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January 2026 Meeting

SATURDAY 24th January 2026

VENUE: DUNDOWRAN HALL

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

Show and Tell

Will be advised the featured topic for January, 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 – under 250 mm in diameter, and **Tillandsia** potted

Content of Newsletter

- Management Committee Update Christmas Celebration
- January Meeting notes
- Nomination options for roles
- Plant of the Month Results for November (unable to produce)
- Nursery Supplies
- New Australian Bromeliad Cultivars

Management Committee Update

Reminder there is no meeting in December 2025.

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

Drinks on the night need to be bought at the bar in the dining room

Time to get dressed up in tinsel and bows and puffy hair threaded with ribbons that glow.
High heel shoes maybe a little to high, so come along in flatties just in case you want to fly!

Santa all dressed in his red and white suit

celebrating with the Fraser Coast Bromeliad Society Inc what a great hoot!

Now if he is not there on the night, he is up on a red eye flight delivering garden delight!

So shout it out loud, or say it softly to a friend, the bromeliad I would like to win is....

See you all there with smiles and cheers,

let's congratulate our Popular prize winners for 2025 and get ready for next year.

Membership Renewal – due by the end of December 2025

Single membership \$10.00

Family membership \$15.00

Payment can either be paid directly to the Treasurer at the meeting in January 2026 or through internet banking. For the society's bank details contact Janine. Please in the reference section, put your surname and membership so we know this payment relates to membership.

2026 Meeting in January it can be extremely hot in the hall. Bring along handheld fans or battery-operated ones, wet neck scarf, wear loose clothing but not that it falls off, water spray bottle or of course water/ice in drink bottles.

2026 The AGM will be held at the February meeting. Now is the time to have a think about nominating for the 2026 Management Committee and roles. We are looking for a secretary as Sue is moving to Gladstone. If you would like to know more about this role please have a chat to Sue. Also, if you would like to assist in delivering focus areas to support the society to reach the goals with fun and laughter, then have a chat with a committee member. Further updates next year.

Plant of the Month – November 2025

Due to technical issues, I am unable to produce Plant of the Month for November winners. This will be published in the Christmas Newsletter in mid-December 2025.

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

FCBS STOCK SALES		Month of	
Description	Price per item	Stock sold (per pk)	% of stock sold
125mm Squat Pot (30pk)	\$3.80		
140mm Squat Pot (30pk)	\$4.80		
140mm Extra Squat Pot (30pk)	\$3.50		
185mm 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

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

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



As time and research occurs, the original species name may change name. 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/encyclopedia</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)*

There are no new registrations for December 2025 to report.

Diary Dates for 2025 ...



FCBSI Monthly Events:

Date	Events	Venue / Location
2025		
<i>December 13</i>	FCBSI Christmas Party arrive 11am	<i>Hervey Bay RSL</i>

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