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on the Sunshine Coast

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19th Australasian Bromeliad Conference

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Hosted by the Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

VENUE: Events Centre Caloundra situated on the southern part of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

An ideal venue to host our conference with ample space to accommodate plant sales and displays. Numerous meeting rooms a 300 capacity tiered theatre . A Large Banquet room. The venue is fully licensed .



ACCOMMODATION: Plenty to choose from, numerous within walking distance to the venue. From budget to luxury, motel, holiday units and apartments.

Golf style also available. Prices range from A\$85 to A\$250 per night plus.

NURSERIES: Situated on the Sunshine Coast as follows, **Dandaloo Nursery-Nigel Thomson; Wildfire Garden-Cheryl Basic; Elimba Tropicals-George Stamatis; Talbot Lodge-Len & Sheryl Waite; Buderim Bromeliads-Yves Daniels & Lindsay Gerchow** NURSERIES within 150km of the Sunshine Coast. **Margaret Paterson (Gympie); The Olive Branch-Olive Trevor; Brisbane Broms-Barbara West; Bayside Broms-Michelle & Mal Cameron and many more.**



INCORPORATE A HOLIDAY:

Why not combine the conference with a well earned holiday. The Sunshine Coast has a wealth of tourist attractions available, there is nothing that you will want for. From fabulous scenery, to a wide range of activities, beaches, shopping, medical facilities, local markets, cultural attractions, restaurants and clubs, there is something for everybody.

Pre and post tours for self driven or coach guests can be co-ordinated to meet delegate interests. Options include trips to The Glass House Mountains, Australia Zoo; The Big Cart Track (go carting); Aussie World ; Sea Life Mooloolaba; Fishing charters; Horse Back Riding; Kayaking; Cruises through Pumicestone



Passage and arts and craft markets. Fraser Island is 200km north and Brisbane 100km south of the Sunshine Coast. Horse Racing at Corbould Park and three Major Golf Courses to choose from.



Two half day and one full day plenary sessions (presented by Australian and overseas speakers— Keynote speaker Chester Skotak), two half day garden tours of local Bromeliad Nurseries, plant sales, plant competition and numerous social activities.



LOCATION: The Sunshine Coast is an urban area in South East Queensland, an hours drive north of the state capital of Brisbane and it's International Airport on the Pacific Ocean coastline. The Sunshine Coast Airport servicing most Australian Cities.



ABOUT THE AREA: Caloundra and the surrounding area are blessed with unbelievably spectacular scenery. From a choice of eight very different beaches with fascinating rock pools and clear Pacific waters, to lush rain-forest, rolling green hills, splendid waterfalls, and intriguing mountains. From Pumicestone Passage to the



Glasshouse Mountains to the unbroken miles of beaches between Currimundi and Alexandra Headland, there is a myriad of unsurpassed beauty. Caloundra the southern gateway to the Sunshine Coast, with the fabulous Hinterland only a half hour drive away.

At Conference time we can expect day time air temperature of around 25 deg. Celsius and evenings of around 14 deg. Celsius. For beach goers a pleasant 21 Deg. Celsius.

REGISTRATION: Expected to be around the A\$300 mark which will include full conference registration, morning and afternoon teas, light lunch, two bus tours to local Bromeliad Nurseries, opening function and Banquet dinner. To express your interest visit our club web site <http://www.sunnybroms.com/>