



Golden Brooms

2019 Australasian Bromeliad Conference

Hosted by Gold Coast Succulent & Bromeliad Society Inc.



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CONFERENCE UPDATE NO 4 – January 2019

Members of the Conference Committee would like to wish you all well for the New Year. Now that we have flipped the calendar to 2019, the countdown is well and truly on for Golden Brooms 2019.

We would like to thank all the Societies who participated in our fundraising raffle of a quilt which was kindly donated by Julie Lynch from South Australia. The quilt was won by Penny Prott from Putney in N.S.W., and she was delighted to win it, being a quilter herself. Congratulations Penny. We hope you enjoy it.

Displays: Michelle Cameron is coordinating the various displays at the conference venue from Bromeliad Societies and also from individuals. In keeping with the B.S.I., and also set by room restraints at the Conference Centre, each display area will be limited to a 2metre X 2 metre space. While we appreciate that this is not a large space to fill, some Bromeliad Societies and individuals might be more inclined to participate in this activity knowing that it is only a small area to accommodate. All displays will be judged and awarded B.S.I.-type ribbons. If any individual or Society is interested in participating by doing a display please contact Michelle on mobile 0413 679 020. In the meantime she will be contacting Societies to seek your participation and any specific requirements that you might have.

Plant Sales: Team Leader, Shane Weston, is coordinating sales and will be communicating with all delegates who have expressed an interest on their Registration Form to sell at Golden Brooms 2019. To be entitled to sell you need to be a fully paid conference delegate. Sales are not available for non-delegates. All details relating to sales will be passed on from Shane in the very near future. The deadline for notification of your intention to sell will be 31 August 2019, to enable final arrangements to be made. Commission will be set at 20% and will be deducted from all sales proceeds. If anyone has any queries please contact Shane Weston on mobile 0408 247 208. Wendy Perske will be organising the sales teams to work on the sales tables.

Plant Competition: The coordinator for the Plant Competition is True Grant. A fully prepared and very comprehensive Competition Schedule is attached for your information, together with the Scale of Points for scoring used by B.S.I. judges to help you work on plant preparation for competition. If you are thinking of entering plants in the plant competition, please contact True on mobile 0400 845 800. It would be greatly appreciated if you could advise us of an approximate number of plants that you anticipate entering to help with table planning and allocation. To be able to table plants for the competition at the Conference you must be a fully paid delegate. Competition is not available for non-delegates.

Accommodation bookings are now open at the **Sea World Resort** and can be made by using the Accommodation Booking Form that was attached in Update No. 3. Alternatively you can phone the reservation desk at the Sea World Resort, quoting "Golden

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Broms 20th Australasian Bromeliad Conference 2019” to secure the conference room rate, and I am sure they will be happy to help you.

Accommodation bookings are also open at the **Main Beach Caravan Park**. They have provided us with their tariff pricings for Conference in October for 1, 2 and 3 bedroom villas and also powered and ensuite sites for caravans. They will offer a 10% discount to guests that mention “Golden Broms” at the time of booking. They will require a \$100.00 deposit for villas and \$50.00 deposit for van sites.

If you have any problems booking your accommodation at Sea World Resort or Main Beach Caravan Park, please contact either Greg or Narelle Aizlewood or John Hodgkinson, and we will endeavour to help you. You must make the first contact with the accommodation venue; we can not make the booking for you.

Registration costs are currently set at \$350.00 per person; this price carries through until the 30 June 2019 when they will increase to \$375.00 per person. Our Golden Broms conference backs onto the Gold Coast 500 car races, to be held on the Gold Coast the following weekend, and accommodation could be at a premium, so please consider registering and booking your accommodation as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting with as many of you as possible in October 2019 at Sea World on the Gold Coast.

If you have any questions, please contact: Greg Aizlewood - 0755461161 or Mobile 0438154561 Narelle Aizlewood – 0755461161 or Mobile 0418193628 or John Hodgkinson - 0732900658 or Mobile 0418623202



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