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Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society NO 6 November / December 2014

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Frenzy is over for another year, and again it was a huge success. On opening, the hall was filled with an impressive variety of plants, as well as art and craft works. Customers were lined up early, with locals joined by visitors from as far away as Blackwater and Bundaberg, Toowoomba and the Gold Coast. Saturday was particularly busy, and there was a steady stream of visitors for the rest of the weekend. The success of these shows depends on the participation of you, the members, so a big thank you to all involved. To those who did not participate, please consider for next year, either as a seller or as a volunteer to assist. It is an opportunity to socialise with fellow members and to meet many like-minded visitors. As our major fundraiser for the year, all members benefit from the funds raised at the Frenzy.



Our sincere thanks to the Principal and staff at Minimbah State School for their support again this year.

Now that our activities for the year are drawing to a close, we can look forward to the Christmas break-up to relax and enjoy the company of friends, and to celebrate our successes. There will be trophies to collect and gifts to exchange and to win.

Our Committee will meet in the next few weeks, for the final time this year, with planning for 2015 on the agenda. A number of suggestions were put forward at the October meeting, and we will endeavour to include many of these. Please call a Committee member with any further ideas you may have.

To each and all, I extend best wishes for a safe and joyous Festive Season for you and your families, and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Jeanette

MEETING DATES FOR 2014

November 22

Christmas Party 11:30 for 12:00

Centenary Lakes Function Centre

16 Stringfellow Road, via Riverview St, use Function Centre Entrance

Bring a present (between \$10 - \$15)

STUDY GROUP MEETING DATES 9AM START

November 20 Jeanette Robertson

Christmas Break Up. Bring a present no more than \$10 and a plate of food.

STUDY GROUP

September Study Group KayLEEN'S



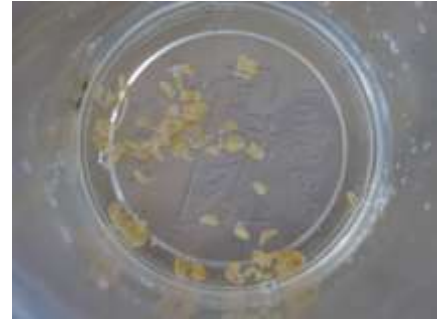
We had a large roll up for this meeting and our thanks to Ron who dissected this plant from Lym. Lyn graciously gave a Vriesea Carlsbad to all those members who wanted one. There were certainly a lot of pups on the plant.



October Study Group Deanna'S



Len demonstrated how to collect seed.



Deanna has bromeliads surrounding her house. There are lots of quirky areas, full of gifts from her grandchildren.

Members spent a lovely long time walking around the garden enjoying the colours and crispness of the displays.

There were also bush houses tucked away.

MEMBER NEWS



Sheryl demonstrated how to clean a plant for sales and display. Here she is using a baby bottle brush to dry clean the plant.



Show and Tell: Barrie produced an *Acanthostachys strobilacea*. Perry had lots of *Aechmeas* – old faithfuls



Aechmea J.C. Superstar



Aechmea Chantinii



Barbara had Ananas nana, Ursulea tuitensis.



Len had an albo Aechmea distichantha.



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2014

September winner – Bernie Polzin
Tillandsia Creation



POPULAR VOTE

September

NOVICE

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|-----------------|--|---------------|
| 1 st | <i>Tillandsia latifolia</i> var. <i>Divitflora</i> | Archer Grange |
| 2 nd | <i>Neoregelia</i> 'Burnsie's Spiral' | Sue Murray |
| 3 rd | <i>Neoregelia concentrica</i> x | Sue Murray |

INTERMEDIATE

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|-----------------|--|---------------|
| 1 st | <i>Tillandsia seleriana</i> Giant Form | Ron Murray |
| 2 nd | x <i>Vrieslandsia</i> 'Marichelle' | Peter Ball |
| 3 rd | <i>Neoregelia</i> unknown | Bernie Polzin |

ADVANCED

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Pitcairnia tabuliformis</i> | Jeanette Robertson |
| 2 nd | <i>Orthophytum burle-marxii</i> | Len Waite |
| 3 rd | <i>Tillandsia</i> 'Evelyn Reilly' | Michael Grange |



Tillandsia latifolia var. *Divitflora*



Tillandsia seleriana



Pitcairnia tabuliformis

October

NOVICE

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|-----------------|---|------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Tillandsia velutina</i> x <i>fasciculata</i> | Barrie Brown |
| 2 nd | <i>Vriesea</i> 'Kallisto' | Pat Pennell |
| 2 nd | <i>Nidularium orange innocentii</i> | Kayleen Courtney |

INTERMEDIATE

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st | <i>Tillandsia tectorum</i> | Jude Pullen |
| 2 nd | <i>Vriesea</i> 'Arden Armour' | Ron Murray |
| 3 rd | <i>Tillandsia recurvifolia</i> | Ron Jell |

ADVANCED

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Canistrum triangulare</i> | Len Waite |
| 2 nd | <i>Orthophytum harleyi</i> | Len Waite |
| 2 nd | <i>Tillandsia fuchii gracilis</i> | Jeanette Robertson |



Tillandsia velutina x *fasciculata*



Tillandsia tectorum



Canistrum triangulare

WHAT'S ON IN 2015

24th January

First meeting. At Hayes Street.

16th – 19th April

BROMSMATTA - Bromeliad Society of Australia
18th Australasian Bromeliad Conference Parramatta New South Wales
Hosted by the Bromeliad Society of Australia \$260 pp

Our society has posted our Club News on the website of the Bromeliad Australia. Other clubs are also listed there and have posted their newsletters as well. There is also a photo index which is growing every month and well worth bookmarking. Check it out at www.bromeliad.org.au via the front page, Clubs, Caboolture or the direct link is <http://www.bromeliad.org.au/news/CBS.htm>

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STEWARDS

Catering	Deanna Robertson
Hall Set Up	Pat Robertson
Librarian	Lyn Trail
Official Laminator	Cris Perry
Plant Sales	Sue & Ron Murray
Popular Vote	Barrie Brown



Queensland Organics donate a bag of Organic Xtra and ECO88 for our raffle every month. Please consider their products when purchasing for your needs.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year
Thanks to all who support Kabbrom*