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Monthly meetings are held at the Millwell Road Community Centre, 11 Millwell Road (East) Maroochydore. (Behind the Plaza Shopping Centre. 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 purchased for \$1.00 each; proceeds from the raffle help offset the clubs meeting expenses.

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Front Cover: Orthophytum albopictum

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Message from the editor Newsletter: Ralf Schenk

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Meeting Programme 2016

Format for the General Meeting is:

1. Set up Popular Choice
2. Opening and intro by President
3. Bromeliads in general
4. Tea Break and Plant sales
5. Popular Choice Results
6. Speakers Presentation
7. Raffle and Conclusion

| Date | Topic | Presenter |
|----------------|--|------------------|
| July 16th | General Meeting—Millwell Rd Hall Hohenbergias & Intergenerics | Committee |
| August 20th | General Meeting—Millwell Rd Hall Tillandsias | Barry Genn |
| September 17th | General Meeting—Millwell Rd Hall TBA | TBA |
| October 15th | General Meeting—Millwell Rd Hall TBA | TBA |
| November 19th | Christmas Break Up —Millwell Rd Hall Sausage Sizzle, Monster Raffle | Committee |
| December | Christmas vacation | |
| January 21st | General Meeting—Millwell Rd Hall TBA | TBA |
| February 18th | General Meeting—Millwell Rd Hall TBA | TBA |
| March 18th | General Meeting—Millwell Rd Hall TBA | TBA |

President's Report

Another two months have just about passed us by and with a mixture of weather Conditions it's not hard to realise that plants don't always show their best colours when you want them to.

It's pleasing to hear that Stuart Beasley is recovering from major surgery, I'm told his collection of Billbergias have found a new home and will be cared for by Cheryl Basic.

Another shade house has miraculously appeared housing some of the collection.



At our May meeting Lou Randall brought along good friend Doug Binns from Bucca NSW near Coffs Harbour. Doug specialises in growing Orthophytums, Encholirium and xerophytic Cryptanthus. We were privileged to hear Doug talk about his fascination having brought some plants for display and discussion.



Our guest speaker for June was John Byth formerly from Coorparoo (Brisbane) but now residing in Woodford on acreage. A fascinating presentation of his before and after set up of the nursery and growing Alcantarea's. A must for a garden visit next year



Looking forward to our meeting this month.

On behalf of President Nigel

Ipswich Home Garden Expo

Anyone interested?

Sat.26th August, This could be a great opportunity for members to experience a day outing for \$30 Leave Millwell Road Community Hall at 6.30 am return around 5 pm . Take a packed lunch. As well as the Expo there is an opportunity to take in the Japanese Garden at Queens park. Place your bookings with Carol our secretary. Numbers are important for us to go ahead.

Meeting Attendance

| | May | June |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Members | 40 | 45 |
| Visitors | 1 | 4 |
| Apologies | 11 | 13 |

Popular Choice May 2016

NEOREGELIA



Bottoms Up (15Votes)
Ron Murray

**PATTERN LEAF
VRIESEA**



Star (19 Votes)
Sue Murray

**PATTERN LEAF
VRIESEA**



Precious Pearls (7 Votes)
Carol Stewart



Green Line x Glutz (4 Votes)
Greg Jones

Popular Choice May 2016

2016— OTHER GENERA



Till. xerographica (8 Votes)
Cheryl Basic



Till. olmosana (5 Votes)
Greg Jones



Equal Second
Till. ionantha (3 Votes)
Stuart Cheynee

Equal Second
Punctulata var. huantha (2 Votes)
Sue Murray

Popular Choice June 2016

NEOREGELIA



First
Our Talbot Special (15 Votes)
Sue Murray



Equal Second
Red Apple (3 Votes)
Neale McKinnon



Equal Second
Hot Lips (3 Votes)
Cheryl Basic

Popular Choice June 2016

PATTERN LEAF VRIESEA



First
V. Monterzumas Gem (15 Votes)
Ron Murray



Second
V. gigantea Nova (11Votes)
Steven Flood

Third
V. Forrest (3 Votes)
Carol Stewart

Popular Choice June 2016

OTHER GENERA



Third

First

Neophytum Galactic Warrior (4 Votes)
Sue Murray

Till. Xerographica (14Votes)
Sue Murray



Second

A. Loies Pride (11Votes)
Steven Flood

Bunnings Maroochydore Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday 22nd June



Yes we were at it again and as you can see it's snags on the Barbie.

Bunnings supply the use of the BBQ and gas, all we do is the cooking.

Top tray from left to right pre cooked onions heated and placed in tray for serving. Other trays are used for cooked snags and kept hot whilst snags on the plate are turned constantly to brown. Front of the plate has small channel where fat is collected and on a slope for fat to run into a collection tray which in turn is emptied manually into a large screw top container.

Preparation is well underway prior to the allocated day with Carol Stewart keeping a watchful eye on pricing prior to purchasing supplies for the day. Not only do you require cooked snags and onions but an assortment of sauces are a must. Orders are placed in a manufactured stainless steel corrugated type holder with the public applying sauce of their choice. Peter Cook is on the ball with receiving monies and handling the change.



Plenty of time for discussion though with week day activities commencing very slowly.

Surprisingly anticipated sales exceeded our expectations and additional bread and snags were required towards the end of the day to satisfy orders. Low and behold Ralf once again managed to off load all that was cooked.

Coming Events

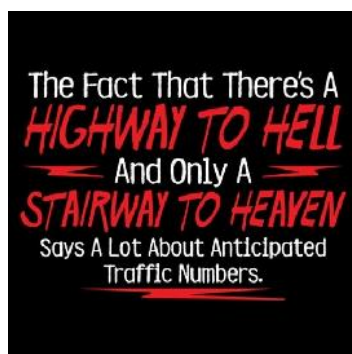
SCBS– General Monthly Meeting
Millwell Road Community Centre
Sat. 16th July

Ipswich Home Garden Expo
Sat 26th August 8.30-3.00
Crm. Glebe Rd & Green St. Booval
Speakers Noel Burdette, Clair Bickie,
Jerry Coleby-Williams, Des Warnock,
Russell Zabel
Admission \$5

Springtime on the Mountain
Fri23rd-Sun25th Sep

Brisbane International Garden Show
6th-9th Oct
Pine Rivers Park

Time for some Humour



Time for some Humour

One day an out of work mime was visiting the zoo and attempted to earn some money as a street performer. However, as soon as he started to draw a crowd, the zookeeper grabbed him and dragged him into his office.

The zookeeper explained to the mime that the zoo's most popular attraction, a gorilla, had suddenly died. The keeper feared that attendance at the zoo would fall off. He offered the mime a job to dress up as the gorilla until they could get another one. The mime accepted.

The next morning, before the crowd arrived, the mime put on the gorilla suit and entered the cage. He discovered that it was a great job. He could sleep all he wanted, play and make fun of people, and he drew bigger crowds than he ever had as a mime.

However, eventually the crowds tired of him and he became bored just swinging on tires. He began to notice that the people were paying more attention to the lion in the cage next to his.

Not wanting to lose the attention of his audience, he climbed to the top of his cage, crawled across a partition, and dangled from the top to the lion's cage. Of course, this made the lion furious, but the crowd loved it.

At the end of the day the zookeeper came and gives the mime a raise for being such a good attraction as a gorilla.

Well, this went on for some time. The mime kept taunting the lion, the crowds grew larger, and his salary kept going up. Then one terrible day when he was dangling over the furious lion, he slipped and fell. The mime was terrified. The lion gathered itself and prepared to pounce. The mime was so scared that he began to run round and round the cage with the lion close behind.

Finally, the mime started screaming and yelling, "Help! Help meee!!!", but the lion was quick and pounced. The mime soon found himself flat on his back looking up at the angry lion. The lion slowly lowered his snarling mouth towards him and said: "Shut UP you idiot! Do you want to get us BOTH fired?"

June General Meeting 18-06-2016



Pre Meeting Plant Discussion



Something of Interest



Cheryl in charge of meeting



Plants for sale by members



Good collection of Raffle Plants