

# KABBROM

## Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society Inc NO 6 November / December 2012

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### *PRESIDENT'S REPORT*



Dear Members

Well another year is coming to a close.

Our brom society has had another full year with some great guest speakers and also some of our own members giving some great informative talks.

I would like to wish all our members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**We are having a planning meeting on the Sunday after the Xmas party so if you have any ideas for the club for next year please jot them down and hand them to me and I will present them at the meeting. All ideas are welcome.**

See you all at the Christmas party.  
Kayleen

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### **Christmas Party**

<i>Venue</i>	Centenary Lakes Function Centre 16 Stringfellow Rd, via Riverview St, use Function Centre Entrance)	
<i>Date</i>	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	
<i>Time</i>	12 noon	Lunch 12.30pm
	Hot Buffet Lunch Awards, Door Prizes, Light hearted Quiz + Fun	
<i>Cost</i>	\$26 members	\$36 non-members
<i>Secret Santa</i>	<i>Bring a gift to the value of \$10</i>	
<i>RSVP</i>	15 <sup>th</sup> November	

The Glasshouse Country Bromeliad Society would like to invite members of the Caboolture and District Bromeliad Society to their meeting on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013 at 2 pm. John and Jenny Catlan will be our guest speakers and as usual they will give a very informative talk. The address is at the Mary MacKillop Centre, Peachester Road [Kilcoy – Beerwah Road] in Beerwah. If any of your members can visit us they will be very welcome and we do ask that they bring a cup for the afternoon tea or coffee.  
Pat Pennell.

# STUDY GROUP



Thank you to Deirdre and Bruce for a wonderful venue for the September study group. The beauty of their garden makes it a joy to look at and walk around.



A small but dedicated group at Beryl and Barrie's home. Thank you for letting me drop soil all over your lovely clean patio! Beryl and Barrie have offered their home a number of times for the study group and every time we go they have made improvements.

As I presented both occasions I did not take photos or notes!

# BROMMOMENTS



Rob delivered the September Brommoments, introducing us to the most Famous Bromeliad People. If you can't read the PowerPoint it says

1. Lenny and Sheryl Waite
2. Pat and Jeanette Robertson
3. Bruce and Deirdre Roberts

He then went on to talk about other very well known persons –

Carol Button presented a short talk on the orchid display that she put together in Singapore. We saw some wonderful displays



# MEMBER NEWS

We all had a wonderful time on the bus trip. Unfortunately I left the photography to Rob so we will have to see his photos at another time. I only took photos on the Saturday evening and you will all note that the subjects were not taking my photography seriously at the time.





# BUS TRIP







# POPULAR PLANT COMPETITION 2012

## September

### NOVICE

1st	<i>Neoregelia</i> Olen's hybrid	Barrie Brown	
2nd	<i>Vriesea gigantea</i> X Red Chestnut	Pat Pennell	Judges Choice
3rd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Royal Cordovan'	Kayleen Courtney	

### INTERMEDIATE

1st	<i>Vriesea fosteriana</i> x Red Chestnut	Perry Crawford	Judge's Choice
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Jewellery Shop'	Perry Crawford	
3rd			

### ADVANCED

1st	<i>Cryptanthus</i> unknown	Barbara Murray	Judges Choice
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> Chunky	Barbara Murray	
3rd			



*Neoregelia olen's hybrid*



*Vriesea fosteriana* x Red Chestnut



*Cryptanthus unknown*

## October

### NOVICE

1st	<i>Acanthostachys strobilacea</i>	Barrie Brown
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Quirky'	Sue Murray
3rd	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Hallelujah'	Carol Button

### INTERMEDIATE

1st	<i>Tillandsia fuschii</i>	Jude & John Pullin
2nd	<i>Guzmania</i> Gisela	Jude & John Pullin
3rd		

### ADVANCED

1st	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Hallelujah'	Jeanette Robertson
2nd	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Lime and Lava'	Jeanette Robertson
3rd	<i>Vriesea</i> Snows of Mauna Kea x Red Chestnut	Ron Murray



*Acanthostachys strobilacea*



*Tillandsia fuschii*



*Billbergia* 'Hallelujah'

## Guest Speakers



Arno King speaking on Garden by the Bay. It was a fabulous talk and many of the members were inspired enough to suggest we take a plane trip in 2013!



Ron spoke on mini Neoregelias.

Ron has set up an experiment with four of our members Deanna, Kaye (with an 'e'), Jadwiga, and Michelle who will need to grow some plants and report back to the meeting.



Then Ron, with help from his better half Sue, created a lovely hanger with minis and then lucky Eason won it as the last prize in the raffle.





# SILHOUETTES

by Jude Pullin

Peter Dixon



Peter recalls that he has been a member of our Society for around 3 years. He has been living in Beachmere since 1981 after moving from Collington where he had a country store. Previous to that Peter has a career as a carpenter.

How does a collection start? Well Peter was given a plant of *Neoregelia compacta* which duly multiplied and overgrew an existing shade house until the weight of the *compacta* collapsed the shade house. Peter has grown orchids in the past but reflects that he may have always overwatered them. Having discovered how easy it is to grow Bromeliads Peter starting adding to his collection.

During the floods last year some of Peters collection was under water for a while but happily survived the drenching. By attending our meetings Peter usually purchases a couple of new plants to add to his collection as well as some wins in the rolling raffle. What a great way to add to a collection.

Peter has a favourite and that is *Neoregelia* 'Jazz' - he said it simply stands out.

Our meetings give Peter the opportunity to learn something each month whether it be from our guest speakers or by talking to other members.

Gardening will stay on Peter's agenda as long as he is able to take care of his plants though he does have difficulty in getting down these days.

# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

## SNAP-A-BROM

*Winner for September:  
Jeanette Robertson*



*Winner for October:  
Deanna Robertson*



*Quesnelia varco*

## CABOOLTURE AND DISTRICTS BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC

**Postal Address:** P O Box 748 Caboolture QLD 4510

**MEETING VENUE:** Combined Services Club, 21 Hayes Street, Caboolture. 1:30pm start.

### MEETING DATES FOR 2012

November 24 Christmas Party

Our society has posted our Club News on the website of the Bromeliad Australia - check it out at [www.bromeliad.org.au](http://www.bromeliad.org.au) via the front page, Clubs, Caboolture or the direct link is <http://www.bromeliad.org.au/news/CBS.htm>

## WHAT'S ON IN 2012

1<sup>st</sup> December 9-3 Grange View Gardens Open Day 2752 Old Gympie Road Beerwah



March 15 – March 18 2013

Register after March 31st and before December 31st, 2012 NZ\$280

Register after December 31st 2012 NZ\$300

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### OFFICERS

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Committee Member: Plant Steward	Len Waite	5496 7795
Committee Member: Popular Vote	Jude Pullin	5429 0146
Committee Member: Raffles	Sheryl Waite	5496 7795

### HALL STEWARDS

Plant Sales	Sue & Ron Murray
Hall Set Up	Pat Robertson
Catering	Deanna Robertson
Official Laminator	Cris Perry



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