

### FRASER COAST BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC. NEWSLETTER

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### Alo Alo

Our thanks to Darian for hosting the first meeting at his house. The gardens were certainly a delight, and hearing about all the work he's put in to get them to where they are was amazing. See the photos on the next page.

It was good to see so many members in attendance last month, and thanks to those who donated prizes for the raffle and everyone who bought tickets we had an excellent result. Congratulations to all the winners. As mentioned at the meeting the money from the raffles goes towards buying or replacing equipment necessary to make the club run smoothly, something we can't do without your help.

George Stamatis from Brisbane will be our guest speaker this month, and he will be giving three talks, two before afternoon tea and one after. One will be on "Seed Raising Tillandsias" and the other two will be a surprise, so make sure you come along because he's a very informative speaker.

There's quite a few different sales and shows going on over the next couple of months, so make sure to check out the back page for details.

At both the Orchid Show and our Monster Sale we will be setting up displays of various Bromeliads. Those who are selling will be taking plants along, but to help make the display bigger it would be great if other members could loan some plants to us. It doesn't matter if they're big or small, or whether there's one or ten, every one of them will help make a difference and be greatly appreciated.

Please note that this meeting is on the third Saturday because of the Orchid Show. Several of our members will be selling there, and there will be excellent displays and lots of other stalls, so mark it in your diary.

## **Our Host's Gardens** (Thanks to Val for the photos)













### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER

**Alan Conner** Maxine O'Shea **Sue Parker Robyn Salt** 

### **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.

September 21st Urraween October 26th Tinana

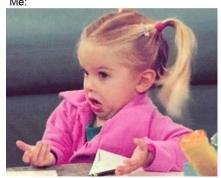
November 2/3 Monster Sale November 23rd Christmas Breakup





Your other half: Where did that plant come from?

Me:



## Plant Of The Month Winners for August Quesnelia

### Open - Judge's Choice - Ron Southern

- 1. Black Knight John Casey
- 2. Tim Plowman Maxine O'Shea
  - 3. Rafael Olivera John Casey

### Member's Choice

- 1. Black Knight John Casey
- 2. Tim Plowman Goff Loughran
- 3. Rafael Olivera John Casey

### Novice - Judge's Choice

- 1. Faro David Ward
- 2. Quesneliana Jan McCart

### Member's Choice

- 1. Quesneliana Jan McCart
  - 2. Faro 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 August Quesnelia September Billbergia

October Variegated Neoregelia

### **OUR PRICE LIST EFFECTIVE AUGUST 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.

## **Around Your Gardens – Billbergias**



Beadleman Sue McDonald



Canvey Girl



Legs Eleven
Sue McDonald



Rings Of Saturn



Grace Rennie Val Honeywood



Hidden Treasure Sue McDonald



Hallelujah



Red Champagne Sue McDonald



Many Moons

## Fraser Coast Spring Orchid And Garden Spectacular

Xavier Catholic College

1 Wide Bay Drive Eli Waters Hervey Bay
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 8.00am – 4.00pm
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 8.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 8.00am – 2.00pm

## **Bromeliad Extravaganza**

Wavell Heights Community Hall
175 Edinburgh Castle Road Wavell Heights
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 8.00am – 3.00pm
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Bromeliad Foliage Frenzy**

Caboolture and Districts Bromeliad Society Inc.
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 8.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 8.00am – 1.0pm
Minimbah State School Hall
Cnr Walkers Road and Minimbah Drive Morayfield
Many varieties of Bromeliads, sub-tropical foliage, Anthuriums, Orchids, Succulents, ferns and much more
Monster raffle – Wheelchair friendly – Arts and Crafts
Cash and EFTPOS available – unlimited parking
Free Entry

# Golden Broms 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am – 12 noon

For more info go to <a href="https://www.goldenbroms.com">www.goldenbroms.com</a>

Or contact Greg and Narelle Aizlewood on 07 5546 1161 / 0418193628

Or John Hodgkinson on 0418623202

### **Our Monster Sale**

Senior Citizens Centre
Corner of Totness Street and Denmans Camp Road Torquay
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 8.00 – 4.00
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
Plenty of parking
Cash and EFTPOS Available