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Caboolture & Districts Bromeliad Society

2015— November/
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Merry Christmas

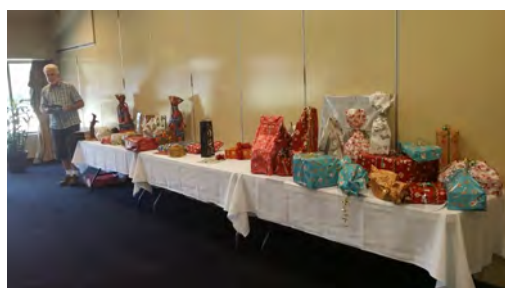


There's less than 7 sleeps to go until the Jolly Man in the Red Suit visits to spread cheer! We got to spread some of our own cheer recently at the CDBS Christmas party and it's fair to say that a great time was had by all who attended.

After everyone had arrived and the Secret Santa stashes had been added to the table, everyone settled in for some game fun courtesy of Rob. The tables were divided into teams and we were all given our 'Handbag Treasure Hunt' list. The next short while was spent in a frenzy of sorting through bags to see if we could match up all 24 items on the list. At the end of the fun, there was one table that were clear winners—Jeanette, Pat, Len, Sheryl, Kayleen and John.

We then proceeded to enjoy a delicious meal—a big thanks to the Function Centre again for a fantastic Christmas fare.

Below are some photos of the room and tables, the following pages also have photos of our trophy winners for 2015.



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Combined Services Hall, 21
Hayes Street, Caboolture.

1:30pm start, 4th Saturday
of each month

Snap-A-Brom Winners



Carol Button & Len Waite



And the
Winners
are...

Popular Vote Winner—Novice

Barrie Brown

Popular Vote Winner—Intermediate

Bernie Polzin



Popular Vote Winner—Advanced

Len Waite



Encouragement Award



Jules Grange

Special Recognition Awards

We also had some special awards handed out on the day to say thank you for a couple of our members in recognition of their contributions:



Kayleen Courtney and Robin Holland—for their tireless efforts with our Bunnings BBQ days

Pat Robertson—for his behind the scenes work for our Frenzy, placing our signs out in the lead up then regularly checking them and replacing them as needed and finally collecting them all after the weekend.



Information for the 2016 Program

- ❖ Study groups will recommence in February with the first one being at Kayleen's place. See below for further details.
- ❖ Snap-A-Brom feature of the month will be the same as our plant of the month i.e. January theme for photos is Nidularium.
- ❖ Our first (of four) Bunnings Sausage Sizzles will be in February, date TBC.
- ❖ Our new section in Popular Vote—'Decorative/Artistic', will begin in January.
- ❖ Membership renewals are due in January—we have envelopes for you to fill in the required information then payment can be placed inside.
- ❖ There will be no meeting in March due to our date falling on Easter Saturday.

Meeting Dates 2016

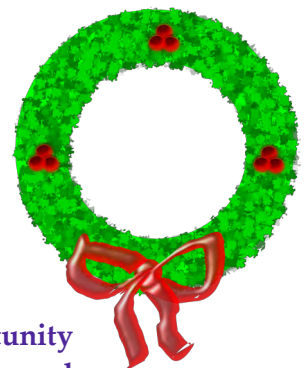
<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>PLANT OF THE MONTH</i>
January 23	Nigel Thompson—Importing plants <i>CDBS celebrates its 10th Anniversary</i>	Nidularium
February 27	TBC <i>Open Sales</i>	Neoregelia



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
18 February	Kayleen	Neoregelia
17 March	Bernie	Intergenerics
21 April	Carol	Tillandsia & Cryptanthus



We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and blessed Festive season with your families and loved ones, we look forward to seeing you all again in 2016.

Committee Contact Details

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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>

Public Notices

- ❖ With the Society celebrating its 10th Anniversary in 2016, we are going to have a little party at our January meeting. There will be 10 Lucky Door prizes up for grabs so for your chance to take one of these home make sure you join us for the meeting.
- ❖ Our AGM will now be in April due to Easter falling on our March meeting weekend. With most of our committee members not seeking re-nomination, please consider which position you may like to nominate yourself or a fellow member for. Nomination forms will be available from January.

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

