

2016 BROMELIAD DIARY

BSA = Bromeliad Society of Australia,
FNCBSG = Far North Coast Bromeliad Study Group
CDBS = Caboolture and Dist. Bromeliad Study Group
BSSA = Bromeliad Society of South Australia

BSQ = Bromeliad Society of Queensland
BSI = Bromeliad Society International
SCBS = Sunshine Coast ([LINK](#))
IBS = Illawarra Bromeliad Society

<u>JANUARY '16</u>	
M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
__ __ __ __ 01 02 03	1st=Pub.Hol. New Years Day
04 05 06 07 08 09 10	9th= BSA meeting. Burwood RSL, 12noon
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	21 st = BSQ meeting
25 26 27 28 29 30 31	26th=Pub.Hol. Australia Day
<u>FEBRUARY '16</u>	
M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
01 02 03 04 05 06 07	
08 09 10 11 12 13 14	13th= BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	17 th = FNCBSG (Far North Coast Bromeliad Study Group) meeting, Wardell 11am 18 th = CDBS Study group 9am 18 th = BSQ meeting 7:30-9:30 18 th = SCBS Conference Sausage Sizzle 20 th = SCBS meeting, Maroochydore 1:30
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	27 th = CDBS meeting 1:30pm 28 th = BSQ Judges School 28 th = BSA Open Day at Ian Hook's place 28 th =Hills District Orchids Open Day
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<u>MARCH '16</u>	
M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
__ 01 02 03 04 05 06	4th-6th=Castle Hill Show 5 th =Bonville Broms Nursery Sale
07 08 09 10 11 12 13	7th=WA Pub.Hol. Labour Day 12 th = BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon 12 th & 13 th =Concord Garden Club Annual Show 12 th & 13 th =NSW Begonia Show, Annangrove. www.begoniansw.com
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	14th=ACT Pub.Hol. Canberra Day. & Vic. Labour Day 17th to 30th Sydney Royal Easter Show 17 th = BSQ meeting 7:30-9:30 19 th = SCBS meeting, Maroochydore 1:30 19 th &20 th = BSQ Autumn Sale 8:30am-3pm
21 22 23 24 25 26 27	25th=Pub.Hol. Good Friday 26th=Pub.Hol. Easter Saturday (Except Tas & WA) 27th=ACT,NSW&Vic Pub.Hol. Easter Sunday 26 th = CDBS meeting 1:30pm
28 29 30 31 __ __ __	28th=Pub.Hol. Easter Monday
<u>APRIL '16</u>	
M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
__ __ __ __ 01 02 03	2 nd &4 th = BSSA Sales @ Beverley 3 rd = BSA . Open Day at Don Firth's
04 05 06 07 08 09 10	9th= BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon 9th & 10th=Collectors Plant Fair, Clarendon NSW 9th to 25th= NSW School Holidays

11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 th /16 th =World Orchid Fair Castle Hill Showground http://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au 16 th = SCBS meeting, Maroochydore 1:30 16/17 th =Festival of Flowers St.Paul's College, 792 Grand Junction Rd, Gilles Plains,SA 17 th = BSQ Tillandsia Day
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	21 st = BSQ meeting 7:30-9:30 23 rd = CDBS meeting 1:30pm
25 26 27 28 29 30 __	25 th =Pub.Hol. Anzac Day 30 th -1 st = Bromeliad Fair, Concord NSW
<u>MAY '16</u> M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	.
__ __ __ __ __ 01	30 th -1 st = Bromeliad Fair, Concord NSW LINK
02 03 04 05 06 07 08	2nd=Qld.Pub.Hol. Labour Day 7th & 8th= BSA Autumn Show. Castle Hill Showground. LINK 8th=Mothers Day
09 10 11 12 13 14 15	14th= BSA meeting. Talk="Beginners", Castle Hill Showground, 12noon
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	19 th = BSQ meeting 7:30-9:30 21 st = SCBS meeting, Maroochydore 1:30 21 st 22 nd =Brisbane Plant Collectors Fair Mt.Coot-tha 21 st =NSW Cactus & Succulent Society Show, Eden Gardens, Nth Ryde. www.cssnsw.org.au
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	28 th = CDBS Aechmea & Hohenbergia
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<u>JUNE '16</u> M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
__ __ 01 02 03 04 05	
06 07 08 09 10 11 12	6th=WA.Pub.Hol. Western Australia Day 11th= BSA meeting. Talk=Peter Tristram explores Sth America. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon 11/12=Cactus & Succulent Show, Mt. Cootha, Qld
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	13th=Pub.Hol. Queen's Birthday (except WA&Qld) 13 th -19 th = BSI Conference, Texas. LINK 16 th = BSQ meeting 7:30-9:30 18 th = SCBS meeting, Alcantarea – John Blyth
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	25 th = CDBS Mini Neos. 25 th 26 th =Mingara Orchid Fair, Central Coast NSW www.gotoorchids.com
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<u>JULY '16</u> M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
__ __ __ __ 01 02 03	2nd-17th=NSW School Holidays
04 05 06 07 08 09 10	8-10 th =Qld Garden Expo 9 th = BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon. Talk=Gardening Tools demo. www.cutabovetools.com.au 9 th 10 th =Camellia Show Ravenswood NSW
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	16 th = SCBS meeting, Maroochydore 1:30
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	21 st = BSQ meeting 7:30-9:30 22nd=NT.Pub.Hol. Darwin Show Day 23 rd = CDBS Alcantarea (home garden visit)
25 26 27 28 29 30 31	28 th -31 st =Bankstown Orchid Society 31 st =Hills District Orchids Open Day
<u>AUGUST '16</u> M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	

01 02 03 04 05 06 07	1st=NT.Pub.Hol. Picnis Day 4-7=NSW Floral Art Assoc. Convention Penrith Paceway. www.nswfloralartassociation.org.au
08 09 10 11 12 13 14	10th=Qld.Pub.Hol. Royal Queensland Show 12 th /14 th =National Orchid Extravaganza, Dural 13th= BSA meeting, Castle Hill Showground, 12noon
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	18 th = BSQ meeting 7:30-9:30 19 th /21 st =St Ives Orchid Fair 20 th = SCBS meeting, Maroochydore 1:30
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	26th=ACT.Pub.Hol. Family & Community Day 27 th = CDBS Dyckia & Orthophytum 27 th /28 th =North Brisbane Orchid Society Spring Show, Mt. Coot-tha 27 th /28 th =Bonsai & Ikebana Exhibition Forestville RSL(NSW) 9456-2424 27 th – 29 th =Tillandsia Participation Event, Albury
29 30 31 _ _ _ _	
SEPTEMBER '16 M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
_ _ _ 01 02 03 04	2 nd -11 th =Adelaide Royal Show 3 rd = BSA meeting, Castle Hill Showground, 12noon (NB-1st Saturday) ?? Till Nuts TPE Albury this weekend ???
05 06 07 08 09 10 11	9 th /11 th =Southerland Shire Orchid Society 9 th /10 th =Shoulhaven Orchid Society 10 th =Orange Blossom Festival setup. *No* BSA meeting – see 1st Saturday 10 th /11 th = Open Garden Golden Wheel Buddhist Retreat see www.galstongardenclub.com.au 10 th /11 th =Galston Open Gardens www.galstongardenclub.com.au 11 th /12 th = IBS Illawarra Spring Show LINK
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	15 th = BSQ meeting 7:30-9:30 16th to 18th=Sydney Better Homes & Gardens Show 17th & 18th=Orange Blossom Festival, Castle Hill 17 th /18 th =Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Society Show 17 th = SCBS meeting, Maroochydore 1:30 17 th /18 th =Australian Native Orchid Soc. Show. Eden Gdns, Macquarie Park 9-4
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	24 th & 25 th = BSA Spring Show. Castle Hill Showground, 10-5 and 10-3 Sunday. LINK 24 th =Mona Vale Garden Club Show, Ted Blackwood Hall Warriewood, 10:30am 24th&25th=Kariong Plant Lovers Fair www.plantloversfair.com.au 24th to 9thOct=NSW School Holidays 24 th = CDBS Guzmania & flowering Vriesea 24 th /25 th =The Orchid Society of Canberra 25 th =Hills District Orchids Open Day
26 27 28 29 30 _ _	26th=WA.Pub.Hol. Queen's Birthday 30th=Vic.Pub.Hol. AFL Grand Final Day
OCTOBER '16 M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
_ _ _ _ _ 01 02	1 st -9 th =Leura Gardens Festival 1 st /2 nd =Caboolture Society "Frenzy". Cnr Walkers Rd & Minimbah Drive Morayfield
03 04 05 06 07 08 09	3rd=QLD.Pub.Hol. Queen's Birthday, ACT,NSW&Tas Labour Day 7th/9th=Southern Orchid Spectacular, Caringbah 7th/9th=Queensland Orchid Society Show, Mt. Coot-tha 8th= *NO* BSA meeting – see 3rd Saturday.
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 th = BSA meeting, Castle Hill Showground, 12noon. (NB-3rd Saturday) 14 th -16 th = Galston Open Gardens x8 see www.galstongardenclub.com.au

	15 th =Wentworthville Community Garden Fair, 9:30-2, 73 Fullagar Rd, Wentworthville 15th & 16th World Harmony Day Markets, Castle Hill 15th&16th=Bromeliad Fair, Concord NSW LINK 15 th = SCBS meeting, Maroochydore 1:30
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	20 th = BSQ meeting 7:30-9:30 22 nd = CDBS Neoregelia 22nd/23 rd = BSSA Spring Show, 9-3 & 10-3, 6 Jeanes St, Beverley 22nd/23rd=Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Society, Sarcanthinae Show
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NOVEMBER '16 M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
_ 01 02 03 04 05 06	1st=Vic.Pub.Hol. Melbourne Cup Day
07 08 09 10 11 12 13	*NO* BSA meeting – see 3rd Saturday.
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	17 th = BSQ meeting 7:30-9:30 19th=*(3rd Saturday)* BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon 19 th = SCBS meeting, Maroochydore 1:30
21 22 23 24 25 26 27	26 th = CDBS Christmas Party 26 th /27 th = BSQ Spring Show 8-4 & 9-3. BSQ2016Flyer.pdf
28 29 30 _ _ _ _ _	
DECEMBER '16 M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	.
_ _ _ 01 02 03 04	4 th =Hills District Orchids Open Day
05 06 07 08 09 10 11	10th= BSA Christmas meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	_
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	21st=NSW School Holidays Start 24 th = CDBS meeting 1:30pm 25th=Pub.Hol. Christmas Day
26 27 28 29 30 31 _	26th=Pub.Hol. Boxing Day, (SA=Proclamation Day) 27th=Pub.Hol. Christmas Holiday("Additional Day") 31st=SA.Pub.Hol. New Years Eve