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Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society

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CABOOLTURE AND DISTRICTS BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



While we gardeners are always thankful for a drop of rain, the recent heavy downpour in our region was certainly more than we bargained for. I hope that you all managed to weather the storm safely, and that your gardens escaped with little or no damage. Having said that, our hearts go out to Len and Sheryl whose garden was again inundated by flood waters.

Our Stall at Morayfield Shopping Centre on 9th May was a success. The sellers presented a variety of plants in an attractive display and drew the interest of the shopping crowds. Sales were steady throughout the day, and the Society finished up with a small profit.

Coming up at the June meeting is the **FREE MONSTER RAFFLE**, where all members present will win a prize - all prizes of quality and some rare plants will be provided by the Society.

Cheers,

Jeanette

MEETING DATES FOR 2015

Date	Activity	Plant of the Month
23 May	Peter Ball - Broms in Paradise "Flower"	Neoregelia
27 June	Michael Grange - Vrieseas & Alcantareas "Leaf" Monster Raffle	Vriesea/Alcantarea
25 July	Barbara McCune - Courtyard Gardens "Spiky"	Intergenerics
22 August	Len Waite - Working with Dyckias "Group"	Dyckia/Orthophytum/Puya/Hechtia/Pitcairnia
26 September	Roma Street Parklands "Ornament"	Billbergia
24 October	TBA "Voting for winner 2015"	Any Genus
28 November	Christmas Party	

STUDY GROUP MEETING DATES

9AM START. Bring a plate of food and questions and/or plants. Contact details announced at the meeting before the study group.

Date	Host	Topic
21 May	Barbara	Aechmea/Hohenbergia
18 June	Sheryl & Len	Tillandsia/Cryptanthus
16 July	Perry	Pattern Vriesea/Alcantarea
20 August	Deanna	Orthophytum/Dyckia
17 September	Sue & Ron	Flowering Guzmania/Vriesea
15 October	Jeanette & Pat	Billbergia
19 November	Sheryl & Len	Christmas Party

APRIL STUDY GROUP

April's study group was held at Marie's place where the group learnt about tying minis to trees. As you can see in the first photo, stockings were sacrificed to be used as ties. We then see Len and Marie going through the process of tying the plants into the tree and the final photo shows the finished result.



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES for 2015

With advanced notice of these dates, members can plan ahead, and hopefully sign on the roster which will be available at the meeting. We will need 3 or 4 people on each shift (one morning, one afternoon). If you can manage to do a shift or two over the course of the year, your help will be much appreciated. We cannot expect the same people to work each time.

Tuesday 2 June
Tuesday 7 July
Tuesday 4 August
Tuesday 1 September
Tuesday 3 November

UPCOMING BUS TRIP TO LAIDLEY

When: August 29th
Cost: \$30 per person

Payments being taken this month

FOLIAGE FRENZY

Saturday 3 October 8am – 4pm & Sunday 4 October 8am – 1pm

WHAT ELSE IS ON IN 2015?

10 th , 11 th , 12 th July	Queensland Garden Expo, Nambour
29 th August	CDBS Proposed Trip to Laidley area
8 th – 11 th October	Brisbane International Garden Show, Strathpine
19 th – 20 th September	Toowoomba & Districts Bromeliad Show in conjunction with Carnival of Flowers

POPULAR VOTE 2015

MARCH



NOVICE

1 st	<i>Tillandsia fasciculata</i> 'Magnifica'	Jules Grange
2 nd	<i>Orthophytum</i>	Barry Brown
3 rd	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Unknown'	Deanna Robertson



INTERMEDIATE

- 1st *Neoregelia* 'Alcatraz'
- 2nd *Neoregelia* 'Heart Music Too'

Bernie Polzin
Bernie Polzin



ADVANCED

- 1st *Cryptanthus* bowl
- 1st *Cryptanthus* 'Black Magic'
- 3rd *Neoregelia* 'Dyn-o-mite'

Len & Sheryl Waite
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Jeanette Robertson

APRIL



NOVICE

- 1st *Vriesea* Bleheral var
- 2nd Mini *Neoregelias* various tube

Kayleen Courtney
Eaon Rolley



INTERMEDIATE

- 1st *Vriesea* 'Megan' (Sport)
- 2nd *Vriesea* 'Forrest'
- 3rd *Neoregelia* 'Lime & Lava'
- 3rd *Neoregelia* 'Jewellery Shop' x 'Dear Emma Lea'

Peter Ball
Peter Ball
Bernie Polzin
Bernie Polzin



ADVANCED

- 1st *Tillandsia lindenii*
- 2nd *Alcantarea extensa* variegated
- 3rd *Tillandsia rodrigueziana*

Jeanette Robertson
Michael Grange
Carol Button

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2015

March Winner - Len Waite



April Winner - Barb Murray



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