



Aussie Broms 2025 - 4th to 7th November 2025

Conference Program

Date	Day	Timings	Activities	Room
4-Nov-25	Tuesday	8:00 am - 11:00 pm	Set up competition, competition entry registration.	Grand Ballroom
		12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Set up plant sales	Mezzanine
		12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Judging	Grand Ballroom
		1:00pm – 4:30pm	Delegate registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
		5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Welcome meet and greet	The Hills Room
		6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Plant Sales - Delegates	Mezzanine
		7:30 pm – 9.00 pm	Competition Viewing - Delegates	Grand Ballroom

Date	Day	Timings	Activities	Room
5-Nov-25	Wednesday	8:15 am	Housekeeping	All areas
		8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Competition Viewing - Delegates	Grand Ballroom
		8:30 am - 9:15 am	Session 1 – Alcantarea <i>Leonardo Versieux</i>	Grand Ballroom
		9:30 am - 10:00 am	Session 2 – Breeding and Cloning Bromeliads with Reginald and Company <i>Reginald Deroose</i>	Grand Ballroom
		10:15 am - 10:45 am	Morning Tea	Grand Ballroom
		11:00 am -11:30 am	Session 3 - Bromeliad Field Expedition in Central and Western Colombia <i>Dylan Zoller</i>	Grand Ballroom
		11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Session 4 - The Legacy of Prof. Werner Rauh and Travels in Peru <i>Pamela Koide-Hyatt</i>	Grand Ballroom
		12:45 pm -1:45 pm	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
		2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Session 5 - Bromeliads of the Lost World <i>Bruce Holst</i>	Grand Ballroom
		3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Tea/Cash Bar	Grand Ballroom
		3:30 pm -5:00 pm	Auction/Cash Bar Operating	Grand Ballroom
		5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Plant sales – Delegates/Own Time	Mezzanine
		7:00 pm	Own Time	

Date	Day	Timings	Activities	Room
6-Nov-25	Thursday	8:15 am	Housekeeping	All areas
		8:30 am -12:00 pm	Competition Viewing - Delegates	Grand Ballroom
		8:30 am -9:15 am	Session 6 - The Bromeliad World according to Chester <i>Chester Skotak</i>	Grand Ballroom
		9:30 am - 10:00 am	Session 7 – Brom Bytes <i>Graeme Barclay</i>	Grand Ballroom
		10:15 am - 10:45 am	Morning Tea	Grand Ballroom
		11:00 am -11:30 am	Session 8 - Bromeliads of the Maya-Olmec Region of Middle America <i>Bruce Holst</i>	Grand Ballroom
		11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Session 9 – Bromeliads of the Tropics <i>Leonardo Versieux</i>	Grand Ballroom
		12:15 pm -1:00 pm	Lunch (Bus tour participants first please)	Grand Ballroom
		1:00 pm - 6 pm	Garden visits (Bus Trips) Site 1 - Stan Walkley (Approx 1 hour travel each way)	Bus trip
		1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Plant Sales (open to public)	Mezzanine only
		6:00 pm onwards	Own Time	

Date	Day	Timings	Activities	Room
7-Nov-25	Friday	8:15 am	Housekeeping	All areas
		8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Competition Viewing - Delegates	Grand Ballroom
		8:30 am - 9:15 am	Session 10 - Jewels of the Brazilian Highlands <i>Dylan Zoller</i>	Grand Ballroom
		9:30 am - 10:15 am	Session 11 - The Journey <i>Mal and Michelle Cameron</i>	Grand Ballroom
		10:30 am - 11:00 am	Morning Tea	Grand Ballroom
		11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Plant Sales delegates	Grand Ballroom
		12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
		12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Plant Sales (open to public)	Mezzanine only
		1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Garden visits (Bus Trips) Site 1 - Private garden - Peter and Denise Ball Site 2 - Private garden - <i>Tinto</i> - Rob and Barbara Murray	Buses to alternate venues
		2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Pack up plant sales and tables	Mezzanine
		2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Pack up competition plants except prize winners	Grand Ballroom
		6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Banquet and Guest Presenter - <i>Andrew Devonshire</i> (New Zealand) Hybridising: The Creative Act	Grand Ballroom

Date	Day	Timings	Activities	Room
8-Nov-25	Saturday	Early	Finish pack up Plant Sales if necessary	Mezzanine
		Early	Finish pack up Competition area if necessary	Grand Ballroom

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	Conference included events
	Competition viewing and Plant Sales – Delegates only
	Plant Sales - Public
	Bus Tours – bookings required
	Free Time

NOTES:

1. Changes may be made to this program.
2. Please check the **Conference website** - <https://aussiebroms2025.bromsqueensland.com.au/wp/> - or Facebook pages (2025 Aussie Broms) for the latest information.