



Bromelcairns



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Aims of the Society

**Promote and Develop Interest in Bromeliads through Friendship
To Co-operate with similar Clubs throughout the World**

Membership Fee: \$15 Single, \$25 Family, Country Member \$25.
\$7.50 junior (if not in family membership)

Meetings start at 1.pm sharp first Saturday of the month.

Please bring a cup and a chair.

Library: All books & magazines borrowed are to be returned in good order to the following meeting. If not on wait list, they may be rebooked.

Plant Display/Sales: To participate, a member must be financial and circumstances permitting, have attended at least three meetings in the past six months.

Where the society is charged a stall fee - 20% of sales are deducted for club funds.

No charge venue & meetings - 10% of sales is deducted.

All plants to be clean, free of disease, named and price tagged.

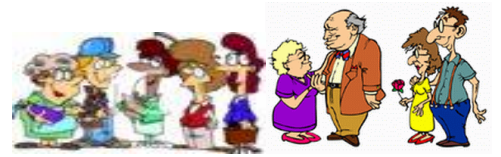
Show Plants: Must be the property of and in the custody of the entrant for the past three months. For Society Shows the entrant must be financial and have attended at least three meetings during the past six months.

Pens, Plant Tags & Pots: available at each meeting.

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Previous issues are on my website www.bromeliadsondownunder.wordpress.com

Club Activities & Around the Members



MAY: MINI SHOW - Cryptanthus

1st: *Cryptanthus* 'Imposter Red' - Frances Boyd

2nd: *Cryptanthus* 'Bonnie' - Lynn Hudson

3rd: *Cryptanthus* 'Thriller' - Marguerite Sexton



<'Imposter'



'Bonnie'>



<'Thriller'



POPULAR VOTE = Bromeliad

1st. *Neoregelia* 'Lou Wilson' - Steven French ^

2nd. *Stigmatodon harrrylutherii* - Bob Hudson>

3rd. *Aechmea* 'Hands Off' - Lynn Hudson



3. Popular Vote Cryptanthus

1st. *Cryptanthus* 'Bonnie' - Lynn Hudson

2nd. *Cryptanthus* 'Thriller' - Marguerite Sexton

3rd. *Cryptanthus* 'Imposter Red' - Frances Boyd

Popular Vote - Tillandsia



1st. *Tillandsia* 'Bob's Amigo' Marguerite Sexton

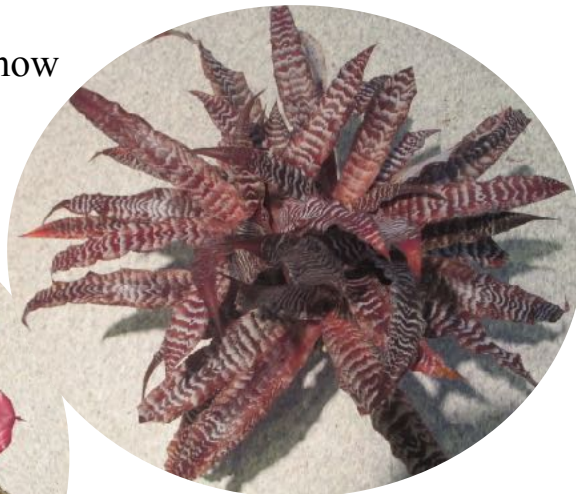
2nd. *Tillandsia* 'El Utimo' & *ionantha* variegated - Bob Hudson

Other interesting plants on show

Crypt. fosteriana red >>
by Frances



Neo. 'Grace' x 'Passion'
grown by Darryl



Neo. Seedling showing
promise, grown by Steven.



Dyckia estevii -
leaves
grow on
top of
each other
making a
flat front
& back.
The spike
is very tall



4 **Bloomin Broms & Tillandsioideae Show**

We decided to trial splitting the Show and adding another Bloomin Broms. The Bromelioideae Show will be on 7th September 2019

Dave welcomed the attendees and introduced the Speakers, Neville Ryan and George Stamatis. However there was one surprise all members except Dave knew about For the May meeting Dave had gone to visit his Mum in Perth and Lynn canvassed members about Life Membership for Dave - Everyone signed the following & Dave was sprung and inaugurated!

Dave Weston - nomination of Life Membership

Dave and Brendan Leishman joined the society on 7th August 1904.

Dave had a good horticultural grounding and the wide genera range of bromeliads was a new field of curiosity. Dave not only sourced information, he was very enthusiastic to share what he learned. He would quietly turn up with a plant he had been nurturing at home, one we had never seen before. We have enjoyed being educated by the presentations he has portrayed for meetings. There is a lot involved in preparing these gems, they have been of high quality both in photography and explanations.

Meeting days and Show times Dave has been totally dependable - be it lugging tables, tents, plants and generally setting and assisting other members where needed.

The plants Dave brings to meetings are extremely well grown - any society would be proud to have their members grow and prepare their plants to his standard.

Each year he wins some society annual trophies - including the 'Most Points Trophy' the total of monthly meeting points and the Cairns Show winner points.

He is quietly moving to the "dark side" and is quietly amassing an excellent Tillandsia collection.

Dave has attended the Bromeliad Conferences, both Australian and World Bromeliad Conferences in USA. He has imported some interesting bromeliads from these events Dave has held most of the Committee positions and this year he resumed the position of President. Dave has been a stalwart in our society. Always reliable and dependable and he should be rewarded with Life Membership.//



So I pinned on his Badge and he didn't even cry! Well earned Dave!

Thank You Sue McLoughran for the photograph.

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Tillandsioideae Show

There were 10 sections, 7 members entered a total of 53 very well grown plants. They were a picture of health, well grown and perfectly presented. I was very proud of each of you. Neville Ryan and George Stamatis had the hard job of judging.

1st *Stigmatadon harry lutheri*

Grown by **Bob Hudson**

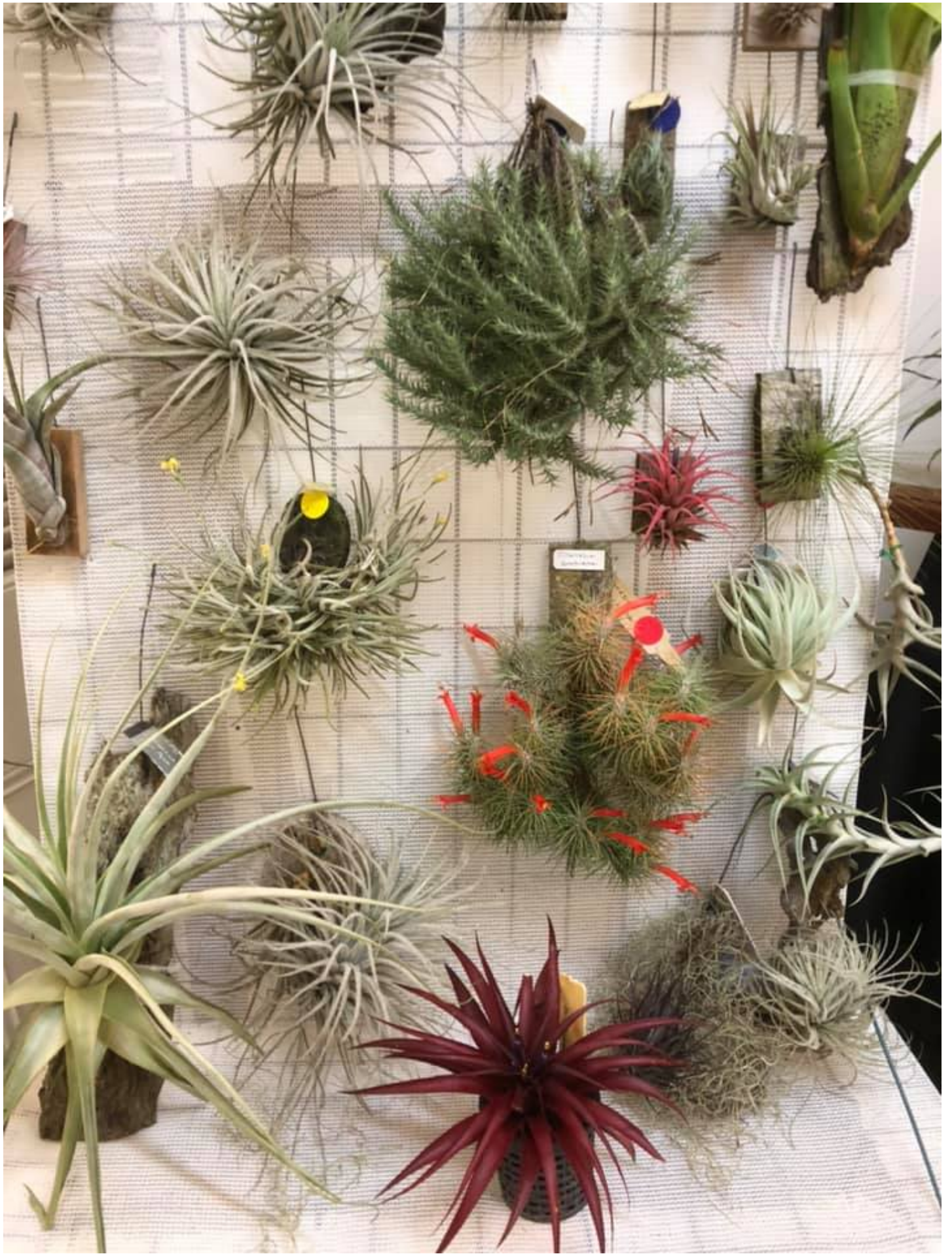
Runner Up *Goudaea* 'Tiger Tim'

Grown by **Lynn Hudson**

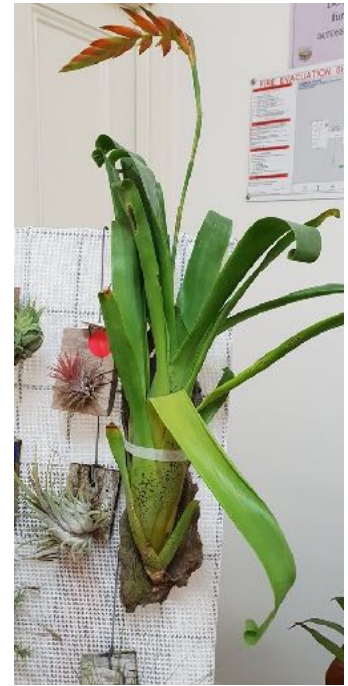


Where do I start with the rest? So many beauties! I think I will just put them in! Enjoy!
Thank You to Dave & Sue for the photographs

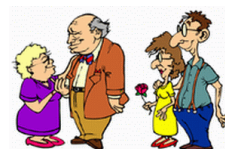








**Start getting your
Bromelioideae ready
NOW
for September!**



Cominos House where we have our fun! Thank You Aaron for the pics.



Two Irishmen are hammering floorboards down in a house

Keep Calm And Oh Feck It Enjoy Some Craic

Paddy picks up a nail, realizes it's upside down and throws it away

He carries on doing this until Murphy says, "Why are you throwing them away?"

"Because they're upside down!" says Paddy.

"You daft twat" replies Murphy, "Save 'em for the ceiling."



PADDY AND MURPHY ARE WORKING ON A BUILDING SITE.

WHEN A SLATE FALLS OFF THE ROOF SLICING PADDY'S EAR OFF.

MURPHY FINDS IT AND SAYS,

"IS THIS YOURS PADDY?"

"NO" SAYS PADDY, "MINE HAD A PENCIL BEHIND IT!"

Paddy is doing some roofing for murphy.

He nears the top of the ladder and starts shaking and going dizzy.

He calls down to murphy and says, "I tink I will ave to go home, I've gone all giddy and I feel sick."

murphy asks, "Ave yer got vertigo, paddy?"

paddy replies, "No, I only live around the corner."



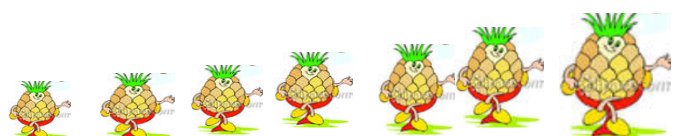
Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs to the Antiques Roadshow....

"Ooh!" Said the presenter, "This is a very rare breed, do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?"

"Sticks." replied Paddy.



Nothing just happens or just gets done,
Someone has to make it happen or do it.





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