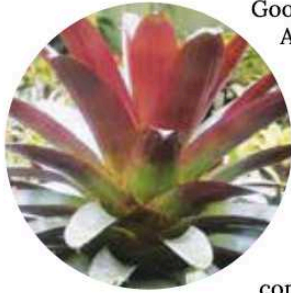


Bromeliad Meetings to Resume in November



Good news for the Bromeliad Society of Australia, its members and guests with their meetings resuming on **Saturday, 6th November** at the Federation Pavilion, Castle Hill Showground, Showground Road, Castle Hill off Doran Drive. Bromeliad sales open to the public at 10am with the meeting commencing at 12noon.

Normal meeting activities such as competitions, Raffle, Show & Tell, and a new activity called just "Show" for people who would just like to share a plant with others without it being critically judged or discussed.

Please note COVIDsafe restrictions do apply and the local Government regulations are:

- Do not attend if you're feeling unwell
- 4 sq.m. seating will apply and masks must be worn indoors
- QR code scanning and/or recording of all who enter, as well as proof of double vaccination - (on mobile device, via myGov, or a printed copy or photo of vaccination certificate)
- No food will be served so please bring along your lunch and sufficient fluids.

For further information please contact Ian Hook, President of BSA on mobile 0408 202 269, email: ianhook1@bigpond.com or refer to www.bromeliad.org.au for the latest updates.



STILL CREEK LANDCARE Nature Around Us

By Chris Noon

We are fortunate living in this area. During the pandemic lockdown many people went out to visit nature for good bushtracks, firetrails and streets without much traffic. On bicycles, on foot or climbing trees for the first time. Now that restrictions have eased and basic freedoms are being returned, will many of us continue these walks or will life return as it was? Now is a good time to continue before the heat of summer arrives.

Alternatively, bring the bush back home to you with our Trees for Weeds program. This is available for those wanting to make their property more attractive, green and shaded. We provide local provenance native plants, together with advice with an on-site visit on what to plant, where to plant and how to plant. Local provenance plants have a better chance of survival. Plus some starter crystals to lightly fertilise and retain moisture better. This includes large and small trees, shrubs and grasses, which provide food and homes for smaller birds and other wildlife.

The next four months is predicted to have a higher than average rainfall in this area so a good time to plant. This program applies to Hornsby council area west of the gorge and to Hills people who are close to Old Northern Rd.



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