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Hello everyone,

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you one of our members passed away last Thursday. Ray Gage's wife Zita passed away I'm sure along with me we send Ray our deepest sympathy.

Well the weather is getting cooler and the colour in all our broms is coming out, along with the refreshing rain we should see our broms go ahead in leaps and bounds.

The Botanical Gardens is having a fund raising this weekend and have asked us to go along promote our club and sell broms, I know this is short notice but if you could let me know at this Saturdays meeting if you would like to sell broms or just come along and promote our club it would be appreciated. Anybody selling broms must bring a couple of broms to put in our display.

Our next meeting at Gayle's house we have Narelle and Greg Aizlewood coming along to show us how to prepare our broms for competitions like the Fraser Coast Show I know it's too late for this year's show but we can get ready for the orchid show in October. Greg and Narelle have just come back from Guatemala to see Tillandsia's growing in the wild. Greg will give a talk on Tillandsias and have some for sale.

Unfortunately Roger our President can't make this month's meeting but if anybody wants any stock please give him a ring on 4129 0444 to arrange pick up. It would be great if everyone needing stock could phone Roger before a meeting then he can have your order ready for you at the next meeting

Goff, Val and I went to the Tillandsia Day in Brisbane last weekend where we heard from great speakers and bought some more tillandsias to add to our collection. These days are put on by the BSQ and are well worth going to. They also have other days like Billbergia day so I will advertise the next one in the newsletter.

Remember plant of the month for tomorrow's meeting is a pink Neorogelia

See you all at Ian and Burnices tomorrow

PLANT OF THE MONTH RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY

Pot of Billbergia (Both Classes)

Open - Judge's Choice (Betty Hopper)

1. Bill BlackJack Val Honeywood
2. Bill Sandra Val Honeywood
3. Bill Sweet Cherry Ian Fluerty

Members' Choice

1. Bill BlackJack Val Honeywood
2. Bill Sandra Val Honeywood
3. Bill Sweet Cherry Ian Fluerty
Bill Ruby Eyes Debbie Kruger

Novice - Judge's Choice (Betty Hopper)

1. Bill Hallelujah Janine Blaber
- 2.
- 3.

Members' Choice

1. Bill Hallelujah Janine Blaber

DIARY DATES 2017

BYO chair, coffee mug, plants you need help with, sales plants, plant of the month entries, and raffle donations to our meetings
Please note – meetings are on the fourth Saturday of the month, which may not always be the last Saturday.

June 24

Gayle Barnes 35 Bayrise Drive Urangan

July 22

John Casey 24 Southerden St Torquay

August 26

John and Narelle Hoffman 287 Johns Road Maryborough

September 23

Venue TBA

October 28

Venue TBA

November 25

XMAS Party Neighbourhood Centre 11am Start

Please remember that all sales now finish at afternoon tea, plants travel much better in boxes or recyclable bags than plastic bags, and you can borrow books from our library for one

month. If the book you want is not available, please ask Rosie to put your name on a waiting list. If you can't return your books when they are due, please phone Rosie on 4124 8658.

See you next meeting