -Marguerite Sexton

2nd. *Tillandsia ionantha* -Josie Cannon

3rd. *Tillandsia* 'Antonio' - Lynn Hudson

After this meeting I was a bit concerned as there were the usual Members entering plants in Popular Vote. I had thought there would be a few more Novices "being brave" following the time we have shared about plant growing and preparation for our Show.

I almost cried with joy as so many including Novices turned up with plants to enter in the Show - AND they were excellent in both growing and preparation!!

I am so proud of each of you. Thank You also for the help on entry day

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2022 Show Grand Champion Bromeliad
Champion Aechmea & Champion Bromelioideae, &
2022 Grand Champion of the Show
Aechmea 'Samurai' - grown by Malcolm Frape



Runner Up & Champion Tillandsioidae
Goudea 'Batic' - grown by Lynn Hudson



2022 JUNE Our Show Time!

Champion & Grand Champion *Aechmea* 'Samurai' - Malcolm Frape

Runner Up *Goudaea* 'Batic' - Lynn Hudson



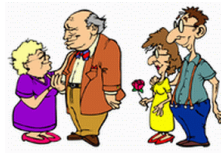
Champ. Bromelioideae Malcolm Frape. Champ. Tillandsioideae Lynn Hudson

- 1 **Aechmea** 1st *Aechmea* 'Samurai' Mal Frape, 2nd. *brassioicoides* Marina Gurtzis, 3rd. 'Pinot Noir' Lynn Hudson
2. **Billbergia / Quesnelia** - 1st *Quesnelia* 'Tim Plowman' Lynn Hudson 2nd *Billbergia* 'Brudda Iz' Lynn Hudson
3. **Cryptanthus** 1st. *Crypt.* 'Imposter Red' Steven French, 2nd *Crypt* 'Ann Collings' Lynn Hudson 3rd. *Crypt.* 'Soft Check' Lynn Hudson
4. **Neoregelia small** 1st. *Neo.* 'Stars & Stripes' Lynn Hudson, 2nd *Neo.* 'Quasar' Stephen French, 3rd. *Neo.* 'Blushing Zebra' Nalda Wilson
5. **Neoregelia medium** 1st. *Neo.* 'Kahala Dawn' Julie Magill, 2nd. *Neo.* 'Wild Rabbit' Marina Gurtzis, 3rd. *Neo.* 'Flashfire' Malcolm Frape
6. **Neoregelia Large** 1st. *Neo.* 'Inkwell' Steven French, 2nd. *Neo.* 'Burgandy' Steven French, 3rd. *Neo.* 'Rainbow' Steven French
7. **Sincorea / Orthophytum** 1st. *Sincoraea* 'Plum Crazy' Lynn Hudson, 2nd *Sincoraea* 'Powder Puff' Lynn Hudson, 3rd. *Sincoraea* Ralph Davis' Lynn Hudson
8. **Hohenbergia** Nil entries
9. **Flowering Bromelioideae** 1st 'Kiwi Baker' Lynn Hudson, *Aechmea* 'Mild Chilli' Lynn Hudson, 2nd. *Aechmea* 'Valencia' Lynn Hudson
10. **Multiple Bromelioideae.** 1st. *Quesnelia* 'Tim Plowman' Lesley Hepburn, 2nd. *Neo.* 'Palmares' Lesley Hepburn, 3rd. *Billbergia* 'Legs Eleven' Marina Gurtzis
11. **Dyckia/Dueterochonia/Hechtia, Enchilorium** 1st. *Dyckia maritimus*. 2nd. 'Arizona' 3rd. 'Rolling Stone' Lynn Hudson
- 12 **Other Bromelioideae** 1st. *Orthophytum saxicola* Nalda Wilson.
- 13 **Intergeneric Bromelioideae.** 1st. *Zizgoudaea* 'Supernatural' Lynn Hudson
- 14 **Guzmania** - Nil entries, 15 **Guzmania Flowering** 1st. 'Luna', 2nd. 'Estrella' 3rd *lingulata* orange Lynn Hudson
- 16 **Vriesea, Goudaea, Luthereria** 1st. *Goudaea* 'Batic', 2nd. *Vriesea ospinae*, var. *gruberi*, 3rd. *Vriesea fenestralis* Lynn Hudson
- 17 **Vriesea Flowering** 1st. *splendens*, 2nd 'Astrid', Lynn Hudson
- 18 **Tillandsia Small (to 50mm)** 1st 'Barry's Gem' Josie Cannon, 2nd *ehlersliana* Margaret Sexton, 3rd. *tectorum* Josie Cannon.
19. **Tillandsia medium (50 - 300mm.) Lemeitonia, Wallisia, Racinaea, Barfussia** 1st. *T.* 'Eric Knobloch' Marguerite Sexton, 2nd *T. ionantha x bulbosa* Josie Cannon 3rd *T. durattii* var. *saxitilis* Josie Cannon.
20. **Tillandsia large (>300mm)** 1st. *Till* 'Bobs Amigo' Marguerite Sexton, 2nd. *Till xerographica* Marguerite Sexton 3rd *Till.* 'Sweet Nellie' Josie Cannon
- 21 **Flowering Tillandsia Lemeitonia, Wallisia, Racinaea, Barfussia.** 1st. *T.* 'Black Plume' Josie Cannon, 2nd. *T. xerographica* Marguerite Sexton, 3rd, *T. fasciculata densispica* Marguerite Sexton
22. **Multiple Tillandsia.** 1st. *T. lorenziana* Margaret Marton, 2nd. *T. ionantha* Marguerite Sexton, 3rd. *T. fuego* Josie Cannon.
23. **Other Tillandsioidea** 1st. *Alcantarea* 'Silver Plum' Lesley Hepburn, 2nd. *Werauhia sanquinolenta* Lesley Hepburn.



These tillandsias are AMAZING!!





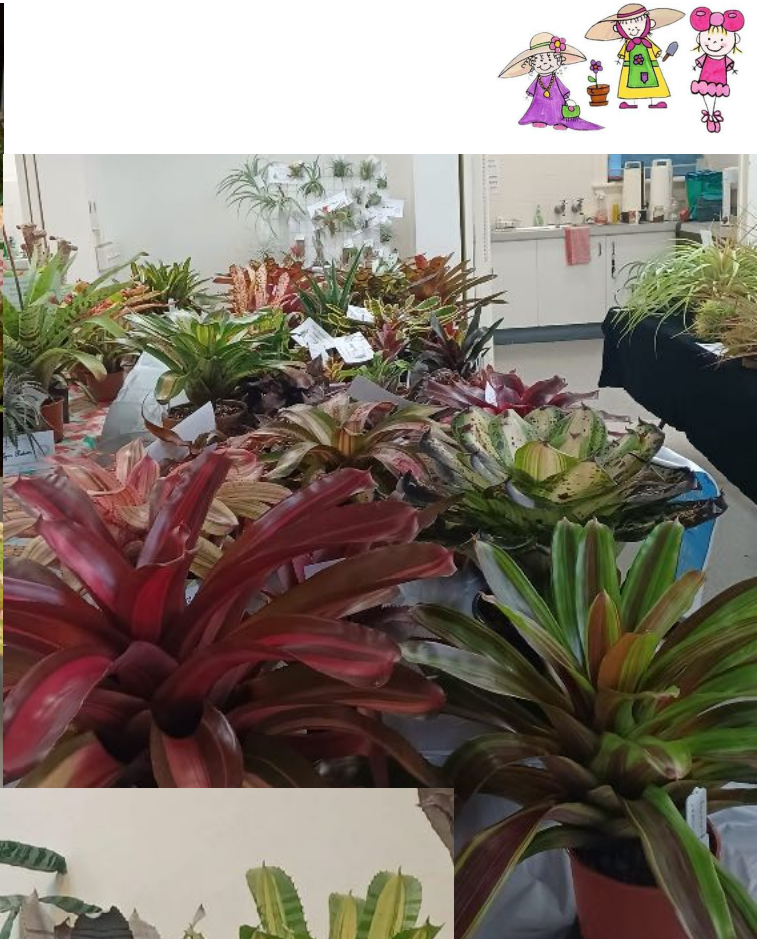


Neoregelia 'Inkwell'

Neoregelia 'Royal Burgundy'

Steven's beauties = of course !







Thank You to the Helpers.

Without your help it would not have happened as smoothly as it did.

On Friday morning there were busy bodies everywhere - busy setting up tables, tablecloths, show plants, sale plants, registering plants and getting listed and putting their numbers on their beautifully grown and well presented plants. I kept saying we needed more area for the show plants to be in their sections for judging. Tired hands moved potted plants without complaint.

Our Judges Neville and George were impressed with the quality and quantity of plants. Hey! So was I !! U R MY HEROES! Thank You.

Congratulations Mal, your plant is certainly a winner. After judging a Newbie asked me why it was better than the other one entered - Mal's leaves were even and straight, saying 'hey look at me' and did not have any blemishes. I know many of you learned bits and pieces on the day and they will wander back into your mind and 'become law' for you when working with your plants - scary eh? You will also have stashed away other info but do not yet realise it.

Thank You Sue who took off with her phone when I wailed late in the day that I didn't have any photos, then she went home & sent them to me that night!

Thank You Julie Magill and Judy Hutchinson who deciphered my scrawl and completed the Award Cards, beautiful calligraphy Judy. AND Julie entered five neoregelias and scored a first for medium sized Neoregelia 'Kahala Dawn'! Well done Julie. Watch out Steven, here she comes!

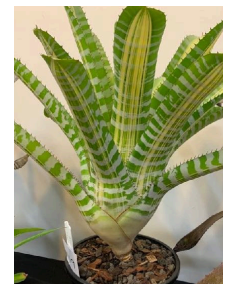
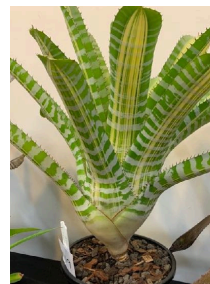
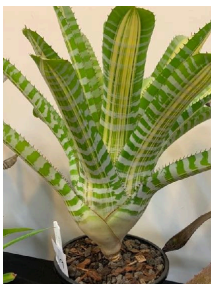
All attending the presentations by Neville & George were impressed by their knowledge. They have each been growing, reading and listening for many years.

Now I expect to see these beautiful plants in our Popular Vote and Mini Shows at meetings, especially the Novice Members. The neoregelias in 3 sections small, medium & large as per the Show.

July meeting topics are Tillandsias and Neoregelias.

Bob will speak on tillandsia pests

The points scored for placings at the Show are added to your points with Mini Show points and Popular Vote points from the meetings.





In the wild.

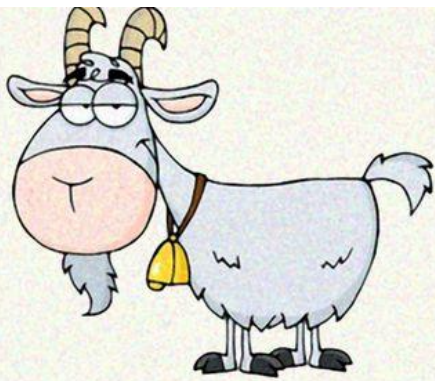
From little things

Big things grow.

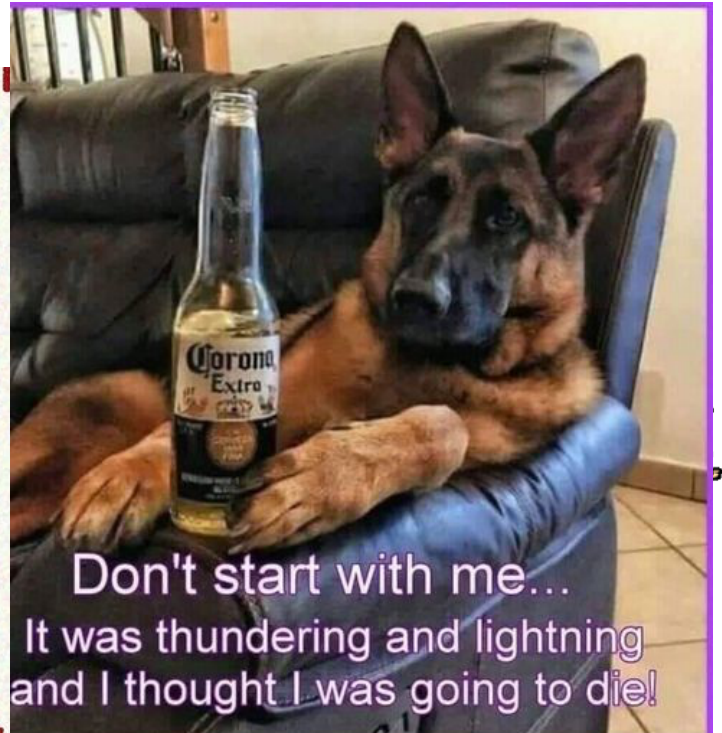
How would U feel if U saw this ??

I think your fingers would twitch!





**I don't want to adult anymore.
 Don't even want to human.
 I want to goat.
 Jump around randomly.
 eat what I want.
 And head butt anyone who annoys me.**



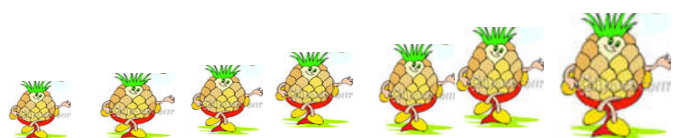
**Don't start with me...
 It was thundering and lightning
 and I thought I was going to die!**

**"Be decisive. Right or wrong,
 make a decision. The road of
 life is paved with flat squirrels
 who couldn't make a
 decision."
 ~Unknown~**

SHARED ON I'M NOT RIGHT IN THE HEAD.COM



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





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