

# Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

## Newsletter

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**Founded 1999**  
**Affiliated with Bromeliad Society International**

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Popular Choice:	Stan Walkley	Steve Flood	Uldis Miezis
Plant Sales:	Ralf Schenk	Cheryl Basic	
Catering:	Rostered		
Raffle's:	Gaye Cook	Kendall Ross	
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Monthly meetings are held at the Millwell Road Community Centre, 11 Millwell Road (East) Maroochydore. (Behind the Plaza Shopping Centre.) unless otherwise advised. See [Event Diary](#)  
 Meeting preparation starts prior to 1.30pm with proceedings beginning at 1.40pm .  
 Afternoon tea is available and members should bring their own cup. Raffle tickets can be

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**Meeting Attendance**

	M	V	A
September Meeting	51	28	11
October Meeting	43	4	7

**Front Cover:** Pattern Leaf Vriesea Abagael Jean

**Back Cover:** October General Meeting Millwell Rd Community Centre

**Message from the editor Newsletter:** Ralf Schenk

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## Meeting Programme November 2018

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| 1. Set up Monster Raffle Plants          | 5. Discussion outline of Monster Raffle Plants |
| 2. Sausage Sizzle                        | 6. Monster Raffle                              |
| 3. Opening and introduction by President |  |
| 4. Tea break and plant sales             |  |

Note: Variation of meeting programme in place when not held at the hall venue

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Nov 17th	General Meeting Millwell Rd <i>Sausage Sizzle</i> Discussion, outline of Monster Raffle Plants	President & Growers
Dec 1st	Christmas Party –Destination Tranquil Park Maleny	
Jan 19th	General Meeting Millwell Rd Guest Speaker	TBA
Feb 16th	General Meeting Millwell Rd AGM Election of Office Bearers 2019	

### Editors Report

The club is nearing the end of 2018, taking in General Meetings, Popular Choice, Guest Speakers, Garden visits and this year a 3 day Coach Tour to Coffs Harbour.

Overall meetings have been well attended and with our Monster Raffle this coming Saturday and a Christmas function at Tranquil Park it should cap off a very successful year.

### A kindly reminder Membership fees are due as off 1st December

Membership renewal please mark your name on envelope available from membership secretary Ralf and insert appropriate fee as detailed below.

If you have changed your contact details, or email address could you also mark that on the envelope please . A receipt will be issued for monies received.

Membership fees Single	\$15
Family Membership	\$25

Do you have a membership badge? if not please see Ralf



## Millwell Road Community Centre



Plenty of activity prior to start of meeting



A visitor delighted with her selection



Captivated audience



Guest speaker Andrew Deavonshire flanked by Peter and Nigel



First class presentation by Andrew

## September Popular Choice –NEOREGELIA’S



First (14Votes) - Uldis Mizee  
Victoria's Secret



Second (8 Votes) - Stan Walkley  
Black Opal



Third (7 Votes) - Cheryl Basic  
Absolutely Fabulous

**September Popular Choice**  
**GOUDEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA & NIDULARIUM**



First (15 Votes) Stan Walkley  
Vriesea Rosita



Second (8Votes) - Jill Cheyne  
Goudea Tiger Tim



Third (7Votes) - Sue Pedler  
Guzmania (Unknown)

# September Popular Choice

## OTHER GENERA



First (16 Votes) Doug Cross  
Bilbergia - Kawana Burgandy Blush



Second (7 Votes) Cheryl Basic  
Bilbergia Ebony & Ivory



Herman Vandermeer  
Aechmea nudicaulis Tiger



Fay Paku  
Quesnelia Rafael Olivera

Equal third ( 4 Votes)

## September Popular Choice



**First (14Votes) -- Stan Walkley  
Tillandsia Lucielle**



**Second (6Votes) -- Greg Jones  
Tillandsia tectorum**



**Third (4 Votes) -- Stan Walkley  
Tillandsia tectorum x palacea**



## September Popular Choice – Pattern Leaf Vriesea’s



**Left**  
**First - (30 Votes) Stan Walkley**  
**Abagael Jean**



**Right**  
**Second - (6 Votes) Greg Jones**  
**Greenline x Gultz**

# September General Meeting



Sign on and raffle ticket sales



Always something of interest



Two BBQ's set up for an expected large turn up



Popular Choice casting votes



Guest speaker Andrew Deavonshire mixing with members



Raffle draw by Kendall and Gaye

## October Popular Choice –NEOREGELIA’S



First (16Votes) - Uldis Miezis  
Mad Max



Second (86Votes) - Stuart Cheyne  
Moon Over Forte Dix



Third (3 Votes) - Stuart Cheyne  
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# October Popular Choice

## GOUDEA, GUZMANIA, VRIESEA & NIDULARIUM



Equal First (7 Votes)

Uldis Mieze - Guzmania Lipstick

Jill Cheyne - Guzmania Major

Vriesea Rosita



Second (8Votes) - Sue Murray  
Vriesea rubyae



Third (7Votes) - Sue Pedler  
Guzmania (Unknown)

## October Popular Choice – Other Genera

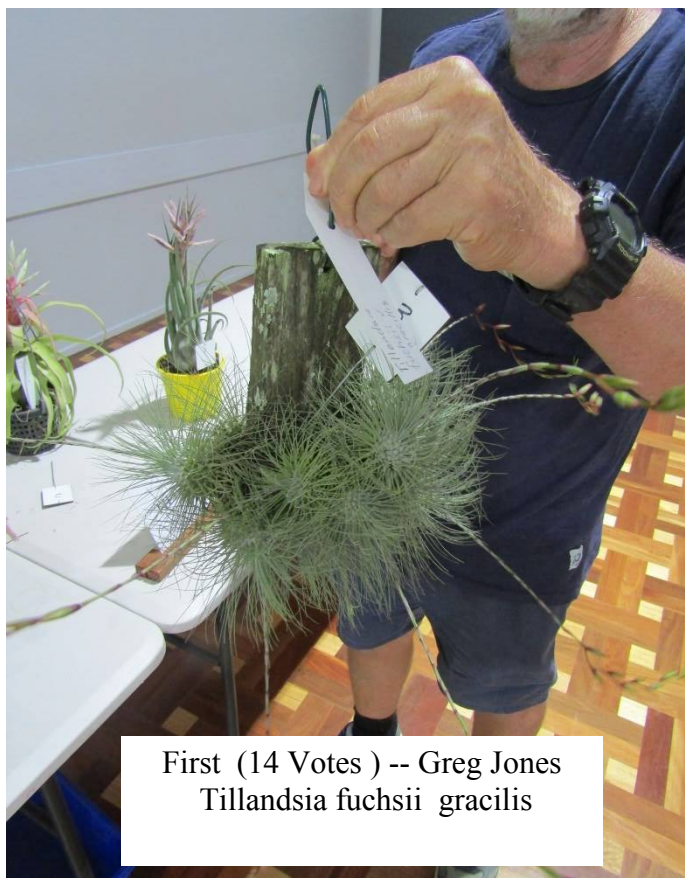


**Left**  
**First - (12 Votes) Uldis Mize**  
**Aechmea Flame**

**Right**  
**Second - (10 Votes)**  
**Herman Vandermeer**



## October Popular Choice



## Coming Events

### **SCBS-General Meeting Monster Raffle**

Millwell Road Community Centre

Sat. 17th November

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### **Christmas Function**

Sat 1st December

Tranquil Park Maleny

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### **SCBS-General Meeting**

Millwell Road Community Centre

Sat 19th January 2019

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### **SCBS-General Meeting**

#### **AGM - Election of office bears**

Millwell Road Community Centre

Sat 16th February 2019

## Time for some Humour

I went down the street to a 24-hour grocery store. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, "Hey! The sign says you're open 24 hours." He Said, "Yes, but not in a row!"

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A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

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One day Jimmy got home early from school and his mom asked, "Why are you home so early?" He answered, "Because I was the only one that answered a question in my class." She said, "Wow, my son is a genius. What was the question?" Jimmy replied, "The question was 'Who threw the trash can at the principal's head?'"

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### **Heaven Joke**

A man died and went to The Judgment, they told him , "Before you meet with God, I should tell you - we've looked over your life, and to be honest you really didn't do any-

## Humour Continued

The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, "Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a person who was being harassed by a group of thugs. So I pulled over, got out a bat, and went up to the leader of the thugs. He was a big, muscular guy with a ring pierced through his lip. Well, I tore the ring out of his lip, and told him he and his gang had better stop bothering this guy or they would have to deal with me!" "Wow that's impressive, "When did this happen?" "About three minutes ago," came the reply.

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There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

**Millwell Rd Community Centre - Sat 20th Oct 2108**



Do or die Stan was determined to be present for the committee meeting , mind you tables are usually allocated to plants sorry he missed out on being selected for Popular Choice



A detailed description of plants by Sue, Nigel and Eric