

## International Palm Society Board of Directors' Email Addresses

In the previous *Supplement*, we announced the results of our recent election as well as provided email addresses for each IPS director. A few of those emails were in error or other email addresses are preferred. The entire list is being re-printed here showing corrected information.

Newly elected Directors are:

- Jeanne Price, Sunshine Coast, Australia  
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- José Antonio del Cañizo Perate, Spain  
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<Jacanizo@microcad.es>
- Toby Spanner, Germany  
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- Fred Feige, British Columbia, Canada  
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- Randy Moore, California, USA  
<Randal.moore@cox.net>
- Faith Bishock, Florida, USA  
<Budrot@earthlink.net>

Rejoining the Board of Directors is:

- Lester Pancoast, Florida, USA  
<LPAN@juno.com>

Re-elected incumbent Board of Directors members are:

- Phil Bergman, California, USA  
<PalmNCycad@aol.com>
- Norman Bezona, Hawaii, USA  
<Bezona@hawaii.edu>
- Horace Hobbs, Texas, USA  
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- Bo-Göran Lundkvist, Hawaii, USA  
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- Kampon Tansacha, Thailand <  
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- Natalie Uhl, New York, USA  
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The above thirteen (2002-2006) join the three standing directors, the Editors of *Palms* and manager of the IPS Bookstore:

- John Dransfield, UK  
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- Scott Zona, Florida, USA  
<szona@fairchildgarden.org>
- Tim Cooke, California, USA  
<trcooke@earthlink.net>  
(Tim Cooke has replaced Geoff Stein as Bookstore Director)

The sixteen directors already on the board for the term 2000-2004 are as follows:

- Bill Baker, Texas, USA  
<palmas@flash.net>
- Libby Besse, Florida, USA  
<Libbesse@aol.com>
- Jim Cain, Texas, USA  
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The above comprise the full Board of Directors of the International Palm Society for the 2-year period from the September 2002 Biennial until the 2004 Biennial. At that time, those elected in 2004 for the term 2004 through 2008 will replace the 2000-2004 directors. Thanks and appreciation to the directors stepping down in September after completing their term 1998-2002.

- Jacques Deleuze, France  
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- Ian Edwards, Australia  
<ianse@ozemail.com.au>
- Don Evans, Florida, USA  
<devans@fairchildgarden.org>
- Lynn Muir, California, USA (no email)
- Bob Petersen, Florida, USA  
<bobb@naples.net>
- Bernie Peterson, Florida, USA  
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- Jim Reynolds, BC,  
Canada <jreynolds@ratcliff.com >
- Ralph Velez, California,  
USA <palmcrazy2000@surfside.net >

### **New IPS Bookstore Director**

Geoff Stein has resigned as IPS Bookstore Director due to other commitments. The IPS would like to thank Geoff and Bonnie Stein for their significant efforts on behalf of the IPS Bookstore over the past several years. Tim Cooke <trcooke@earthlink.net > has accepted this position, effective September. The new email for the IPS Bookstore is ipsbooks@palms.org

### **Elections of New Officers for the International Palm Society**

Elections of officers from the full Board will be held at the IPS Board of Directors meeting on September 19, 2002 in France. Announcement of Officers will follow.

### **IPS Biennial 2002: French Riviera**

September 20-27, 2002

and

### **Post Tour for Biennial 2002**

### ***Les Jardins du Sud Méditerranéen***

September 27 – October 5, 2002

The Biennial 2002 and associated post tour are hosted and arranged by *Association Fous de Palmiers* (Affiliate of the International Palm Society). Detailed information (along with registration form) was provided in a separate *Supplement B* to a prior issue of *Palms*, 46(1).

You may also check out both events on the Fous website: <http://www.chez.com/palmiers/biennale.php> or visit the IPS website, [www.palms.org](http://www.palms.org).

## **NEWS FROM AFFILIATES AND MEMBERS**

### **Palm and Cycad Societies of Australia (PACSOA)**

Information from several individual branches of PACSOA is given under separate headings below, to the extent that information on local branch activities was provided to the *Supplement* editor.

PACSOA currently has the following branches:

- Within Queensland:
  - Brisbane Group (see news item regarding name change from SQG)
  - Sunshine Coast Branch
  - North Queensland Group
  - Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay
  - Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society
- Other Australian States:
  - Sydney Branch
  - Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Society
  - Palm & Cycad Society of South Australia
  - Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia, Inc.

For information on *Palms and Cycads Magazine* or Bookstore matters send an email to <pacsoa1@ozemail.com.au >. For Seed Bank information, email Rudy Meyer at <pacsoa2@ozemail.com.au >. For more about membership or general inquiries contact Greg Cuffe by email at <pacsoa3@ozemail.com.au >. Also visit the PACSOA website, [www.pacsoa.org.au](http://www.pacsoa.org.au).

### **Sunshine Coast Branch, PACSOA**

For more on the Sunshine Coast Branch, write the Secretary, Palm & Cycad Society - Sunshine Coast Group, P. O. Box 1007, Nambour, QLD 4560, Australia or email Jeanne Price <pacsoap@spiderweb.com.au >.

### **Brisbane Palm and Cycad Society, Branch of PACSOA**

The former Southern Queensland Group decided, after 18 months consideration, to rename their group. As pointed out in their recent newsletter, the group acknowledged "our debt to the Founding Fathers who set up the Southern Queensland Group of PACSOA when there was no other society in Southern Queensland. This situation has changed our name should reflect this."

The July 2002 Brisbane Branch (PACSOA) newsletter is available online at [www.pacsoa.org.au/branches/downloads/](http://www.pacsoa.org.au/branches/downloads/) without charge. The newsletter is about 1.5 MB in size and is full of articles of interest

to all palm enthusiasts. There are numerous lovely photographs in full color

At the May 2002 meeting, Will Kraa spoke briefly on factors helpful in getting tender palms through winter. This included care about nutrition, with reduced nitrogenous components and increased potassium. Watering needs to be continued and the roots kept as warm as possible as otherwise available nutrients are not taken up. Plants may do badly when the air temperature starts to rise in spring as the roots may still cold and not taking either water or nutrients. Mulching is a key way to keep soil temperature up. Plants should be protected from cold winds that tend to dehydrate the plant even when soil moisture is adequate. Spraying with 'Envy' or 'Wilt Not' protect leaves from water loss. Spraying with micronutrients in early spring is also beneficial. John Meulet gave a presentation on the major botanical features of palms, followed by a quiz that generated a nice door prize to Lou Randall.

The raffle was a resounding success. Along with the beautiful *Ptychosperma* sp. "Wotu Bohu" and *Ceratozamia hildae* provided by the Society, members brought in a large number of additional plants.

The July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting focused on Fire Ant control and a regulations talk by the Department of Primary Industries. This was followed by a showing of the very beautiful and informative video of the Palms of New Caledonia.

An outing was held on August 18<sup>th</sup> to Utopia! Teresa and Clayton York have an amazing collection! Tour was followed by BYO lunch and plant purchase.

The September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Dr. Hugh Kunze sharing some of the really awesome spectacles of Sarawak and its palm flora (minus leaches and pouring rain!)

An outing will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> for a breakfast at the Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens followed by a tour of the palm and cycad collection hosted by Daryl O'Connor and Brett Northey.

There will be a meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup>, with topic to be advised.

The Christmas Gathering, to be hosted by David Tanswell at his lovely home and garden at Bardon, will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Officers for 2002 are:

- President: Hugh Kunze  
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- Treasurer: Desley Willgoss  
< willgoss@ukconnect.net
- Secretary: Daryl O'Connor  
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- Librarian: Angela Borroughs  
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- John Meulet < johnmeulet@hotmail.com>
- Greg Smith < pfb@gil.com.au >
- Brett Northey  
< Brett.Northey1@defence.gov.au>
- Newsletter Editor < mikeg@pacsoa.org.au >

For information on the Southern Queensland branch of PACSOA, write the Secretary, PACSOA - S.Q.G., P. O. Box 376, Ashgrove, 4060, Australia, or email Daryl O'Connor <doconnor@austar.com.au> or Michael Gray <mikeg@pacsoa.org.au>.

### Far North Queensland Palm & Cycad Society News

Fifteen members attended the FNQPACA Annual General Meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Gary Young of the Queensland Herbarium / JC University spoke on "Mapping Queensland Vegetation." Gary was enthusiastic, knowledgeable, with a great sense of humor.

There are several changes to the Committee for 2002-2003. New officers are:

- President (and Editor): Bill Beattie  
< wmbeattie@hotmail.com >
- Vice President and Events: Rob Feyen
- Treasurer: Wally Smyth  
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- Secretary: John Roach  
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- Publicity: David Warmington  
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The March 24th FNQPACA field trip began at Jan and Rob's Nursery in the highlands above Mossman. Eighteen members gathered on the beautifully sunny day to view the vast array of palm species. Lunch was then served at Jan and Rob's home, a few kilometers distant (with a few getting lost enroute including our illustrious leader, Bill Beattie). There are many in-ground palms there, including a large *Dypsis pinnatifrons* (a.k.a. *D. sambiranensis*), *D.*

*onilahensis* and *Licuala elegans*. The convoy then headed back to Port Douglas to stop at Curt Butterfield's Aroids and Palms.

The FNQPACA stall at the Cairns Tropical Plant Expo in early May was a success. Many thanks to Rich Trapnell of Rosebud, Mark Daish of Babinda Palm Supply, Dr. Arden Dearden of Equatorial Exotics, Big Gertig of Bill's Garden Centre, Bill Beattie of Rafiki, Mike Edwards and Rob Feyen for lending many great palms and cycads. Thanks also to Rob Feyen, Wally Smyth, Peg and Doug Falconer, Ivan Nozaic, and Bill & Agnes Beattie for working the stall over the two-day event.

FNQPACA has produced a great Palm Collector's Calendar. This deluxe calendar will cover all Australian palms over the next five years, starting with 12 palms in the 2003 edition. Color photos, details of habitat, localities etc. all included. Cost A\$30 plus postage. Full details available on the FNQPACA website (see below).

For information on the FNQPACA see <http://www.geocities.com/fnqpaca/> or send an email to Bill Beattie, President, at <wmbeattie@hotmail.com>.

### **North Queensland Palm Society, PACSOA Branch News**

For information on the North Queensland Palm Society, write the Secretary, North Queensland Palm Society, P. O. Box 1731, Aitkenvale, Queensland 4814, Australia.

### **News from the Sydney Branch (PACSOA) IPS Chapter**

The Sydney Branch of PACSOA is also a separately affiliated Chapter of the International Palm Society. Branch meetings are held at 7.30pm on the 4th Tuesday of alternate odd months (e.g. January, March etc.), at Drummoyne Senior Citizens Hall, 422 Lyons Rd., Fivedock. Formal business is minimal, the main part of the evening being a speaker, often showing slides, a coffee/tea break to continue discussions and then an auction of palms, cycads or other plants, some quite rare, and many going at bargain prices. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings.

At the July 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, David Loane gave a slide presentation about his recent visits to Sikkim and Ethiopia. His visit to Sikkim was related to his forestry work as a Team Leader with an Australian Aid group to the Indian state. His visit to Ethiopia was to see a relative doing humanitarian work there. He managed time to see palm in both countries.

Between meetings we often arrange events such as visits to private gardens or to see palms or cycads in habitat.

For an informative account of growing palms in Sydney, have a look at Ian Edwards' article, "A Sydney Palm Garden". <http://www.pacsoa.org.au/palms/Articles/Sydney/index.html>

**Principes Minor**, newsletter of the Sydney Branch, is published every other month. Three issues each year are a 16-24 page magazine, A5 size, devoted to palm and cycad articles, and to happenings of the Branch. The cover features a color palm or cycad photo. Contributions are always welcome. Alternate issues consist of a few A4 pages relating to notices of meetings and other events. The Editor is Ian Edwards, 2 Bonnie Doon Place, Cronulla, NSW 2230. <ianse@ozemail.com.au>. For PACSOA members to subscribe to **Principes Minor**, Australian residents should add A\$16 to their PACSOA subscription, overseas residents should add A\$26.

For additional information contact Paul Anderson (Secretary), Sydney Branch of PACSOA, P. O. Box 2, Empire Bay, NSW 2257. Ph. (02) 4369-1422 a/h.

You may also email one of our other officers:

- Treasurer: Wally Smyth  
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- President: Steve Tornquist  
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- Vice President: Hans Olminkhoff  
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- Vice President: Peter Kristensen  
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### **The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, PACSOA Branch**

For more information, write to The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, P. O. Box 6639, Mackay Mail Centre, West Mackay, 4741, Queensland, Australia.

## South Australian Branch, PACSOA

PACSOSA's Break-up Show 2002 is scheduled for Greg and Liz Lane's home on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on PACSOSA, write to Heinz-Dieter Froehlingsdorf, Secretary, Palm and Cycad Society of South Australia, P. O. Box 390, Prospect, S. A., 5082, Australia.

## Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society, PACSOA Branch

For more information, write to the Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society, P. O. Box 6394, Central Queensland Mail Centre, QLD 4702, Australia, or call 61+(07) 49-26-1283 [do not dial the leading '0' from USA] or email to <licorice@cqnet.com.au>.

## Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Society, PACSOA

The NTPACS PACSOA branch was formed in June 1983, primarily to conserve and protect the endangered NT palm, *Ptychosperma bleeseri*, which was located in only 8 small rainforest areas near Darwin. Meetings: The NTPACS meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in the John England Building of Berrimah Farm (NT Dept. of Primary Industries and Fisheries). We usually have a field trip on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of the month. Publication: The Magazine of the NTPACS is published 3 to 4 times per year and is sent to all members of the branch as well as to other groups that reciprocate with their publications. Palm and Cycad Gardens we have established or assisted to establish: Fred's Pass Reserve Palm and Cycad Garden Palm Garden at Northern Suburbs RSL Branch Resource Garden around Bldg. 42 (Science Bldg.) Northern Territory University - Casuarina Campus

For more information, write the Secretary, Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Society, P. O. Box 37979, Winnellie, N. T., 0821, Australia. You can also contact the President, Peter Thomas by telephone at 61+(08)-8927-5344, or send an email to Dr. H. Ottley at <HARVEY@octa4.net.au>.

## Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia News

The Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia (PACSOWA) met in July to hear Bill Gaynor give a very entertaining and informative talk on what he knows best – cycad; in particular, *Zamia* and *Ceratozamia*.

The August meeting featured Eric McCrum, a well local author and naturalist, will be giving us a talk on "Frogs in the Garden" and the important role they play in our environment and in insect and pest control. Eric has been teaching and lecturing for many years and is a regular on radio talk-back and garden shows around Perth. The August short talk was by Mark Wooldridge on the Date Palm (phoenix *dactylifera*).

The PACSOWA newsletter has been named *PalmsWest*, to provide a better identity.

A "Busy Bee" was held on July 21<sup>st</sup>, with eight enthusiastic members: Ken Lee, Tony Bowyer, Paul Lukitch, Linda Therkelsen, Gary Meaney, Phil Loffman, Don Clemkey and George Sevastos. The main tasks performed were pruning, weeding and planting. On the day, Don and George visited the residence of Chris Smith, a former Society member who has kindly donated a large number of his private palm collection to Gascoyne Park. Don and George dug up 10 fine palm specimens, transported them to the Park and transplanted them. Planted were:

*Pritchardia rockiana (martii)*

*Pritchardia hillebrandii*

*Arenga tremula*

*Dypsis cabadae* (multi-trunk)

*Dypsis ambositrae*

*Roystonea regia*

*Sabal mauritiiformis*

*Caryota cumingii*

*Livistona decipiens*

*Butia yatay*

*Gaussia maya*

*Macrozamia fraseri*

Many thanks to Phil Loffman for donating the last two palms.

On Sunday 28 July, seven members braved the cold weather and revisited Chris Smith's house in Morley to retrieve as many palms as possible before the bulldozers

move in. It was painstaking but rewarding and 15 large specimens of palms were dug out, transported and transplanted in Gascoyne Park. It was an all day event and well-deserved appreciation to Tony Bowyer, Gary Pike, Gary Meaney, Don Clemkey, Phil Loffman, Ian Judge and George Sevastos. Also, a special "Thank you" to Chris Smith for his generous donations. Palms transplanted on the day were:

*Latania versaffeltii* (Yellow Latan),  
*Dypsis baronii*  
*D. decaryi*  
*Ravenea rivularis*  
 2 X *Wodyetia bifurcata*  
*Carpentaria acuminata*  
*Calamus noti*  
*Pritchardia affinis*  
*P. hillebrandii*  
*Ravenea rivularis*  
*Livistona chinensis*  
*Howea forsteriana*

Other plants moved this day were:

*Pandanus utilis*  
 2 X *Cyathea cooperi*

Upcoming events remaining for 2002 include the following:

- 25 August, Gascoyne Park Busy Bee
- 3 September, Committee Meeting
- 22 September, Gascoyne Park Busy Bee
- 24 September, General Meeting
- 1 October, Committee Meeting
- TBA, Visit to Coast Road Palms
- TBA Rhaps Day
- 22 October, General Meeting
- 27 October, Gascoyne Park Busy Bee
- 29 October, Committee Meeting
- 23-24 November, Annual Display/Sale
- 26 November, General Meeting
- 15 December, Gascoyne Park Busy Bee

New Committee elected at the July AGM:

- President: Gary Pike
- Treasurer: Karel Hartlieb
- Secretary: Anne Pike
- Vice President: Don Klemkey
- Vice President: Norm Patterson
- Exec. Committee: Phil Loffman
- Exec. Committee: Ian Judge
- Exec. Committee: Jim McDermott
- Exec. Committee: Frank Bancroft
- Exec. Committee: Rose-Marie Bowyer
- Exec. Committee: Tony Bowyer

For more information on The Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia (PACSOWA), check out the website <http://palmswest.wawebsite.com.au> or email Ann Pike <[sales@peptransport.com.au](mailto:sales@peptransport.com.au)>.

## Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society News

The Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society held their major summer garden tour on July 28, 2002, in Olympia, WA, organized by Roger Auman. Members visited two gardens and a nursery specializing in exotic plants. A mid-tour stop at a Mexican restaurant provided attendees a chance to chat with other enthusiasts.

A picnic was held on August 11<sup>th</sup> at Society member Larry Wick's summer home and garden on Keats Island, BC in beautiful Howe Sound northwest of Vancouver. Larry's subtropical getaway has been the subject of several magazine articles and was opened for Society members and their guests to explore. A water taxi whisked attendees from the mainland and back.

A general meeting of Puget Sound members was scheduled for August 19, 2002, at the Center for Urban Horticulture at the University of Washington in Seattle.

A general meeting of Lower Mainland (Vancouver) members is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on September 30, at Van Dusen Gardens in Vancouver. The main speaker will be local raconteur and garden celebrity Thomas Hobbs, who will present a slide show on the recent CHELSEA GARDEN SHOW in England.

The final general meeting of 2002 will be held on November 25<sup>th</sup> (7:30 p.m.) at Van Dusen Gardens in Vancouver. The main order of business will be the election of Society executive for 2003. A slide show is also planned.

For more information on the Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society or its journal, *Hardy Palm International*, see our website <http://www.palms.org/pacific>.

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## Association Chambeyronia New Caledonia

*Association Chambeyronia* meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. For any information, contact: President Philippe Cherrier, B.P 1323 - 98845 Noumea, New Caledonia, Fax (687) 28 84 83, Email: <philpalm@offratel.nc>.

## Fous de Palmiers The French Palm Society

The *Fous de Palmiers* looks forward to welcoming IPS members from around the world in September for the Biennial on the Riviera. See the Biennial *Supplement* published with a previous issue of *Palms*. It covers the European Biennial and the Post-Biennial Tour scheduled for 2002. For more information, visit the Fous website:

<http://www.chez.com/palmiers/biennale.php>

For more information about *Fous de Palmiers*, contact Steve Swinscoe at [manatte@libertysurf.fr](mailto:manatte@libertysurf.fr)

## News from Manureva

For information on *Manureva*, please contact René Coativy via fax 33 (0) 94 64 74 71 or send an email to him at <[manurevah@aol.com](mailto:manurevah@aol.com)>.

## European Palm Society

*Chamaerops Magazine* is the journal of The European Palm Society. The *Chamaerops* Archive in the members' area online contains hundreds of articles on palm cultivation, botanical and private gardens, expeditions, new discoveries and practical hints on growing palms.

Articles are written by our members: botanists and other scientists, professional gardeners and experienced hobby gardeners, palm lovers and self confessed 'palm nuts' from all over the world. Simply anyone who is interested in growing palms in a temperate climate.

*Chamaerops* is published (printed and on-line) four times a year with 24 pages and many full color pictures. Visitors can download *Chamaerops No. 42* as a PDF file without charge to try out the online journal. This is the complete magazine: original layout with all articles and pictures. In addition, numerous articles from past issues

can be viewed online. Just go to the website indicated below.

Two-year on-line membership is now £20, with three-year total reduced to £24. Single-year rates remain at £12. Hard copy *Chamaerops* subscription is £15. See more on the EPS website [www.palmsociety.org](http://www.palmsociety.org) or contact Martin Gibbons by fax on +44 20 8255 6192 or email him at <[mail@palmsociety.org](mailto:mail@palmsociety.org)>.

## A New Group in Germany

Jörg Witticke <[Palmenfreunde@aol.com](mailto:Palmenfreunde@aol.com)> wrote about the formation of a new Palm Society "Palmenfreunde" (palm friends) in Germany. More about Palmenfreunde in future issues.

## Palmeraie-Union, La Réunion Chapter

For more information on Palmeraie-Union, contact Chairman Thierry Hubert at <[palmeraie.union@wanadoo.fr](mailto:palmeraie.union@wanadoo.fr)> or to the Corresponding Secretary Philippe De Vos <[De-Vos.Denis@wanadoo.fr](mailto:De-Vos.Denis@wanadoo.fr)>

## La Asociación Espanola de Amigos de las Palmas [Spain]

For more about the Spanish Palm Society, *La Asociación Espanola de Amigos de las Palmas*, please email the President, Tomás Font <[T.Font@ono.com](mailto:T.Font@ono.com)>. Please correct the contact email address for Tomás Font given in the recent *IPS Membership Roster*, as the one listed there should no longer be used for Spanish palm society correspondence.

## New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society

The New Zealand Palm and Cycad Society finished last year with "about 297" members. The society regularly publishes the *NZ Palm and Cycad Magazine* featuring interesting palm and cycad articles. The main article in the August 2002 issue is about John Pettit's trip to Queensland.

54 people including two visitors and one new member attended the June 4th Annual General Meeting (AGM). We even had a member down from Whangarie. Much business of the society was conducted. There was also a good selection of palms, cycads and bromeliads for sale. There were two

retiring committee members (John Hughes and Mike Moffatt).

The election results were as follows:

- President: Graeme Lepper
- Vice President: vacant
- Past President: John Pettit
- Secretary: Colin Rickard
- Treasurer: Gordon Oswin
- Editors: Mark Scragg (articles)  
< mscragg\_nz@yahoo.com >  
Graeme Lepper (distribution)  
< mistique@xtra.co.nz >  
John Pettit (advertising)

- Librarians :Sandra Hayes & Colin Moselen
- Seed Bank: Gary Coleman

We congratulate and welcome our two new committee members Kay Albert and Jane Stehr.

The July 2002 meeting featured John Pettit's computerized slide show. John tells his own story in the August issue of the Society's *Magazine*.

At the August 4th meeting, Jack Hobbs gave a very succinct talk about taking photos of trees, scenery and people. He is most known for his involvement in the Maggie Barrie television show. He spends much time abroad photographing plants (much of it close up work) for sale to magazines. Some of his slides of China included stunning photography.

The meeting also brought out some excellent discussion on the growing conditions required for *Dypsis baronii* and *Euterpe edulis*. *Dypsis baronii* was considered an excellent plant for Auckland but not sure how far south it would grow. *Euterpe edulis* also was discussed and it was said to grow well but would most likely require protection from the wind. John Pettit brought in a few plants for sale including *Brahea armata* and *Rhapis excelsa*.

Phil Walker is scheduled to speak on his experiences in the plant hire business at the September meeting. Members should be able to learn tips on how to keep those indoor plants alive and kicking.

The October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will feature our own Carolyn Melling, who is not well versed in the art of landscaping with palms and cycads. She has a real flair for how to set up your garden and maximise the effect

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, Brent Hubbard of Oceanic Palms will show us slides of his trip to Fiji in 1987 and talk about his experiences

of shifting large palms many of which can be seen around Auckland. His firm was one of the first to uproot and replant palms

In December, there will be our annual Auction, with lots of rare and not so rare plants available for all.

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, NZPACS will tour Eden Gardens and then move on to Brent Hubbard at Oceanic palms, visit a unique palmarium. Brent will conduct a guided tour along Paritai Drive that will reveal some outstanding palms and cycad specimens. Brent and his partner of Oceanic Palms transplanted many of these there.

For more information on the New Zealand Palm and Cycad Society, email their IPS Affiliate Correspondent Colin Ferguson at < colferg@xtra.co.nz > or contact me.

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### South African Palm Society

The 2002 AGM took place in Hectorspruit from June 14 - 17. Hectorspruit is located just outside the southern boundary of the world famous Kruger Park.

For information on the South African Palm Society, visit <http://www.sapalm.co.za> or contact the Secretary, Louise van Rensen, telephone +27 12 3762733 business and +27 12 3762413 home. You may also write for information to The South African Palm Society, PO Box 48309, Hercules 0030, South Africa. Alternately, you can send an email to Peter Wunderlin at < pmdes@iafrica.com >.

### The Palm Society of Maui

For further information on the *Maui Palm Society*, contact Sunya Echternach, P.O. Box 790893, Paia, Maui, HI 96779 (or telephone messages to 808-280-0788).

### Hawaii Island Palm Chapter

The Hawaii Island Palm Society met on August 9<sup>th</sup> to continue planning for the 2004 IPS Biennial in Hawaii a great success. A presentation will be made to the IPS Board of Directors at their September meeting in France — laying out proposed biennial and

post-tour dates with a rough outline of proposed biennial and post-tour activities. A field trip was held to Kona on August 18<sup>th</sup> to visit Norm Bezona's "Kaloko Kona Cloud Forest" and the tropical, exotic garden of the Four Seasons Resort. Norm's garden at 3,000 feet elevation is in the midst of a lush ohia forest. It has been set aside as a sanctuary to protect native plants, but also includes a broad collection of understory palms, huge timber bamboos and lush tree ferns, interspersed with bromeliads and orchids. The Four Seasons Resort has consistent tropical landscaping throughout the resort. Members will also be able to see a small group of *Pritchardia affinis* var. *gracilis* in natural habitat. The resort has also made use of other natural native plants.

Palm and Cycad Garden Tours will be held at UHH on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, led by Don Hemmes. Other events planned for October and November include:

- Slide show by Tobias Spanner of Germany
- Tour of Jan Anderson's garden and Kapoho Kai Nursery
- Slide show by Jeff Marcus of Floribunda Palms

Details on these events will follow later.

For more information on the Hawaii Island Palm Society, contact HIPS President Alan Young <alyguy@hotmail.com> or the new HIPS Secretary Jenny Johnson <johnsons@hawaii.rr.com>.

*The Hawaii Island Palm Society will host the IPS Biennial in 2004 and this post-tour. More information will be forthcoming on this major event.*

### **Gulf Coast Chapter, IPS, News**

For information about the Gulf Coast Chapter and the *Fan and Feather* newsletter, send an email to Joe Watkins at <watkinsj@zebra.net>.

### **Northern California Chapter, IPS**

The Northern California Chapter held its Spring meeting at the garden of Mark and Sheela Blanchette in Antioch, California on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Mark has planted several sub-tropical species (banana, giant bird of

paradise, *Banksia*, *Heliconia*, gingers, and bamboo) along with cycads and palms.

Approximately 35 people attended from around the Bay Area and beyond. Paul Leondis from Berkeley conducted the auction and raised \$580 for the chapter treasury. Phil and Donna Nickel and Lowell and Toni Bennett, palm growers from the Fresno area, traveled all the way to Northern California and contributed many plants to the palm auction.

Our September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the garden of Mitch and Judy Roberts in Stockton. Mitch has been growing palms in Stockton for over 20 years. Today there are approximately 180 palms, representing about 50 species, in the ground. Some of the notable palms are: a 16-foot *Archontophoenix alexandrae*; a 10-foot *Arenga engleri*; several *Phoenix roebelenii*, the tallest of which is 6 feet; a 7-foot *Wodyetia bifurcata*; and a 6-foot *Parajubaea cocoides*. The chapter has not visited Mitch's garden in 9 years.

Our Winter meeting will be held at the University of California Botanical Garden in Berkeley on November 10th.

For information about the Northern California Chapter, contact:

Dan Sekella,  
<sekella@pacbell.net>

### **Palm Society of Southern California**

The Palm Society of Southern California met July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting and will feature "Discover the Palms of the Americas" at the LA Arboretum, Ayers Hall. The event commenced with a morning tour of the palm gardens "to build appetite for our great pot-lucks." Special presentations after lunch included glimpses of *Brahea armata* in habitat by Alan Brickey, followed by an Amazonian adventure with our very own Expedition Leader Randy Moore. Randy spoke on the "Palm Treasures of the Amazon". The Rio Negro is a black water tributary of the Amazon River. This is an area that is quite rich and among the topics covered will be the native palm flora, uses of these palms by the local inhabitants, and the travel conditions of his expedition. The second part of Randy's presentation was on the Montgomery Botanical Center, located in South Miami. It should be noted that this

120-acre botanical garden is not open to the general public but only to horticultural researchers specializing in palm and cycad studies. We got a glimpse of some of the most unusual and rare palms and cycads in this collection and their efforts in conservation. "Jungle fever reached its height with our second SCALP Sale (Southern California Auction for the Love of Palms), in which contributing growers will auction their best palms suitable for Southern California growing."

Other meetings in 2002 include:

- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, Orange /Riverside
- November 16<sup>th</sup>, San Diego/Imperial
- January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Annual Banquet

Visit the PSSC website on <http://palms.org/socal/> for more information on the Southern California Palm Society.

### **Palm & Cycad Societies of Florida**

The South Florida Palm Society hosted the third annual PACSOF Palm Fest on May 17-19 in Miami and Homestead. This event was covered in the previous Supplement. An excellent review is also available in the June issue of the CFPACS *The Palmateer*.

The Southwest Florida Palm and Cycad Society will host the 2003 Palm Fest. Tentative plans are in place for visits to gardens in the Ft. Myers / Naples area in May 2003. Further details coming later.

### **South Florida Palm Society News**

The South Florida Palm Society met on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Fairchild Tropical Garden in Miami, Florida. The guest speaker was Michael Harris who spoke on "The Palms of Cuba and the Dominican Republic." This presentation featured excellent slides of some of the "absolutely exquisite lesser known palms of the region." A palm auction followed the talk.

The August 5<sup>th</sup> general meeting featured Lester Pancoast and Ken Johnson speaking on "*Thrinax radiata*: A Treasure in Everglades National Park." Lots of free seeds and seedlings were given away.

The Society will next meet on October 6<sup>th</sup> at Fairchild Tropical Garden. The "Largest Show and Sale of Rare & Exotic Palms in the World" will be held at Fairchild Tropical Gardens. Only Fairchild

Members and vouchered volunteers enter free. This is an event not to be missed, as there is always a tremendous variety of palms.

Requests for South Florida Palm Society information (and for current publications) should be sent to Steve Stern by email to <rarepalm@bellsouth.net>.

### **Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society**

The Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society (PBPCS) met on June 5<sup>th</sup> at Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach. Featured speaker was David McLean, head of the horticulture department at BCC. His talk provided many insights on how to best use palms and cycads in the landscape. David's focus on planting is on color, texture and light patterns.

The July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting featured Chris Covington's slide show on his recent trip to Hawaii. He saw mature specimens of *Asterogyne*, *Areca*, *Kerriodoxa*, *Johannesteijsmannia*, *Licuala*, *Siphokentia*, *Geonoma*, *Pritchardia*, *Corypha*, *Lodoicea* (double coconut), *Metroxylon*, *Dypsis* and *Pinanga*, as well as many others.

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, the general meeting reviewed artists' renderings, drawings and artwork to select the design for the next PBPCS T-shirt. Auction followed speaker.

The PBPCS Giant Auction and Society Picnic will be held at Ruth Salenbach's home on September 14, 2002.

General meetings are planned for October 2<sup>nd</sup> and November 6<sup>th</sup>. The PBPCS holiday party will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Mounts Botanical Garden. This event will feature a giant plant giveaway.

Current PBPCS officers are:

- President: Mike Harris  
< palmz@gate.net >
- Sales Chairman: Chris Covington  
< cuvy@webtv.net >
- Planting Chairman: Pat Encinosa  
< betcpat1966@cs.com >
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<dbittle@treco.net>
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<cycadnut@gate.net>

The Palm Beach Fall Palm Show and Sale at Caloosa Park in Boynton Beach will be held on October 12 & 13, 2002. The Spring 2002 sale on April 13-14 brought in a grand total of \$26,776, with over \$23,000 of this in palm sales.

The Mounts Botanical Garden's Fall Plant Sale will be held on November 2-3.

For more information on the Palm Beach Palm and Cycad Society, contact one of the above officers, as appropriate.

### **Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida News**

The next Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida meeting will be held on The next chapter meeting will be held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m. at the home of Jim and Judy Glock in South Fort Myers. There will be a garden tour as well as a program on Wilson Gardens in Costa Rica.

The SW FL Chapter will be hosting PalmFest in May 2003. Plans include tours of Edison Home and gardens in the Fort Myers, Cape Coral, & Sarasota area. More information will be available in upcoming issues.

For more information email Geri Prall at <SW\_FL\_PalmCycad@hotmail.com>.

### **News from the Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society**

The *Palmeteer*, newsletter of the Central Florida Palm and Cycad Society (CFPACS) has been in color since the March 2002 issue. The June 2002 issue opened with a review of Palm Fest 2002 (see related article in this Supplement). This was followed by "Palms in the Conch Republic" (a review by Mike Merritt of a commercial tour of private palm gardens in the Florida Keys) and "Dominican Odyssey" (an article by Mike Dahme about a recent palm trip to the Dominican Republic). All of the above articles featured numerous palm and cycad photos in full color. The journal also included an article on "New *Livistona* Species from North Queensland and Papua

New Guinea" by Bill Beattie, President of the Far North Queensland Palm and Cycad Society (FNQPACA). There were several short articles of local interest. Editor John Kennedy also wrote an excellent and touching tribute to the late Dr. Jerome Keuper, former President of the International Palm Society and palm pioneer in central Florida. Dr. Keuper died less than one month after the CFPACS met at his beloved Florida Institute of Technology (now Florida Tech) in March.

CPPACS also announces new Vice Presidents for the East and Central areas, with Ray Hernandez continuing on the West coast. Area Vice Presidents are now:

- East [Coast] V. P.: Diana Grabowski, Cocoa Beach
- Central V. P.: Jerry Hufnagel, Clermont
- West [Coast] V. P.: Ray Hernández, Tampa

CFPACS continues to make seed available over the Internet. Seed Bank Director Mike Dahme announced in the June *Palmeteer* that total sales for the February through April 2002 came to \$1438.40. CFPACS does not buy seeds, but rather relies on donations. All net sales proceeds go the CFPACS Treasury.

Donations over the past six months have come from as far as India (Shri Dhar) and New Zealand (Gary Coleman). Two South African species seeds were donated by Adrian Van Rensen and Dr. Andrew Henderson (NYBG). Contributors in the first quarter 2002 were Mike Dahme, Scott Ward, Steve and Cindy Rael, Lou Thomas, Neil Yorio, Bill Bidlingmayer, John Kennedy, Shri Dhar, Andrew Hendrickson, Charlene Palm and the Montgomery Botanical Center. Seed sales prices typically range from 5 cents to 25 cents, with special rare or oversized seeds sometimes more.

As an example, two recent seedbank announcements in July and August 2002 offered seeds (without pricing shown here) of the following palm species: *Allagoptera arenaria*, *Arenga* sp., *Butia capitata* x *Syagrus romanzoffiana* (seed produced by hand pollination by a chapter member), *Calyptronoma rivalis*, *Chamaedorea tepejilote*, *Coccothrinax argentata*, *Copernicia alba*, *Dypsis decaryi*, *D. madagascariensis*, *Licuala grandis*, *L. muelleri*, *L. rotundifolia*, *L. spinosa*, *L. sp.*

aff. *ramsayii*, *Jubaeopsis caffra*, *Prestoea acuminata*, *Syagrus coronata* and *Wodyetia bifurcata*. There is a minimum order size of US\$5 plus postage and all proceeds go to the chapter treasury. For more information, contact Mike Dahme by email at <palmyrah@msn.com>.

For more on CFPACS, check out the website at <http://www.cfpacs.com/>, email Dave Witt <bizmark@mindspring.com> or Neil Yorio <nkyorio@netzero.net>.

### Florida First Coast Chapter News

For information about the Florida First Coast Chapter of the IPS, email Ed Brown <Edwin.Brown@saj02.usace.army.mil>

### News from the Southeastern USA (non-Florida) Chapter

The Summer 2002 meeting of the Southeastern Palm and Exotic Plant Society (SPEPS) was held on June 29th at the nursery and garden of Gary Hollar in New Bern, North Carolina. The day began with a tour of the garden, featuring on of the original offspring of the famous and hardy *Sabal* "Birmingham" tree. After lunch, the group headed next door to Gary's Nursery, the largest palm-growing firm in North Carolina. There were many nice-sized palms for sale. Many members also brought plants and trade and sale.

The North Carolina Palm and Exotic Plant Society held its first meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002, in Raleigh's Pullen Park. Plants were sold and traded, and a modest sum was raised at the auction. This was donated to SPEPS. The highlight of the day was the trip to Plant Delights Garden. Owner Tony Avent treated members to a personalized tour of the display gardens that included a variegated *Trachycarpus fortunei* and a piece of petrified palm tree found on the property.

The NCPEPS held its summer meeting July 20<sup>th</sup> at the home of Barry Brindle in Emerald Isle, NC. Anyone interested in learning more about the NCPEPS, email Pete Sayre at <ncpeps@nc.rr.com>.

SPEPS plans to hold it's Fall Meeting for 2002 on October 12<sup>th</sup> at the garden of Bill Manley in Stockbridge, GA.

*Rhapidophyllum*, the quarterly journal of SPEPS, is included with membership. It is devoted to articles about palms and other plants growing in USDA zones 7-9. Publication months are September, December, March and June. It contains articles and photographs from members and friends of the Society. SPEPS invites everyone to share their experiences growing palms by mailing articles to:

Jeff Stevens, Editor

10665 High Point Road

Apison, TN 37302

or by Email to <jeffstev@cdc.net>

For more information, visit the SPEPS web site at [www.speps.net](http://www.speps.net) or contact Kathy Denton, <palmlady@gte.net>, Secretary.

### Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society

For information regarding the Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society, please contact Joe Baucum (Secretary/Treasurer) by email at <theanchorage@worldnet.att.net> or by telephone at (504) 689-4243.

### Houston (Texas) Area Chapter News

The Houston (Texas) Area Chapter of the International Palm Society met on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Moody Gardens. Gary Outenreath of Moody Gardens conducted a walking tour of the gardens and the Rainforest Pyramid to view the different species of palms.

Members Gary Outenreath and Bob Riffle spoke at the Tropical Plant Workshop on July 20<sup>th</sup> at Mercer Arboretum in northern Houston. This was an all-day workshop. Gary's topic was "Plants to Create a Tropical Effect" and Bob spoke on "Uncommon Palms and Cycads."

We will be having our annual meeting at Hobbs' Palmetum on September 8, 2002. Cynthia will be preparing her "traditional" Mexican dinner. There will be a raffle with all proceeds to the Chapter. Members were encouraged to bring plants for trade or sale. Horace's beautiful garden has many large specimens and his tours are always "entertaining" and informative.

For more on the Houston Chapter of the IPS, please visit the chapter's website at [www.palms.org/houston/index.htm](http://www.palms.org/houston/index.htm) or email:

Paul Norris, President,

<poollovers@pdq.net>

## News from the Palm Society of South Texas

Dr. Bill Madsen hosted the July meeting, sharing his winter protection secrets that pulls his coconut through each winter. *Archontophoenix alexandrae*, *Roystonea regia*, and *Adonidia merrillii* are just a few palms in the Madsen collection that most members don't get to see often.

The auction this day brought in special treats from Jim and Evelyn Sommerfrucht when they donated several varieties of Plumeria. Bidding was enthusiastic and members took home plants difficult to find.

Earlier this year, the group toured the Audubon Society's *Sabal* Reserve south of Brownsville. The Audubon Society has been concerned about the population of *Sabal mexicana* in the reserve due to prolonged and severe drought. Most of the *Sabals* had no green leaves. Our guide Jimmy Paz described an irrigation system that could relieve some of the distress to the palms. Even a completely brown *Sabal* can grow new leaves if water is delivered in time. The area is limited, and the county was willing to donate equipment time. All they needed was money to buy some irrigation pipe. Members in attendance that day were in favor of donating \$2000 to the project. Pipes were laid and irrigation began a few weeks later.

Chairman John Volk and family will host PSST's September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting in San Antonio.

The Palm Society of South Texas (PSST) has scheduled the following additional meetings for 2002:

- October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002 - Paul Crerar's Nursery, Mid Valley Gardens and Palms, Weslaco, Texas
- November 9, 2002 - John Tolbert on the San Marcos River in Martindale, Texas
- December 14, 2002 - Christmas Extravaganza hosted by Ruth Merrill on Chacalaca Drive in Bayview. 12 Noon.

Be sure to check the website before making plans to attend, as our schedule has been known to change on just short notice:  
<http://www.raingardens.com/psst/>

(Information above was  
obtained from Jana Meiser  
<jbmeiser@raingardens.com>  
and Lloyd Van Epps  
<Leeve3311@aol.com>)

## Asociación Venezolana de Palmas (Venezuelan Palm Society)

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, the "Sociedad de Amigos del Arbol" (SADARBOL) met at the Auditorium of the Venezuelan Society of Natural Science (Sociedad Venezolana de Ciencias Naturales) a celebration to welcome the "Premio de Conservacion Dr. Enrique Tejera." SADARBOL is now eighteen years old. Participating in the celebration were biologist Jesús Hoyos, (AVEPALMAS member of many years) and journalist Ileana Matos. AVEPALMAS director Sven Nehlin convened the event.

For information on the AVEPALMAS, Asociación Venezolana de Palmas, contact:  
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provide the events, we cannot list them.

## CALENDAR of Upcoming Palm Tours and Travels

**September 20-27, 2002: IPS Biennial in France**, See previous Biennial Supplement.

**September 27 – October 5, 2002: IPS Biennial Post-Tour: Les Jardins du Sud Méditerranéen**, See previous Biennial Supplement or IPS website for details.

**September 30, 2002: PNWP&EPS Meeting**, Van Dusen Gardens, Vancouver, Canada. See affiliate news.

**October 12, 2002: Southeastern Palm and Exotic Plant Society (SPEPS) Fall Meeting**, Stockbridge, GA (hosted by Bill Manley).

**October 12-13, 2002, Boynton Beach, Florida: Palm Beach Fall Palm Show and Sale** at Caloosa Park

**October 20-November 30, 2002 for 41 days! South-East Asia and Australia:** From Manureva: "We are booking for the 2002 fall trip that will take us to Bangkok and Nong Nooch in Pattaya. From there, we will fly to Perth for a few days and meet our good friends there – then Alice Springs

before Cairns, followed by two weeks along the coast down to Brisbane. From there we will fly to Bali and Singapore. "If you have the days and US\$3,500 (from Paris to Paris), any adjustment can be made from wherever you come." Contact René Coativy via fax 33+ (04) 94 64 74 71 or email René at <r.coativy@libertysurf.fr>.

**November 2002, La Réunion:** Florilèges 2002, Popular plant sale in Le Tampon.

**November 2-3, 2002, Fairchild Tropical Garden, Florida:** Palm Show and Sale presented by the South Florida Palm Society

**November 2-3, 2002, West Palm Beach, Florida:** Mounts Botanical Garden's Fall Plant Sale

**November 16, 2002, San Diego/Imperial:** Palm Society of Southern California meeting (see affiliate write-up inside).

**November 25, 2002: PNWP&EPS Meeting,** Van Dusen Gardens, Vancouver, Canada. See affiliate news.

**November 23-24, 2002: PACSOWA Annual Display and Sale,** Perth area, Western Australia. See affiliate news.

**November 26, 2002: PACSOWA Meeting Display and Sale,** South Perth Rotary Hall, Sandgate Street, South Perth, Western Australia. See affiliate news.

**December 4, 2002 – Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society Holiday Party,** Palm Beach, Florida.

**December 8, 2002 – PACSOSA Annual Break-Up Show 2003,** South Australia. Hosted by Greg and Liz Lane.

**January 18, 2003:** Palm Society of Southern California Annual Banquet.

**February 22-23, 2003 – PACSOA Annual Show 2003,** Mt. Coot-tha, Brisbane, Queensland. This will be the 20<sup>th</sup> annual PACSOA show and should be a great one.

**March 22-23, 2003, Fairchild Tropical Garden, Florida:** Spring Palm Show and Sale presented by the South Florida Palm Society.

**2004: Dates undetermined – IPS Biennial in Hawaii and Post-Tour to Fiji:** The IPS Biennial 2004 will be hosted by the Island of Hawaii chapter, who will also organize a Post-Biennial Tour to Fiji.

The *Supplement to Palms (formerly Principes)* is always looking for additional news input from or about local palm enthusiasts around the world. Items can be on any subject that will be of interest to members of the IPS. If you would like to contribute anything about palms or palm activities in your area (or elsewhere), send an email to Supplement Editor Jim Cain at <palm\_dude@pobox.com> or send by regular mail to Jim at 12418 Stafford Springs Drive, Houston, TX 77077-3910, USA.

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