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Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society Inc No 5 September / October 2010

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Greetings fellow Spikey Plant enthusiasts

Well here we go again!! Isn't the year flying by? It's almost Spring and that means it's time to start de-pupping your plants. What fun!! We had all better get the gloves and the long sleeves out of the cupboard ready to go.

The last two meetings have seen great attendances and two very informative guest speakers in Gary May with his never ending knowledge on tillandsias and Barry Kable with his pots, growing media and great practical growing information. Weren't those orchids beautiful?

Barry has asked me to pass on his thanks to the members for being such a great audience and particularly for the assistance given to him in unloading and loading his goodies. He really did appreciate it.

Don't forget the sales day at Morayfield shopping centre on Saturday 18th September. I hope you are all preparing plants for either display and or sale.

Finally the bus trip planned for 23rd September, which will take the place of our regular meeting should be a great event. I have seen three of the gardens we are planning on visiting and I can assure you that you will not be disappointed.

Until next time,
Happy pupping!!

Bruce

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS are held on the 4th Saturday of the month (except December) at The Combined Services Club, 21 Hayes Street, Caboolture. 1:30pm start.

MEETING DATES FOR 2010

August	28	Guest Speaker: Lorraine Rolley
September	25	Guest Speaker: Nigel Thomson
October	23	NO MEETING: DAY BUS TRIP
November	27	CHRISTMAS PARTY

Take advantage of these wonderful opportunities available at each meeting

- * Knowledgeable and informative guest speakers
- * Lending library
- * Plant display and competition
- * A chance to ask experts about problem plants
- * Plant sales
- * Plant fertiliser, pots, hangers for sale
- * Raffle

STUDY GROUP

Study groups may be cancelled due to commitments by the Waites. Please check this newsletter for the dates.

All members are welcome. Just remember to bring a notebook, a pen and a plate for Morning Tea.

When: 3rd Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

September CANCELLED

October 21

Where: Sheryl Waite's garden, Talbot Lodge, 4 Prudence Court, Upper Caboolture.

POPULAR PLANT COMPETITION 2010

JUNE

NOVICE SECTION

1ST PLACE

Tillandsia bulbosa

Barbara Murray

2ND PLACE

Tillandsia ionantha van hingii

Barbara Murray

3RD PLACE

Neoregelia 'Cherry Jam'

Kayleen Courtney

JUDGES CHOICE

Tillandsia ionantha van hingii

Barbara Murray

ADVANCED SECTION

1ST PLACE

Dyckia 'Sunset'

Sheryl Waite

2ND PLACE

Orthophytum 'Ivory Tower'

Len Waite

3RD PLACE

Dyckia 'Sunset'

Sheryl Waite

JUDGES CHOICE

Dyckia 'Sunset'

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Tillandsia bulbosa



Tillandsia ionantha van hingii



Neoregelia 'Cherry Jam'



Dyckia 'Sunset'



Orthophytum 'Ivory Tower'

JULY

NOVICE SECTION

1ST PLACE

Tillandsia stricta

Jude & John Pullin

2ND PLACE

Billbergia sanderiana

Alan Denton

3RD PLACE

Neoregelia 'Kristie Downie'

Barbara Murray

JUDGES CHOICE

Tillandsia stricta

ADVANCED SECTION

1ST PLACE

Aechmea orlandiana

The Waites

2ND PLACE

Tillandsia pseudobaileyii

Madge Jarvis

3RD PLACE

Deuterocohnia 'Lorentziana'

The Waites

JUDGES CHOICE

Aechmea orlandiana

The Waites



Tillandsia stricta



Billbergia sanderiana



Neoregelia 'Kristie Downie'



Aechmea orlandiana



Deuterocohnia 'Lorentziana'

BROMMOMENTS



Carlo and Madge exhibited Tillandsias mounted on many different products. Is there no end to their imagination!

Seed Raising. I bought along a sample of the stages of raising seed from choosing a mix, sterilising it, taking the seed from an Aechmea pod, sowing it on the top of the mix. Hope everyone who is interested in this activity and was unsure of the process is happy to experiment.

WAITEYS WORDS OF WISDOM

(1) Dust off the gloves, potting time is almost with us again. My Dad always said as soon as the ekka was over the time to start planting all the new Spring crops was upon us. I guess he did not realise at the time he was teaching me how to best grow Bromeliads. Mother Nature always has the final say but we should not get frosts after the middle of August.

(2) Those of you who have had potting or Bromeliad mix stored over Winter need to check it for dryness, please don't use either mix if it is dry. The mix can contain harmful bacteria and can spread in air quite readily. Remember your gloves, no smoking while potting, wash your hands before eating.

(3) Those of us who have put our plants out to get more light have to start to pay attention to weather forecasts from now, so we don't fry some precious souls. Also members who have been growing from seed need to watch for snails and slugs if we get some welcome rain in the coming weeks.

SHORT AND SWEET THIS ONE

Welcome to Spring (almost) - my favourite time of the year.

Cheers

Waitey.

LIBRARY NEWS

All members may borrow from the library. Items must be returned the next month. If this is not possible please contact the Librarian prior to the meeting.

FOR SALE

Tillandsias, March 2009. CD. Newly released and containing pictures of most known Tillandsia. \$10.00.

Tillandsia II by Paul T. Isley \$80.00

Bromeliads the New Generation in Full Colour by Shane Zaghini \$28.00

Remember if you want pots, hangers, name tags to use the order form (available at meetings or I can email one to you) and return it to The Waites. The goods will be at the next meeting.

GUEST SPEAKERS



Gary May speaking on Bromelia
Balancae or Balancae Serra.

Barry Kable demonstrating potting
up a Cryptanthus and some of his
orchids and bromeliads.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

November 27

Venue Centenary Lakes Function Centre Bowls Club
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost Members \$15.00 Non-Members \$25.00

Drinks may be purchased from the bar.

Buffet Lunch – 2 courses, mains and dessert

BUS TRIP

October 23

Leaving 7:00 am from The Combined Services Club, 21 Hayes Street, Caboolture

Returning 5:00 pm approximately

Cost \$20.00 per person

We will be visiting 4 gardens

1. Judy and Ian Wintle's garden at Burkedale
2. Anne McBernie and Phillip Beard's garden at Capalaba
3. Michelle and Mal Cameron's garden at Victoria Point
4. Beryl and Jim Bachelor's garden at Capalaba

Lunch will be at the Victoria Point Shark's Club

\$10.00 per person. Those who wish may bring their own lunch.

Plant Sales at all gardens so please bring NAMED boxes.

MEMBER NEWS



Poor Jeanette broke her ankle gardening. She still managed to attend the meeting thanks to Pat.

John is working hard cleaning up after the meeting and Rob is playing around as per usual



WHAT'S ON IN 2010

Saturday 11th September 8:30 – 3 & Sunday 12th September 9 – 2

Noosa Bromeliad Market Combined Growers Sale: Noosa Bicentennial Hall, Bicentennial Drive, Sunshine Beach

Saturday 18th September

Morayfield Display and Sales

Greenstock Nurseries Open Day 9-12 70 Wades Road Bellmere

Saturday 9th October 8 – 3 & Sunday 10th October 9 – 2

Bromeliad Extravaganza: Wavell Heights Community Hall 175 Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights

Saturday 23rd October

Bus Trip to gardens on the south side of Brisbane.

Gold Coast Succulent & Bromeliad Society Annual Show 9-3 Carrara Community Centre Neilsens Road Carrara

AUSTRALASIAN Bromeliad Conference

NT Bromeliad Society Inc
Darwin NT 7th – 10th April 2011
Holiday Inn Esplanade 1/6 Esplanade Darwin NT
For Hotel Booking call 1800 007 697
Garden Tours \$25.00

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Registration Fee Early Bird \$220.00
if paid before 31 October 2010
Gala Dinner delegates \$65.00
non-delegates \$70.00
Late Registration \$280.00

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The Shade Centre

Gary May has negotiated a discount on purchases for all CDBS members at *The Shade Centre*, Unit 5 - 9 Combarton Street, Brendale. Find out their best price and then ask for the discount.

OFFICERS

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HALL STEWARDS

Plant Sales	Angela Slaughter and Patrick Robertson
Hall Set Up	John Parker
Catering	Sue Parker

Our society has posted our Club News on the website of the Bromeliad Australia – check it out at www.bromeliad.org.au