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November Meeting

SATURDAY 22nd November 2025

VENUE: DUNDOWRAN HALL

12:30pm Plant & Nursery Sales
 12:45pm Plant of the Month voting
 1:00pm Monthly Meeting starts

Show and Tell

"Most Dangerous" (Spikey) Bromeliad is the featured topic for November, so bring along your plants for 'Show N Tell', also enter them in the Popular vote competition. You are encouraged to bring along other plants for 'Show N Tell' that are of special interest to you or that you are having challenges with identifying or growing

Variable Categories are:

Neoregelia – over 50 mm in diameter, and **Tillandsia** mounted

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

IN THE GARDEN OF LIFE ENJOY NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



November

Natalie Bexton, Megan Perkins, Ian Fitzgerald,
 Michael Lyall

December

Elaine Clark, Graham Corbin, Deborah Kruger
 Elizabeth Southern, Debra Maczi, David Ward

Management Committee Update

Reminder there is no meeting in December 2025. Most of all don't forget the

Christmas Celebration

Date: 13th December 2026

Time: Drinks from 11 am and dinner at 12 noon

Venue: Hervey Bay R.S.L

11 Torquay Road Pialba QLD 4655

Members \$25.00

The total cost is \$55 per person and FCBS will subsidise \$30 for members.

At the November meeting, let Janine know if you will be attending the Christmas Celebration and/or have dietary requirements. The menu will also be available for viewing at the front table. Come along and enjoy the atmosphere, friendships and fun of raffle prize wins and much more.



Fraser Coast Bromeliad Society Monster Sale

Wow wee, customers shared their excitement and were thrilled and amazed at the bromeliad display as they walked around. The voices of chatting members and customers, gaining knowledge with laughter and fun that could be heard throughout the hall. Customers went home with either one, a few or multiple boxes of bromeliads and foliage plants. There were multiple members whose act of kindness assisting customers with the goodies to their vehicle with raffle tickets, information leaflets, membership forms in hands were appreciated by everyone.

Thank you to all our wonderful members who assisted at the Fraser Coast Bromeliad Society Annual Monster sale. The teamwork in setting up and packing up made light work for everyone involved. Your hard work, enthusiasm, and support was truly appreciated and played a big part in making it a success.

Fraser Coast Bromeliad Society Monster Sale Full Name



Raffle Prize winners

1 st Prize Black D32	2 nd Prize Blue B23	3 rd Prize Blue A01

Review – What worked well, what didn't go so good and what areas could be improved/changed?

One of the best ways to gain ideas/suggestions for improvements is through feedback. It is a great way to start the conversation so the Monster Sale can continue to be the best each year. Every idea is a good idea and provides a different perspective which is appreciated. At the end of the newsletter there is a form that you can bring to the meeting as well as editors' examples.

Show and Tell -Theme Species



Nigel presented an Aechmea brassicoides - features a rosette of stiff, mottled green leaves (like a hard leather) that form a hollow structure. The plant produces a bloom spike that forces it way through the center. **TAXONOMY** - Aechmea brassicoides is a fascinating and visually striking plant that offers aesthetic appeal and unique biological characteristics, making it a valuable addition to any plant collection.



Val presented a Sincoraea burle-marxii (small) she has grown it from seed since 2014. How she got the seeds is a story that only she can share. It is also known as Orthophytum burle-marxii and it is a terrestrial bromeliad native to a region of Brazil. It has strong coriaceous leaves, which are red at the base and green towards the apex. It is a perennial or lithophyte growing primarily in seasonally dry tropical biome. The species is known for its spectacular flowers and is a rewarding plant for succulent growers.



David presented a Racinaea dyeriana – it was from Les and Jan's Hutchins greenhouse that he has grown. Not all plants are created equal and **Tillandsia dyeriana** is one that is just a standout. Rare and endangered in its natural habitat it grows in the mangrove swamps of Ecuador. **Tillandsia dyeriana, now reclassified as Racinaea dyeriana**, is a spectacular epiphytic plant in the Bromeliaceae family, known for its vibrant orange to red flowers.



Earthlife Garden Care - Guest Speakers Colin and Denise Furnell

Australian owned and made since 1996 and in January 2026 they will be celebrating 30 years in business. Colin's foundation is the "holistic way not to kill, but improve" eg weeds some mineral imbalance in soil condition. Gardeners who have battled with unfriendly soil types and turned the he challenges and frustrations associated with these soils into fantastic, productive gardens and been amazed at how easy it can be to achieve.

Colin provided further information on each product and how to use in the garden and benefits. It is simple, fast acting, no dig water wise solutions for easy gardening. Steve Flood and Stan Walkley been using products for over 25 years.

Nutrition is the key!

Can be purchased online and/or outlets Jigsaw Garden Centre Maryborough, Possum Paradise Garden Centre Scarness Hervey Bay.



FACT: The term "hand full" is used frequently in the garden world. However did you know that no matter what size a person's hand size is large/small the amount of product in the palm of your hand is the same!

Out and About



The gathering at Val Honeywoods beautiful gardens provided a wonderful opportunity and honour to meet Chester and Lorena Skotak, as well as Reginald and Melissa Deroose. The time was filled with memorable moments among friends making it a truly special morning for all those in attendance.



Here is the low down in photo form, from the Aussie Brom Conference with International guest speakers and people travelled from all over Australia it will be talked about for a long time. Sue Loughran and Robynne Stephenson were issued with new credited Judges badge and pin. Congratulations to everyone that attend and your passion to achieve the best in learning and/or presenting extremely stunning bromeliads to our international guests.

Spotting Familiar Faces

Time to put those glasses on and/or use the magnify glass in 'that' drawer in the kitchen. (everyone has one!) How many people do you recognise?



Quiz: How do you pronounce bromaliad?

Answer: **bro·meliad [brə'mi:liad]**

(this could be one of the quiz questions on the road signs from Gympie to Maryborough!)

Delegates enjoyed a visit from #D'Aguiar Wildlife (Ben Bawden)



Best Tillandsioideae is Vrieseas Overload grown by M & M Cameron



Best Bromelioideae is Aechmea brassicoides grown Michelle Cameron



Reserve Champion is Neoregelia Chester grown by Mal Cameron



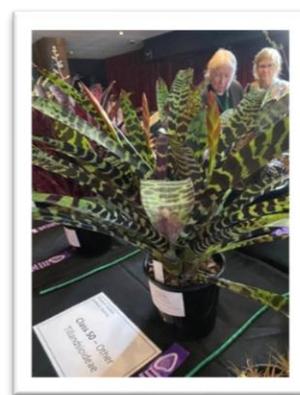
Best Pitcairnioidea e is Dyckia Red Robe X Ruby Red grown by Pao Diaz



Delegates Own Hybrid is Mini Neoregelia Birchwood Sunrise by Nigel Thomson



Champion Bromeliad of the Show is Tillandsia Blushing Giant grown by Nigel Thomson



Visit to Jane and Stan Walkley garden photos by Pas Cefre Southon (BSQ Facebook page)



Garden Visit to Peter Ball – No garden photos are currently available.

California Dreaming

Pack your bags and get out the neck pillow for flight off to California. You may even see **Arnold Schwarzenegger** yelling after attending "I'll be back." Or Robert Irwin holding tillandsia's, and be careful if Hugh Jackman lets loose on spikey Aechmea as wolverine! Or sit back on the beach and listen to the Beach Boys (if you young and don't know who they are, suggest search google for further information) 😊 Further information, please contact Sue.



Discover the Vibrant Beauty and Fascinating Diversity of Bromeliads.

Join us in Costa Mesa, California, for the *ultimate* bromeliad event:

- ✦ **The World's Largest Bromeliad Sale:** Shop early for rare and exquisite specimens and new introductions. All registrants get exclusive early access!
- ✦ **Rare Plant Auction:** Acquire the best! Bid on highly sought-after specimens to elevate your collection.
- ✦ **Bromeliad Masterpieces:** Be amazed the judged plant show that features a breathtaking array of species, cultivars, and hybrids.
- ✦ **Connect with the Community:** Catch up with your friends and join a passionate community of growers, scientists and enthusiasts at this memorable event.
- ✦ **Expert Presentations:** Learn and be inspired by talks from leading bromeliad experts from around the globe.
- ✦ **Keynote Dinner:** Enjoy a delightful dinner and keynote presentation by Graeme Barclay.
- ✦ **Exclusive Tours:** Visit world-renowned bromeliad nurseries and a beautifully designed residential garden.



More info on the web site!

We can't wait to see you there!

BromeliadConference.com

"California Dreaming" World Bromeliad Conference 2026 is presented by Bromeliad Society International and the Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Society.



Register Today!

Plant of the Month -October 2025

NEOREGELIA UNDER 250MM DIAMETER			
	First 	NEOREGELIA Birchwood Sunrise	Nigel Thomson (16 points)
	Second:	NEOREGELIA Taser	John and Narelle Hoffmann (4 points)
	Third	NEOREGELIA Tiger Cub	Peter Maczi (2 points)
	Third	NEOREGELIA Mulberry Tiger	Val Honeywood (2 points)
PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA			
	First: 	VRIESEA Pink Chestnut	John & Narelle Hoffmann (13 points)
	Second	VRIESEA Patrica	Nigel Thomson (9 points)
	Third	VRIESEA Inflatable	Sue McDonald (2 points)
FLOWERING BROMELIADS (BILLBERGIA/GUZMANIA/ AECHMEA)			
	First: 	GUZMANIA Olympic	David Ward (9 points)
	Second:	GUZVR 5082 Surprise	Nigel Thomson (8 points)
	Third:	ARANAS COMOSUS	Peter Maczi (4 points)
TILLANDSIA POTTED			
	First: 	TILLANDSIA Untyed	Nigel Thomson (12 points)
	Second	TILLANDSIA Flabellata Red	Jan Hutchins (5 points)
	Second	TILLANDSIA Hals Nidus	John & Narelle Hoffmann (4 points)
OTHER GENERA			
	First 	NIDULARIUM Bahia	John & Narelle Hoffmann (12 points)
	Second	AECHMEA Mend	Nigel Thomson (5 points)
	Third	GUZMANIA Georgia	David Ward (4 points)

SPECIES			
	First: ←	Aechmea brassicoides	Nigel Thomson (8 points)
	Second:	Sincoraea burle-marxii small	Val Honeywood (7 points)
	Third	Tillandsia dyeriana, now reclassified as <i>Racinaea dyeriana</i> ,	David Ward (3 points)
FOLIAGE			
	First: ←	Calla lily	David Ward (8 points)
	Second:	Yucca Desmetiana Peace Lilly Larisia	Peter Maczi (4 points) Jan Hutchins (4 points) Anne Walsh (4 points)
	Third	No third place	

December 2025 meeting: There is no meeting in December 2025

Editor's Request: Please include the genus name when registering plants, especially the Flowering Bromeliad & Other Genera categories and write clearly. This helps to identify under BCR and registry.

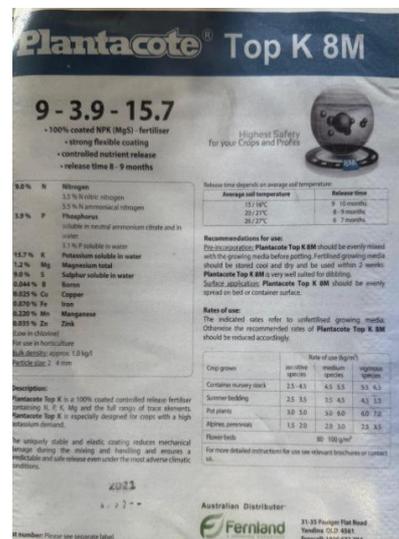
Bromeliad Nursery Supplies Update price list

NEW The FCBSI Price List effective from 24th October 2025. Prices are subject to change with new stock orders.

FCBS STOCK SALES		Month of	
Description	Price per Piece	Stock Sold (per pk)	3 weeks of Stock Sold
125mm Squat Pot (10pk)	\$3.80		
140mm Squat Pot (10pk)	\$4.80		
140mm Extra Squat Pot (10pk)	\$3.50		
165mm Squat pot (5pk)	\$3.60		
200mm Squat Pot (5pk)	\$3.90		
4 Log Hangers (10pk)	\$4.20		
labels white large (25pk)	\$2.30		
labels white small (25pk)	\$2.20		
labels yellow large (25pk)	\$1.50		
labels yellow small (25pk)	\$1.25		
pencils each	\$6.00		
sleeves 140mm (10pk)	\$3.50		
sleeves 170mm (10pk)	\$3.40		
sleeves 200mm (10pk)	\$3.90		
Fertiliser 500g (Slow Release)	\$4.50		
Fertiliser 500g (Foliar)	\$6.80		
Total Cash Received from Sales :			

Form : FCBS_Sales_01 Friday, 24 October 2025

If you need any items and require assistance, please contact Jan or Les at 0419799483. Alternatively, you may email them in advance to ensure that your order is prepared for collection at the next meeting. It is also possible to arrange for pickup from their residence prior to the meeting.



Bromeliad Information
Get to know your family of Bromeliaceae



Label - Perhaps you have heaps of labels gathered together in a pot called “lost and I will find bromeliad”. Perhaps perhaps the bromeliad went in the disposal bin and the tag was kept because you liked the name of the bromeliad. Perhaps, perhaps, perhaps, you have the label but you think the name is incorrect. Perhaps, perhaps perhaps, perhaps, the label has faded and can only see bits of the name. Phone a friend OR use the reference web pages.

Dig it, you may like to find out the Origin (no not NRL) of the bromeliad. Dig it, dig it, now you would like more information such the ‘seed parent’ and the “pollan parent’ got it, dig it.

Shout if out, you may like to find out more about the description of what the bromeliad looks like. Shout it out, shout it out,, when you find the **‘hybrid or cultivar’** Shout it out, shout it out, shout it out, when you see the photo and description of the bromeliad. Best of all, shout it out, shout it out, shout it out, shout it out, then when you find out, who registered the bromelaid, shout it out, a little bit more as you may even know this person through introduction or shook their hand at a bromelaid meeting or conference while networking or perhaps their your neighbour and you never knew.

Knowledge, you may like to use this power of knowledge that has been learnt to share in ‘show and tell’ at the monthly meetings. **Remember – label, dig it, shout it out, new knowledge** then in sharing the **‘power multiplied’** and power multiplied, again and again through connection of like minded people.

Oops as time moves forward with research the original species name may change, oops! The latest ‘species’ name can be found under **New Bromeliad Taxon List**

Bromeliad Cultivar Register (BCR)	Encyclopedia of Bromeliads	New Bromeliad Taxon List:
<p><i>For the latest Correct identification and spelling of your hybrid or cultivar</i></p> <p>https://registry.bsi.org/</p>	<p><i>For the latest species name changes and correct spelling.</i></p> <p>https://bromeliad.nl/encyclopedie</p>	<p><i>For the latest species name changes and correct spelling.</i></p> <p>BSI The new Bromeliad Taxon list</p>

New Cultivar Registrations

The **Bromeliad Cultivar Register (BCR)** is managed by the **Bromeliad Society International (BSI)**, which is the only International Cultivar Registration Authority for Bromeliaceae. There are new cultivar registrations listed by an Australian grower this month November. *Data and photographs courtesy of the Bromeliad Cultivar Register (BCR)*

Bromeliad Cultivar Register (18329) 2025-11-09

ALCANTAREA 'YoJy'

Cairns, Rick

circa 2012

Mature upright rosette to approx 1 metre wide. Mid green leaves, reddening at the bases and towards the tips, with random crimson spotting and blotching in high light. Erect inflorescence with light red scape bracts, dark maroon-bracted, shortish spikes, bearing peachy/orange-petalled flowers. Reg. Doc. 11/2025.
Country of origin: **Queensland Australia**

Seed Parent: **Visconde de Maua**

Pollen Parent: **vinicolor**



Bromeliad Cultivar Register (18328) 2025-11-06

TILLANDSIA 'Sweet Caroline'

Genn, Barry / Aaron Handley*

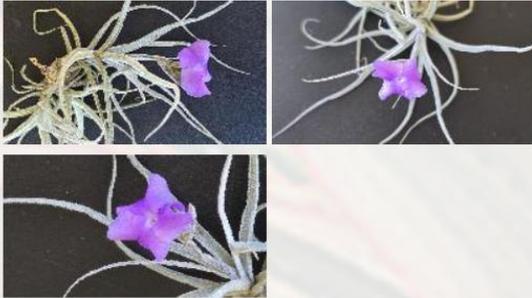
circa 2020

Mature rosette to 10-15cm wide. Narrow, channelled, light green leaves, densely coated in furry trichomes. Short-stemmed inflorescence with 2-3 brown frosted spikelets producing large, wavy, lavender-petalled flowers with a sweet fragrant perfume. Reg. Doc. 11/2025 by Aaron Handley.
Country of origin: **Queensland Australia**

Seed Parent: **kirschnekii**

Pollen Parent: **streptocarpa**

Named and registered by the registrant after winning the plant and naming rights in the rare plant auction at the 'Aussie Broms' 22nd Australasian Bromeliad Conference in Brisbane, Nov 4-8th, 2025.



Bromeliad Cultivar Register (18326) 2025-11-05

VRIESEA 'Zulu'

Cameron, Mal / Nigel Thomson*

2017

Mature open rosette to approx. 80cm. wide x 50cm. high. Creamy-light green based leaves with irregular olive-green to chocolate/dark maroon crossbanded glyph patterns and a light pink centre blush in high light. Glyph Group. Reg. Doc. 11/2025 by Nigel Thomson.
Country of origin: **Queensland Australia**

Seed Parent: **Dark Ninja**

Named and registered by the registrant after winning the naming rights auction leading up to the 'Aussie Broms' 22nd Australasian Bromeliad Conference in Brisbane, Nov 4-8th, 2025.



Bromeliad Cultivar Register (18229) 2025-11-02

CRYPTANTHUS 'Cosmic Creation'

Weston, Dave

circa 2022

Mature oblong-shaped rosette to 35-50+ cm. wide. Broad, wavy, chocolate brown leaves to 6cm. wide, heavily coated in randomly waved, cryptic, congested silver banding patterns. Inflorescence bears a central cluster of white, faintly fragrant flowers. Offsets are produced from the base and also between leaf axils. Seed grown sport from a plant of unknown origin grown in Australia as C. 'Cosmic Storm', but does not appear to be the same as the registered as C. 'Cosmic Storm' by J. Irvin. Reg. Doc. 9/2025.
Country of origin: **Queensland Australia**

Seed Parent: **Cosmic Storm**

Pollen Parent: ?



Bromeliad Cultivar Register (18295) 2025-11-02

DYCKIA 'Illumise'

Jones, Mitch

2021

Mature compact rosette 30cm. diameter. Thick, recurving, amethyst/grey leaves, frosted silver with small, randomly hooked, light brown-tipped spines. Grex Siblings = D. 'Crobat', 'Electrode', 'Misdreavus', 'Relicanth'. Reg. Doc. 10/2025.
Country of origin: **N.S.W. Australia**

Seed Parent: **Iceberg**

Pollen Parent: **marnier-lapostollei**



Bromeliad Cultivar Register (18296) 2025-11-02

DYCKIA 'Crobat'

Jones, Mitch

2021

Mature rosette is 37cm. diameter. Thick, wavy, dark olive green leaves, suffusing dark maroon and lightly frosted silver with longish, light brown-tipped spines. Grex Siblings = 'Electrode', 'Illumise', 'Misdreavus', 'Relicanth'. Reg. Doc. 10/2025.
Country of origin: **N.S.W. Australia**

Seed Parent: **Iceberg**

Pollen Parent: **marnier-lapostollei**



Bromeliad Cultivar Register (18297) 2025-11-02

DYCKIA 'Electrode'

Jones, Mitch

2021

Mature rosette 30cm. diameter. Thick, slightly arching, dark maroon/black leaves, lightly frosted silver with prominent, white-edged, shark tooth-shaped spines. Grex Siblings = D. 'Crobat', 'Illumise', 'Misdreavus', 'Relicanth'. Reg. Doc. 10/2025.
Country of origin: **N.S.W. Australia**

Seed Parent: **Iceberg**

Pollen Parent: **marnier-lapostollei**



Bromeliad Cultivar Register (18298) 2025-11-02

DYCKIA 'Relicanth'

Jones, Mitch

2021

Mature rosette 40cm. diameter. Thick, fleshy, dark olive green leaves, suffusing dark maroon toward the edges and lightly frosted silver with longish, light brown-tipped, retrorse spines. Grex Siblings = 'Crobat', 'Electrode', 'Illumise', 'Misdreavus'. Reg. Doc. 10/2025.
Country of origin: **N.S.W. Australia**

Seed Parent: **Iceberg**

Pollen Parent: **marnier-lapostollei**



Bromeliad Cultivar Register (18299) 2025-11-02

DYCKIA 'Misdreavus'

Jones, Mitch

2021

Mature rosette 30cm. diameter. Thick, solid, slightly recurving, cocoa brown/dark maroon leaves, lightly frosted with yellow-tipped shark tooth shaped, whitish spines. Grex Siblings = D. 'Crobat', 'Electrode', 'Illumise', 'Relicanth'. Reg. Doc. 10/2025.
Country of origin: **N.S.W. Australia**

Seed Parent: **Iceberg**

Pollen Parent: **marnier-lapostollei**



Diary Dates for 2025 ...



FCBSI Monthly Meetings:

Date	Event / Guest Speaker	Venue / Location
2025		
<i>November 22nd</i>	Theme: "Most Dangerous (Spikey) Bromeliad"	<i>Dundowran Hall</i>
Date	Events	Venue / Location
2025		
<i>December 13</i>	FCBSI Christmas Party	<i>Hervey Bay RSL</i>

Kondari Hotel

49-63 Elizabeth Street,
Hervey Bay, QLD, 4655
(07) 4125 5477

Check out the website for further information [Kondari Hotel, Hervey Bay, QLD](http://www.kondarihotel.com.au)

If you are looking for a place to stay while in Hervey Bay. The Kondari Hotel part of the Night Cape partnership (E: nightcaphotels.com.au) has been upgraded and definitely worth an inspection.



- The booking offers 10% of dining, welcome drinks voucher and bottled spring water.
- They will also price match rates.
- A breakfast pack with cereal, milk and juice was provided at the time of staying in October 2025.





KONDARI MENU

DRINK EAT ENJOY

TO SHARE

Garlic bread V 11.0
add cheese 2.0
add cheese & bacon 3.5

Spring rolls 19.0
Thai prawn spring rolls with sweet chilli sauce

Chicken skewers 19.5
Satay skewers served with a side salad

Straight cut chips VG 10.0
Served with choice of sauce

Pumpkin soup V 15.0
Roast pumpkin & potato soup served with a bread roll and butter

Calamari 16.5
Lemon & lime calamari with fresh lemon & aioli

Arancini balls V 20.0
Mushroom arancini served with arrabiata sauce finished with parmesan and parsley

Nachos V 17.5
Chilli bean nachos, sour cream and guacamole
Make it beef nachos 6.0

Cobb loaf 20.0
Bacon & cream cheese cobb loaf finished with parsley

BBQ Chicken Wings 18.0
1/2 doz 17.5
Full doz 24.0

Potato wedges V 18.0
With sour cream & sweet chilli sauce

SALAD

Caesar salad 22.0
Crispy bacon, cos leaves, shaved parmesan, housemade croutons, boiled egg and caesar dressing

Greek salad V 21.0
Cucumber, tomato, red onion, kalamata olives, fetta and balsamic dressing

STEAKS

Served with salad & chips or mash & veg with choice of sauce

250g rump 29.5

400g rump 61.0

300g rib fillet 48.0

KIDS

Includes a drink and ice cream

Spaghetti bolognese & chips 12.0

Chicken nuggets & chips 12.0

Hawaiian pizza & chips 12.0

Cheeseburger & chips 12.0

PUB FAVOURITES

BBQ pork ribs 35.0
House BBQ pork ribs, salad and chips

Chicken parmigiana 29.0
250g crumbed schnitzel with parmigiana sauce, shredded ham topped with grilled mozzarella cheese served with salad & chips

Classic schnitzel 28.0
250g crumbed chicken breast served with salad, chips, fresh lemon and choice of sauce

Beef & shiraz pie 24.0
Served with mashed potato, seasonal vegetables and onion gravy

Battered barramundi 25.0
Served with garden salad, straight cut chips, fresh lemon and tartare sauce

Humpty doo barramundi GR 29.0
Grilled humpty doo barramundi, 3 grilled prawns, garden salad and straight cut chips

Fettuccine carbonara 25.0
Chicken, bacon, onion and mushroom in a creamy garlic sauce

Braised beef cheeks 35.0
Served with creamy mashed potato, roasted root vegetables and onion gravy

Bangers & mash 24.0
3 pork sausages served with creamy mashed potato, seasonal vegetables and onion gravy

TOPPERS

Grilled prawns 8.0
Garlic prawns 8.0

Calamari 7.0
1/4 rack ribs 13.0

SAUCE
Add extra 3.0
Gravy, mushroom, peppercorn, diane, creamy garlic, tomato, BBQ, tartare, aioli, seeded mustard

PIZZA

Meatlovers 28.0
BBQ sauce base topped with beef, bacon, salami, pepperoni and mozzarella

BBQ chicken and bacon 27.0
BBQ sauce base topped with capsicum, mushroom, chicken, bacon and mozzarella

Margherita V 28.0
Tomato sugo, roquette, fresh tomato and mozzarella

Ham & pineapple 24.0
Tomato sugo, diced ham, pineapple and mozzarella

Pepperoni 24.0
Tomato sugo base topped with pepperoni and mozzarella

BURGERS | SANDWICHES

Kondari burger 25.0
Beef patty, lettuce, cheese, tomato, fried egg, bacon and BBQ sauce on a toasted brioche bun served with chips

Schnitzel burger 24.0
Crumbed chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cheese and aioli on a toasted brioche bun served with chips

Steak sandwich 28.0
150g rib fillet, cheese, bacon, caramelized onion, tomato, fried egg, lettuce, aioli and BBQ on a toasted brioche bun served with chips

SENIORS

Roast of the day GR 20.0
Chefs choice served with roast pumpkin, potato, steamed vegetables and gravy

Creamy garlic prawns GR 22.0
Served on a bed of steamed rice

Rissoles CN 16.0
Housemade rissoles served with creamy mash and steamed vegetables
add an extra rissole 5.0

Lams fry GR 16.0
With bacon cooked in onion gravy, served with mash and steamed vegetables

Grilled barramundi GR 20.0
Served with salad, straight cut chips, tartare and fresh lemon

Calamari 16.0
Salt & pepper calamari served with salad, chips and aioli

Schnitzel 16.5
170g crumbed schnitzel served with salad, chips and gravy
Make it a parmi 5.0

SIDES

Side salad VG GR 5.0
Lettuce, tomato, onion, cucumber & dressing

Side vegetables VG 4.0
Steamed seasonal vegetables

Side chips VG 4.0
Small side of straight cut chips

Side mash V 4.0
Small bowl of side mash

DESSERTS

Sticky date pudding V 16.0
Warm sticky date pudding with delicious butterscotch sauce and a dollop of vanilla ice cream

Chocolate pudding V 18.0
Warm chocolate pudding covered in a rich chocolate sauce and a dollop of vanilla ice cream

Seniors dessert 6.0
Chefs choice of dessert

ADD EXTRA

Rissole 5.0
Bacon 5.0
Chicken 6.0
Beef 6.0
Fried egg 3.5
Anchovies 3.0
Boiled egg 3.5

COFFEE

Available milk includes; skim, oat, lactose free, soy and almond

Cappuccino 4.6
Flat white 4.6
Latte 4.6
Long black 4.6

OPEN LUNCH & DINNER 11:30AM-2:30PM | 5:30PM-8:30PM

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KONDARI MENU

DRINK EAT ENJOY

TO SHARE

Garlic bread V 11.0
add cheese 2.0
add cheese & bacon 3.5

Spring rolls 19.0
Thai prawn spring rolls with sweet chilli sauce

Chicken skewers 19.5
Satay skewers served with a side salad

Straight cut chips VG 10.0
Served with choice of sauce

Pumpkin soup V 15.0
Roast pumpkin & potato soup served with a bread roll and butter

Calamari 16.5
Lemon & lime calamari with fresh lemon & aioli

Arancini balls V 20.0
Mushroom arancini served with arrabiata sauce finished with parmesan and parsley

Nachos V 17.5
Chilli bean nachos, sour cream and guacamole
Make it beef nachos 6.0

Cobb loaf 20.0
Bacon & cream cheese cobb loaf finished with parsley

BBQ Chicken Wings 18.0
1/2 doz 17.5
Full doz 24.0

Potato wedges V 18.0
With sour cream & sweet chilli sauce

SALAD

Caesar salad 22.0
Crispy bacon, cos leaves, shaved parmesan, housemade croutons, boiled egg and caesar dressing

Greek salad V 21.0
Cucumber, tomato, red onion, kalamata olives, fetta and balsamic dressing

STEAKS

Served with salad & chips or mash & veg with choice of sauce

250g rump 29.5

400g rump 61.0

300g rib fillet 48.0

KIDS

Includes a drink and ice cream

Spaghetti bolognese & chips 12.0

Chicken nuggets & chips 12.0

Hawaiian pizza & chips 12.0

Cheeseburger & chips 12.0

PUB FAVOURITES

BBQ pork ribs 35.0
House BBQ pork ribs, salad and chips

Chicken parmigiana 29.0
250g crumbed schnitzel with parmigiana sauce, shredded ham topped with grilled mozzarella cheese served with salad & chips

Classic schnitzel 28.0
250g crumbed chicken breast served with salad, chips, fresh lemon and choice of sauce

Beef & shiraz pie 24.0
Served with mashed potato, seasonal vegetables and onion gravy

Battered barramundi 25.0
Served with garden salad, straight cut chips, fresh lemon and tartare sauce

Humpty doo barramundi GR 29.0
Grilled humpty doo barramundi, 3 grilled prawns, garden salad and straight cut chips

Fettuccine carbonara 25.0
Chicken, bacon, onion and mushroom in a creamy garlic sauce

Braised beef cheeks 35.0
Served with creamy mashed potato, roasted root vegetables and onion gravy

Bangers & mash 24.0
3 pork sausages served with creamy mashed potato, seasonal vegetables and onion gravy

TOPPERS

Grilled prawns 8.0
Garlic prawns 8.0

Calamari 7.0
1/4 rack ribs 13.0

SAUCE
Add extra 3.0
Gravy, mushroom, peppercorn, diane, creamy garlic, tomato, BBQ, tartare, aioli, seeded mustard

PIZZA

Meatlovers 28.0
BBQ sauce base topped with beef, bacon, salami, pepperoni and mozzarella

BBQ chicken and bacon 27.0
BBQ sauce base topped with capsicum, mushroom, chicken, bacon and mozzarella

Margherita V 28.0
Tomato sugo, roquette, fresh tomato and mozzarella

Ham & pineapple 24.0
Tomato sugo, diced ham, pineapple and mozzarella

Pepperoni 24.0
Tomato sugo base topped with pepperoni and mozzarella

BURGERS | SANDWICHES

Kondari burger 25.0
Beef patty, lettuce, cheese, tomato, fried egg, bacon and BBQ sauce on a toasted brioche bun served with chips

Schnitzel burger 24.0
Crumbed chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cheese and aioli on a toasted brioche bun served with chips

Steak sandwich 28.0
150g rib fillet, cheese, bacon, caramelized onion, tomato, fried egg, lettuce, aioli and BBQ on a toasted brioche bun served with chips

SENIORS

Roast of the day GR 20.0
Chefs choice served with roast pumpkin, potato, steamed vegetables and gravy

Creamy garlic prawns GR 22.0
Served on a bed of steamed rice

Rissoles CN 16.0
Housemade rissoles served with creamy mash and steamed vegetables
add an extra rissole 5.0

Lams fry GR 16.0
With bacon cooked in onion gravy, served with mash and steamed vegetables

Grilled barramundi GR 20.0
Served with salad, straight cut chips, tartare and fresh lemon

Calamari 16.0
Salt & pepper calamari served with salad, chips and aioli

Schnitzel 16.5
170g crumbed schnitzel served with salad, chips and gravy
Make it a parmi 5.0

SIDES

Side salad VG GR 5.0
Lettuce, tomato, onion, cucumber & dressing

Side vegetables VG 4.0
Steamed seasonal vegetables

Side chips VG 4.0
Small side of straight cut chips

Side mash V 4.0
Small bowl of side mash

DESSERTS

Sticky date pudding V 16.0
Warm sticky date pudding with delicious butterscotch sauce and a dollop of vanilla ice cream

Chocolate pudding V 18.0
Warm chocolate pudding covered in a rich chocolate sauce and a dollop of vanilla ice cream

Seniors dessert 6.0
Chefs choice of dessert

ADD EXTRA

Rissole 5.0
Bacon 5.0
Chicken 6.0
Beef 6.0
Fried egg 3.5
Anchovies 3.0
Boiled egg 3.5

COFFEE

Available milk includes; skim, oat, lactose free, soy and almond

Cappuccino 4.6
Flat white 4.6
Latte 4.6
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EXAMPLE of FEEDBACK 2025

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Layout of Hall	Relocate Raffle table Relocate Raffle prizes Remove membership table	Set up tables next to the exit door, (continuing down the wall) Set up display of raffle prizes Then the bromeliad display. Set up on the same table the combing the members sign up, and selling of raffle tickets	Provides a closer proximity to 'payment station' at the exit door. Less walking, lifting and taking customers to pay from current location near the entry door.	
Layout of Hall	Relocate of the 'holding of plants' bay	Set up beside the pay station.	Shorter distance to transfer heavy boxes/ Trays and walking to pay station tables.	
Layout of Hall	Entry of hall Welcome table	As customers walk in 2 tables will be facing them. (with trays) Welcome sign with list of what they will see in the hall etc A welcome person to greet customers/marketing research form	Provides direction of pathway. Tray option to take at this time or return to later to collect guiding them to the through the hall with changes. Provides positive welcome impact for customers	

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