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Karen Thomson

Well what a month the last one has been, definitely the busiest time of any year. Between the frenzy of the Monster Sale and our Christmas Party only a week later it seems we were constantly on the go, but I'm sure everybody had a great time.

This year's sale was the biggest ever, with around 500 people attending over the two days and over 1800 plants sold. The sellers and all the helpers were literally run off their feet keeping up with everything. (See the pictures on page three)

**We would like to give special mention to our newest Life Member, Karen Thomson. A foundation member of the society fifteen years ago, she works behind the scenes every meeting to ensure that the Plant Of The Month competition runs smoothly, as well as putting in a lot of effort before and during the Monster Sale every year. A worthy awardee indeed.**

We welcomed eight new members during the sale, Joan Donnison, Vicki and Peter Smith, Julie Pomeroy, Ronda and Michael Newsham and Debra and Peter Maczi. We look forward to seeing you at all our future events.

As this month's meeting is the last for 2020 I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families all the best for Christmas and the New Year. I don't think there's much doubt that 2021 can only be a big improvement, and we look forward to seeing everyone on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Don't forget that there's no Plant Of The Month Competition this meeting, but it will return in January. It would be great to see as many members as possible bring a plant (or plants) along for Show And Tell and give a short talk on them.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**

Wesley Cameron Natalie Bexton Pam Frederiksen  
Megan Perkins Elizabeth Wray  
Maureen Conner Cheryl Hyde Debbie Kruger  
Debra Maczi Betty Southern David Ward

## **Plant Of The Month Results For October**

### **Neoregelia**

- First – Yang – Ian Fluerty – 6 Votes  
Second – Bob And Grace – Narelle Hoffmann - 5 Votes  
Third – Optimus Prime – Ian Fluerty – 4 Votes

### **Pattern Leaf Vriesea**

- First – Abigail Jean – Nigel Thomson – 12 Votes  
Second – Kara (Seedling) – Ian Fluerty – 5 Votes  
Third – Infallible – Goff Loughran – 2 Votes

### **Flowering Bromeliad**

- First – Guzmania Sunnytime – Goff Loughran – 9 Votes  
Second – Nidularium Rutlands – Ron Southern – 7 Votes  
Third – Guzmania Sunnytime – Goff Loughran – 5 Votes

### **Tillandsia**

- First – Marvelous Masterpiece – Nigel Thomson – 9 Votes  
Second – Roy's Pride – Nigel Thomson – 6 Votes  
Third – Schediliana Display – Goff Loughran – 2 Votes

### **Other Genera**

- First – Sincoria Burle Marxi Purple – Nigel Thomson – 7 Votes  
Second – Sincoria Extacy – Goff Loughran – 6 Votes  
Third – Sincoria Mucugensa – Nigel Thomson – 5 Votes

## **Final Results For 2020**

- Overall Winner – Goff Loughran – 53 Points  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ian Fluerty – 32 Points  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Nigel Thomson – 24 Points  
4<sup>th</sup> – David Ward – 9 Points  
5<sup>th</sup> – Tie – Denis Priston/Val Honeywood – 7 Points  
6<sup>th</sup> – Narelle Hoffmann – 6 Points  
7<sup>th</sup> – Sue MacDonald – 5 Points

## **Winners Of Each Section**

### **Neoregelia**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ian Fluerty – 12 Points  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Goff Loughran – 8 Points  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Narelle And John Hoffmann – 6 Points

### **Pattern Leaf Vriesea**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Tie - Ian Fluerty/Nigel Thomson – 9 Points  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Goff Loughran – 6 Points  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sue MacDonald – 5 Points

### **Flowering Bromeliad**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Goff Loughran – 17 Points  
2<sup>nd</sup> – David Ward – 9 Points  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Val Honeywood – 3 Points

### **Tillandsia**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Goff Loughran – 13 Points  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Denis Priston – 7 Points  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Nigel Thomson – 6 Points

### **Any Other Genera**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ian Fluerty – 11 Points  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Tie – Goff Loughran/Nigel Thomson – 9 Points  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Val Honeywood – 4 Points



# MONSTER SALE





# CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PRESENTATION



**Karen Thomson – Life Member**



**Val Honeywood**



**Goff Loughran – Overall Winner POTM**



**Eat Drink And Be Merry**

## DIARY DATES FOR 2020

BYO 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.

November 28<sup>th</sup>  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

Dundowran Hall Cnr Dundowran Road/Lower Mountain Road  
Dundowran Hall

### OUR PRICE LIST EFFECTIVE MAY 2020

There have been some minor changes to the prices of labels, and the addition of the paper sleeves, as shown below.

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	\$1.80 for 25
LARGE WHITE LABELS	\$2.70 for 25
YELLOW SALES LABELS	\$6.00 for 100
LABELLING PENCILS	\$3.60 each
FERTILISER	\$3.10 for 500 grams
<u>Paper Sleeves</u>	
140mm x 10	\$2.90
170mm x 10	\$3.40
200mm x 10	\$3.60

Please note that some prices change from time to time depending on where the items can be purchased at the best value.

If you are running short and need something it would be appreciated if you could ring Maxine on 0404 244 819 to possibly make arrangements to pick them up from her home prior to the meeting, or let her know in advance and she will have them ready for you at the next meeting. Goff has potting mix for sale at \$8 for a 30 litre bag, and if you ring him on 0416783773 you can also make arrangements to get some from him.

**Library: All books and magazines borrowed are to be returned in good order to the following meeting. If they aren't on a wait list, they may be rebooked.**

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