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Hi everyone.

Our thanks to Carmel and Bruce for opening their lovely home to us last month, the first time we've held a meeting there and hopefully not the last. I think we all envied the incredible view of the Mary River they have, and would love to be able to sit on that deck on a Summer's evening with a coldie in hand. We had a very good turnout of members and welcomed several visitors as well, which is always great to see.

Not long now to the Christmas Breakup on November 24th, which of course will be the last meeting for the year. It's being held at the Kondari Resort, Elizabeth Street Urangan, commencing at 11.00 am, and the subsidised cost is \$15 per member. If you wish to bring a non-member the cost will be \$25. As usual we will be holding our big raffle, and donations will of course be gratefully accepted. If you haven't already advised Sue that you'll be attending could you do so ASAP so that final numbers can be confirmed.

The Orchid And Garden Spectacular was very successful, with several of our members selling their wares. Some beautiful Broms on offer, and sales were well up on last year. It was the first time we've had the EFTPOS machine, something most of the other stalls also offered, and it proved a great success.

I hope you've all got our Monster Sale on 10 – 11 November marked on your calendar, and have let all your friends know about it. This year promises to be the biggest and best yet, and there have already been expressions of interest from fellow Brom lovers from Brisbane to Rockhampton and places in between who want to come and grab a bargain, so get in early before they beat you to it. You won't be disappointed with what's on offer. If you're not selling but would like to offer some of your time to set up the hall on the Friday, or perhaps assist with the raffle sales or other varied tasks on the weekend your help will be greatly appreciated. It's not onerous work, and the proceeds from the sale go to making your club bigger and better.

Plant Of The Month Entries for September



Plant Of The Month Results

Your Favourite Bromeliad – Any Species

Open – Judge's Choice – Bruce Hodgins

1. Billbergia White Chocolate – Val Honeywood
2. Billbergia Cinders – Val Honeywood
3. Tillandsia Xerographica – Goff Loughran

Member's Choice

1. Tillandsia Xerographica – Goff Loughran
2. Chantini Ebony Angel – Ian Fluerty
3. Neoregelia Red Opal – Ian Fluerty

Novice – Judge's Choice

1. Neoregelia Comet – Sue McDonald
2. Neoregelia Wild Rabbit – Jenny Menzies

Member's Choice

1. Neoregelia Wild Rabbit – Jenny Menzies
2. Neoregelia Comet – Sue McDonald

Plant Of The Month For October

An Inter-Generic Species

As there are so many crosses around now it will be interesting to see the varied entries this month.

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.

October 27th Ron & Elizabeth Southern 60 Serenity Drive Tinana
November 10 – 11th Monster Sale, Charles Street Pialba
November 24th Christmas Party – Kondari Resort Elizabeth Street Urangan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS FOR OCTOBER

Michael Eather
John Hoffmann
Val Honeywood
Marie Irvine
Jacquie Robertson
Dawn Williams

NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE

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.

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.

Photos from the September Meeting and the Orchid Show



Diamonds were
once a girls
best friend.....
Then ~~PLANTS~~
happened.

FRASER COAST BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC.

MONSTER SALE 2018

Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre

22 Charles Street Pialba

Saturday 10 November 8.00—4.00

Sunday 11 November 8.00—12.00

**A huge variety of top quality
beautiful plants to choose from to
suit all tastes, with new stocks daily**

Free Admission

**For more information call Sue
on 0414 757 162**

(Cash and EFTPOS sales will be available)