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Hi once again

Thanks to Burnice and Ian Fluerty for opening their home to us again for the July meeting. The gardens and shade-houses were full of beautiful Bromeliads of all sorts, and it was hard to get some members away from them.

We had the best turnout of the year, and it was great to have Nev Ryan with us from Brisbane who gave us a very informative talk on his passion for Tillandsias. He certainly brought a lot of varieties to show us, and those he had for sale didn't last too long, as members added to their collections.

For our September meeting George Stamatis, also from Brisbane, will be our guest speaker. I'm not sure what the topic will be as yet, but there will be full information in next month's newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS

We are very pleased to have welcomed five new members last month, and we look forward to them sharing many happy and informative times with us – Brenda Delandre, Helen Safstron, Joan Simpson, Lynne Oliver and Robyn Salt.

Don't forget the Orchid Show at Xavier Catholic College, Wide Bay Drive Dundowran 27 – 29 September. Several of our members will be selling there, and there are lots of different stalls to visit. Make sure to mark it on your calendar.

A reminder that if you're selling at the Monster Sale Sue needs your name, and you need to fill in the sellers form.

Please note the change of address for the next two months.

From The Gardens

(Thanks to those who sent in photos of their Quesnelias)



Black Knight
Val Honeywood



Black Knight
Sue McDonald



Black Knight



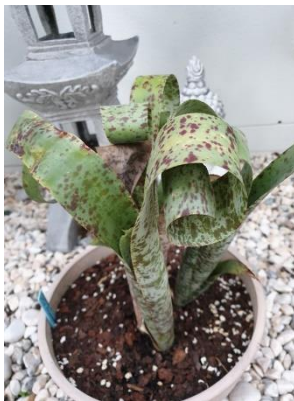
Marmorata



Quesnelia Quesnelia
Jan McCart



Tim Plowman



Tim Plowman
Sue McDonald



Rafael Olivera

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS FOR AUGUST

- Warren Bexton
- Les Hutchins
- Sue McDonald
- Allan Miller
- Daphne Miller
- John Parker
- Nigel Thomson
- Darian Ward

DIARY DATES FOR 2019

BYO chair, mug, plants you need help with, sales plants,
Plant Of The Month entries, and raffle donations to our meetings.
Please note – unless notified otherwise meetings are on
the fourth Saturday of the month,
which may not always be the last Saturday.

August 24 th	Urraween
September 21 st	Urraween
October 26 th	Tinana
November 2/3	Monster Sale
November 23 rd	Christmas Breakup

Plant Of The Month Winners for July Sincoregelia

Open – Judge’s Choice – Peter Coyle

1. Albo Picta – Val Honeywood
2. Extacy – Nigel Thomson
3. Blaze – Goff Loughran

Member’s Choice

1. Albo Picta – Val Honeywood
2. Blaze – Goff Loughran
3. Firecracker – John & Narelle Hoffmann

Novice – Judge’s Choice

1. Burgundy Hill – Jenny & Greg Menzies
2. Blaze – David Ward
3. Galactic Warrior – David Ward

Member’s Choice

1. Lymaric – Jenny & Greg Menzies
2. Burgundy Hill – Jenny & Greg Menzies
3. Galactic Warrior – David Ward
Blaze – David Ward

Plant Of The Month For 2019

January	Non-variegated Neo (Non-mini)
February	Tillandsia
March	Aechmea
April	Foliage Vriesea
May	None
June	Mini Neoregelia (Cluster or single)
July	Sincoregelia
<u>August</u>	<u>Quesnelia</u>
September	Billbergia
October	Variegated Neoregelia

NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE

Have a no-name Brom you'd like identified, or one you'd like to show off? Bring it along for "Show And Tell" so we can all see and discuss it.
September's Plant Of The Month is a Billbergia, so if you have a picture of your favourite why not send it to me for inclusion in the newsletter.

OUR PRICE LIST EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2019

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)	\$5.50 for 10
SMALL WHITE LABELS	\$1.50 for 25
LARGE WHITE LABELS	\$2.00 for 25
YELLOW SALES LABELS	\$6.00 for 100
LABELLING PENCILS	\$3.60 each
FERTILISER	\$2.75 for 500 grams

If you are going to purchase items it would be appreciated if you could ring Maxine on 41245128 prior to the meeting so she can have your order ready on the day. If you discover you need them just prior to the meeting don't worry, there will still be plenty available.

Goff has potting mix for sale at \$8 for a 30 litre bag, and if you ring him on 0416783773 prior to the meeting he will have it there for you.

Do you have a plant that you think you know the name of but aren't quite sure? Maybe the tag has faded, been lost or mixed up? The site to visit is the Bromeliad Cultivar Register at <http://registry.bsi.org> where you'll find pictures and information on all the registered Bromeliads. Naturally there are a lot of Bromeliads that have been grown and named but not registered, but this is the best place to start.



Bromeliad Extravaganza

Wavell Heights Community Hall
175 Edinburgh Castle Road Wavell Heights
Saturday 28th September 8.00am – 3.00pm
Sunday 29th September 9.00am – 1.00pm
Over 500 varieties for sale, including new releases
All display plants for sale – Raffle – The New 'In Plant' – Best water wise plant
Refreshments and lunch by Chermside Guides – Free Admission

Golden Broms

20th Australasian Bromeliad Conference

To be held on the Gold Coast 17 – 20 October at the Sea World Conference Centre
International speakers and full day bus trip for delegates
Plant sales will be open to the public on 19th – 20th 9.00am – 12 noon
For more info go to www.goldenbroms.com
Or contact Greg and Narelle Aizlewood on 07 5546 1161 / 0418193628
Or John Hodgkinson on 0418623202

Our Monster Sale

Senior Citizens Centre
Totness Street Torquay
Saturday 2nd November 8.00 – 4.00
Sunday 3rd 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
Cash and EFTPOS Available

