

2017 BROMELIAD DIARY

BSA = Bromeliad Society of Australia **FNCBSG** = Far North Coast Bromeliad Study Group
BSQ = Bromeliad Society of Queensland **CDBS** = Caboolture and District Bromeliad Society ([LINK](#))
SCBS = Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society ([LINK](#)) **BSI** = Bromeliad Society International
BSSA = Bromeliad Society of South Australia **IBS** = Illawarra Bromeliad Society
BSV = Bromeliad Society of Victoria **CBS** = Cairns Bromeliad Society

JANUARY '17	
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___ _ _ _ _ 01	1st=Pub.Hol. New Years Day
02 03 04 05 06 07 08	
09 10 11 12 13 14 15	14 th = BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	21 st = SCBS meeting & sausage 1:30 19 th = FNCBSG meeting 11am 22 nd = BSV Field Day
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	26th=Pub.Hol. Australia Day 28 th = CDBS meeting 1:30pm
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FEBRUARY '17	
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06 07 08 09 10 11 12	11 th = BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon 11 th /12 th =February Bromeliad Extravaganza Wavell Heights
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	14 th = BSQ 50 th Anniversary Dinner - LINK 16 th = FNCBSG meeting 11am 18 th = SCBS meeting 18 th /19 th =BS of NZ Annual 'Fiesta', 9 to 3, War Memorial Hall, Balmoral, Auckland
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	22 nd = BSV AGM 25 th = CDBS meeting 1:30pm 26 th =Hills District Orchids Open Day, Northmead- LINK
27 28 _ _ _ _ _	28 th =Deadline for discount WBC'18 California
MARCH '17	
M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
___ _ 01 02 03 04 05	3 rd /4 th /5 th =Queensland International Orchid Fair, Beenleigh
06 07 08 09 10 11 12	11 th = BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon 11 th = IBS Illawarra BS: Sale 9am-3pm, Warilla Neighbourhood Centre, Benaud Street, Warilla. 11th/12th=Ipswich Garden Expo
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	16 th = FNCBSG meeting 11am 16 th = BSQ meeting Uniting Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm 7:30pm 18 th = BSV 50 th Anniversary Matthew Flinders Hotel. See BSV33-06 18 th = CBS Sales Day 7-12, Cominos House, Greenslopes and Little St, Edge Hill, Cairns 18 th = SCBS meeting at Cheryl Basic's
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	25 th = CDBS meeting 1:30pm 25 th /26 th = BSSA Annual Show & Sales 9-3 & 10-3 26 th = BSV Field Day
27 28 29 30 31 _ _ _	30 th to 2 nd = SCBS Sunny Broms Australasian Conference, Cocktails, Opening, Competition, Sales, Talks, Garden Tours. Sunshine Coast. LINK
APRIL '17	
M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
___ _ _ _ _ 01 02	30 st to 2 nd = SCBS Sunny Broms Conference, Sunshine Coast 1 st -2 nd =Concord Garden Club Flower/Veg/Floral Art Show, 1 Gipps St. Concord. 0407-033-329
03 04 05 06 07 08 09	8 th = BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon 8 th -9 th =Ipswich & Dist. Brom.Soc. Garden Spectacular, Silkstone State School, Prospect St Silkstone Qld 8:30-4pm & 8:30-2pm 8 th -9 th =Collectors Plant Fair, Clarendon NSW LINK
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 th = NO SCBS meeting
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	20 th = FNCBSG meeting 11am 20 th = BSQ meeting Uniting Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm 7:30pm 22 nd = CDBS meeting 1:30pm 22 nd = BSQ Show and Sales Day, Genesis Christian Collg, 12-16 Youngs Crossing Rd, Bray Park, 8am to 4pm
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	26 th = BSV Meeting 29 th /30 th =Bromeliad Fair, Concord NSW See BromFair
MAY '17	
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01 02 03 04 05 06 07	6 th /7 th =Gympie Garden Expo ?????
08 09 10 11 12 13 14	13 th &14 th = BSA Autumn Show. Castle Hill Showground, 9-4 & 10-3 LINK
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	18 th = FNCBSG meeting 11am 16 th = BSQ meeting Uniting Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm 7:30pm 20 th = SCBS meeting

	20 th /21 st =Mt Coot-Tha Botanic Gardens Plant Collectors Sale 21 st = BSQ Tillandsia Workshop, Newmarket State School, 9am-4pm See BSQ
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	26 th /28 th = Orchids Out West, Clarendon NSW 27 th = BSA meeting NOTE: 4 th Saturday 27 th = CDBS meeting 1:30pm 28 th = BSV Field Day
29 30 31 _ _ _ _ _	
JUNE '17	
M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
_ _ _ _ 01 02 03 04	3rd/4th = CBS 'Bloomin Broms' Show
05 06 07 08 09 10 11	10 th = BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	15 th = FNCBSG meeting 11am 15 th = BSQ meeting Uniting Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm 7:30pm 17 th = SCBS meeting at John Byth's
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	24 th = CDBS meeting 1:30pm
26 27 28 29 30 _ _	28 th = BSV Meeting
JULY '17	
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03 04 05 06 07 08 09	7 th /9 th = BSQ Queensland Garden Expo Nambour 8 th = BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 th = SCBS meeting
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	20 th = FNCBSG meeting 11am 20 th = BSQ meeting Uniting Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm 7:30pm 22 nd = CDBS meeting 1:30pm 23 rd = BSV Field Day
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	30 th = Hills District Orchids Open Day, Northmead- LINK
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AUGUST '17	
M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
_ _ 01 02 03 04 05 06	5 th &6 th =WA Orchid Conference & Show www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/WAOS_2017.htm
07 08 09 10 11 12 13	12 th = BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	17 th = FNCBSG meeting 11am 17 th = BSQ meeting Uniting Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm 7:30pm 18 th to27 th =Cherry Blossom Festival, Auburn Bot. Gardens Link 19 th = SCBS meeting
21 22 23 24 25 26 27	18 th to27 th =Cherry Blossom Festival, Auburn Bot. Gardens Link 23 rd = BSV Meeting 26 th = CDBS meeting 1:30pm
28 29 30 31 _ _ _ _	
SEPTEMBER '17	
M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
_ _ _ _ _ 01 02 03	2 nd /3 rd =Illawarra Grevillea Park Open days Link
04 05 06 07 08 09 10	9 th = BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon *Temp. Location = George Bell Pavillion (see map) 9 th /10 th = IBS Illawarra Show 9 th /10 th = Wavell Heights Show 9 th /10 th =Illawarra Grevillea Park Open days Link
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 th -17 th =Sydney Gardening Show, Rosehill. http://gardenshow.com.au/ 16 th = SCBS meeting 16 th -18 th =Toowoomba Bromeliad Society Show & Sales, September 16-17-18, 8am-4pm, Sacred Heart Primary School Hall, Wilsonton, Toowoomba, \$3. Ph: 0412-263-332
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	21 st = FNCBSG meeting 11am 21 st = BSQ meeting Uniting Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm 7:30pm 23 rd & 24 th = BSA Spring Show. Castle Hill Showground, 9-4 & 10-3. LINK 23 rd = CDBS meeting 1:30pm 24 th = Hills District Orchids Open Day, Northmead- LINK 24 th = BSV Field Day
25 26 27 28 29 30 _	30 th -1 st = Ipswich & Dist. Brom.Soc. Garden Spectacular, SilkstoneState School, Prospect St Silkstone Qld 8:30-4pm & 8:30-2pm 30 th -1 st = CDBS Caboolture Frenzy. See http://cabbroms.webs.com/ 30th-8th=Leura Gardens Festival. LINK
OCTOBER '17	
M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
_ _ _ _ _ 01	30 th -1 st = Ipswich & Dist. Brom.Soc.
02 03 04 05 06 07 08	8 th -14 th =GCA National Gardening Week. See www.gardenclubs.org.au
09 10 11 12 13 14 15	14 th = BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon 15 th =BS of NZ Annual Spring Sale, 9 to 3, War Memorial Hall, Balmoral, Auckland
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	18 th = Caringbah Garden Club Spring Fair 11-3pm 184 Gannons Rd. Caringbah South 19 th = FNCBSG meeting 11am 19 th = BSQ meeting Uniting Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm 7:30pm 21 st /22 nd = BSSA Spring Show & Sales 9-3 & 10-3

	21 st = SCBS Garden visit (LINK) 22 nd =BSA stall at Canterbury Hurlston Park RSL for Concord Cancer Centre Link
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	23 rd /24 th =Rivendell Flower Show, Concord. Link 25 th = BSV Meeting 28 th = CDBS meeting 1:30pm 29 th /30 th =Bathurst Spring Spectacular (open gardens). Link
30 31 _ _ _ _ _	
NOVEMBER '17 M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	
_ _ _ 01 02 03 04 05	4 th =African Violet Show, 10am-4pm, Burwood(NSW) RSL 5 th -10 th =Garden Clubs of Aust. Ulladulla Convention. See www.gardenclubs.org.au
06 07 08 09 10 11 12	*NO* BSA meeting – see 3rd Saturday. 11 th /12 th = Bromeliad Fair , Concord NSW See BromFair 11 th /12 th = BSQ Show, Table Tennis Centre, Green Tce, Windsor 11 th /12 th = BSV Show 9-5 & 9-4, N G Wishart Senior Citizens Centre Link 11 th /12 th =Crookwood Garden Festival Link
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	16 th = FNCBSG meeting 11am 16 th = BSQ meeting Uniting Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm 7:30pm 18 th =*(3 rd Saturday)* BSA meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon 18 th = SCBS meeting 18 th /19 th = Fraser Coast BS Monster Sale, Neighbourhood Centre Charles Street Pialba
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	25 th = CDBS meeting 1:30pm
27 28 29 30 _ _ _ _	
DECEMBER '17 M, T, W, T, F, Sa, Su	.
_ _ _ _ _ 01 02 03	3 rd = Hills District Orchids Open Day, Northmead- LINK 3 rd =open day at Ian Hook's place
04 05 06 07 08 09 10	9 th = BSA Xmas meeting. Castle Hill Showground, 12noon
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	13 th = BSV Christmas Meeting
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	21 st = FNCBSG meeting 11am 23 rd = CDBS meeting 1:30pm
25 26 27 28 29 30 31	25 th =Pub.Hol. Christmas Day