



Bromelcairns



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Aims of the Society

**Promote and Develop Interest in Bromeliads through Friendship
To Co-operate with similar Clubs throughout the World**

Membership Fee: \$15 Single, \$25 Family, Country Member \$25.
\$7.50 junior (if not in family membership)

Meetings start at 1.pm sharp first Saturday of the month.

Please bring a cup.

Library: All books & magazines borrowed are to be returned in good order to the following meeting. If not on wait list, they may be rebooked.

Plant Display/Sales: To participate, a member must be financial and circumstances permitting, have attended at least three meetings in the past six months.

Where the society is charged a stall fee - 20% of sales are deducted for club funds.

No charge venue & meetings - 10% of sales is deducted.

All plants to be clean, free of disease, named and price tagged.

Show Plants: Must be the property of and in the custody of the entrant for the past three months. For Society Shows the entrant must be financial and have attended at least three meetings during the past six months.

Pens, Plant Tags & Pots: available at each meeting.

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2 Club Activities & Around the Members

SEPTEMBER - Actioning all Covid restrictions we met for our Show and enjoyed good company, good sales and excellent bromeliads. Our Judges were Neville Ryan & George Stamatis. They were very impressed with the standard of the entries.

Grand Champion *Tillandsia hildae* was grown by Dave Weston
Tillandsia hildae was also Champion Tillandsioideae





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Tillandsioideae Runner Up

Lutheria 'Splendret'

grown by **Frances Boyd**

Show 2020 Tillandsioideae Results

Champion *Tillandsia hildae* Dave Weston

Runner Up *Lutheria* 'Splendret' Frances Boyd

1. Guzmania Nil entries

2. Guzmania Flowering - 1st. *Guzmania* 'Indian' Lesley Hepburn

3. Vriesea / Goudaea / Lutheria

1st. *Lutheria* 'Splendret' Frances Boyd,

2nd. *Vriesea gigantea seideliana* Dave Weston,

3rd. *Vriesea* 'Ellen Catherine Gardner' Max Smith

4. Flowering Vriesea / Goudaea / Lutheria 1st. *Goudaea* 'Tiger Tim' Lesley Hepburn

5. Tillandsia small 1st. *stricta* Marguerite Sexton, 2nd. *ionantha* Marguerite Sexton

6. Tillandsia medium Lemeltonia/ Wallisia/ Racinaea/ Barfusia

1st. *tectorum* Steven French 2nd *streptophylla* Dave Weston, 3rd *kegliana* Bob Hudson.

Highly Commended Josie Cannon

7. Tillandsia large Lemeltonia/ Wallisia/ Racinaea/ Barfusia

1st. *hildae* Dave Weston, 2nd. *xerographica* & 3rd. *ehlersiana* Marguerite Sexton

Highly Commended *fasciculata* Florida NR14 Josie Cannon

Highly Commended 'Victory' Josie Cannon.

8. Tillandsia Flowering 1st. *fasciculata* NR14 Dave Weston,

2nd. *ionantha* Peach Lesley Hepburn, 3rd 'Ty' Marguerite Sexton,

Highly Commended - *stricta* Nalda Wilson and *seleriana* Marguerite Sexton,.

9. Tillandsia Multiple 1st. *crocata* Dave Weston, 2nd. *ionantha* Marguerite Sexton,

3rd. *ionantha* 'Druid' Dave Weston

**10. Other Tillandsioideae *Alcantarea / Werauhia/ Catopsis/ Stigmatadon/
Zizkaea/ Pseudalacantarea/ Gregbrownia.**

1st. *Zizkaea* Vr. *poelmanii* x *Gruberi*' Lynn Hudson 2nd 'Supernatural' Aaron Smythe

4 Section 3 Vriesea/ Goudaea/ Lutheria

1st *Lutheria* 'Splenet' Frances Boyd, 2nd. *Vriesea gigantea seideliana* Dave Weston

3rd. *Vriesea* 'Ellen Catherine Gardner' Max Smith



Lutheria 'Splenet'



Vriesea gigantea seideliana

Vriesea 'Ellen Catherine Gardner'



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Tillandsias xerographica & *ehlersiana* grown by Marguerite Sexton

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Tillandsia crocata Dave Weston



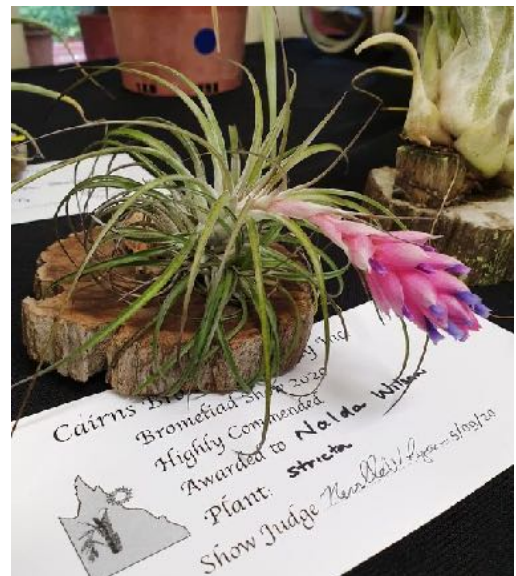
Tillandsia ionantha Marguerite Sexton

10. Other Tillandsioideae *Alcantarea / Werauhia/ Catopsis/ Stigmatodon/ Zizkaea/ Pseudalacantarea/ Gregbrownia.

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Zizkaea Vr. poelmanii x gruberi' Lynn Hudson



T. stricta Nalda Wilson

Bromelioideae Champion

Sincoregia 'Ecstasy' - Dave Weston



Bromelioideae Runner Up was

Neoregelia 'Chirripo' - Steven French



- 1. Aechmea** 1st *Aechmea* 'chantinii SB Clone' Dave Weston, 2nd. 'Hands Off' Lynn Hudson, 3rd. 'Unstable Mabel' Dave Weston
- 2 Billbergia / Quesnelia** - 1st *Billbergia* 'Bruddah Iz' Lynn Hudson, 2nd *Quesnelia alvimii* Aaron Smythe, 3rd. *Billbergia* 'Darth Vader' Dave Weston
- 3. Cryptanthus** 1st. *Crypt.* 'Thriller' F2 Dave Weston 2nd *Crypt* 'Imposter' red Frances Boyd, 3rd. *Crypt.* 'Thrill Seeker' Dave Weston
- 4. Neoregelia small** 1st. *Neo.* 'Pink Spider' Lynn Hudson, 2nd *Neo.* 'One & Only' Lesley Hepburn, 3rd. *Neo.* 'Savoy Truffle' Dave Weston.
- 5. Neoregelia medium** 1st. *Neo.* 'Inkwell' Steven French, 2nd. *Neo.* 'Royal Burgundy' Steven French, 3rd. *Neo.* 'Strange Brew' Dave Weston
- 6. Neoregelia Large** 1st. *Neo.* 'Chirripo' Steven French, 2nd. *Neo.* 'Red Macaw' Frances Boyd, 3rd. 'Banggerrang Rainbow' Lesley Hepburn
- 7. Sincorea / Orthophytum** 1st. *Sincoraea navioides*, Dave Weston, 2nd. *Orthophytum magalhaesii* Nalda Wilson
- 8. Hohenbergia** 1st. *Hoh. magnispica* Dave Weston, 2nd *Hoh. litteralis* Dave Weston, 3rd. *Hoh.* 'Rosy Stella F2' Aaron Smythe
- 9. Flowering Bromelioideae** 1st *Sincoregia* 'Galactic Warrior' Dave Weston, 2nd. *Aechmea* 'Dark Goddess' Lesley Hepburn
- 10. Multiple Bromelioideae.** 1st. *Neoregelia rosea* Lynn Hudson, 2nd. *Neo.* 'Savoy Truffle' Dave Weston 3rd. *Billbergia* 'Cher-Sennakai' hyb Max Smith
- 11. Dyckia/Dueterochonia/Hechtia, Enchilorium** 1st. *Enchilorium pedicellatum*, 2nd. *Dyckia goehringii* 3rd. *Dyckia* 'Talbot Seedling' Dave Weston x 3.
- 12 Other Bromelioideae** 1st. *Canistrum triangulare* Lesley Hepburn, 2nd *Canistrum* 'Black Sands' Lesley Hepburn
- 13 Intergeneric Bromelioideae** 1st. *Sincoregia* 'Ecstasy' Dave Weston, 2nd. *Sincoregia* 'Powder Puff' Lynn Hudson, 3rd. xHomea 'H. 'Karla' x *A. brevicollis* Lynn Hudson



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Crypt. 'Thriller' F2
Dave Weston



Cryptanthus
'Imposter' Red'
Frances Boyd



Cryptanthus
'Thrill Seeker'
Dave Weston

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'Savoy Truffle'

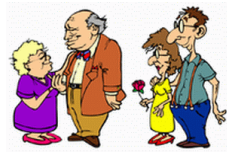


'Pink Spider'

'One & Only'



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2nd. *Neo*. 'Red Macaw',
Frances Boyd



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 3rd. xHohenmea 'H. 'Karla' x *A. brevicollis* Lynn Hudson



Sincoregelia 'Ecstasy'



'Victory'
 by Josie Cannon -
 Highly Commended

Sincoregelia 'Powder Puff' xHohenmea 'Karla' x *brevicollis* *****

There were 110 entries from 11 members. The entries were very high standard, as good as those I have seen in other societies both in Australia & USA. Judges Neville Ryan & George Stamatis were very impressed. Let's repeat in 2021. Lynn

13 Club Activities & Around the Members



OCTOBER -Mini Show Quesnelia & Hohenbergia

1st. *Quesnelia* 'Tim Plowman' - Lynn Hudson

2nd. *Hohenbergia* 'Hohum deRio' - Aaron Smythe

3rd. *Hohenbergia lemii* - Lynn Hudson

v 'Tim Plowman'

Hohenbergia magnispica

Hoh. lemii



Ae 'Skotak's Spirit' F2

Popular Vote - Bromeliad Open

1st. *Neoregelia* 'Royal Burgundy' - Steven French

2nd. *Aechmea* 'Skotak's Spirit F2' - Aaron Smythe

3rd. *Hohenbergia magnispica* - Dave Weston

Cryptanthus

1st. *Cryptanthus* 'Thriller' seedling - Dave Weston

2nd *Cryptanthus fosteriana* - Marguerite Sexton

3rd. *Cryptanthus* 'Witch Doctor' - Lynn Hudson

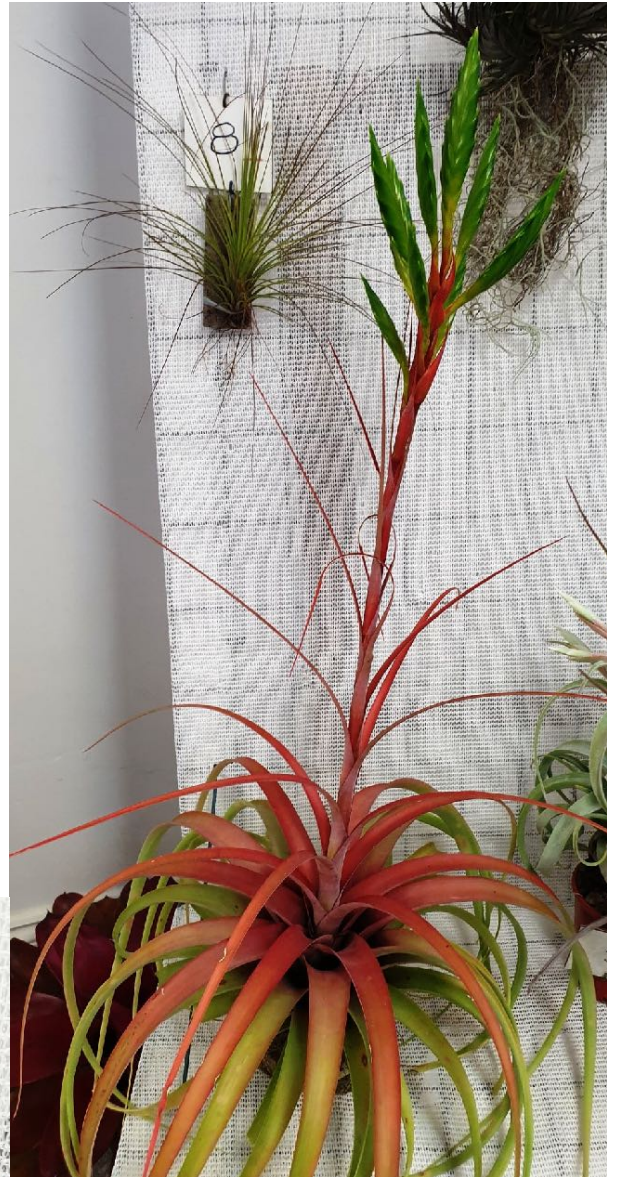




< First in Popular Vote
 Neoreglia 'Royal Burgundy'
 grown by the Neoguru
 - Steven French

Tillandsias

- 1st. *Tillandsia roland gosselini* - Marguerite Sexton >
- 2nd. *Tillandsia tenuifolia* dark form Lynn
- 3rd. *Tillandsia juncifolia* - Kim Coppin



Tillandsia tenuifolia dark form

Tillandsia juncifolia

NOVICE -

Two very lovely entries in Bromeliad section, both from Max Smith

Neoregelia 'Flashfire'

Guzmania 'Sunnytime'



Josie Cannon showed a nice cryptanthus

Novice Tillandsia

1st. *x Wallfussia* 'Antonio' - Max Smith >

2nd. *Tillandsia streptophylla* - Josie

3rd. *Tillandsia smalliana* - Josie Cannon





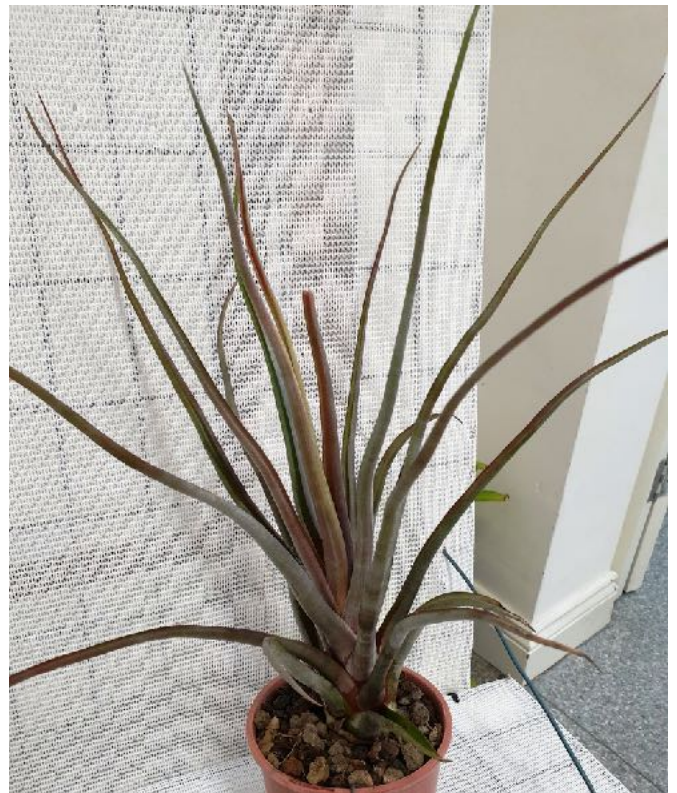
Tillandsia nidus



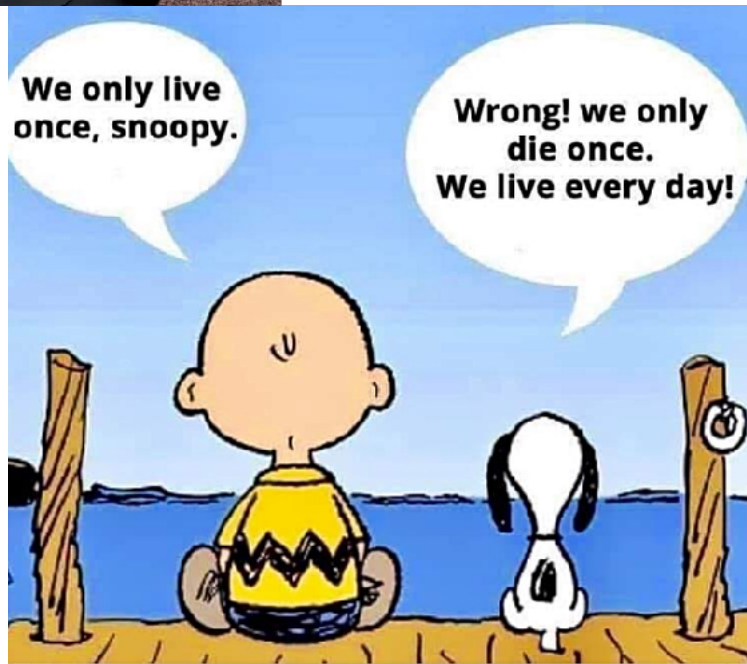
**Regal
Renae**



streptophylla



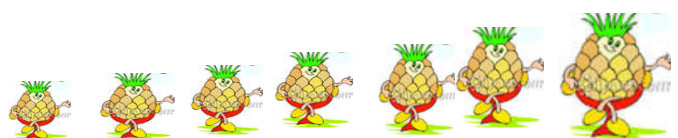
Mali Dofitas



Ha Ha Ha!



Nothing just happens or just gets done,
Someone has to make it happen or do it.





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