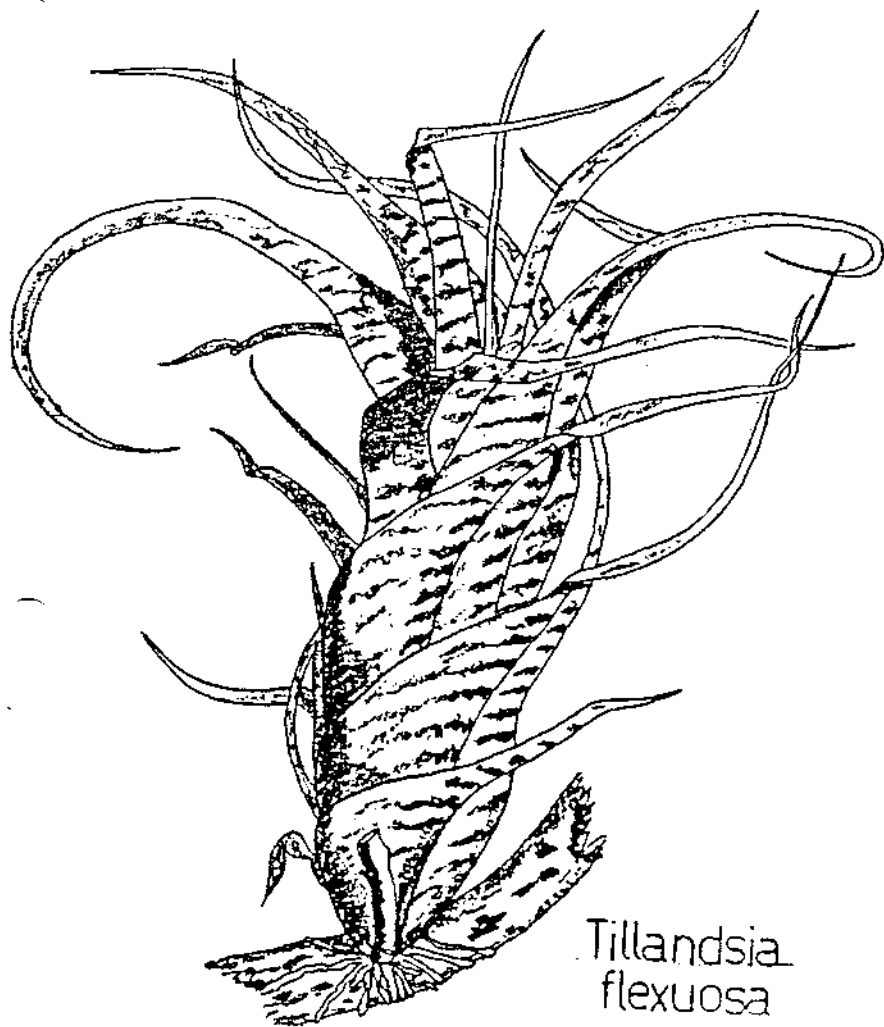


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BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND:

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General Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month except December, at the Uniting Church Hall, Warner Street, Fortitude Valley, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

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PROGRAMME

JULY, 16th	General Meeting - Question & Answer Panel on Growing of Bromeliads - P. Paroz L. Wilton O. Trevor I. Sunderland
AUGUST, 2nd	Set up of props for R.N.A. Show
AUGUST, 5th	Set up display for R.N.A. Show
AUGUST, 6th - 15th	Man R.N.A. Display stand
AUGUST, 16th	Pull down display from R.N.A. Show
AUGUST, 20th	General Meeting - Growing Terrestrial Bromeliads in the Landscape - Len Butt

Stewards are required to man the R.N.A. Display Stand, in 4 hour shifts from 9.00 am to 9.00 pm each day. Free passes are given to each steward. Please see Marissa O'Reilly at the next meeting.

EDITORIAL

This year's Tenth Anniversary Combined Show required special commendation to all who participated.

To mention names is to do injustice to any that may be missed, but a special Thank You to Judges, Stewards who efficiently ran the big sales tables, and those who looked after the catering sections so well.

I feel the other entrance to the Show was a big success, and also thank all those people who diligently manned the entrance tables.

The persistent first day rain brought comments that the new alsynite courtyard canopy should have come out further than it now does, but all in all, this Show and sale was a credit to the organisers.

Len Butt

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

21st May, 1987: 76 members and 3 visitors present, with 2 apologies.

Cash Balance: \$2094.82 as at 30.4.87

POPULAR VOTE: ADVANCED - *Tillandsia punctulata* Rolly Reilly

 NOVICE: *Vriesea gigantea* Doug Reilly

GENERAL BUSINESS: Name badges were discussed, and members requiring same to see Secretary
A speaker required for the Albany Creek Garden Club
Laurie Muller volunteered
Conference Proceedings to be sent to Botanic Gardens and U.S.A. Copies are available to members at cost of \$15.00 plus \$2.00 p&p.
Field days being arranged - Rolly Reilly and a bus trip to Grace Goode in Sept
President asked for more plants to be brought in for the display table.

COMBINED SHOW 1987

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1. TILLANDSIA | 1. T. MULLER | <i>T. bourgaei</i> |
| | 2. G. STEWART | <i>T. viridiflora</i> v.
<i>variegata</i> |
| | 3. P. PAROZ | <i>T. bulbosa</i> |
| 2. VRIESEA | 1. O. TREVOR | <i>V. fosteriana</i> |
| | 2. I. SUNDERLAND | <i>V. elfi variegata</i> |
| | 3. T. MULLER | <i>V. hieroglyphica</i> |
| 3. OTHER TILLANDSIOIDEAE | 1. T. MULLER | <i>Guzmania lindenii</i> |
| 4. TILLANDSIA IN FLOWER | 1. G. STEWART | <i>T. neglecta</i> |
| | 2. G. STEWART | <i>T. chiapensis</i> |
| | 3. T. MULLER | <i>Guz. Orangeade</i> |
| 5. CRYPTANTHUS | 1. D. REILLY | <i>C. roseus</i> cv. Marion
Oppenheimer |
| | 2. D. REILLY | <i>C. bivatus</i> cv. Ruby |
| | 3. D. REILLY | <i>C. Fosterianus</i> |
| 6. BILLBERGIA | 1. A. & N. FREEMAN | <i>B. Doreen Johnson</i> |
| | 2. A. & N. FREEMAN | <i>B. Kip</i> |
| 7. AECHMEA | 1. T. MULLER | <i>Ae. lueddemanniana</i>
cv. Rodco Inverta |
| 8. NEOREGELIA | 1. A. & N. FREEMAN | <i>Neo. Charm</i> |
| | 2. T. MULLER | <i>Neo. carolinae</i>
cv. Tricolor
f. Perfecta |
| | 3. T. MULLER | <i>Neo. Inferno</i> |
| 9. NIDULARIUM | 1. T. MULLER | <i>Nid. Ruby Lee</i> |
| 10. INTERGENERIC | 1. T. MULLER | <i>XNeophytum Gary</i>
Hendrix |
| | 2. T. MULLER | <i>XCanmea Jaspe</i> |
| | 3. D. REILLY | <i>XOrthotanthus What</i> |
| 11. OTHER BROMELIOIDEAE | 1. T. MULLER | <i>Hohenbergia carreia</i>
<i>arraujeii</i> |
| | 2. O. TREVOR | <i>Orthophytum vagans</i>
<i>variegata</i> |

COMPETITION RESULTS

12. BROMELIOIDEAE IN FLOWER	1. T. MULLER	<i>Ae. fendleri</i> cv. Yamoto <i>Ae. gamosepala</i> cv. Lucky Stripe <i>Ae. Chocolate Soldier</i>
13. HECHTIA/DYCKIA	1. J. HIGGINS 2. A. & N. FREEMAN	<i>Dyckia fosteriana</i> <i>Dyckia fosteriana</i>
16. SPECIMEN, ANY GENUS, 3 OR MORE CONNECTED PLANTS	1. P. & W. FOSTER 2. E. BRAUN 3. J. ANDREWS	<i>Neo. Fireball</i> <i>Neo. pauciflora</i> <i>Neo. Fireball</i>
18. MINIATURE DISPLAY	1. E. BRAUN 2. T. MULLER	<i>Tillandsia stricta</i> (Driftwood) <i>Tillandsia stricta</i> (Tree)
19. NOVELTY DISPLAY	1. M. HEFFERNAN	Mixture
NEZ MISSO MEMORIAL TROPHY BEST TILLANDSIOIDEAE	T. MULLER	<i>Till. bourgaei</i>
HUDSON PERPETUAL TROPHY BEST BROMELIOIDEAE	P. & W. FOSTER	<i>Neo. Fireball</i>
GRACE GOODE PERPETUAL TROPHY BEST CRYPTANTHUS	D. REILLY	<i>C. roseus</i> cv. Marion Oppenheimer
CRYPTANTHUS SOCIETY MEDAL BEST SPECIES CRYPTANTHUS	D. REILLY	<i>C. roseus</i> cv. Marion Oppenheimer
CRYPTANTHUS SOCIETY MEDAL BEST HYBRID CRYPTANTHUS	D. REILLY	<i>C. Fosterianus</i>
BEST PITCAIRNIOIDEAE	J. HIGGINS	<i>Dyckia fosteriana</i>
RESERVE CHAMPION BROMELIAD	T. MULLER	<i>Till. bourgaei</i>
CHAMPION BROMELIAD	P. & W. FOSTER	<i>Neo. Fireball</i>
TOM SCHOFIELD AWARD	O. TREVOR	<i>Hohenbergia carreia</i> <i>arraufeii</i>

SECRETARY'S NOTES (cont)

John Higgins spoke on the Adelaide Conference held during Easter, with 80-90 Delegates present, including 5 from America, and several from New Zealand, saying that the standard of lectures and plants was high, and also gave an interesting description of the visit to Seppeltsfield Winery, part of the Conference bus trip

John Higgins also spoke on the forthcoming Combined Show, giving details of set up, entrances, etc.

Greg Stewart gave the commentary on a poorly stocked display table.

M. Marshall

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BROMELIADS AND THE GARDEN POND

Any bromeliad lover who has seen the garden pool photos taken at Parrot Jungle in Florida and shown in Wilson's early book on bromeliads will know the advantages of placing these plants as pool decoration.

The ideal situation is to have the pool in dappled sunlight and to select the rock surround with extreme care. Rocks are individual things, and as important as the plants they augment. People who live near creek and gully waterways well know the water-worn rocks I mean. Place selected rocks as naturally as possible around the edges of your pond, leaving spaces among them that will take a potted bromeliad. If your pond has good adequate light, the genus *Nworegelia* and the attractive rosette *Neomea*, which is *Neoregelia* x *Aechmea*,

As the plants colour and flower, remove the parent plant as soon as the offsets are about 1/3rd matured size. New offsets always appear when the parent has produced a series of small flowers. If the old plant is removed carefully leaving a little of the basal stem intact, the flowered plant can be placed aside and will generally produce one or two more offsets.

Sometimes, if a hardwood or casuarina log can be found, bore 5cm (2") holes along it and place it across the end of your pond.

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Offsets of colourful Aechmeas such as *Aechmea Burgundy*, *Ae. Coral Beads*, *Ae. Hummels Hybrids*, *Ae. Bill Barrett*, or any of the *Ae. chantinii* type *Platyaechmea* can be fitted along the log and the overall effect can be very good to see.

Len Butt

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BUS TRIP TO NORTH COAST

A bus trip to visit the collections of Grace Goode at Alexandra Headlands, and Bob and Dawn McGovern at Burpengary, will be held on SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1987.

Cost of the trip will be \$ 4.00 per head, with the Society subsidising the cost.

Pick up points will be -

Sharp	8.00 a.m.	Warner Street, Fortitude Valley (outside regular meeting venue)
Approx	8.30 a.m.	K-Mart, Aspley (Cnr Gympie & Webster Rds)
Approx.	9.00 a.m.	B.P. Service Station, Burpengary

Please bring your own lunch and eating utensils, and a cup. Tea and coffee will be provided at the venues. Members wishing to go on the trip, please see Marj. Marshall at the next meeting. Your receipt will be your ticket on to the bus.

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THE TENTH ANNUAL COMBINED BROMELIAD & SUCCULENT SHOW

This year of 1987, the displays were intermingled and blended as never before!

The entrance foyer, which was in the main library foyer, sported a really fine display put on by the Botanical Gardens, while the usual entrance featured a display of grafted cacti.

The central hall display of both genera had 6 bromeliad trees well furnished with plants, and even Cerei cactus were the appropriate hosts.

On the Competition Benches, the usual high quality of plants prevailed in both plant families. Outstanding plants on view were *Neoregelia Fireball* and *Tillandsia bourgoei*, Champion and Reserve Champion respectively. *Guzmania Orangeade variegata*, *Vriesea elfi variegata*, *Nidularium Ruby Lee*, *Vriesea elata*, and many others.

The real eye catcher was a flowering plant of *Hechenbergia carrea* with beautiful salmon-bronze and silver mottled leaves and a huge inflorescence of pink bracts and stems and silver fan flowers. In another section, several lovely *Guzmanias* were vivid in flower, every one a collector's gem.

The sales area, as usual, was a mass of enthusiastic buyers, literally 4 deep at the *Tillandsia* counter! Every year finds new introductions and this was no exception. The new *Aechmea recurvata* 'Aztec Gold' made an appearance, each one with a colour photo to show the plant in flower.

Seen at the show - Harold Caulfield who opened the Show, Grace Goode who seems to be at all these occasions, Graham and Joan Gowan from Bromeliad Society of Australia, and Peter Tristram up once more from N.S.W.

The Tenth Show was, like all the others, a real success, despite the dampening showers of rain.

Len Butt

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