



FRASER COAST BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC.

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Meeting: SATURDAY 24th October

VENUE: DUNDOWRAN HALL

12:30PM PLANT & NURSERY SALES

12:45PM PLANT OF THE MONTH VOTING

1:00PM MONTHLY MEETING STARTS

Presentation:

Graham Corbin Irrigation Systems for Shade Houses

Show and Tell

Species are the featured topic for **October**

Popular Vote Competition Variable Categories are:

Neoregelia – under 250mm and Tillandsia – Mounted

Afternoon Tea

Bring biscuits, cake, slices or another treat to share for afternoon tea. Homemade and/or supermarket-bought items are all delicious.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAY



Attend during your birthday month to receive a FREE raffle ticket—then sign in for an extra chance to win a FREE raffle prize!

John Hoffmann
Valerie Honeywood
Jacquie Robertson
Tracey Lyall
Ray Barfield

Management Committee Update

Guest speaker update

Graham Corbin will speak at the October meeting on Irrigation Systems for Shade Houses.

Guest speakers are booked in advance, but plans can change. Arron Handley was very disappointed to miss the October meeting to talk about Tillandsias and is keen to join us next year.

Michelle and Mal from M & M Bromeliads also have a scheduling clash: Tropical Foliage Festival coincides with our Christmas gathering on 28th November.

Also, some events have overlapped this year. Next year's Monster Sale will take place on the first weekend in November (6th and 7th).

The value of community-grown plants

At the last meeting, David spoke about the differences between nursery plants and how the public has embraced community Societies in their area. Talking directly with growers also helps individuals choose plants suited to their local conditions. Our Monster Sale will attract a wide range of buyers, including landscapers and those seeking plants for new homes, units and aged care facilities, with options to suit their needs. At shows and sales across Queensland, buyers appreciate the size, price and quality of these home-grown plants and keep coming back. (View out & about section)

Our flourishing foliage section

That same spirit is flourishing at Fraser Coast Bromeliad Society Inc. Established two years ago, our foliage section now features a variety of plants that complement bromeliads in the garden, on the verandah or hanging from stands. Thank you to everyone who contributes to our monthly Popular Vote Competition. These plants spark great conversations and, where possible, members share cuttings to help each other expand their gardens.

Our Facebook page

Lesley from Maryborough (0412 067 046) contacted us as she has lots of bromeliads to give away if you are interested.

Nursery supply prices

The **Society's nursery supply prices** will increase on 1st November (see supply list below).

Show N Tell Plant of the Month

Bring a bromeliad or foliage plant of special interest to share at Show N Tell. **Species** are **October** featured topic.

When presenting your plant, share:

- What makes it worth growing in the garden, shade house or indoors.
- Challenges you've overcome.
- The potting mixture you use.
- Suitable weather conditions.

Popular Vote Competition

October meeting is your final chance to enter before votes are tallied for the awards at Christmas Lunch.

Enter your **Show N Tell** plant in the Popular Vote Competition display in the hall. Winners in each section will be announced at the meeting and featured in the next newsletter.

Christmas lunch: Saturday 28th November

- **Cost:** \$20.00 for members; \$30.00 for non-members. The Society is subsidising some of the cost for the Christmas lunch.
- **Payment:** Pay at the October meeting or by direct debit to the Society's bank account.
- **Raffle:** Lunch attendees are asked to bring prizes for the Christmas raffle.

Main meal

- Pork, chicken and gravy
- Herbed potatoes
- Steamed pumpkin
- Pea and bean mix
- Dinner rolls

Dessert choices

Cheesecake and ice cream, or fruit salad and ice cream.

Lunch reminders

Please bring your own drinks.

Lunch will be served at **12.15pm**.

At the October meeting, please let Janine know if you're attending the Christmas Celebration and advise her of any dietary requirements.

Membership fees from 1st January 2027

- Single membership: \$20.00
- Family membership: \$30.00

This is the first fee increase since the Society was incorporated in 2005—21 years ago.

The increase reflects annual operating costs that are much higher than in previous years.

Major annual expenses include Dundowran Hall hire, storage unit hire and TAFE hall rental for the Monster Sale.

Monster Sale: Saturday 31st October and Sunday 1st November 2025

David reiterated that over the last two and half years, he has seen how much has been involved in the preparation and associated tasks throughout the event from start to finish and review. We're finalising preparations for the event and keeping everyone informed. At the October meeting, we'll discuss details to help us communicate clearly and work together to provide an outstanding event for the public.

Required forms for sellers

Sellers must complete three forms for the Monster Sale:

- Fire Ant Declaration
- New Code of Conduct
- Seller's Agreement

If you haven't completed these forms, please see Janine at the October meeting.

Advertising signs

Members can collect advertising signs at the October meeting to put up around town.

Bromeliad display: plants to bring

Maxine and friends create the Fraser Coast Bromeliad Society Inc's Bromeliad display to give the public insight into bromeliads and spark discussion at the Sale.

- **All sellers:** Please *bring 5 plants* for the display.
- **Not selling?** If you have a few spectacular plants, please bring them along too.

Further information will be available at the meeting.

Monster Sale raffle donations

Please bring your donations to the October meeting. Start shopping now for something you'd like to win. Ideas include:

- **Tools and equipment:** shears, a sprinkler hose or a wheelbarrow.
- **Pots and growing supplies:** hanging baskets, black or ceramic garden pots, a bag of Garden Delight, Bromeliad and/or orchard potting mix or fertilizer. Or FCBS Inc Nursery Supplies at the meeting.
- **Gardening comforts:** a garden cooler bag with bottled water, sunscreen, a straw hat, knee pads or an apron.
- **Other gift ideas:** garden lights, a wall clock or a gift card.

We'll have car boots ready at the October meeting to collect donations for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Help make this Hervey Bay's biggest and best bromeliad raffle!

Monster Sale volunteer roster

We'll discuss the volunteer roster further at the meeting, with a list available at the front table. Please put your hand up if you can help with:

- Selling raffle tickets
- Staffing the membership table
- Helping at the sales checkout
- Plant minding
- Setting up and/or packing up

Your help would be greatly appreciated and would make this a 'bonza weekend!

New Lucky Door Prize

This year there will be a lucky door prize, where customers will be asked to fill in their name, phone number and email address.

Membership

Don't forget membership opportunities at the event, forms will be available onsite.

Boxes and paper bags

Please let the committee know how many boxes and/or Coles/Woolworths paper bags you have so they can confirm there are enough.

Bar codes

For bar codes, please contact John Hoffman as soon as possible or at the October meeting, two weeks before the Sale.

Nursery supplies

See Jan or Les for nursery supplies, including pots and white/yellow labels. Buy at the October meeting to get current prices before they change on 1st November.

Morning tea and lunch

Coffee, tea, sugar, milk and an urn will be available for everyone. Please bring your own mug and/or any supplies needed for your dietary requirements. Bring along to share sandwiches, fruit platter, cheese platter, slices and cakes, scones, Tim Tam biscuits are popular, savory biscuits, dips are some suggestions.

Hall setup and access

Let's discuss:

- Opening and closing times.
- Hall preparation
- Arrangements for bringing plants.

Final-day clean-up

We'll also discuss final-day clean-up requirements. Working together will save time and help everyone leave sooner.

Questions about the Monster Sale?

We'll answer your questions during the October meeting discussion.

Warm wishes to Deb and Peter

Warm wishes to our Secretary, Deb, who has been unwell. Deb, we've missed you at our monthly meetings and hope you feel better and can join us again soon.

Peter, we've missed your chats and your bromeliads in the Popular Voting competition, take care.

Keeping well this spring

Spring blooms and changing weather have left many feeling unwell or coping with allergies or flu. We hope you all are keeping well—take care.

Glad you're on the mend, Nigel

The Bromeliad Society of Queensland held its Spring show, but unfortunately Nigel was unwell and unable to exhibit his stunning bromeliads in the competition. I'm sure his beautiful plants and the bromeliads he usually has available for sale were missed by many. We hope Nigel is feeling better and look forward to seeing his wonderful bromeliads at future shows.

Show N Tell



Janine has brought in *Aechmea John Stodard* and asked the group whether she should divide the plant. The consensus was to leave it intact and give it room to grow. The advice was to report into a larger pot, add three hands full of Fertiliser or use a liquid fertiliser, and then sit back and watch it flourish.



Maxine brought in *Fulgens discolor Aechmea* (Arbo Marg) that she has had owned 1970's. It has been growing happily in its pot for many years, sitting on stone, although it doesn't appreciate the cold weather. or years. Maxine, I searched on BCR website and found a document relating to the history of this bromeliad. If you, or anyone else, would like to learn more about its background, it's well worth a read.



David brought in *Alcantara* that he purchased from John Byth. This is a particularly hardy Bromeliad, known for its excellent sun tolerance and striking combination of red and green leaves. During the discussion, members were saddened to hear that John has been unwell and is preparing to move into a nursing home. John is clearly remembered with fondness, and we send our warmest wishes and hope he settles in well and is comfortable in his new surroundings.



David brought in a stunning *Alcantara Perez* a bromeliad that was popular back in 1971, has been difficult to find over the past 15 years. These plants are clearly still in high demand! David says that whenever he takes them to the market for sale, they sell so well that none make it home the trip home. It is easy to see why this is a sort after bromeliad remains a favourite, the flowers are magnificent colour.



David brought in *Alcantara Aurora Nova* he has had for 12 years with no flower yet, a long term, good plant like the *Alcantara Devine plum*. David has two for sale!



Thank you, Janine, Maxine and David, for sharing an insight into some of your favourite *Alcantara* and *Aechmea* bromeliads. We appreciate you bringing along your plants, sharing your experience and helping us learn about the world of diversity of plants we grow. These Show N Tell sessions are a great way for members to exchange knowledge, discover new favourites and continue learning from one another.

Guest Speaker - Steve Flood

Presentation Bugs for Bugs

Stan and Steve had a wonderful trip up, by all accounts, there was plenty of banter and laughter along the way, with occasion moments of silence. Steve's passion for bugs shone through in his fascinating presentation, which provided an interesting insight into how biological control and beneficial insects can be used to manage pests as an alternative to chemical pesticides.

Prickly Pear

Is a cactus, it does not need water, lives in the semi-arid regions. Unfortunately, they thought the market would be Asian, or the Chinese market would take these plants, but the prickly pear fruit has a short shelf life. In the early 1900 hundreds they had no refrigerated transport. The prickly pear had overtaken 60 million acres (24.3 million hectares) of land in New South Wales and Queensland, making it unusable.

In 1901 the Queensland Government offered a £5,000 reward for an effective system to destroy the cacti. The reward was doubled in 1907, but nobody was able to claim it because none of the methods put forward proved successful. Prickly pear was becoming so dense that farming was impossible in many areas, and leasehold land was being abandoned.

In 1926 they introduced ***Cactoblastis cactorum* moth** the female moths lay their eggs on the prickly pear plants. Working as a team, the hatched larvae then eat through the tough outer layer of the cactus pads to get at the edible

interior. There they feast on the soft tissue until they reach around twenty-five millimetres in length. In a matter of weeks, the larvae can destroy an entire plant. Once they have reached maturity, the larvae fall from the prickly pear and enter a cocoon stage. The moth hatches from the cocoon, and the cycle starts over again.

As a result of this effectiveness of this biological moth, the prickly pear bush is not a problem in Australia now. There are still prickly pear bushes, but they are not growing as quickly because of the activity of the **Cactoblastis cactorum** moth.

Green Lacewings (Mallada signatus)



Green Lacewings are hardy, generalist predators that feed on many small insects including aphids, caterpillars, moth eggs, scale insects, mealybugs, psyllids, and lace bugs. They are among the most common and widely distributed native lacewings in Australia. These can be purchased from their webpage.

Reviews from Bugs and Bugs website

These lacewings really save my plants. I have some dwarf citrus trees infested with scales and other vegetables infested with mealy bugs. My scales were all gone after few days and mealy bugs have been halved in population. Amazing!

Lady Beetles also known as ladybugs

Lady beetles, also known as ladybugs, are among the most familiar and beneficial insects. They belong to the family



Coccinellidae and are found in a wide range of habitats, including gardens, forests, farms, and urban areas. While many species are known for their bright colors and spotted patterns, they can vary greatly in appearance.

This lady beetle is bright orange with 20 (although some references say 23) black dots on its wing casings. It can easily be mistaken for a 26 or 28 spotted lady beetle, but when together there are obviously more spots on the pest species. This lady beetle has a distinct pattern on the area behind its head (the pronotum). The larvae are completely black when they first hatch. After the 2nd instar they develop two yellow bands round their bodies.

Both the adults are larvae predators of aphids, scale and mites. The spotted lady beetle, the lava also eats small caterpillars and milli bugs so that ladybug is especially useful. Where others will eat our plants. Steve advised that counting the spots is the trick!

Correct diagnose!

Steve explained that you need to identify what bugs are on your plants, if they are good, bad, or ugly bugs. Then check if they are beneficial to your garden or not. Steve provided examples of the use of bugs in the environment.

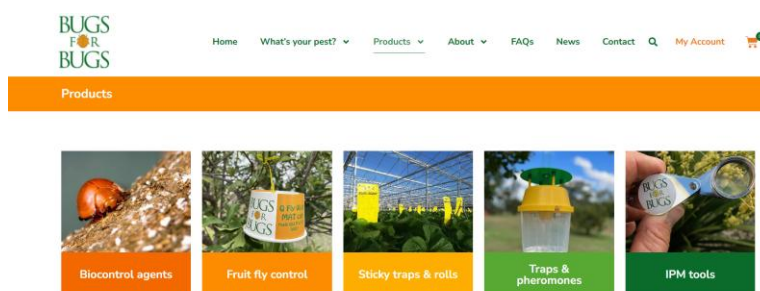
Further Information

Bugs and Bugs

Since 1981, our mission has been to help Australian growers achieve best practice pest management with minimal pesticides. Bugs for Bugs are proud of our close relationship with other research providers including the departments of agriculture, universities, and CSIRO.

They produce a comprehensive range of biological control agents suitable for many pest and crop combinations. These predators and parasites are natural enemies of the pests they develop on. When used strategically they can help reduce our dependence on pesticides in modern agricultural systems. On their webpage, there are several options depending on your requirements that can be purchased to treat your pest.

Contact Bugs for Bugs [Phone +61 7 4646 2628](tel:+61746462628) 8:30am-4pm, Monday-Friday



ABC Landline episode 'Bug Wars'

[Pest management & fruit fly specialists](#) | [Bugs for Bugs](#) on their site you can see Bugs for Bugs was featured in this episode of **ABC Landline** titled 'Bug Wars', which shines a spotlight on the critical role of **Integrated Pest Management (IPM)** in modern Australian agriculture. In this segment, our founder and director, **Dan Papacek**, takes viewers behind the scenes of our Toowoomba facility to offer insight into how we mass-rear millions of beneficial insects and mites every week.

Thank you Steve for sharing your wealth of knowledge in this area. I also used the Bugs and Bugs website easy to navigate and full of useful, informative, and professional.

Popular Vote September Results 2026

	Place	Neoregelia	Exhibitor
	1 st	Linda Cathcart	Val Honeywood
	2 nd	Painted Delight	John & Narelle Hoffmann
	3 rd	Jeffrey Block	David Ward

	Place	Patterned Leaf Vriesea	Exhibitor
	1 st	El Dorado	Nigel Thomson
	2 nd	Hunua Fireburst	John & Narelle Hoffmann
	3 rd	Kiwi Lavender Haze	John & Narelle Hoffmann

	Place	Flowering Bromeliad	Exhibitor
	1 st	Aechmea Perez	Les Hutchins
	2 nd	Gusmania Unknown	Val Honeywood
	3 rd	Gusmania Sunnytime Gusmania Sherrin	Nigel Thomson David Ward

	Place	Other Genera	Exhibitor
	1 st	Aechmea Perez	David Ward
	2 nd	Alcantara Devine Plum	Janine Blaber
	3 rd	Alcantara Extensia Aechmea Orlandiana Quesnelia Rafael Sincoregelia x Golden Eye	Janine Blaber Val Honeywood Les Hutchins David Ward

	Place	species	Exhibitor
	1 st	NID innocent nana	David Ward
	2 nd	Vriesea pseudoatra 'eureka'	Nigel Thomson
	3 rd	Nylaeicum roseum	Val Honeywood

	Place	Tillandsia	Exhibitor
	1 st	Ehevsiana Giant	Jan Hutchins
	2 nd	Rothii x Concolour	John & Narelle Hoffmann
	3 rd	Janaican Thin Inskip	Ray Gough Nigel Thomson

 	Place	Foliage	Exhibitor
	1 st	Calla Lily 'Monte Carlo' Aglonemea	David Ward David Ward
	2 nd	Anthurium Gardenia Radican Anthurium	Anne Walsh Ray Gough Janine Blaber
	3 rd	Coleus Aglonemea	Anne Walsh Ray Gough

	Place	Novice	Exhibitor
	1 st	Neoregelia Aussie Red Tiger x Eva	Kim Fitzgerald
	2 nd	Neoregelia Absolutely Fabulous	Ian Fitzgerald
	3 rd	Vriesea Bananas	G Breeze



Raffle Table

The joy of giving and growing



Like plants, kindness grows when shared. Our raffle offers gifts to brighten homes and hearts, from living greenery to useful gardening items.

Prizes to enjoy

- **Plants:** lush indoor greenery, vibrant bromeliads and flowering pots.
- **Other possible prizes:** pots, ornaments, gardening tools, fertilisers and other useful gardening items.

Help our community grow

Enter for a chance to win a beautiful plant companion and help our community become stronger, greener and more connected.

Out and About

September was packed with events!

Hervey Bay Spring Orchid and Garden Spectacular 2026

These photos show the FCBS Inc display at the event.



Congratulations to all entrants and winners in the Class 2 Bromeliad section. See the FCBS Facebook page.

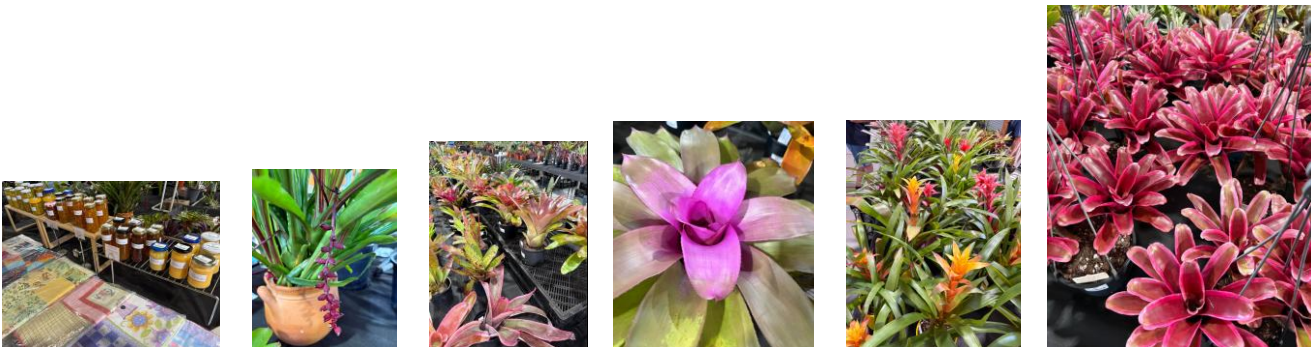
Class 2 Bromeliad results

- **1st prize:** Vriesea Abigail Jean – Narelle and John Hoffman
- **2nd prize:** Vriesea Pedra Bianca x Vriesea Kilauea
- **3rd prize:** Vriesea Cooloola 8 – Giles and Jannine Blaber



Spring Frenzy — Caboolture & Districts Bromeliad Society Inc

This wonderful two-day event offered a wide variety of bromeliads, including tillandsias, mini neoregelia's and much more. Kim enjoyed chatting with visitors about their gardens. With the NRL Dolphins playing, the conversation turned into football, bringing plenty of bantering and laughter. Visitors left with plants in hand & smiles on faces.



Annual Bromeliad and Foliage Sale — Rockhampton

Visitors enjoy returning to this annual event. The outstanding display's colour and variety inspired them to seek new plants for their gardens.

The first raffle prize, a magnificent 🌿 Vriesea “Abigail Gold” kindly donated by Jane & Stan, attracted plenty of ticket sales. Unfortunately, I didn't win—but there's always next time!

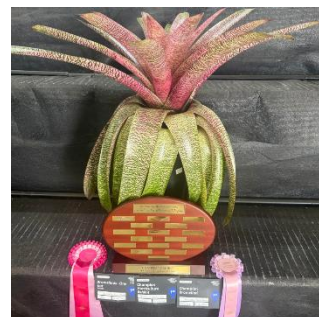
Gold coin donations also raised \$498.90 for CapRescue.



Rockhampton Horticultural Show

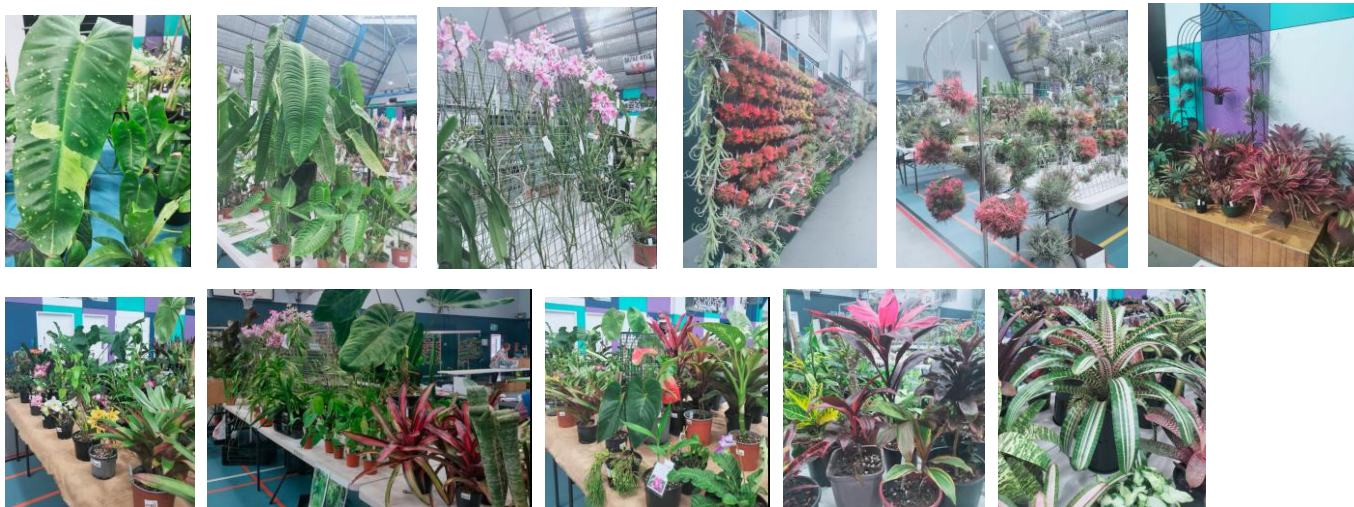
Congratulations to all entrants and to Sue Hagedorn on her awards.

- **1st place:** Bromeliad One Pot
- **1st place:** Champion Horticulture Exhibit
- **1st place:** **Champion Bromeliad**
- Rockhampton Horticultural Society Neil Fisher Memorial Trophy



Bromeliad Society of Queensland Annual Spring Show

The show at The Northlakes State College attracted 634 visitors—50% more than last year's event at a different venue—and welcomed four new members.



Four judging teams, guided by chief judge Peter Ball, assessed 75 competition entries. Congratulations to all entrants and winners in every section. *Photos from BSQ Facebook and information from Maxim Wilson's Report.*

Congratulations to all entrants and winners, including Jan Hutchins and Robynne Stephenson (CDBS)! These magnificent bromeliads are huge, they certainly get fertiliser, don't you think?



Pao Diaz won the Orlayn Ferris Award for
Champion Bromeliad of Show
with Vriesea 'Aloha' Jari



Michelle Cameron won the Arnold James Cup for
Patron's Award for Member's Own Hybrid
with Vriesea 'Golden Tiger'



Michelle Cameron won the
Patron's Award for Member's Own Hybrid
with Vriesea 'Black Pearl'



Aechmea big Maria bromeliad by Robynne Stephenson
won an Award of Merit



Tillandsia ulneriaca by Jan Hutchins
won an Award of Merit

Illawarra Bromeliad Society members on WIN News

Congratulations to Illawarra Bromeliad Society members Sharyn and Perry on their WIN News appearance! The story highlights much-loved life member Sharyn Baraldi and her role in keeping a vital gardening movement thriving.

Sharyn's passion for bromeliads began two decades ago with a plant from the late Neville Wood, also a life member. That first bromeliad became part of her Bali-themed garden, and her backyard now bursts with tropical colour.

Where to watch

- **Facebook reel:** Find the story on Australian Bromeliad Community or WIN News Illawarra.
- **WIN News:** Channels 8 and 80 (HD), weeknights from 5:30pm. #WINNews

Get to know the Bromeliaceae family!

Making sense of plant labels



Have a pot full of labels in your 'lost and found'? Use them to explore your bromeliads' backgrounds. You may be able to discover:

- Where the plant originated.
- Its seed and pollen parents.
- Whether it is a **hybrid** or **cultivar**.
- Who registered it—perhaps someone you've met at a bromeliad meeting or even a neighbour.

Or simply tip out the labels and start again!

Keeping species names up to date

As research into bromeliad species continues, the names of plants you own may change. Check the **New Bromeliad Taxon List** for the latest species names.

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

New Cultivar Registrations

The **Bromeliad Society International (BSI)** manages the **Bromeliad Cultivar Register (BCR)** and is the sole International Cultivar Registration Authority for Bromeliaceae.

New registrations

As of this newsletter's publication, no new cultivar registrations by Australian growers are listed.

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

Explore more on Facebook

The *Bromeliad Society International BSI* Facebook page shares information on bromeliad species and related topics, with excellent photographs of different Bromeliad genera.

Bromeliad Nursery Supplies Update price list

Thank you to Les and Jan for their ongoing work selling garden supplies. [Chat with Jan at the meeting about these and other items available](#) from FCBS.

Ordering and collection

Running low on supplies? Please contact Jan or Les in advance on 0419 799 483 or by email so they can:

- Have your order ready at the next meeting; or
- Arrange collection from their home before the meeting.

Price changes

Prices may change when new stock is ordered.



FCBS New price List 1 Nov 2026

Description	Price per item
125mm Squat Pot (10pk)	\$4.50
140mm Squat Pot (10pk)	\$5.50
140mm Extra Squat Pot (10pk)	\$4.50
165mm Squat Pot (5pk)	\$4.50
200mm Squat Pot (5pk)	\$5.00
4 Leg Hangers (10pk)	\$5.00
Labels white large (25pk)	\$3.00
Labels white small (25pk)	\$3.00
Labels yellow large (25pk) for use on sales plants	\$3.00
Pencils each	\$6.00
Paper sleeves 140mm (10pk)	\$3.50
Paper sleeves 170mm (10pk)	\$4.00
Paper sleeves 200mm (10pk)	\$4.50
Fertiliser 500gms - slow release	\$5.50
Fertiliser 500gms - Foliar	\$7.00

Editor's note

Share your newsletter ideas

The Committee welcomes suggestions for newsletter topics. The editor is happy to research and share local and international information to expand your knowledge of bromeliads and foliage plants.

Share Your Gardening Events

Help spread the word! Share your upcoming garden shows, plant sales and gardening events with your gardening groups and list them on the Queensland Gardening Pages. The website connects gardeners, homeowners, and horticultural enthusiasts, helping events reach a wider audience. Let us work together to promote our gardening community!

Website	https://calyx.com.au/eventsdiary.html
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Bromeliad Society International: guidance from April 2026

Please credit Bromeliad Society International (BSI) where applicable. BSI is happy to help with requests for high-resolution photos without watermarks, additional details or expanded captions.

For final confirmation of newsletter-use requirements, contact Graeme Barclay for advice on what to include or credit. BSI thanks you for sharing this material with your community.

Until our next newsletter, keep growing, sharing, and exploring🌿!

Supporting Community Events

October and November 2026

Fraser Coast Bromeliad Society Monster Sale 2026

Sat 31 Oct - 8am to 3pm
Sun 1 Nov - 8am to noon



At Hervey Bay TAFE
47-95 Urraween Rd
Urraween, Hervey Bay Q

Free entry
Plenty of parking
Wheelchair-friendly
EFTPOS available

- ❖ Large Display of Bromeliads
- ❖ Bromeliads for sale
- ❖ New releases
- ❖ Classic favourites
- ❖ Foliage plants for sale
- ❖ Raffle – Great Prizes

**Thousands
of Broms!**

FREE Admission

MONSTER PLANT SALE

BUNDABERG BUSH HOUSE AND GARDEN CLUB INC.

1 NOVEMBER 2026
7AM - 12PM

Civic Centre

190 Bourbong St, Bundaberg

HUGE RANGE OF INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLANTS,
ACCESSORIES & SUPPLIES

Raffle Prizes and
Lucky Door

**COME, grab a bargain
- see you there!**



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TROPICAL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL 2026

Mega Plant Sale

27th & 28th November 2026
27th Nov | 5 to 7pm (VIP free event for members)
28th Nov | 8am to 2:30pm general admissions

BELMONT SHOOTING COMPLEX
1485 OLD CLEVELAND RD BELMONT
ADULT \$5 - TICKETS AT THE DOOR

CASH OR CARD FACILITIES, FREE PARKING & PLANT MINDING
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE //
LINK IN BIO/PINNED POST FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS

7 November 2026 (Saturday): Orchid Species Show

- Pine Rivers Showground Hall, 757 Gympie Road, Lawnton. Presented by the Orchid Species Society Inc. An amazing display of species orchids from around the world. Orchid plants and supplies for sale. EFTPOS available. Light refreshments for sale.
- Open 8am to 3pm Saturday, 7th November 2026. Entry \$5.00 accompanied children under fourteen free. More information at orchidspeciessoc.org.au/activities/show

7 November 2026 (Saturday): Ipswich Plant & Lifestyle Fair

Website: ipswichplantandlifestylefair.com.au