

# KABBROM

## Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society Inc NO 3 May / June 2013

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

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## OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As your outgoing president I have great pleasure to present to you a report of the society's achievements over the past 12 months.

Looking back over the past year has seen our club grow. We have had many informative guest speakers, a well enjoyed bus trip to northern NSW, raffles, Bunnings BBQ, a sales day at Morayfield Shopping Centre and a great Christmas party.

We have also expanded the library with over \$1000 worth of books with proceeds from raffles and plant sales.

Thank you to the people who invite us into their garden each month for our Study Group. My thanks also to the executive committee members who give up time each month to keep our club running smoothly. Much hard work goes into organizing bus trips, producing Kabbrom, looking after our finances and doing secretarial work., and plant sales

Many other people also give their time at meetings doing plant sales, the library, popular vote, afternoon teas, selling raffle tickets and setting up the hall, cleaning after the meeting and organizing the Christmas party.

To all these people I say a sincere thank you as you keep our club running.

Congratulations to the new executive committee and to the people filling the non-executive positions. Please show them the same support you have shown me and my committee throughout the last year.

Cheers Kayleen

### MEETING DATES FOR 2013

May	25	George Stomatis	Alcantarea
June	22	Barry Gen	Tillandsias
July	27	Panel	
August	24	Michael Grange	
September	28	John & Genny Catlan	Variegated Plants
October	26	Narelle Aizlewood	Mini Show
November	23	Christmas Party	

### Study Group Meeting Dates 9am start

June	20	Beryl & Barrie Brown	5428 7777
July	18	Kayleen Courtney	3886 9521

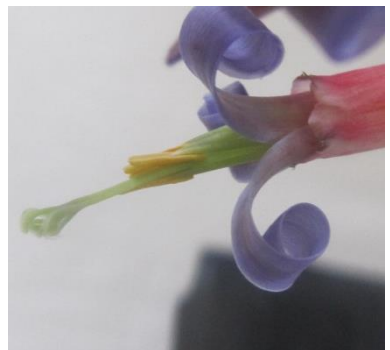
# STUDY GROUP



Thanks to Marie and her husband who held the April study group. I was sad to miss such a beautiful garden. Here are the photos members took on the day.



Thanks to Sheryl and Len for **May's** study group venue. Jeanette discussed propagation of Billbergias in particular. The flower of the billbergia shows the long pistil (female) with the stigma at the end and the short stamens (male) that have the pollen. The pollen is brushed over the (sometimes sticky) stigma for fertilisation to occur.



## Stages of seed raising.

Seed collected



Planted into container



Replanted into colonies



Replanted into single cells



Then Eason donned his gloves and discussed the mixes he is experimenting with to grow his *Cryptanthus*, *Dyckia* and *Orthophytums*. A lively discussion was had with lots of varied viewpoints. Eason is using zeolite with some of his plants. He will be reporting back. I had to leave so missed the rest of this exciting study group.



## MEMBER NEWS



Jeanette and Lorraine obviously entertained the members at the March meeting. Meanwhile many of our members were over in New Zealand at the Cool Broms conference. Thank you to all those members who took photos on the day and recorded all the information that I needed for Kabbrom.

## AGM IN APRIL



Peter Ball ran the election of our President at the AGM. Congratulations to Jeanette and thank you to Kayleen for a wonderful 2 years. Lyn will remain Secretary and Rob will continue managing our funds.



Beryl is our new librarian and Barrie is our new Popular Vote manager. We thank Leonie and Jude for doing these jobs so competently over the last year.

**SEE THE LIST AT THE END OF  
KABBROM TO FIND OUT WHO  
STAYED AND WHO LEFT.**

# POPULAR PLANT COMPETITION 2013

## March

### NOVICE

1st *Vriesea fosterianum dark*

2nd *Neoregelia* 'Tangerine'

3rd *Neoregelia* 'Chili Verdi'

### INTERMEDIATE

1st *Tillandsia funckiana*

2nd *Neoregelia* 'Hannibal Lector'

3rd *Neoregelia* 'Blushing Tiger'

### ADVANCED

1st *Neoregelia pendula brevifolia*

2nd *Neoregelia* 'Victoria's Secret'

Leonie Foster  
Lorraine Rolley  
Barry Brown

Carol Button  
Perry Crawford  
Perry Crawford

Jeanette Robertson  
Jeanette Robertson



*Vriesea fosterianum dark*



*Tillandsia funckiana*



*Neoregelia pendula var. brevifolia*

## April

### NOVICE

1st *Orthophytum* 'Snowflake'

1st *Neoregelia* 'Enchantment'

1st *Neoregelia* 'Norman Bates'

### INTERMEDIATE

1st *Tillandsia* 'Phoenix'

2nd *Tillandsia ionantha* 'Fuego'

### ADVANCED

1st *Neoregelia pendula var. brevifolia*

2nd *Deuterocohnia brevifolia*

3rd *Neoregelia* 'Margaret'

Eaon Rolley  
Lorraine Rolley  
Lorraine Rolley

Carol Button  
Carol Button

Jeanette Robertson  
Sheryl Waite  
Len Waite



*Orthophytum* 'Snowflake'



*Neoregelia* 'Enchantment'



*Neoregelia* 'Norman Bates'



*Tillandsia sphaerocephala*



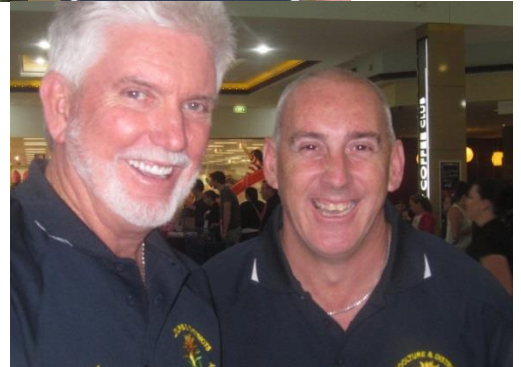
*Neoregelia pendula var. brevifolia*

## MORAYFIELD SALES AND DISPLAY

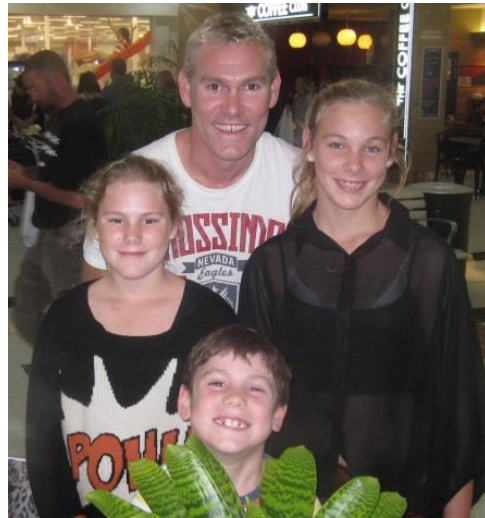


There were lots of customers at the Morayfield Shopping Centre the day before Mother's Day. A fun time was had and many plants were sold.

The raffle winners were in the centre and delighted to take home their beautiful Vriesea.



## THE RAFFLE WINNERS



First winner (Guzmania) Elaine Dukkert from Deception Bay. Second winner (hieroglyphica) a very happy Jarrott Family (pictured) – and a lucky mum on Mother's Day.

## HOW DID THE EXPERIMENT GO?



Ron has set up an experiment with four of our members Deanna, Kaye, Jadwiga, and Michelle.

Jadwiga was unable to attend the meeting but the other 3 turned up with their mini Neoregelias. The first plant (Kaye) was probably dripped on by some contaminated water and the centre was destroyed (note the pup!). The second (Michelle) and fourth (Deanna) plants are growing nicely. The third plant was Ron's – the control plant. It shows good colour and conformation. These brave members are taking the plants home again for some more tender loving care. We will see them again in a few months.



First Oops



Second Mmm



Third Smarty



Fourth Aha



# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2013

*March winner*

*Leonie Foster*

*xNeophytum Galactic Warrior*



*April winner*

*Jeanette Robertson*

*Tillandsias mounted*





# WHAT'S ON IN 2013

26<sup>th</sup> May 9-4 *Tillandsia Workshop* Andrew Flower presenting. Newmarket State School.

TBA *BSQ Autumn Show* Brisbane Table Tennis Centre

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>

## OFFICERS

President	Jeanette Robertson	5495 2497
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Editor	Barbara Murray	3888 2637
Plant Stewards	Len Waite, Ron Murray	5496 7795
Fund Raising	Sheryl Waite	5496 7795

## STEWARDS

Catering	Deanna Robertson
Hall Set Up	Pat Robertson, John Pullin
Librarian	Beryl Brown
Official Laminator	Cris Perry
Plant Sales	Sue & Ron Murray
Popular Vote	Barrie Brown



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