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Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society Inc NO 6 November / December 2011

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Greetings brom lovers

Where has this year gone? October is our last meeting, as the November meeting is the Christmas party at the Centenary Lakes Sports Club at Apex Park. Wear something Christmassy for our lunch.

We are asking everybody to bring a present along for a Secret Santa. Something that you would like to receive yourself. Those that bring a gift, will get a raffle ticket, however if you do not bring a gift you will not get a ticket and will not be able to participate in the raffle draw.

Additional to the Secret Santa raffle will be some lucky door prizes supplied by the Society.

Cheers
Kayleen

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 2011

October	22	Guest Speaker John Pullin
November	26	Christmas Party

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Friday 18th November 2011

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered on the day.

Three teams are to keep the sausages flowing throughout the day.

Shift	Name	Name	Name	Name
Team 1: The Tils - 7.30 am start	Pat Robertson	Jeanette Robertson	Barbara Murray	Rob Murray
Team 2 The Guzies - 10.30 am start	Kaye Notman	Deanna Robertson	Leonie Foster	Lyn Trail
Team 3 The Neos - 1.30 pm start	Ron Murray	Sue Murray	Carlo Hanswyk	Anne Hanswyk

The following people are on standby:

Kayleen Courtney John and Jude Pullin Lyn Brown Kev Hansen Jadwiga Pakowski

STUDY GROUP

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

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

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

October	20	Lorraine Rolley's house 1055 Dayboro Road Whiteside Ph 3285 2743
November	17	TBA

Where: USUALLY AT Sheryl & Len Waite's garden, Talbot Lodge, 4 Prudence Court, Upper Caboolture.
If you are interested in holding a study group in your garden contact Sheryl or Jeanette. This year we have been visiting many gardens.

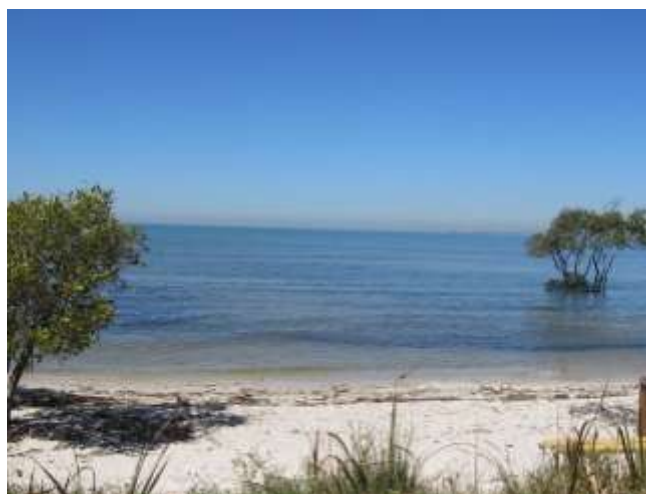
STUDY GROUP MOMENTS



Welcome to Lyn Trail's garden.



So many lovely plants amongst the broms.



The back yard!

Lyn decided to experiment with an idea given to her by the Catlan's at the Workshop in August. She put a pot in upside down, surrounded it with packing foam, put on soil and then planted up an *Aechmea caudata*. Lyn will keep us updated on how the plant survives. Note also the triangle supporting the newly potted brom. Another Catlan idea!



Len bought along an *Aechmea filicaulis rubra* to the September meeting. Such a lovely long and delicate inflorescence.



MEETING NEWS

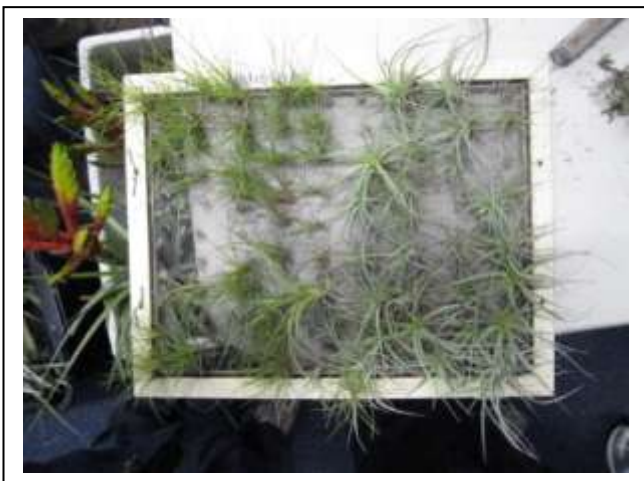
August Workshop



John and Genny Catlan provided lots of clever ideas.



Steve Flood as per usual captivated the audience with all the scientific gadgets he brought along and the value of the information they provide about the water we use on our bromeliads.



Neville Ryan brought along a wonderful selection of Tillandsias and gave an interesting talk on the different species.

MEMBER NEWS



We hope that **Criss** has recovered from her operation.

She spent 5 days in the Wesley Hospital having a Squamous cell carcinoma excised from the back of her knee and a skin graft placed on it.

Then it is bed rest for about a fortnight to enable the graft to 'take'.

Criss reckons it was probably from too much sunbaking in her youth, but writes 'Oh what fun and we didn't know, did we?'.

We also wish **Gary** well. He went back to hospital on the 5th October for another operation (number 9 he tells me) to rectify a complication.

He too will be bed bound – for at least 6 weeks. He hopes to catch up with us again when he is well.

He writes, 'I reckon I'll beat Len into theatre but he'll probably beat me back to the meetings.'

And so to the man with the BIG HEART!



We wish **Len** 'Good Luck' with his operation on Melbourne Cup Day. He is sure to be a winner.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

November 26

Centenary Lakes Sports Club

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Members \$20 Non-Members \$28

Buffet Lunch – 2 courses, mains and dessert

Drinks may be purchased from the bar.

Secret Santa - Bring a present to receive a present.

Dress up in Christmas gear

Payment must be made by the 19th November.

Electronic Funds Transfer

For those who use internet banking, the details are: BSB – 814-282 Account Number – 30711121

Account Name – CABOOLTURE & DISTRICT BROMELIAD SOC INC

When transferring, insert your surname, initial and event to assist the treasurer.

If you use this method could you also send the Treasurer (Rob Murray) an email (yarrumai@bigpond.net.au) with the Reference Number so he can check the banking as we only get statements every quarter.

POPULAR PLANT COMPETITION 2011

AUGUST NO POPULAR VOTE

SEPTEMBER

NOVICE SECTION

1 ST PLACE	<i>Tillandsia bergeri</i>	J. Pullin
2 ND PLACE	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Rosymorn'	J. Pullin
3 RD PLACE	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Blushing Tiger'	Nicole Nielsen
3 RD PLACE	<i>xNeomea</i> 'Kel'	Nicole Nielsen

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

1 ST PLACE	<i>Vriesea</i> 'White Cloud'	Barbara Murray
2 ND PLACE	<i>Tillandsia bergeri</i>	Bruce Roberts
3 RD PLACE	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Freemans Choice'	Barbara Murray

ADVANCED SECTION

1 ST PLACE	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Purple Sand'	Jeanette Robertson
2 ND PLACE	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Strawberry Jamboree'	Jeanette Robertson



Tillandsia bergeri



Vriesea White Cloud



Neoregelia Strawberry Jamboree

WHAT'S ON



Keep updated on the Bromeliad International website bsi.org
September 24 – October 1, 2012



March 15 – March 18 2013
Early Bird. Register before March 31st, 2012 NZ\$260 (fully refundable)
Register after March 31st and before December 31st, 2012 NZ\$280
Register after December 31st 2012 NZ\$300
Email us: coolbroms@bsnz.org or visit our website: www.bsnz.org



Queensland Organics donate a bag of Organic Xtra for our raffle every month. They also supply ECO 88. Please consider their products when purchasing for your needs.



...vigorous growth, perfect balance

Power Blend are now bagging these 3 products

Premium Potting mix (phosperous sensitive)	\$8.50 per bag
Talbot Lodge mix	\$8.80 per bag
Seed Raising mix	\$9.50 per bag

All three products will contain their standard nutrition + a 6 month slow release fertilizer and wetting agent.
Opening Hours 7am - 3.30pm Monday – Thursday / 7am - 1pm Fridays.

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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Committee Member: Popular Vote	Nicole Nielsen	5428 6373
Committee Member: Raffles	Sheryl Waite	5496 7795
Committee Member: General	Lyn Trail	5429 0487

HALL STEWARDS

Plant Sales	Angela Slaughter
Hall Set Up	
Catering	Deanna Robertson

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