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Our next monthly gathering is on

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST 2024

VENUE : DUNDOWRAN HALL

Presentation : My Hybridizing Journey - David Fells

(A Kiwi Broms Presentation)

Plant & Nursery Sales start 12:30 am.

Plant of the Month voting commences at 12:45 am.

Monthly Meeting starts at 1:15 am.

*Don't forget to bring your contribution to the monthly raffle,
your **Unusual Genera & Plants** for Show and Tell, and
plants for the Monthly Popular Vote Competition*

Variable Categories are:

- **Neoregelia - Over 250 mm,** and
- **Tillandsia - Mounted.**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following members for August :

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



PRESIDENT'S FIVE MINUTES ...

Hi all

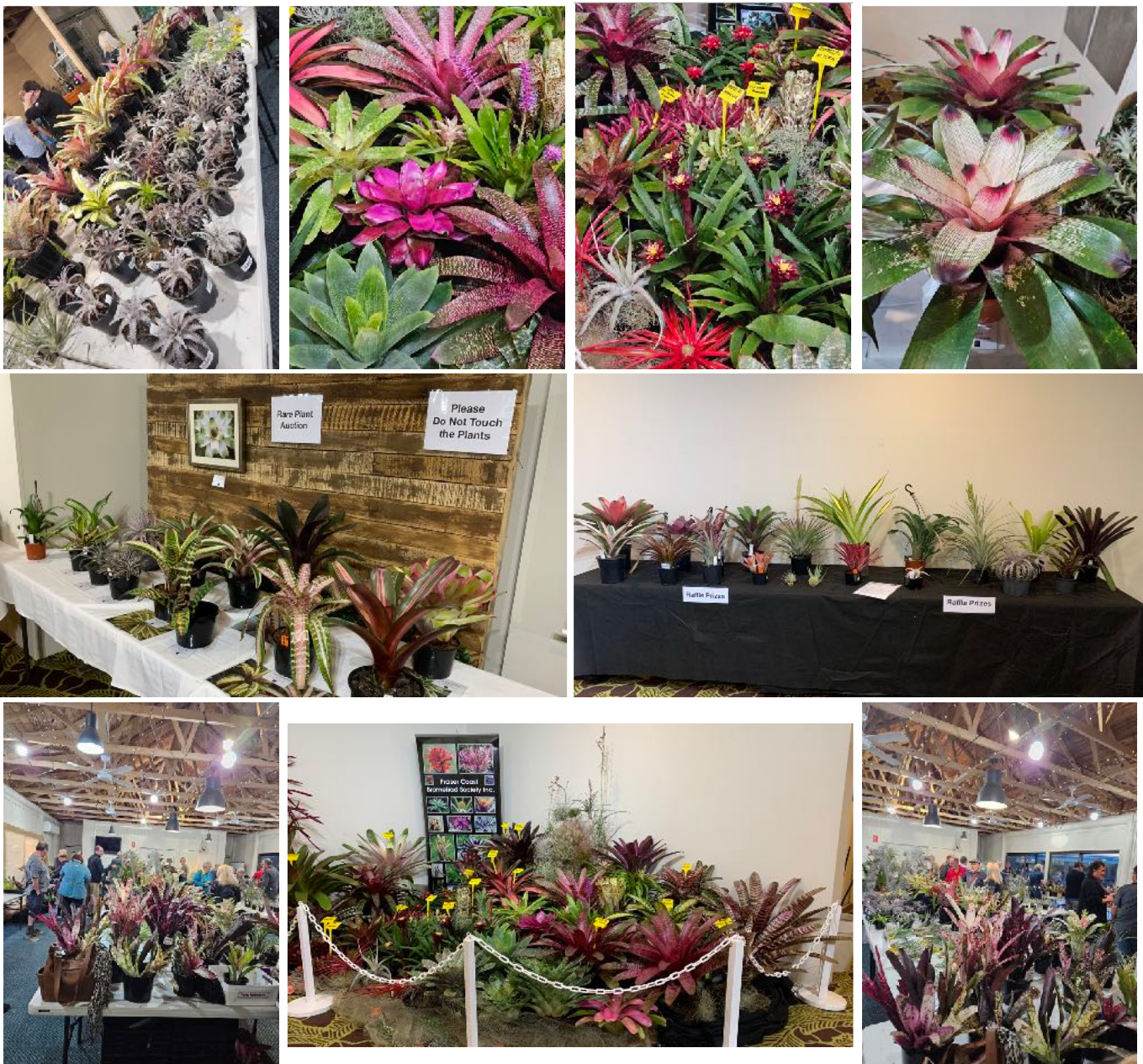
Well, Broms in the Bay 2024 is over. Despite the venue hiccups, everybody had a good time. The sales area was full of amazing plants, the Rare Plant Auction was very entertaining thanks to Rob Murray and the raffle attracted a lot of attention. Most importantly, the guest speakers shared their knowledge about species in their natural habit, overseas field trips, hybridizing methods, fertilizing, and climate conditions. My thanks to all the Society members who helped, sponsors for their support and sellers who provided the delegates with a wide range of incredible plants. And of course, thanks to you - the delegates. Without your participation, Broms in the Bay 2024 would not have happened.

No live guest speaker this month so we are showing one of the presentations from Kiwi Broms. I'm looking for your input by bringing along your **Unusual Genera & Plants** for Show and Tell.

Time has beaten me this month so I'll see you all on Saturday.

Cheers ... Les H.

BROMS IN THE BAY 2024 PICTORIAL ...



Photographs courtesy of Anne Walsh and Les Hutchins

FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ...

❖ MONTHLY FEATURED PLANT FOR "SHOW TELL & ASK"

The August theme is *Unusual Genera & Plants*.

Please bring along a plant or more from your collection to share with members.

❖ PLANT OF THE MONTH - POPULAR VOTE

Our variable categories this month are:

- *Neoregelia* - Over 250 mm, and
- *Tillandsia* - Mounted.

❖ BROMELIAD TIPS AND TRICK

This month, Les will demonstrate *'How to find your plants on the Internet.'* A short session of the key Bromeliad sites available to check spelling of plant names, registration, and photos.

❖ MONSTER SALE 2024

The Monster Sale is fast approaching so its time for sellers to ensure they are eligible to sell at this years event (attend at least three (3) monthly meetings).

Advertising will be ramped up over the next couple of months with flyers being made available at the BSQ Spring Sale, HBOS Sale and the Rockhampton Bromeliad and Foliage sale.

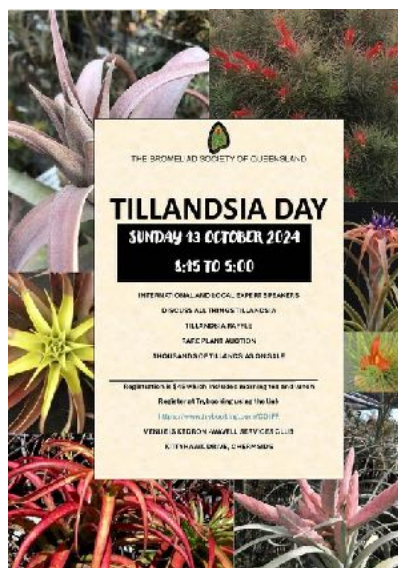
A roster will be available at the September meeting for members to volunteer their time in positions required to make this event successful.

❖ NEW MEMBERS HANDBOOK

David Ward and Giles Blaber have developed a draft New Members Handbook. Each of the Management committee members have a copy and will be providing feedback to the authors this month. We are still on target to publish the first edition later in the year.

❖ BROMS ON THE BAY

A post conference Delegate Satisfaction Survey is being designed by the organising committee and should be available to all delegates in the next week. If you attended the conference, keep an eye out for an email providing the link to the survey. Your input would be most appreciated for future



Fraser Coast Bromeliad Society Monster Sale 2024

Saturday 2 November - 8am to 3pm
Sunday 3 November - 8am to noon



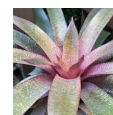
At Hervey Bay TAFE

47-95 Urraween Rd
Urraween, Hervey Bay

Free entry
Plenty of parking
Wheelchair-friendly



Large Display of Bromeliads
Bromeliads for sale
Tillandsias for Sale
Raffle - Great Prizes!



New releases
Classic favourites
Collector's items

**Thousands
of Broms!**

Conferences.

PLANT OF THE MONTH - JULY 2024

NEOREGELIA - UNDER 250MM		
First:	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Mojo'	Nigel Thomson -
Second:	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Mai Golden Fever'	Nigel Thomson -
	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Groucho'	John & Narelle Hoffmann -
PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA		
First:	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Hunua Fireburst'	Nigel Thomson 7 votes
Second:	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Snow Dragon'	Janine Blaber 5 votes
	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Laura' X 'Megan' [N.R.]	John & Narelle Hoffmann 5 votes
FLOWERING BROMELIADS		
First:	<i>Guzmania</i> 'Florence' [N.R.]	Nigel Thomson 8 votes
Second:	<i>Guzmania</i> 'Tutti Frutti'	John & Narelle Hoffmann 7 votes
Third:	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Rosita' [N.R.]	Maxine O'Shea 5 votes
SPECIES		
First:	<i>Vriesea delicatula</i>	Nigel Thomson 19 votes
Second:	<i>Aechmea seideliana</i>	David Ward 7 votes
Third:	No third place	
OTHER GENERA		
First:	<i>Guzmania</i> 'Clair' [N.R.]	Nigel Thomson 25 votes
Second:	No second place	-
Third:	No third place	-
TILLANDSIA - POTTED		
First:	<i>Tillandsia bulbosa</i> 'Belize' [N.R.]	Nigel Thomson -
Second:	<i>Tillandsia ehlersiana</i> (extra large form)	Ray Gough -
Third:	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'John Arden Hybrid'	Nigel Thomson -
	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'Lucille'	Nigel Thomson -
	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'Regal Rene'	Sue Loughran -

Plant of the Month Photographs



Neoregelia 'Mojo'



Vriesea 'Hunua Fireburst'



Guzmania 'Florence' [N.R.]



Vriesea delicatula



Guzmania 'Clair' [N.R.]



Tillandsia bulbosa "Belize"



Some of the 'Flowering Brom' entries.

Photographs courtesy of Les Hutchins

August 2024 meeting : Neoregelia is **Over 250 mm**, and Tillandsia is **"Mounted"**

Editor's Request : Please include the genus name when registering plants especially the Flowering Bromeliad & Other Genera categories and write clearly

WEB LINKS FOR CHECKING CORRECT IDENTIFICATION AND SPELLING ...

For correct identification and spelling of your hybrid or cultivar, refer to this site:

Bromeliad Cultivar Register (BCR)

<https://registry.bsi.org/registry>

For the latest species name changes and correct spelling, refer to either of these sites:

Encyclopedia of Bromeliads

<https://bromeliad.nl/excyclopedia>

or ***New Bromeliad Taxon List:***

<https://bromeliad.nl/taxonlist>

Editor's Note ...




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NEW CULTIVAR REGISTRATIONS ...

There has been 55 new cultivars listed world wide in the past month. Of these, thirteen are by Australian growers.

New Zealand growers also featured this month, Andrew Devonshire (*Neo.* 'Mai Tiger King') and Peter Blanch (*Neo.* 'Phalanx', *Neo.* 'Phenomena' & *Neo.* 'Dia de Muertos') both had plants registered. Given the long lead time to make the Register and the interaction between Australian and New Zealand growers; some of these plants may be in Australia under formulae.

Photograph	Cultivar Name	Hybridist	
	Seed Parent X Pollen Parent	BCR No.	State
	Alcantaria 'Eleesha J' <i>A self-set, seedling mutation Alcantarea glaziouana</i>	Bruce Dunstan BCR_17779	QLD
	Billbergia 'Stormy Anya' NIGHT SKIES X HAYLEY'S JOY	Amanda Barbe BCR_17453	QLD
	Canistrum 'The Force' NEBULA (<i>seidelianum</i> dark form) X VANIA LIME	Peter Tristram BCR_17790	NSW
	Neoregelia 'Rainbow Nightmare' FREDDY KRUGER X RAINBOW CARCHARODON	Peter Tristram / Graeme Barclay BCR_17538	NSW
	Neoregelia 'Lonestar' GLORIOUS X RIEN'S PRIDE	Vic Przetocki BCR_17605	QLD
	Neoregelia 'Sonny P' HACKSAW X (JENNA X ?)	Peter Tristram BCR_17626	NSW
	Neoregelia 'TJ Lime Blush' TIGER ROSE X SABERTOOTH	Tash Atkinson BCR_17780	QLD
	Neoregelia 'TJ FIGJAM' TIGER ROSE X BLUEBERRY TIGER	Tash Atkinson BCR_17781	QLD
	Tillandsia 'Steiglitz' JIM HYDE X <i>unknown</i>	Greg Aizlewood BCR_17682	QLD
	Vriesea 'Heart Throb' DILLINGS BLACK BEAUTY X <i>Unknown</i>	Mal & Michelle Cameron BCR_16011	QLD
	Vriesea 'Fruit Salad' AMETHESTIA X FORREST	Mal & Michelle Cameron BCR_17791	QLD
	Vriesea 'Heart Breaker' DILLINGS BLACK BEAUTY X JADE ZEBRA	Mal & Michelle Cameron BCR_17793	QLD
	Vriesea 'Cover Girl' HIDDEN FOREST X KIWI PINK HALL	Mal & Michelle Cameron BCR_17829	QLD

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

BROMELIAD NURSERY SUPPLIES ...

The current **FCBSI PRICE LIST** as of 22-August-2024 is published to the right. Prices may vary when new stock is ordered.

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 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.

NOTE ... There has been a price increase for 140mm and 200mm squat pots this month.

Item	Unit	Price per Unit	Status / Comment
SQUAT POTS, 125mm	(10 pk)	\$3.60	<i>Out of stock</i>
SQUAT POTS, 140mm	(10 pk)	\$4.80	<i>In stock</i>
SQUAT POTS, 165mm	(5 pk)	\$3.60	<i>In stock</i>
SQUAT POTS, 200mm	(5 pk)	\$3.90	<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)	\$6.00	<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)	\$4.50	<i>In stock</i>
FERTILISER (Foliar)	(500gm)	\$6.80	<i>In stock</i>

DIARY DATES FOR 2024 ...

FCBSI Monthly Meetings:

Date	Event / Guest Speaker	Venue / Location
August 24	Monthly Meeting	Dundowran Hall
September 28	Monthly Meeting Guest speaker : Peter Ball	Dundowran Hall
October 26	Monthly Meeting Guest speakers : Greg Aizlewood	Dundowran Hall
November 23	Monthly Meeting <i>incorporating our Christmas Party</i>	Kondari Hotel

Events:

September 20/21/22	Hervey Bay Orchid Society Orchid and Garden Spectacular	Xavier College Eli Waters
September 21/22	BSQ Spring Show & Sale	Genesis College Bray Park
October 5 / 6	Rockhampton Bromeliad Group Bromeliad & Foliage Sale	Robert Schwarten Pavilion Rockhampton Showgrounds
October 13	BSQ Tillandsia Workshop	Kedron Wavell Services Club Chermside
November 2 / 3	FCBSI Monster Bromeliad Sale	TAFE College Urraween