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UPCOMING EVENTS

@Federation Pavilion, Showground Rd, Castle Hill NSW 2154, Australia
The next meeting of the Bromeliad Society of Australia will be held at the Federation Pavilion, Castle Hill Showground, Castle Hill on Saturday,

Sat 9th August Tony Matson from Cut Above Tools will be sharing some great tools and care tips with some for sale. **Bromeliad sales to the public will be from 10am and the meeting commencing at 12 noon. We also have our very popular plant raffle.** For further details please contact Ian Hook, President BSA on mobile 0408 202 269, email ianhook1@bigpond.com or refer to www.bromeliad.org.au for the latest updates.

Sat 13th September Mark Belot will be talking about Alcantarea's and showing some from his extensive collection.

The 22nd Aussie Broms Conference 2025 Exploring Diversity & Beauty will be held at the Eaton's Hotel Brisbane from Tuesday the 4th of November to Friday the 7th November 2025.



NEW MEMBERS:

Malwinder Pandher &
Tarbinder Pandher

2025 membership fees are now overdue

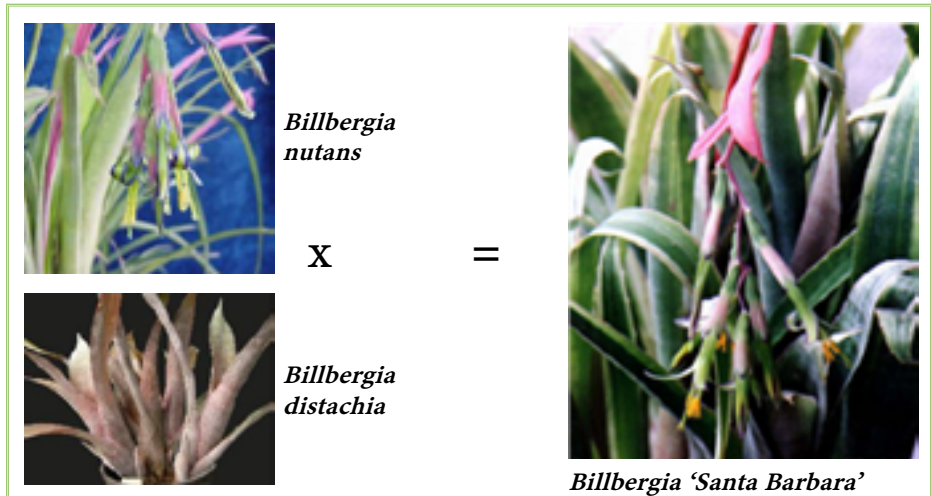
APRIL MEETING TOPIC INTERGENERIC BROMELIADS

The Bromeliad family is divided into eight sub families. Brocchinioideae, Bromelioideae, Hechtioideae, Lindmanioideae, Navioideae, Pitcairnioideae, Puyoideae, Tillandsioideae and Bromelioideae.

These eight subfamilies are divided again into 83 genera, however, one genre is not valid but is still documented and two are thought to be naturally occurring intergenerics. The most commonly encountered bromelid genera in Australia include *Aechmea*, *Alcantarea*, *Ananas*, *Billbergia*, *Canistropsis*, *Canistrum*, *Cryptanthus*, *Dyckia*, *Goudaea*, *Hohenbergia*, *Neoregelia*, *Nidularium*, *Orthophytum*, *Portea*, *Quesnelia*, *Tillandsia*, *Vriesea*. There are many others that are not so common, but still can be found at specialist nurseries and bromeliad shows. Currently there is around 3700 documented bromeliad species found in the wild.

A hybrid is a cross between two different species of the same genus.

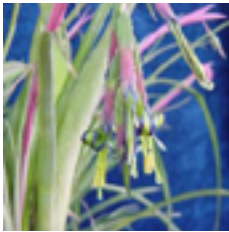
The GENUS *Billbergia* has hundreds of SPECIES. e.g. *Billbergia nutans*, and *Billbergia distachia*. These have been crossed or 'hybridised' to make *Billbergia* 'Santa Barbara'.



A bigeneric or intergeneric is a cross between two different species or hybrids from two different genera. Can we cross one genus of bromeliad with any or all 80 of the other genera? Maybe, but so far the intergenerics have been created from crossings between genera from the same sub-family. (see listing above)

For example, we can cross *Billbergia* and *Cryptanthus*, because they are in the subfamily Bromelioideae.

Billbergia nutans x *Cryptanthus beuckeri* will create *xBilltanthus* 'Beucker'



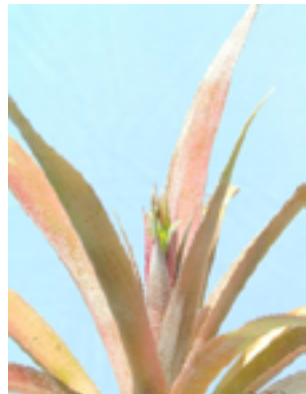
Billbergia nutans

X



Cryptanthus beuckeri

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xBilltanthus 'Beucker'

BROMELIAD NAMING CONVENTIONS

The usual naming conventions for bromeliads are as follows:

For a species: the first letter of the genus is capitalised and the word is in italics, followed by the species with all letters in lower case and in italics e.g. *Billbergia nutans*.

For a hybrid: the first letter of the genus is capitalised and the word is in italics, followed by the hybrid name with the first letter capitalised with normal font enclosed within inverted commas e.g. *Billbergia* 'Santa Barbara'.

For an intergeneric: A lower case 'x' is placed before the new intergeneric name the next letter capitalised and word in italics, followed by the name given with the first letter capitalised and enclosed within inverted commas e.g. *xBilltanthus* 'Beucker'

It takes a little while but you can familiarise yourself with names by perusing the lists/photo indexes on the various society /group websites.

Visit our website: Bromeliads in Australia www.bromeliad.org.au to get started.

MAY MEETING TOPIC ROBYN BIBLE TALKS ABOUT GERANIUMS

Most geraniums are actually pelargoniums, for the talk Robyn gave she still referred to all the lovely varieties as a group as geraniums because that is how most people know them. Pelargoniums are a member of the Geraniaceae family that also includes geraniums. Pelargoniums have pummed seeds like tillandsia seeds that drift in the wind, whereas geranium seeds are flung out when the seed pod opens. Some varieties can be used in cooking and have delicious smells. These edible and scented varieties include scents and tastes such as apple, strawberry, choc-peppermint, peppermint, lime, lemon, orange, nutmeg and rose. Geraniums are endemic mostly to South Africa, Eastern Africa, the Middle East, New Zealand and Madegascar. Australia has seven native varieties of pelargonium which are drought resistant and hardy plants. To propogate cut just below a node and dab with metho and plant in a mix like Martin's soil mixture. To prevent weeds growing between the plants put down newspaper covered with sugarcane mulch.

The Australian Geranium Society was established in 1958. Meetings are on the fourth Saturday each month, starting at 1pm at Hall for seniors, 1 Gilroy Lane, Turrumurra. www.australiangeraniumsociety.org.au





P. tricuspidatum



Mint



Pelargonium siditoides



Variegated and Ivy leaf Pelargoniums

JUNE MEETING TOPIC EDWINA WAIN TALKS ABOUT GROWING TROPICAL IN SYDNEY



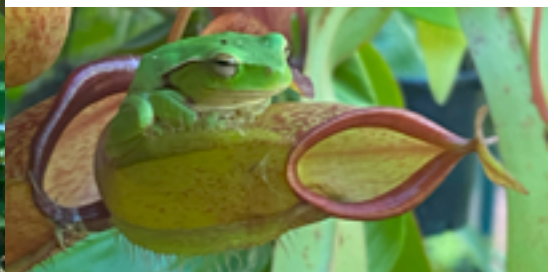
South of Sydney in Dharawal Country Gymea Bay, Edwina and Steve have grown an amazing tropical garden on a quarter acre block. They started about 19 years ago and the jungle they have created recently featured on Gardening Australia. Edwina and Steve have a well-developed interest in tropical plants including many bromeliads. They have a dedicated shade house, a heated greenhouse and a few covered areas where all their plants love to grow. A canopy of gum trees shades the area and protects the tropical plants below creating a microclimate. The temperature doesn't go below 8 degrees keeping the tropical plants comfortable, especially the nepenthes. King parrots often visit and as well as other native animals.



Edwina answers some questions that were asked after her presentation.

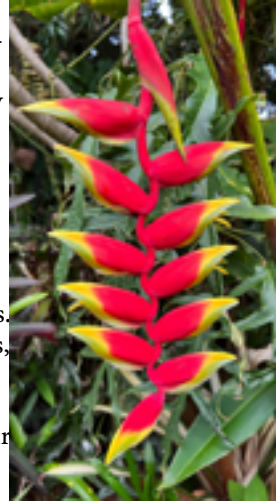
What fertilisers do they use?

For overall fertilising of our garden, excluding Bromeliads except Alcantarea, we use Organic Xtra Premium Garden Fertilizer. For Alcantarea, we put some of this fertiliser in the mix when potting them up. For Tillandsias we use Peters Fertiliser (Chris Larson sells this and Terry Davis can also let people know where to get it in bulk). We don't fertilise our other bromeliads. Organic Xtra Premium Garden Fertilizer is made by QLD Organics and it can be difficult to source. Members are more likely to find it in a produce place. We get ours from Woonona Pet & Produce.



Details of our vertical grow pots

We originally found out about these from Robyn Firth (deceased BSA member). They used to be called Skale Pods, but now they seem to be called Vertical Garden Pods. They can be purchased from <https://www.green4air.com/collections/all>. They used to sell smaller quantities but it seems they only sell 100 pack now for \$395.95. This price is consistent for what we paid a couple of years ago. We stocked up at the time so we haven't purchased any recently. It's possible as a society that you could get a trade discount. That's if you have enough members interested in these pots. They also sell wall plates and irrigation to go with the pods, but we didn't worry about that and we use galvanised wire mesh sheets. It's available in different sizes. We purchased ours from Wire Mesh World Pty Ltd. Here's the link to their webpage on Wire Mesh Sheets: <https://www.wiremesh-world.com.au/Wire-Mesh-Sheets-pl3720929.html> We also use these wire mesh sheets on frames to hang Tillandsias and on the top of shade structures to hang pots from.



Heliconia rostrata



Vale Eileen Killingley

21 February 1939 – 12 June 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Eileen Killingley, who left us after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. She passed peacefully with her daughter Lara by her side. Eileen was a cherished member of our Bromeliad community, truly valuing the many friendships she formed within it. She served for many years as a BSI-accredited Bromeliad Judge, as well as the Bromeliad Judging NSW Registrar and Instructor. Until the most recent Judging School, Eileen led the Judging Schools in Sydney. At our Shows and Competitions, Eileen could often be found judging or selecting new Bromeliads to add to her beloved garden. Her passion for Bromeliads was unmistakable. She attended numerous conferences, both Australasian and international, always eager to expand her knowledge and share it generously with others. In October 2001, the Illawarra Bromeliad society hosted Brom-A-Warra (11th Conference of Australian Bromeliad Societies). Eileen was instrumental in organising the event, working alongside others at the society and taking responsibility for the proceedings book. Within the Illawarra Bromeliad Society, Eileen served as the Editor of Newslink for nearly her entire 30 years with the society. She was an active committee member, Show Secretary, and held the position of Secretary for many years. Eileen's generosity of spirit, dedication, and wealth of knowledge enriched the lives of all she met. Rest in peace, Eileen. You will be deeply missed.



PLANT OF THE MONTH COMPETITION

APRIL 2025

Open	Judges Choice	
First	<i>Wallisia lindenii</i>	Harold Kuan
Second	<i>Cryptanthus</i> ‘Marian oppenheimer’	Helga Nitschke
Third	<i>Dyckia</i> ‘Clifton Snow x OP’	Harold Kuan

Open	Members Choice	
First	<i>Wallisia lindenii</i>	Harold Kuan
Second	<i>Neoregelia</i> ‘Yang’	Philip La
Third	<i>Cryptanthus</i> ‘Marian oppenheimer’	Helga Nitschke

Novice	Judges Choice	
First	<i>Billbergia</i> ‘Cherry Maple’	Warril Evans
Second	<i>Neoregelia</i> ‘Harveys Jewel’	Debbie Walters
Third	<i>Neoregelia</i> ‘Oli Gem’	Debbie Walters

Novice	Members Choice	
First	<i>Billbergia</i> ‘Cherry Maple’	Warril Evans
Second	<i>Neoregelia</i> ‘Harveys Jewel’	Debbie Walters
Third	<i>Neoregelia</i> ‘Oli Gem’	Debbie Walters

Tillandsia	Judges Choice	
First	<i>Tillandsia tectorum</i> ‘Fuzzball’	Harold Kuan
Second	<i>Tillandsia</i> ‘Eric Knobloch’	Helga Nitschke
Third	<i>Tillandsia duratii</i>	Warril Evans

Tillandsia	Members Choice	
First	<i>Tillandsia tenuifolia</i>	George Hardy
Second	<i>Tillandsia tectorum</i> ‘Fuzzball’	Harold Kuan
Third	<i>Tillandsia duratii</i>	Warril Evans

Margaret Draddy Artistic Competition

First	‘Bunnies Playground’	Janet Kuan
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Wallisia lindenii



Cryptanthus 'Marian oppenheimer'



Dyckia 'Clifton Snow x OP'



Neoregelia 'Yang'



Neoregelia 'Harveys Jewel'



Billbergia 'Cherry Maple'



Tillandsia tectorum 'Fuzzball'

Neoregelia 'Oli Gem'



Tillandsia tenuifolia

Tillandsia 'Eric Knobloch'



Tillandsia duratii no pic

'Bunnies Playground'

PLANT OF THE MONTH COMPETITION

MAY 2025

Open	Judges Choice	
First	<i>xLuthandsia</i> ‘Carlsbad’	Carolyn Bunnell
Second	<i>Neoregelia lilliputiana</i>	Kerry McNicol
Third	<i>xSincoregelia</i> ‘Cosmic Blast’	Kerry McNicol

Open	Members Choice	
First	<i>xSincoregelia</i> ‘Cosmic Blast’	Kerry McNicol
Second	<i>Crypthanthus</i> ‘Cascade’	Kerry McNicol
Third	<i>Neoregelia lilliputiana</i>	Kerry McNicol

Novice	Judges Choice	
First	<i>Tillandsia</i> ‘Leiboldiana Median’	Anna Ernst
Second	<i>Neoregelia</i> ‘Lyda’s Pride’	Bob Bartley

Novice	Members Choice	
First	<i>Tillandsia</i> ‘Leiboldiana Median’	Anna Ernst
Second	<i>Neoregelia</i> ‘Lyda’s Pride’	Bob Bartley

Tillandsia	Judges Choice	
First	<i>Tillandsia duratii</i>	Harold Kuan
Second	<i>Tillandsia</i> ‘Paterson’	Carolyn Bunnell
Third	<i>Tillandsia recurvifolia</i> var. <i>subsecundifolia</i>	Harold Kuan

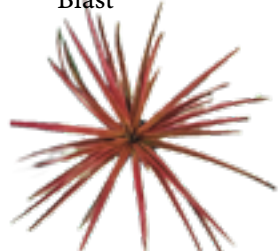
Tillandsia	Members Choice	
First	<i>Tillandsia</i> ‘Paterson’	Carolyn Bunnell
Second	<i>Tillandsia duratii</i>	Harold Kuan
Third	<i>Tillandsia tenuifolia</i> var. <i>surinamensis</i>	Ian Hook

Margaret Draddy Artistic Competition		
First	‘Golden Glory’	Anna Ernst
Second	‘Paradise’	Janet Kuan

xLuthandsia 'Carlsbad' *Neoregelia lilliputiana*



xSincoregelia 'Cosmic Blast'



Crypthanthus 'Cascade' *Neoregelia* 'Lyda's Pride'



Tillandsia
'Leiboldiana
Median'

Tillandsia recurvifolia
var. *subsecundifolia*



Tillandsia
duratii

Tillandsia
'Paterson'



'Golden Glory'



'Paradise'

PLANT OF THE MONTH COMPETITION

JUNE 2025

Open	Judges Choice	
First	<i>Aechmea recurvata</i> ‘Ken Woods Hyb’	Ian Hook
Second	<i>Billbergioides</i> ‘Gulz’	Kerry McNicol
Third	<i>Dyckia goehringii x beateae</i>	Harold Kuan
Open	Members Choice	
First	<i>Dyckia goehringii x beateae</i>	Harold Kuan
Second	<i>Aechmea orlandiana</i> ‘Rainbow’	Ian Hook
Third	<i>Aechmea correia araujoi</i> dark small form	Kerry McNicol
Novice	Judges Choice	
First	<i>Neoregelia</i> ‘Shamrock’	Liz Gordon
Second	<i>Neoregelia</i> ‘Mamorata Hyb’	Anna Ernst
Third	<i>Aechmea bergesii</i>	Anna Ernst
Novice	Members Choice	
First	<i>Neoregelia</i> ‘Shamrock’	Liz Gordon
Second	<i>Aechmea bergesii</i>	Anna Ernst
Third	<i>Neoregelia</i> ‘Mamorata Hyb’	Anna Ernst
Tillandsia	Judges Choice	
First	<i>Tillandsia gardneri</i> (Ilha do Mel)	N&G Aizlewood
Second	<i>Tillandsia</i> ‘Cotton Candy’	Harold Kuan
Third	<i>Tillandsia stricta</i>	Ian Hook
Tillandsia	Members Choice	
First	<i>Tillandsia stricta</i>	Ian Hook
Second	<i>Tillandsia gardneri</i> (Ilha do Mel)	N&G Aizlewood
Third	<i>Tillandsia</i> ‘Cotton Candy’	Harold Kuan
Margaret Draddy Artistic Competition		
First	‘Rose Flush’	Janet Kuan
Second	‘Winter Fireworks’	Anna Ernst

Billbergioides 'Gulz'



Aechmea recurvata 'Ken Woods Hyb'



Dyckia goehringii
x beatae



Aechmea correia araujoii dark small form



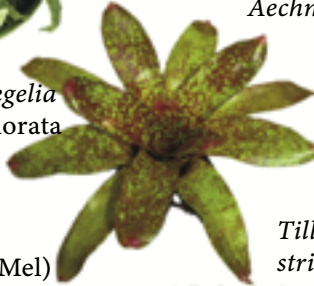
Neoregelia
'Shamrock'



Aechmea bergesii



Neoregelia
'Mamorata Hyb'



Tillandsia stricta



Tillandsia gardneri (Ilha do Mel)



Tillandsia
'Cotton Candy'



'Rose Flush'



'Winter Fireworks'



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Class 1	Aechmea	
1st	<i>Aechmea</i> 'Vin Rose' (P)	David Scott
2nd	<i>Aechmea</i> 'Flavomarginata' (P)	Ian Hook
3rd	<i>Aechmea</i> 'Rainbow' (B)	Ian Hook
Class 2	Billbergia Specimen	
1st	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Moon Tiger' (P)	Philip La
2nd	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Domingos Martins' (P)	Philip La
3rd	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Ruby Eyes'	Helga Nitschke
Class 3	Billbergia Colony	
1st	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Helen of Troy' (P)	Kerry McNicol
2nd	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Pink Champagne' (B)	Philip La
3rd	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Etty Bay Norty Norm' (B)	Anna Ernst
Class 4	Cryptanthus	
1st	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Marian Oppenheimer' (P)	Helga Nitschke
2nd	<i>Cryptanthus bivittatus minor</i> (P)	Janet Kuan
3rd	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Marian Oppenheimer' (P)	Janet Kuan
Class 5	Neoregelia Species	
1st	<i>Neoregelia guttata</i> (P)	Carolyn Bunnell
2nd	<i>Neoregelia spatiatibensis</i> (P)	Linda Malloy
3rd	<i>Neoregelia green ball</i> (B)	Linda Malloy
Class 6	Miniature Neoregelia Specimen (Single)	
1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Little Beauty' (P)	Carolyn Bunnell
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Heat Rash' (B)	Philip La
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Half Pint' (B)	Anna Ernst
Class 7	Miniature Neoregelia Multiple	
1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Gizmo' (P)	Helga Nitschke
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Blushing Zebra' (P)	Helga Nitschke
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Moon Dust' (B)	Anna Ernst
Class 8	Neoregelia Hybrid	
1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Bottoms Up' (P)	Philip La
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Monoa Beauty' (P)	Phil Ross
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Break of Day' (P)	David Scott
Class 9	Nidularium or Canispropsis	
1st	<i>Nidularium</i> 'Nana' (P)	Phil Ross
2nd	<i>Nidularium rutilans</i> (P)	Anna Ernst
Class 10	Tillandsia Specimen	
1st	<i>Tillandsia complanata</i> (P)	Harold Kuan
2nd	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'Eric the Red' (P)	Carolyn Bunnell
3rd	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'Samantha' (P)	Helga Nitschke

Class 11	Tillandsia Multiple	
1st	<i>Tillandsia capitata x streptophylla</i> (P)	Harold Kuan
2nd	<i>Tillandsia aff. bergeri</i> (P)	Kerry McNicol
Class 12	Vriesea	
1st	<i>Vriesea racinae</i> (P)	Helga Nitschke
2nd	<i>Vriesea rodigasiana novar</i>	Phil Ross
3rd	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Tiger Tim'	Helga Nitschke
Class 13	Foliage Variegated	
1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'No ID' (P)	Anna Ernst
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Chrissy' (P)	Linda Malloy
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Moon Dust' (P)	Linda Malloy
Class 14	Other Genera	
1st	<i>Wallisia lindenii</i> (P)	Harold Kuan
2nd	<i>Canistrum triangulare</i> (P)	Kerry McNicol
3rd	<i>Canistrum triangulare</i> (P)	Carolyn Bunnell
Class 15	Intergeneric	
1st	<i>xNeomea</i> 'Peter Kearney' (P)	Ian Hook
2nd	<i>xNiduregelia</i> 'Ruby Ryde' (B)	Helga Nitschke
3rd	<i>xVriesotheria</i> 'Kents Sunset' (B)	Anna Ernst
Class 16	Mounted Bromeliads	
Class 17	Terrestrial Bromeliad	
1st	<i>Dyckia delicata</i> (P)	Harold Kuan
2nd	<i>Deuterocohnia brev var chloanythae</i> (P)	Kerry McNicol
3rd	<i>Dyckia</i> 'Talbots Pride' (P)	Helga Nitschke
Class 18	Artistic Arrangement	
1st	'Rejoice'	Janet Kuan
2nd	'Brom Island'	Anna Ernst
Class 19	Novice	

AUTUMN SHOW AWARDS 2025

Grand Champion	<i>Tillandisa complanata</i>	Harold Kuan
Reserve Champion	<i>Wallisia lindenii</i>	Harold Kuan
Species Award	<i>Dyckia delicata</i>	Harold Kuan

(P)=Purple ribbon award (B) blue ribbon award

***The following pictures in order of listing here

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The pictures are in
order of listing on
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Vale Meryl Thomas, 'Miyuu'.
Passed 20th April 2025

Meryl joined the Society in 2013 and soon became a discerning collector, but, due to space restrictions, stuck to smaller varieties of Vriesea, Neoregelia, Racinae and especially Tillandsia. Meryl took over the job as Editor in 2016 until 2018 when her circumstances became such that she could no longer do the job full time. It was then that we learned of her (preferred) nickname of 'Miyuu'. She stayed on as assistant editor until a new Editor was found in 2020. Meryl's illness was sudden and unforgiving. It was only a few short years from diagnosis to her passing. She remained in contact with members of the committee, but with declining health could no longer attend meetings. We extend our condolences to her children and partner, John.

FIVE MEMBERS OF BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA GRADUATE FROM THE BROMELIAD INTERNATIONAL JUDGING SCHOOL



Photo Back row L-R Trainer Narelle Aizlewood, Warrick Varley, Amal Eid and Harold Kuan Front row L-R Nina Woodcock and Edwina Wain

Much excitement and pride for the five participants and the Bromeliad Society of Australia Inc members at a recent meeting with the graduation and presentation of Certificates and pins for the completion and passing their BSI Accredited Judging School course. Two of the five are now Bromeliad Society International Accredited Master Judges, and three Bromeliad Society International Accredited Judges.

Following much discussion with its members the Bromeliad Society of Australia decided to make contact with the Bromeliad Society International regarding an opportunity for seven of its members to participate in a 3 year bromeliad judging school. The trainer was Narelle Aizlewood a Bromeliad Society International Master Judge, Trainer and Registrar for Queensland. She has attended many conferences in the U.S.A. having completed her accreditation in the States.

There were a total of six BSI judging schools held over a period of 3 years - 2 per year which is a huge commitment by the seven nominees and sponsored by the Bromeliad Society of Australia Inc.

They include revision test sheets, research material, reading material, discussions and interaction with presentations, passing a point scoring exercise every school, meeting set requirements to be a judge and passing the final written exam. The first school was held at the home of President Ian Hook at Northmead on 12 June 2022. Of the seven members who commenced the course two needed to withdraw due to unforeseen circumstances. Five continued and successfully completed and graduated with BSI Certificates and Pins being presented on 14 June.

Members who graduated are: Edwina Wain and Warrick Varley (both who had previously completed the Judges Schools under the direction of Eileen Killingley). Both these judges are now BSI Accredited Master Judges. Nina Woodcock, Harold Kuan and Amal Eid are now BSI Accredited Judges. Well done to those all involved, especially the BSA Inc graduates who are now eligible to judge Internationally.



Vale Allan Beard

9th May 2025

It's with a sad and heavy heart that we advise you that Allan Beard, a true gentleman passed away on Friday 9th May. Allan was 87 years old. Allan was a life member of the Bromeliad Society of Australia. Many bromeliad enthusiasts would have Allan's beautiful bromeliads growing in their gardens. Allan was an incredibly unassuming, knowledgeable and sharing member of our society. Allan will be dearly missed.



Vale Graham Macfarlane

Passed May 2025

Graham was one of the earlier members of the Society and attended our meetings at Burwood. In 2000, Graham stepped into the job of Librarian and remained until 2017, when failing health caused him to step down. Graham was awarded Life Membership in 2014 (see photo). He was a keen collector of bromeliads and was keen to learn and read as much as he could about this addictive hobby. He religiously came to meeting and kept Library records meticulously. Many older members will remember Graham fondly.

SEED BANK

If you have seed to donate please contact Terry.
Below is the list of seeds in our Seed Bank.

<i>Alcantarea patriae</i>	07/06/2024	Greg Aizlewood
<i>Tillandsia gardneri</i>	12/07/24	Terry Davis
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APR 1st-30th

Opening Balance	\$19,331.75
Receipts	\$476.75
Less Expenses	-\$1,395.48
Closing Balance	\$18,413.02

Report by Maureen Johns

2025 membership fees are now overdue

THE BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

ABN 63 152 285 864

Membership



Single/family – newsletter by post. (in Australia)	\$35	
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Add Airmail Postage Asia/Pacific zone incl NZ.	\$58	
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USA (and rest of the world).	\$81	
NB - Membership fees are due every calendar year on the 1st January.	Total due	

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New Bromeliad Taxon List:

<http://bromeliad.nl/taxonlist> Refer to this site for latest species name changes and correct spelling.

Bromeliads in Australia:

<http://bromeliad.org.au/> Refer to this site for the society Newsletters, events and current seed list

The Bromeliad Society of Australia Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2037990933090559/>

Keep these web sites set as desktop icons for quick reference access.

LITERATURE FOR SALE

<http://www.bromeliad.org.au/Contacts/BSALibrarian.htm>

Bromeliads for the Contemporary Garden by Andrew Steens \$20.00

Bromeliads: A Cultural Manual (Rev. ed. 2007) by BSI \$ 6.00

Bromeliad Hybrids 1: Neoregelias by Margaret Paterson \$25.00

Bromeliads Under the Mango Tree by John Catlan \$10.00

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