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Hi everyone.

An awesome meeting last month at John and Narelle's, with their gardens and shade-houses looking a picture as usual. There was an excellent turnout for our yearly BBQ lunch, and I doubt anyone went home hungry. My compliments to the cooks and everyone who helped with the food. It was also the day where we hold our yearly raffle for our sponsored charity, and thanks to the generosity of our members there was an abundance of fantastic prizes.

Quite a few members travelled to Nambour for the Brisbane Garden Show that was held from the 13th to 15th of July, and what a weekend it was. The range of plants of all kinds was outstanding, plus just about everything else you could ever want for the garden or house was available, and there were lectures held every day on many different topics. Nigel's sessions on Bromeliads were packed out as usual, which showed just how much interest there is in our favourite plants. Between his Dandaloo Nursery site, Rebekah Trevor from The Olive Branch, The Bromeliad Society Of Queensland and a couple of other dedicated Brom sellers there was an amazing variety available, with an equally amazing range of prices too. Luckily I'd arranged an overdraft with my bank before we left 😊 If you didn't get there this year make sure you mark it on your calendar for the second weekend in July in 2019, because it really is one event not to be missed.

Our new club shirts have now been made, and were worn by some of us in Nambour, where we got very favourable comments. The need for something like this was especially noticeable at the recent Open Day, where while most other groups were easy to spot, unless people visiting our display actually saw our name-tags they didn't know who to approach. It's also great advertising for the club when we go away to sales or on bus trips. (I've included a photo elsewhere in the newsletter). As previously advised they cost \$30 each, with the club covering the cost of the embroidery, and if you would like one just go to Sauers Clothing in Torquay Road Pialba (near the RSL) and let them know what you want and they'll help you with the sizing. If you live in Maryborough you can also go to their store at 202 John Street to be sized and they'll pass on the info to their workshop. The finished shirts will be available to be picked up from whichever shop you place your order. There will also be some shirts to try on at this meeting.

July Jaunt



PLANT OF THE MONTH RESULTS FOR JUNE

A Variegated Neoregelia

Open – Judge’s Choice – Maxine O’Shea

1. Tiger Rose – Ray Gough
2. Confused – Val Honeywood
3. Christmas Lights – Ian Fluerty

Member’s Choice

1. Lorena Lector – Nigel Thomson
2. Black Opal x Skotak’s Tiger – Goff Loughran
3. Lucifer – John Casey

Novice – Judge’s Choice

1. Chirripo – Janine Blaber
2. Magali Albo – Sue McDonald
3. Highland Fling – Sue McDonald

Member’s Choice

1. Perfection – Janine Blaber
2. Magali Albo – Sue McDonald
3. Chirripo – Janine Blaber

Plant Of The Month For July

A Foliage Vriesea

DIARY DATES FOR 2018

BYO chair, 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.

July 28 th	David & Lorraine Ward 9 Hanover Drive Urraween
August 25 th	Botanical Gardens Urangan – Sausage Sizzle and Clean-up
September 22 nd	Carmel & Bruce Hodgins 25 Ramsay Court Dundathu
October 27 th	Ron & Elizabeth Southern 60 Serenity Drive Tinana
November 10 – 11 th	Monster Sale, Charles Street Pialba
November 24 th	Christmas Party – Venue TBA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS FOR JULY

Maxine Anderson
Sue Casey
Cheryl Davies
Bette Gill

NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE



Our new club shirt, which is made from a breathable material and is very comfortable to wear. If you would like long sleeves these will cost an extra \$15. You can also add a pocket for \$4.

Please note that Sue and Goff Loughran no longer have a home phone, so if you wish to contact them use the mobile numbers shown on the front page.

Don't forget that unless notified otherwise sales start at 1.00 pm and 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 isn't available, please ask to put your name on the waiting list.

As shown on the attached flyer the Orchid Show is on again this year. As usual some of our members will be selling there, and if you are one of them please let us know so the committee can work out how many tables we need. If you haven't been before mark these dates in your diary because there are always lots of interesting things to see and buy.

The club now has a code of conduct that relates to all members, and if you haven't as yet signed it could you please see the committee at the meeting and we will give you a copy.

OUR PRICE LIST EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2018

125MM SQUAT POTS	\$2.90 for 10
140MM SQUAT POTS	\$3.75 for 10
165MM POTS	\$3.00 for 5
200MM POTS	\$3.50 for 5
HANGERS (4 PRONG)	\$3.00 for 10
SMALL WHITE LABELS	\$1.25 for 25
LARGE WHITE LABELS	\$2.00 for 25
YELLOW SALES LABELS	\$6.00 for 100
LABELLING PENCILS	\$3.60 each
CELLOPHANE SLEEVES FOR PUPS OR POTS	\$3.65 for pack of 50 (both sizes)
POTTING MIX	\$8.00 per bag
FERTILISER	\$2.75 for 500 grams

To make things easier for Roger, if you want to buy anything could you please phone him on 41290444 before the meeting day so he can have your items ready. That way sales will run a lot smoother and quicker.



Hervey Bay Spring Orchid and Garden Spectacular 2018

Fri 28 Sept - 8am to 4pm
Sat 29 Sept - 8am to 4pm
Sun 30 Sept - 8am to 2pm



Now 3 days!
New venue!



At Xavier Catholic College

1, Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters, Hervey Bay
Entry \$5 incl Devonshire Tea / Coffee
Wheelchair-friendly / Plenty of parking

- ❖ 6 Large Orchid Displays
- ❖ Garden Club Displays
- ❖ Bonsai and Bromeliad Displays
- ❖ Floral Art and Foliage Competitions
- ❖ Orchid sales and supplies
- ❖ Plant sales and supplies
- ❖ Many regional orchid vendors
- ❖ Plant cloakroom
- ❖ Talks, demonstrations and workshops
- ❖ Raffles – great prizes!

