

KABBROM

Caboolture & Districts Bromeliad Society

2015—September Issue

Foliage Frenzy—A Brief Snapshot

While our next meeting and newsletter will have more details on our Foliage Frenzy, I wanted to take the opportunity to send out a huge to all those involved last weekend at the Frenzy. Even before I had made it to the hall to help out, I had received a phone call from a woman telling me how wonderful things looked and how much they had enjoyed attending! Here are a couple of snapshots, before opening and at 11am on Saturday, as a taster for you all before we hear just HOW SUCCESSFUL the weekend was for us as a society.

Before Shots:



By 11am on Saturday!



Inside this issue:

Frenzy Snapshot	1
Society Contact Details	1
Meeting Dates	2
Study Group Dates	2
Bunnings Sausage Siz-	2
Photo Comp Winners	2
What Else Is On	2
September Feature	3
Murray Ball Sale	3
Christmas Party Details	4
Popular Vote Winners	4
Welcome Back	4
Committee Contact Details	5
October Reminders	5
Public Notices	5

Caboolture & Districts Bromeliad Society Inc:



PO Box 748, Caboolture
QLD 4510



www.cabbroms.webs.com



cabbroms@gmail.com



Combined Services Hall, 21
Hayes Street, Caboolture.
1:30pm start, 4th Saturday
of each month

Meeting Dates

<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>PLANT OF THE MONTH</i>
October 24	Len Waite – Working with Dyckias “Voting for winner 2015”	Dyckia/Orthophytum/Puya/Hechtia/Pitcairnia
December 5	Christmas Party	



Study Group Meeting Dates

9am start. Remember to bring a plate to share along with your questions and plants.
Contact details announced at the meeting before the study group.

Date	Host	Topic
15 October	Jeanette & Pat	Billbergia
19 November	Sheryl & Len	Christmas Party

In every gardener there is a child who believes in The Seed Fairy.

[Robert Brault](#)

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles

Thank you to those who volunteered so that the September sausage sizzle could go ahead. With one more sizzle for the year, November 3, we will again be looking for 6 volunteers to help on the day (3x am, 3x pm). Please confirm if you are able to help at the next meeting.

A reminder also if everyone can please put some thought into which day would be best for us to hold our sausage sizzles next year to maximize the ability of our members to assist. The options we are looking at are Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday



Photo Comp Winner

September

Pedro & His Billycart – Jeanette Robertson



What Else Is On in 2015

October 10	Murray Ball Sale Inc – Saturday 8am-3pm
November 28	Grange View Gardens Open Day, 9am-3pm
December 5	Christmas Party



Feature of the Month—Rare & Unusual

This month we ended up featuring the 'Rare & Unusual'. Len brought us in a selection from his garden:



Ronnbergia Petersii



Catopsis Sublata



Orthophytum Harleyi



Neoglaziova variegata



Edmundoi Ambigua



Tillandsia multicaulis

In the garden I tend to drop my thoughts here and there. To the flowers I whisper the secrets I keep and the hopes I breathe. I know they are there to eavesdrop for the angels.

Dodinsky

Murray & Ball Sale Inc

Huge Shadehouse Clearance

Rob & Barbara and Peter & Denise are combining forces to have the Sale of the Century (apart from the Frenzy).

When: Saturday 10 October from 8.00am to 3.00pm
Where: 41 Alvisio Court, Narangba
What: A range of Neos, Aechmeas, Vrieseas and Alcantareas

Prices will have to be seen to be believed. The plants will be coming straight from the shadehouse and so this will be reflected in the prices.

Hope you can make it!!!



Anybody who wants to rule the world should try to rule a garden first.

Gardening Saying

Christmas Party Information—Reminder

When: Saturday, December 5
Where: Caboolture Lakes Function Centre
Time: 11:30am for 12MD Buffet Lunch Service
Cost: \$30 members, \$40 non-members

Final numbers are due by the October meeting.

We will include a map in the next newsletter for those who are joining us for the first time.

Merry Christmas



Lucky Door Prizes

Secret Santa (optional) - gift value \$10-\$20



If you were one of the recipients of trophies last year, please ensure to bring them back to the next meeting so that they will be ready in time for this year's lucky winners.

Popular Vote Winners—September



NOVICE

Pat Pennell—Vriesea Fosteriana
Red Dragon



INTERMEDIATE

Bernie Polzin—Tillandsia 'Houston'



ADVANCED

Len Waite—Orthophytum
Burle Marxii



This month we welcomed back Perry who, after some time spent recuperating from his knee replacement, was able to once again join us at the meeting.

Committee Contact Details

OFFICERS

President	Jeanette Robertson	5495 2497
Vice President	Eaon Rolley	3285 2743
Secretary	Michael Grange	0427 428 793
Treasurer	Rob Murray	3888 2637
Membership Secretary	Lorraine Rolley	3285 2743
Editor	Jules Grange	0488 000 452
Plant Stewards	Ron Murray	5446 0230
	Len Waite	5496 7795
Fundraising	Sheryl Waite	5496 7795

STEWARDS

Catering	Jude Pullin
Hall Set-Up	Pat Robertson
Librarian	Sue Murray
Official Laminator	Cris Perry
Plant Sales	Kayleen Courtney & Carol Button
Popular Vote	Barrie Brown & Pat Pennell

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>

October Meeting Reminders

Some final reminders ahead of our last meeting of the year next month:

- ⇒ Final numbers needed for the Christmas Party
- ⇒ We will be voting on the Photo Comp winners for 2015
- ⇒ If you won a trophy last year, make sure you bring it back in October
- ⇒ Think about what activities you would like to do in 2016 and make sure you put them into the suggestions box
- ⇒ Committee meeting is on before the October meeting

Public Notices

- ❖ Due to some recent issues with John's ill health, he and Criss (Button) will be looking at moving house in the near future. Criss is considering holding an open day for all to come and look through her collection and purchase anything that catches their eye. We will let you know further details once they are confirmed.

Life begins the day you start a garden.

Chinese Proverb

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

