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NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING AND CHRISTMAS DINNER

26 NOVEMBER 2022

Venue : Kondari Resort - Elizabeth Street, Urangan.

Proceedings will kick-off at 11:00 am and include

🌿 General Business 🌿

🌿 Christmas Dinner (around 12 noon) 🌿

🌿 2022 Plant of the Month Winner announced 🌿

🌿 Christmas Raffle 🌿

Don't forget your contributions to the prize pool for the raffle. Add a little wrapping paper to add to the fun of the day. The Society Management Committee have added some plants and surprises.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following members for November :

Natalie Bexton

Megan Perkins

and for the month of December

Deborah Kruger

Elizabeth Southern

David Ward



OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING REPORT ...

A small turnout for our October meeting at John and Narelle's place. This was possibly due to the inclement weather and the Bureau forecast of severe storms.

Vice President Les Hutchins opened the meeting, welcomed members and guests and updated members on Management Committees activities including details for the upcoming Monster Sale.

Show, Tell and Ask saw Nigel and John discussing some of their plants.

Lunch followed with all enjoying the BBQ spread prepared by John and Narelle. A big Thank You to them for opening their place and preparing lunch for our members. During lunch (and a lull in the rain) members wandered around John and Narelle's garden.

It is encouraging to see our Plant of the Month competition continues to draw some spectacular entries with some new members participating. The mini presentations by the growers continues to gain momentum and helps all members appreciate and understand more about how to grow their plants.

The afternoon closed with the raffle being drawn and many members went home with some new plants for their gardens /collections.

Next Meeting ...

The November meeting is our Christmas Breakup at Kondari Resort. This is always an enjoyable day and we looking forward to seeing members there on the 26 November.

Please note bookings have closed for the Christmas Breakup.

FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ...

❖ To the non-seller volunteers at the 2022 MONSTER SALE

The management committee wish to give a special thank-you to all the non-selling members who turned up to assist make the weekend a success. Your assistance is very much appreciated by the committee and selling members.

❖ MEMBERSHIP FEES 2023

The end of the year is approaching and therefore your membership fees for 2023 are due for payment by 1st January. The Annual membership fees are only \$10 for a Single membership, or \$15 for a Family membership.

If you wish to receive a hard copy of the Newsletter via Australia Post Mail, an additional administration charge of \$10.00 p.a. is required.

❖ PLANT OF THE MONTH

There is NO Plant of the Month for the November monthly meeting. Our next "Plant of the Month" competition will be in January and the two variable categories are **Neoregelia - "Maxi - Over 450mm"** and **Tillandsia - "Potted"**.

FCBSI MONSTER SALE 2022 ...

Well that's it ... another Monster Sale done and dusted.

We had a very successful event even though sales were down this year. This seems to be a trend across all Society plant sales in SE Queensland due to the economic climate at present. Buyers this year came from as far away as Brisbane, Gold Coast, Beaudesert and Rockhampton. So the word is spreading about the wonderful plants we have on offer here on the Fraser Coast.

A big thank you to the organising committee, the club volunteers for their time, and the sellers for growing and preparing the amazing plants. A special thanks to Maxine for the wonderful display and all the members who supplied plants for inclusion in the display.

Also a big thanks to the members for their donations and support of the raffle. All proceeds go toward the hire of the venue for this major event in our calendar.

You all helped to make the weekend an outstanding success and to inspire new and old bromeliad lovers...



Winners are grinners ... Raffle prize winners



Another spectacular display by Maxine



Bromeliads galore ... a sweeping view of the colourful assortment of plants for sale

PLANT OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER 2022



NEOREGELIA - MIDI

First:	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Cheating Heart'	John & Narelle Hoffmann (4 votes)
Second:	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Dyn-O-Mite' (variegated form)	Goff Loughran (2 votes)
	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Inferno'	John & Narelle Hoffmann (2 votes)
	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Lanakila'	Nigel Thomson (2 votes)



PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA

First:	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Pink Dream'	Nigel Thomson (6 votes)
Second:	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Candy Stripe'	Goff Loughran (4 votes)
Third:	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Yandina Pink Star' [N.R.]	John & Narelle Hoffmann (2 votes)



FLOWERING BROMELIADS

First:	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Simplex'	Nigel Thomson (7 votes)
Second:	<i>Guzmania</i> 'Georgia'	Nigel Thomson (5 votes)
Third:	n/a	—



TILLANDSIA - MOUNTED

First:	<i>Tillandsia juncea</i> (red form)	Nigel Thomson (3 votes)
Second:	<i>Tillandsia straminea</i>	Goff Loughran (3 votes)
	<i>Tillandsia ionantha</i> (red form)	Goff Loughran (2 votes)
	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'Majestic'	Jan Hutchins (2 votes)
	<i>Tillandsia schiedeana</i>	Nigel Thomson (2 votes)



OTHER GENERA

First:	<i>x Sincoregelia</i> 'Galactic Warrior'	Goff Loughran (7 votes)
Second:	<i>x Sincoregelia</i> 'Birchwood Golden Eye'	Nigel Thomson (5 votes)
Third:	n/a	—








January 2023 meeting : Neoregelia is "**Maxi - over 450mm**", and Tillandsia is "**Potted**"

NEW CULTIVAR REGISTRATIONS ...

The following table is a list of new cultivars registered by an Australian grower or by an Australian collector on a growers behalf since the last FCBSI newsletter.

BROMELIAD SUPPLIES ...

If you are running short and need something, it would be appreciated if you could contact Jan or Les

Photograph	Cultivar Name	Hybridist	
	<i>Seed Parent X Pollen Parent</i>	BCR No.	State
	Dyckia "Helens Ruby" Ruby Ryde X ?	? / Helen Clewett* BCR_17420	NSW
	Vriesea "Kara Limestone" Unknown X ?	Loughran, Goff / Ian Fluerty* BCR_17421	QLD
	Vriesea "Kara Burgundy Rose" Dark Knight X Celestial Jewel	Loughran, Goff / Ian Fluerty* BCR_17422	QLD
	Billbergia "Violet Beauty Medium" Ice Snow Berries X Hawaiian Paradise	? / Geoff Lawn* BCR_17333	QLD
	Tillandsia "JoBob" Fuego X Capitata (red form)	Hudson, Bob / John Olsen* BCR_17343	QLD

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

on 0419 799 483 or email 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.

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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DIARY DATES FOR 2022/2023 ...

FCBSI Monthly Meetings:

Date	Event / Guest Speaker	Venue / Location
2022		
November 26	Christmas Party	<i>Kondari Hotel - Urangan</i>
2023		
January 28	Monthly Meeting	<i>Dundowran Hall</i>
February 25	AGM followed by Monthly Meeting	<i>Dundowran Hall</i>

Events:

2022		
November 20	BSQ Tillandsia Day	<i>Kedron Wavell Services Club Chermside</i>
2023		
March 11/12 (tbc)	BSQ Autumn Sale	<i>Belmont Shooting Complex</i>
March 23/26	Kiwi Broms - 2022 21st Australasian Bromeliad Conference	<i>Waipuna Hotel Auckland - New Zealand</i>

Note:

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

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.

