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Our next monthly gathering is on

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2024

VENUE : DUNDOWRAN HALL

Presentation : tba - Peter Ball

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 **Bulbous Tillandsias** for Show and Tell, and plants for the Monthly Popular Vote Competition*

Variable Categories are:

- **Neoregelia - Under 250 mm, and**
- **Tillandsia - Potted.**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following members for September :



Michele Mapunda,
 Colin McCart,
 Maxine O'Shea, and
 Sue Parker.

PRESIDENT'S FIVE MINUTES ...

Hi all

Our August Monthly Meeting was down on numbers but was very informative. We had a video of David Fell's presentation at Kiwi Broms last year, which members found very interesting. Our plant topic of Uncommon genera produced some unusual species and generated some good discussion between members. Although I was a little stressed before the meeting, I thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and thank those members who attended for stepping into various roles and participating in the afternoon.

September has been a big month with our members visiting or participating in the Maryborough District Orchid Society Show, Hervey Bay Spring Orchid and Garden Spectacular and the BSQ Spring Show & Sale. Members participating in the show component of each have done themselves proud, those members selling have had solid sales and those members visiting found a bargain or two. Congratulations to all involved.

We have two community events in the next six weeks, the Hervey Bay Botanical gardens 25th Birthday Bash and our Annual Monster Sale providing us with an opportunity to promote the Society to the community and for members to sell plants to the public. I look forward to your support at both these events.

Short five minutes this month as time has beaten me again.

I'll see you all on Saturday.

Cheers ... Les H.

FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ...

❖ **MONTHLY FEATURED PLANT FOR "SHOW TELL & ASK"**

The August theme is ***Bulbous Tillandsias***.

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* - Under 250 mm**, and
- ***Tillandsia* - Potted**.

❖ **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 given to customers at the BSQ Spring Sale and the HBOS Sale with further distribution at the Rockhampton Bromeliad and Foliage sale.

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

❖ **JANUARY 2025 MONTHLY MEETING**

At the August meeting, the Committee decided that there will be no meeting in January 2025, citing the unfavourable conditions that usually exist at the Dundowran Hall due to the weather.

❖ **HERVEY BAY BOTANICAL GARDENS BIRTHDAY BASH**

The HB Botanic Gardens Birthday Bash will be held on Sunday 20 October 2024. We will have the opportunity to further promote our Society to the community, advertise the Monster Sale as well as selling a few plants. More details will be forwarded to members. Again we will be looking for members to assist man the stand, supply plants for display and avail themselves of an opportunity to sell.

Our Members Success @ BSQ Spring Show 2024 Pictorial ...



Two of our members made it to the BSQ Spring Show "Top Table".

Left: Nigel Thomson (left) with his entry *xSincoregelia* 'Birchwood Golden Eye' won the Patron's award - Member's Own Hybrid.

He also won Reserve Champion of the Show; Best Tillandsioideae in Show; and Best Species in Show.

Jan Hutchins (right) was awarded the Best Novice Award.



Looking across the sales area covering two basketball courts



The BSQ Spring Show 'Top Table' and competition tables



Best Species in Show
Tillandsia baileyi
(Nigel Thomson)



Reserve Champion of Show
Tillandsia 'Untyed'
(Nigel Thomson)



Best Member's Hybrid
xSincoregelia 'Birchwood Golden Eye'
(Nigel Thomson)



Left:
Best Tillandsioideae in Show
Tillandsia 'Lucille'
(Nigel Thomson)



Right:
Most Successful Novice Exhibitor
Tillandsia 'Untyed'
(Jan Hutchins)

PLANT OF THE MONTH - AUGUST 2024

NEOREGELIA - OVER 250MM		
First:	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Lime Tiger' [N.R.]	Nigel Thomson 6 votes
Second:	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Shades of Red' [N.R.]	Sue McDonald 4 votes
	<i>Neoregelia</i> 'Sugar Buzz'	Nigel Thomson 3 votes
PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA		
First:	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Abigail Jean'	Nigel Thomson 8 votes
	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Chocolate Raspberry'	Nigel Thomson 8 votes
Second:	No second place	-
Third:	No third place	-
FLOWERING BROMELIADS		
First:	<i>Guzmania</i> 'Cherry' (variegated form)	Nigel Thomson 13 votes
Second:	<i>Guzmania</i> 'Lollipop' [N.R.]	Nigel Thomson 3 votes
Third:	No third place	
SPECIES		
First:	<i>Hohenbergia magnispina</i>	Val Honeywood 8 votes
Second:	<i>Quesnelia arvensis</i>	David Ward 3 votes
Third:	No third place	
OTHER GENERA		
First:	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Rosita' [N.R.]	Nigel Thomson 12 votes
Second:	<i>Aechmea</i> 'Tropic Torch'	Val Honeywood 3 votes
Third:	<i>Billbergia</i> 'Bright Spot' [N.R.]	David Ward 1 votes
TILLANDSIA - MOUNTED		
First:	<i>Tillandsia aerenthos var. amula</i>	Nigel Thomson 4 votes
	<i>Tillandsia ionantha</i> (seedling)	Ray Gough 4 votes
	<i>Tillandsia</i> 'Nugget'	Jan Hutchins 4 votes
Second:	<i>Tillandsia ionantha</i>	Sue McDonald 2 votes

Plant of the Month Photographs ...



Neoregelia 'Lime Tiger'



Vriesea 'Abigail Jean'



Guzmania 'Cherry'
(variegated form)



Hohenbergia magnispina



Vriesea 'Rosita' [N.R.]



Tillandsia aerenthos var.
amula



Tillandsia ionantha
(seedlings)



Tillandsia "Nugget"

Photographs courtesy of Les Hutchins

September 2024 meeting : Neoregelia is **Under 250 mm**, and Tillandsia is **"Potted"**

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 137 new cultivars listed world wide in the past month. Of these, thirty four are by Australian growers.

I will not have time to list them all (nor the space) so I'll catch up in the next Newsletter. Below is the first instalment.

Photograph	Cultivar Name	Hybridist	
	Seed Parent X Pollen Parent	BCR No.	State
	Neoregelia 'Fallen Trees Isla's Unicorn' SONIC CANVEY STRIPES X OUR TALBOTS SPECIAL	Barry, Julie BCR_17440	QLD
	Neoregelia 'Fallen Trees Fairy Dust' SONIC CANVEY STRIPES X OUR TALBOTS SPECIAL	Barry, Julie BCR_17441	QLD
	Billbergia 'Stormy Coral' WHITE MOON X MOONTIGER	Amanda Barbe BCR_17454	QLD
	Billbergia 'Stormy Cracker' TALBOT EVE X STORMY CHOCOLATE MILKSHAKE	Amanda Barbe BCR_17457	QLD
	Billbergia 'Pandora Angel Wings' TALBOT EVE X UNKOWN	Bain, Neil / Amanda Barbe* BCR_17485	QLD
	Neoregelia 'Kingfisher Raining Fire' KINGFISHER REDCLAW X MUM'S LOST TREASURE	Bain, Neil BCR_17486	QLD
	Neoregelia 'Kingfisher Sicily' REBEKAH X SANDY	Bain, Neil / Mia & Dominique Bain* BCR_17488	QLD
	Tillandsia 'OT Red' <i>capitata</i> (?) X <i>flabellata</i> (?)	? / John Olsen * BCR_17491	QLD
	Neoregelia 'Black Pink Tiger' BLACK OPAL X SKOTAK'S TIGER	Peter Tristram BCR_17517	NSW
	Neoregelia 'Kolan Tropical Splash' RED OPAL X BOBBY JO	Holzhelmer, Russell BCR_17524	QLD
	Neoregelia 'Kolan Ninja Warrior' RED OPAL X UNKNOWN	Holzhelmer, Russell BCR_17525	QLD
	Neoregelia 'Kolan Strawberry Jam' CANE FIRE X UNKNOWN	Holzhelmer, Russell BCR_17526	QLD
	Neoregelia 'Fallen Trees Harley Quinn' HELLACIOUS X HELLFIRE	Barry, Julie BCR_17577	QLD
	Neoregelia 'FallenTrees The Joker' HELLACIOUS X HELLFIRE	Barry, Julie BCR_17578	QLD

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

NEW CULTIVAR REGISTRATIONS (CONTINUED)...

Photograph	Cultivar Name	Hybridist	
	Seed Parent X Pollen Parent	BCR No.	State
	Neoregelia 'Fallen Trees Shauns Tiger' LORENA LECTOR X CATS PAJAMAS	Barry, Julie BCR_17579	QLD
	Tillandsia 'Bevie Bee' <i>kalmbacheri</i> X <i>streptophylla</i>	Peter Tristram BCR_17600	NSW
	Vriesea 'Valley Wine' MANOA VALLEY X CAMPARI	Stamatis, George / Ian & Burnice Fluerty* BCR_17608	QLD
	Neoregelia 'Kingfisher David Surprise' KING DAVID X LEOPARD SHARK	Bain, Neil / Mia & Dominique Bain* BCR_17609	QLD
	Neoregelia 'Mum's Babylon' EVA X NORMAN BATES	Peter Tristram BCR_17615	NSW
	Neoregelia 'Kolan Fifty Shades of Pink' MUSCAT X UNKNOWN	Holzhelmer, Russell BCR_17656	QLD
	Tillandsia 'Fusa Rose' <i>roseiflora</i> X <i>edithae</i> ?	Gruber, Franz / Peter Tristram* BCR_17744	Columbia
	xNeomea 'Charmer' <i>Aechmea eglariana</i> X <i>Neoregelia</i> VALLEY DAYLIGHT CHARM	Smythe, Aaron BCR_17763	QLD
	Vriesea 'Birchwood Black Velvet' MILLAGRO NEGRO X <i>gigantea</i> var. <i>seideliana</i>	Thomson, Nigel BCR_17766	QLD
	Vriesea 'Can Can' FANTASIA X HILO HULA	Mal & Michelle Cameron BCR_17805	QLD
	Vriesea 'Black Caviar' GODZILLA X MOON TIGER	Mal & Michelle Cameron BCR_17807	QLD
	Vriesea 'Red Thunder' GODZILLA X HAWAIIAN RUBY	Mal & Michelle Cameron BCR_17820	QLD
	Billbergia 'Genevieve Hook' DIPPIN DOTS X THE APPRENTICE	Aizlewood, Greg BCR_17857	QLD
	Billbergia 'Nerang' GOLDEN JOY X HALLELUJAH	Aizlewood, Greg BCR_17858	QLD
	xSincoregelia 'Birchwood Golden Eye' <i>Neoregelia</i> BLAST OFF X <i>Sincoraea navioides</i>	Thomson, Nigel BCR_17860	QLD

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BROMELIAD NURSERY SUPPLIES ...

The current **FCBSI PRICE LIST** as of 26-September-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>In 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 / 2025 ...

FCBSI Monthly Meetings:

Date	Event / Guest Speaker	Venue / Location
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
2025		
January	No Monthly Meeting	
February 23	A.G.M. followed by Monthly Meeting	

Events:

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
2025		
March 8 / 9	BSQ Bromeliads & More	Belmont Shooting Complex