



# FRASER COAST BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC. NEWSLETTER

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**THERE IS NO AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING  
DUE TO THE BROMS IN THE BAY 2022 CONFERENCE**

**Our next monthly meeting will be held @ the Dundowran Hall  
on 17 September 2022.**

**Note : This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September.**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the following members for August :



Warren Bexton,  
Les Hutchins,  
Sue McDonald,  
Allan Miller,  
John Parker, and  
Nigel Thomson.

## ***JULY MONTHLY MEETING REPORT***

Again Covid disrupted our Monthly meeting ... this time our guest speaker Peter Ball tested positive and was unable to attend.

Vice President Les opened the meeting, welcomed members and guests and updated members on Management Committees activities.

Ian led the way for the 'Show, Tell and Ask' segment this month. He brought in some *Neoregelia* hybrids that he showed the group about 15 months ago. Ian hasn't named any of these plants yet. Some of the Hybrids were:

***Neo. 'Brazil Red' X Neo. 'Red Opal'*** ... a very small species showing some nice colour.

***Neo. 'Brazil Red' X Neo. 'Sugar Mill'*** ... Ian showed us two plants that showed how siblings of the same cross can vary.

***Neo. 'Brazil Red' X Neo. 'Sugar Mill'*** and

***Neo. 'Brazil Red' X Neo. 'Sugar Mill'*** ... both these plant are showing variegation but are a lot smaller than the first two hybrids shown.

Ian also showed the group ***Neoregelia 'Kingfisher'*** and ***Vriesea 'King David'***

Maxine brought a ***Catopsis sp.*** from her collection that has become very soft and the centre is not looking very healthy and ask the group what their suggestions were. General consensus was that it has been effected by the cold weather and the excessive rain we have had this autumn/winter. It was suggested the it be repotted and given some fertiliser and a tonic solution, ie. Seasol. Maxine also asked about why ***Tillandsia magnispica*** flushes but doesn't flower. It was suggested that it was the environment here in Hervey Bay are not conducive to flowering.

Les briefed the group on the recent visit by the BSQ Tillandsia Study Group to the Fraser Coast. The study group visited a number of gardens on the Saturday. Sunday morning saw the group meet at Les & Jan's for the normal session where each member has to "Show, Tell and/or Ask' about plant in their private collections. One of the interesting aspects is the difference in flowering times between Greater Brisbane, Sunny Coast and Fraser Coast.

Sue provided a background briefing on her ***Tillandsia tenuifolia var. saxicola*** as did Narelle on her ***Vriesea 'Vogue'***.

### ***FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING :***

#### **❖ Annual BBQ Lunch & Charity Raffle - RESCHEDULED**

This meeting/event has been rescheduled to Saturday 22nd October at Narelle and John Hoffmann's in Maryborough.

#### **❖ Plant of the Month**

There is no August monthly meeting.

The September monthly meeting is ***Neoregelia*** - "Mini - under 250mm" and ***Tillandsia*** - "Potted".

#### **❖ Show, Tell and Ask!**

Bring along your favourite plant and share its success with the other members.

***Share it with others to see, learn and enjoy.***

## ❖ BROMS in the BAY 2022 : Sales & Sellers

Don't forget, if you are NOT attending the BROMS on the BAY Conference, there are two opportunities for you to purchase plants. The Sales section is open to the public on:

Saturday 27 August                      2:00pm to 4:00pm, and  
Sunday 28 August                        10:00am to 12noon.

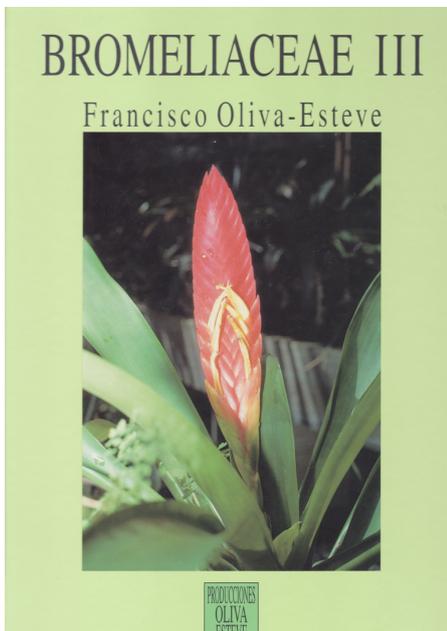
Below is a list of sellers that will be attending the conference:

Narelle & Greg Aizlewood	Cheryl Basic
Warren Bexton	John Byth
Mal & Michelle Cameron	Susan Flanagan
Steve Flood	Ian & Burnice Fluerty
John & Narelle Hoffmann	Val Honeywood
Sue & Goff Loughran	Sue & Stewart McDonald
Mike Miller	Ron & Sue Murray
Grant & Margaret Paterson	Megan & Matt Perkins
Nigel & Rosalie Thomson	Becky Trevor
Stan & Jane Walkley	Anne Walsh

## **BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY ...**

### **Bromeliaceae III**

by Francisco Oliviva-Esteve (2002)



This book captures the beauty of a total of 320 bromeliad species from throughout Venezuela representing 29 genera. Each species is described and pictured. Spectacular habitat photographs set the scene for the plants.

The book starts with a short historical review of the first explorers of Venezuela and their discoveries of Bromeliads.

The following Bromeliad sub-families and genera are represented:

1. Bromelioideae ... *Aechmea*, *Bilbergia*, *Canistropsis*, *Canistrum*, *Cryptanthus*, *Hohenbergia*, *Neoregelia*, *Orthophytum*, *Portea*, *Queselia*, *Ronnbergia*
2. Tillandsioideae ... *Alcantarea*, *Catopsis*, *Guzmania*, *Mezobromelia*, *Racinaea*, *Tillandsia*, *Vriesea*, *Werauhia*, and
3. Pitcairnioideae ... *Brewcaria*, *Deuterocohnia*, *Dyckia*, *Encholirium*, *Fosterella*, *Hechtia*, *Lindmania*, *Navia*, *Pitcairnia*, *Puya*.

This hard covered book is written in English ... its 274 pages contain 564 photos (color) and 18 line drawings (color and b/w).

#### **Borrowers please note :**

All books & magazines borrowed from the Library are to be returned in good order to the following meeting, if not on the wait-list, they may be re-borrowed.

# PLANT OF THE MONTH - JULY 2022



## NEOREGELIA - MAXI

<b>First:</b> ←	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Mum's Delightful Treasure'	Ian Fluerty ( 7 votes )
<b>Second:</b>	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Red Opal'	Goff Loughran ( 3 votes )
<b>Third:</b>	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Koah Fluro Odyssey'	Ian Fluerty ( 3 votes )



## PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA

<b>First:</b> ←	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Abigail Jean'	Ian Fluerty ( 8 votes )
<b>Second:</b>	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Pink Goddess'	Ian Fluerty ( 4 votes )
<b>Second:</b>	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Candy Stripe'	Goff Loughran ( 4 votes )



## TILLANDSIA - POTTED

<b>First:</b> ←	<i>Tillandsia tenuifolia</i>	Denis Priston ( 4 votes )
<b>Second:</b>	<i>Tillandsia tectorum</i>	Denis Priston ( 3 votes )
<b>Second:</b>	<i>Tillandsia bulbosa</i>	Ray Gough ( 3 votes )

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for photos.

## FLOWERING BROMELIADS

<b>First:</b> ←	<i>Guzmania</i> 'Burnzies Gold' [N.R.]	Goff Loughran ( 8 votes )
<b>First:</b> ←	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Vogue'	John & Narelle Hoffmann ( 8 votes )
<b>Second:</b>	<i>Guzmania</i> 'Denise'	Sue McDonald ( 1 votes )



## OTHER GENERA

<b>First:</b> ←	<i>x Sincoregelia</i> 'Galactic Warrior'	Goff Loughran ( 17 votes )
<b>Second:</b>	—	—
<b>Third:</b>	—	—

**August meeting** : No Monthly Meeting

**September meeting** : Neoregelia is "Mini - up to 250mm", and  
Tillandsia is "Potted"

## More PLANT THE MONTH WINNERS ...



**Guzmania 'Burnzies Gold'**  
( Goff Loughran )

Co-Winners of the  
'Flowering Bromeliad'  
Category



**Vriesea 'Vogue'**  
( John & Narelle Hoffmann )



**Tillandsia bulbosa**  
( Ray Gough )



**Guzmania 'Denise'**  
( Sue McDonald )



**Vriesea 'Pink Goddess'**  
( Ian Fluerty )



**Neo. 'Red Opal'**  
( Goff Loughran )



**Neo. 'Koah Fluro Odyssey'**  
( Ian Fluerty )

## NEW CULTIVAR REGISTRATIONS ...

The following table is a list of new cultivars registered by an Australian grower or by an Australian

Photograph	Cultivar Name	Hybridist	
	Seed Parent X Pollen Parent	BCR No.	State
	<b>x Hohenmea "Koah Black Galaxy"</b> Aechmea chantini forma amazonica X Hohenbergia leopoldo-horstii	<b>Draper, Ross / Jones, Mitch*</b> BCR_17173	QLD
	<b>Billbergia "Stormy Humdinger"</b> Chocolate Milkshake X Talbot Eve	<b>Barbe, Amanda</b> BCR_17279	QLD
	<b>Neoregelia "Rangeview Night Devil"</b> Black Opal X Persian Carpet	<b>Kilpatrick, Peter</b> BCR_17323	QLD
	<b>Neoregelia "Rangeview Thornbird"</b> Black Opal X Yin	<b>Kilpatrick, Peter</b> BCR_17324	QLD

Data and photographs courtesy of the Bromeliad Cultivar Register (BCR)

collector on a growers behalf since the last FCBSI newsletter.

## DIARY DATES FOR 2022 ...

### FCBSI Monthly Meetings:

Date	Event / Guest Speaker	Venue / Location
August	No Monthly Meeting due to BROMS in the BAY Conference	
September 17*	Monthly Meeting	Dundowran Hall
October 22	<b>BBQ Lunch</b> incorporating Monthly Meeting and Charity Raffle	Narelle & John Hoffmann Maryborough
November 26	<b>Christmas Party</b>	Kondari Hotel - Urangan

### Events:

August 27/28	BROMS in the BAY 2022 Bromeliad Conference & Sale	Kondari Resort - Hervey Bay
September 23/24/ 25	Hervey Bay Orchid Show	Xavier College - Eli Waters
September 24/25	BSQ Spring Show & Sale	Genesis College - Bray Park
November 5/6	FCBSI Monster Sale 2022	Senior Citizens Centre Tottness Street, Scarness
November 20	BSQ Tillandsia Day	Kedron Wavell Services Club Chermside
March 23/26 (2023)	Kiwi Broms - 2022 21st Australasian Bromeliad Conference	Waipuna Hotel Auckland - New Zealand

### Note:

Unless notified otherwise, monthly meetings are on the **fourth** Saturday of the month.

Please BYO mug, plants you need help with, sales plants, Plant Of The Month entries, and raffle donations to our meetings.

\* Please note, meeting dates marked with an asterisk have been moved from the regular fourth Saturday of the month.

### Plant Sales @ Monthly Meetings

Plant sales commence at 12.30pm and pause when the monthly meeting starts (usually 1.00pm), then recommence during afternoon tea. Please remember that all sales finish at afternoon tea.

Plants travel much better in boxes or recyclable bags than plastic bags

## **BROMELIAD SUPPLIES ...**

The current **FCBSI PRICE LIST** as of 12-July-2022 is published below.

If you are running short and need something, it would be appreciated if you could contact Jan or Les on 0419 799 483 or email [tintenters@bigpond.com](mailto:tintenters@bigpond.com) to let them know in advance so they can have your order ready for you at the next meeting, or to make arrangements to pick your order up from their home prior to the meeting.

Item	Unit	Price per Unit	Status / Comment
SQUAT POTS, 125mm	( 10 pk )	\$3.60	<i>In stock</i>
SQUAT POTS, 140mm	( 10 pk )	\$4.60	<i>In stock</i>
SQUAT POTS, 165mm	( 5 pk )	\$3.00	<i>In stock</i>
SQUAT POTS, 200mm	( 5 pk )	\$3.50	<i>In stock</i>
HANGERS (4 PRONG)	( 10 pk )	\$4.10	<i>In stock</i>
LABELS, LARGE, WHITE	( 25 pk )	\$2.25	<i>In stock</i>
LABELS, SMALL, WHITE	( 25 pk )	\$2.00	<i>In stock</i>
LABELS, LARGE, YELLOW	( 25 pk )	\$1.50	<i>( For use on sale plants. )</i>
LABELS, SMALL, YELLOW	( 25 pk )	\$1.25	<i>( For use on sale plants. )</i>
LABELLING PENCILS	( each )	\$3.60	<i>In stock</i>
PAPER SLEEVES, 140mm	( 10 pk )	\$2.90	<i>In stock</i>
PAPER SLEEVES, 170mm	( 10 pk )	\$3.40	<i>In stock</i>
PAPER SLEEVES, 200mm	( 10 pk )	\$3.90	<i>In stock</i>
FERTILISER (Slow Release)	( 500gm )	\$3.10	<i>In stock</i>
FERTILISER (Foliar)	( 500gm )	\$6.80	<i>In stock</i>

**NOTE ...** Prices may vary when new stock is ordered.

**POTTING MIX ...** Goff Loughran has potting mix for sale at **\$10** for a 30 litre bag, and if you ring him on 0416783773 you can also make arrangements to get some from him.

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