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NEWS FROM AFFILIATES

Palm and Cycad Societies of Australia

Information from individual branches of PACSOA is given under separate headings below, whenever information on local branch activities is provided. PACSOA branches are:

- Brisbane Palm & Cycad Society
- Sunshine Coast Branch
- Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay
- Palm & Cycad Soc. of South Australia
- Palm & Cycad Soc. of W.A., Inc.

For information on PACSOA or the *Palms and Cycads* magazine write to Palm & Cycad Societies of Australia, P.O. Box 1134, Milton, QLD 4064, e-mail <enquiries@pacsoa.org.au> or visit the website, www.pacsoa.org.au.

Tropical Garden Society of Sydney

The Tropical Garden Society of Sydney's September 23rd meeting featured Greg Bourke who gave a presentation on the carnivorous plants *Nepenthes* and *Heliamphora*. Greg is the president of the Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society.

The Society also carried off First Prize for a garden society exhibit at the ABC Garden Show.

November 25th featured the Society's Annual Breakup with a very special Christmas supper for the last meeting of the year, along with the usual plant raffle and auction.

If you wish to have a membership form or more information on the Sydney Society, see <http://au.geocities.com/sydneytropical/index.htm> or e-mail Ian Edwards <ianse@oz.com.au> or contact Paul Anderson (Secretary), Tropical Garden Society of Sydney, P. O. Box 2, Empire Bay, NSW 2257. Ph. (02) 4369-1422 after hours.

The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay

The PACSOM Annual Palm Fete was held on May 18th, at the Farleigh Mill Gardens. Weather held fine during the event week and numerous bargains were obtained at the more than 100 stalls.

Garden visits were held by the Society in July, August, September and October:

- July 27: Garden Visit hosted by Keith and Ailsa Boyden in Farleigh
- August 24th: visit to Prosperpine
- September 28th: Garden Visit hosted by Henry and Juanita Duncan in North Mackay
- October 26th: Garden Visit hosted by Michael Butt and Reno Pace, Habana

The PACSOM held their Annual Breakup celebration at Joe and Heather Camilleri's residence in Finch Hattan on November 23rd.

For information on PACSOM and PACSOM events, write The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, P. O. Box 6639, Mackay Mail Centre, West Mackay, 4741, Queensland, Australia, or e-mail Margaret Bazley, <bazleym@dodo.com.au>.

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

The Brisbane Palm & Cycad Society meets at 7:30 pm on the 4th Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Meetings are held at the auditorium of the Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.

Members and guests are most welcome to attend. At our meetings we discuss cultivation and hear guest speakers present talks and slide

shows on all aspects of palms and cycads both in the wild and in the garden. In 2007 we heard presentations on the Palms of New Caledonia; the Cycads and Succulents of Baja Mexico; and the Cycads of Far North Queensland. Each meeting concludes with our very popular plant raffle where you can win rare and unusual plants especially purchased by the society along with plants donated by members. Meetings run for approximately 2 hours and are a great place to share information and socialize with others who are fascinated by palms and cycads.

Field Trips are organized for April, June, August, and October. Outings could be a visit to a national park to view palms or cycads in habitat; or a tour of some of Queensland's best private gardens; or a trip to specialist nurseries where unusual plants can be purchased.

For more information on the Brisbane Palm and Cycad Society, write Secretary, PACSOA – BPACS, P. O. Box 376, Ashgrove, 4060, Australia, contact President Mark Wuschke or e-mail cocos2001au@yahoo.com.au.

Sunshine Coast Branch, PACSOA

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

Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia News

The Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia (PACSOWA) held their Annual Cannington Display and Sale on Saturday and Sunday, November 22-23, 2008.

For information on The Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia (PACSOWA), see www.wawebsite.com.au/palmswest or e-mail to Editor Gary Pike at <gpike@dpc.wa.gov.au> or Pres. Ralph Coppola <raffy1@iinet.net.au> or go to <http://wawebsite.com.au/palmswest/>.

New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society

The New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society (PACSONZ) held their Annual General Meeting (AGM) in October. Michael McCorquindale is the new President and Michael Budd the Vice President, with the remainder of the Committee largely unchanged, with one new member. A number of plants were for sale including some uncommon *Cycas* species. There was also a short discussion on *Cycas* species from

Vietnam. A DVD was shown on palm exploration in Madagascar where many palms are still undescribed – primarily *Dyopsis* and *Ravenea* species. Some of these are small understory palms with simple leaves while others are massive with huge leaves.

The November meeting featured a presentation by Charley King from the Far North on some of his trips over the past twelve years. In addition to the plants he encountered, Charley spoke of traveling conditions and the cultures of the different people he encountered. His travelogue started with Madagascar and then moved on to Hanoi in Vietnam, thence to south India where he had some involvement with local conservation efforts.

The December 7th NZPACS meeting was the Society's annual Rare Plant Auction – held this year at Margaret and Robert Flanagan's in Drury. The day's events started off at midday, with walks around the gardens and a BBQ with drinks. The tour of the garden was very interesting with many new plantings. The main event was the auction, with some fifty people there to buy and sell. The range of plants was large with many very rare species of palms and cycads. Prices were definitely in favor of the buyer and some real bargains changed hands. Even *Rhopalostylis* was well-represented with small and large Chatham varieties and the Little Barrier form plus a genuine Norfolk Island Nikau as well as *R. cheesemanii*.

There will be a "Botanical Walkabout" at the Auckland Botanic Gardens, Manurewa, on February 1, 2009, beginning at 2 pm. There will be knowledgeable members present to answer questions and provide supplemental information.

On March 1st, 2009, PACSONZ will meet at Nestlebrae Exotics in Parkhurst.

For more on the New Zealand Palm and Cycad Society, visit the new website at <http://nzpalmandcycad.com>.

Most of the PACSONZ news items were extracted either from the new PACSONZ website or from internet postings by Michael McCorquindale (PACSONZ Vice President & Webmaster) <michaelmac@clear.net.nz>, Gary Coleman <aries@splurge.net.nz> and others on the NZ Society mail server. To subscribe, send an e-mail to <nzpalmycad-subscribe@yahoogroups.com>. Additional news is taken from the quarterly *NZ Palm and Cycad Magazine* as appropriate.

Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society News

The Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society (PNWP&EPS) held a general meeting on November 24th. At the business meeting, officers for 2009 were elected. PNWP&EPS wishes to thank past president Edith Camm for her 3 years of dedicated leadership and to welcome Charlie Warburton to his new post as President for 2009. For the complete 2009 list of table officers, go to the "Club Information" page on the Society's website. After the break, Dirk Himschoot of the Desert Plant Society of Vancouver (<http://www.cactus-mall.com/dpsv/>) gave an excellent slide presentation of his club's interests and activities, including many photos of the incredible range of plants (from sublime to bizarre) grown by members. For those who wish to explore this club further, information and contacts can be found on their website.

The first 2009 meeting is scheduled for March 23rd in the Cedar Room at VanDusen Gardens, Vancouver.

For more on the Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society, e-mail Nick Parker, <parkern@douglas.bc.ca> or see the society website at <http://www.hardypalm.com/>

South African Palm Society

For information about the South African Palm Society (SAPS,) contact the President, Neels van Niekerk <neels@eject.co.za>.

European Palm Society

Per their website, www.palmsociety.org, the European Palm Society is currently not accepting new members. Existing members needing additional information or help, please contact Tobias Spanner (Germany) via e-mail at toby@palmsociety.org.

Fous de Palmiers

The French Palm Society

For information about the French Palm Society, Fous de Palmiers, or their journal *Le Palmier*, contact Steve Swinscoe at <manatte@libertysurf.fr> or check out the Fous website at www.fousdepalmiers.fr.

Palmenfreunde in Germany

Palmenfreunde publishes a journal entitled *Palmen und Mehr* (in German) of about twenty A5-sized pages with many palms photographs in

color. Membership is 22 € per year. E-mail Jörg Witticke <Palmenfreunde@aol.com>.

Association Chambeyronia New Caledonia

See the *Association Chambeyronia* website www.endemia.nc/organismes/chambeyronia.htm or contact Secretary Jean-Pierre Canel <jpcan@canl.nc> or President Jean Pierson <pierson@socatrans.nc> for more information on *Association Chambeyronia*.

The Palm Society of Maui

For further information on the *Maui Palm Society*, contact Sunya Echternach, P.O. Box 790893, Paia, Maui, HI 96779 (e-mail to Sunya at evitaazul@yahoo.com or telephone to cell phone 808-280-5051.)

News from Palmeraie-Union, La Réunion Chapter

For information on Palmeraie Union, contact Thierry Hubert at palmeraie.union@wanadoo.fr or e-mail to Nicole Ludwig at nicole.ludwig@wanadoo.fr.

Hawaii Island Palm Society

The Hawaii Island Palm Society had a big tour of the Kapoho Kai Nursery on November 9th. Jan Anderson and Greg Braun, owners of Kapoho Kai Nursery, provided guided tours of their residence and the nursery and answered questions about their plants. Some favorite palm plantings of theirs include: *Clinostigma ponapense*, *Johannesteijsmannia magnifica*, *Cyrtostachys renda*, *Pritchardia lanaiensis*, *P. affinis*, *Coccothrinax crinita* (old man palm), *Kerriodoxa elegans* and *Hyphaene coriacea*. Plantings include some 300 palms, representing approximately 100 species and 50 genera.

Fernando Roco, an expert on the palms of Peru and an IPS director will be on the Big Island and give a presentation on January 16th to HIPS members and guests.

The HIPS will hold their annual meeting, barbecue and auction on February 6th, 2009.

For information on the *Hawaii Island Palm Society*, contact President Don Hemmes <hemmes@hawaii.edu>, Secretary Rich Rawlinson <bjrrich@hawaii.rr.com> or Grace Kissell <kf@interpac.net> (Membership Chair.)

Northern California Chapter, IPS

If you are a member of the International Palm Society and wish to be added to the Palm Society of Northern California Chapter mailing list, send an e-mail to the secretary <Edith@PalmPaintings.com> or write Edith Bergstrom (Secretary) at P.O. Box 126, Palo Alto, CA 94302. Include your mailing address, phone number and e-mail address. Regularly scheduled meetings and auctions are held at local gardens and at the Lakeside Palmetum. There is no additional fee for Northern California Society membership. You are also encouraged to visit the Northern California Chapter website at their new website <http://www.palmsnc.org/>.

Palm Society of Southern California

On January 24th, 2009, the Palm Society of Southern California will hold its 33rd Annual Banquet at the Hyatt Regency, Newport Beach, CA. The venue is an exclusive hotel with a beautifully landscaped garden featuring a wonderful collection of palms. The Hyatt's garden was planted many years ago, and is one of the best public examples of mature, rare palms in Orange County. Bill Dickenson will give a guided tour at 10:00 am. Jeff Marcus, owner of a mail order palm nursery in Hawaii, called Floribunda, is scheduled to give a fascinating visual presentation on the palms of Madagascar. He and John Dransfield, the world renowned botanist and co-author of *Palms of Madagascar*, recently traveled to Madagascar hunting for rare palms in places unavailable to most. Much new information about these palms will undoubtedly come from that trip. The PSSC website advises "Do not miss this incredible pictorial journey to that fabled island."

- In general, PSSC meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every other month.

The above PSSC news items were extracted from postings on the website www.palmssc.org.

Phoenix (Arizona) Palm Society

For information on the Arizona Palm and Cycad Society, please see the Society website, <http://azpalmcycad.org> or send an e-mail to either Vice President Monte Crawford <montecrawford@hotmail> or President Nick Argys <argyfam@msn.com>.

Gulf Coast Chapter, IPS, News

For more on the Gulf Coast Chapter or about their *Fan & Feather* newsletter, see the chapter website at www.gulfcoastpalms.com or contact chapter President, Joe Taverniti, 1110 Bauer Road, Pensacola, FL 32506 or e-mail to Ann Adams at <Annierick7@aol.com>. Dues for the local chapter should be sent to Maxwell Stewart, 2557 West Road, Mobile, AL 36693.

Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society

The October 1st meeting of the Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society at Mounts Botanical Garden featured Dr. George Rogers who spoke on "Five Amazing Things about Cycads."

At the November 5th meeting, Dr; Larry Noblick, palm biologist at the Montgomery Botanical Center and IPS Director, shared his experiences of a historic 2008 trip to the northern Andes of Peru. Larry showed photographs of two undescribed species of *Ceroxylon* that have been recently discovered.

The last "Ramble" of the year was held on November 8th at the Norton Sculpture Garden in West Palm Beach. It featured over 300 species of palms including a magnificent *Neoveitchia storckii*.

PSBP&CS held their Annual Holiday Potluck meeting on December 3rd. In addition to the regular auction, there was a "Great End of Year" Palm Giveaway Raffle.

For more on the Palm Beach Palm and Cycad Society, contact President Betty Ahlborn, or e-mail Secretary Ruth Sallenbach <diznee920@aol.com> or Membership Chair Susan Cioci <d.cioci@att.net>

South Florida Palm Society News

The weekend of November 1st and 2nd marked the 30th anniversary of the "World's Largest Sale of Palms and Cycads" at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden (FTBG). There were over 300 species of palms and cycads for sale from 25 vendors. A Members Only event was held at 6 pm on Saturday, November 1st in the Palmetum at FTBG.

Guests are invited to attend South Florida Palm Society meetings held throughout the year, as well as to their periodic field trips to interesting palm gardens and habitats. The meetings are free and open to the public, with regular meetings held in the Garden House at

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden at 7:30 pm on the first Monday of every even-numbered month. Send an e-mail with your snail mail address to President Billy Olson at geo@yahoo.com.

For e-mail updates, you may also want to consider joining the South Florida Palm Society Yahoo e-mail group at www.yahogroups.com/group/southfloridapalmsociety.

News from the Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society

The Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society (CFPACS) held their September 20th meeting in St. Petersburg, with about 50 persons visiting the gardens of Phil Stager and of Mike and Marjorie Evans.

Phil's garden has some 55 palm species and numerous other tropical and subtropical plants of interest. The size of the *Beccariophoenix madagascariensis* amazed the visitors.

Mike and Marjorie began their garden in 1999, and have brought in numerous large palms. The garden features a canopy of over 70 large *Roystonea* along with century old oaks. There are over 70 species of palms along with exotic cycads, bamboo and ferns.

The Society has initiated the "CFPACS HomeTown Grant for awarding members who plant palms and cycads in Central Florida. The CFPACS HomeTown Grant guidelines are summarized below:

- \$500 to plant palms and/or cycads in the CFPACS area
 - Recipient must be a CFPACS member
 - Planting is to be in a public area
 - Deadline for Preliminary Proposal: November 14, 2008
 - Deadline for Final Proposal: January 16, 2009
 - Grant announced in the March 2009 *Palmateer*
 - Funds available for planting in Spring, 2009
- For full details please see the CFPACS web site.

The CFPACS will hold their December Holiday Meeting at Rob Branch's Sarasota Garden on December 13th. See the December 2008 issue of *The Palmateer* (Volume 39, Number 4) for numerous photographs of the Branch garden palms.

The CFPACS also maintains a vigorous online seed bank. If you are not receiving seed lists and wish to do so, please send requests for more additional information (including

individual seed prices.) To order seeds send an e-mail to seedbank@cfpacs.org, minimum order is \$5 plus postage. All seeds are donated, not purchased. Species are correctly identified, as far as is known. All proceeds benefit the CFPACS chapter. The following palm seeds were recently received:

- *Arenga engleri* – 25 cents each
- *Adonidia merrillii* – 15 cents each or \$10/100
- *Carpentaria acuminata* – 20 cents each or \$15/100
- *Chamaedorea cataractarum* – 15 cents each or \$10/100
- *Livistona decora* – 20 cents each or \$15/100
- *Ptychosperma caryotoides* – 20 cents each (limited quantity)
- *Roystonea regia* – 15 cents each or \$10/100, \$60/1000
- *Sabal etonia* – 20 cents each
- *Syagrus schizophylla* – 20 cents each or \$15/100
- *Thrinax radiata* – 20 cents each or \$15/100

In addition, there were numerous palm species seeds left over from previous offerings.

For more on CFPACS, see the website at www.cfpacs.com.

Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society

For information on the Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society, please contact:

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* This is a new e-mail address for Kathryn.
- Jayanne Crawley, Vice President <southlandtropicals@yahoo.com>
- Scott Hoxie, Secretary/Treasurer, <rocketman237@yahoo.com>
- Ron LaBorde, Webmaster <pivoron@cox.net>

Membership is \$15 per calendar year and includes a subscription to *ET CETERAS*, the Society's quarterly newsletter. This color newsletter contains articles of interest to palm and cycad enthusiasts and the activities of the local Society. Membership fees may be paid by check or money order made payable to "Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society" and should be mailed to: Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society, 114 Melrose Drive, Destrehan LA 70047.

Florida First Coast Chapter

David Casella <dc_palm@msn.com> is the current President of the Florida First Coast Chapter of the IPS. Bruce Latimer has volunteered to serve as the contact / liaison person between the chapter and the IPS and other IPS affiliates and chapters.

For information regarding the Florida First Coast Chapter, please contact Bruce by e-mail at <latz2@comcast.net >.

Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida

For more information on the Southwest Florida Palm & Cycad Society, e-mail Geri Prall at <SW_FL_PalmCycad@hotmail.com >.

Southeastern Palm Society (North of Florida)

The Southeastern Palm Society (SEPS) plans the following additional meetings in 2008.

- Fall Meeting, October 11, 2008. The garden of Chuck and Barbara Mooney, Midville, Georgia
- Southeastern Citrus Exposition, November 15, 2008. Conference Center, University of Georgia, Tifton, Georgia

The Winter 2008/2009 SEPS meeting is scheduled for February 28th, 2009, at the Bamboo Farm and Coastal Garden, Savannah, Georgia. The speaker will be Richard Travis, Editor of the *Palm Society of South Texas Bulletin*.

The Spring 2009 meeting will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at the J.C. Raulston Arboretum, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The quarterly journal of the Southeastern Palm Society (SEPS) is *Southeastern Palms* (formerly *Rhapidophyllum*.) The journal is included with membership.

Southeastern Palm Society membership dues are \$20 for one calendar year (\$25 outside the US, Canada and Mexico, payable in US funds.) For more information, visit the SEPS website at www.sepalms.org or contact Will Taylor, Memberships, <tnpalmdude@aol.com >.

[Above information taken from SEPS website and Southeastern Palms journal by Supplement Editor]

News from the Palm Society of South Texas

The November 15th, SPST meeting was hosted by Ed and Mary Ayers of Brownsville, with approximately 50 people in attendance on a cool, cloudless fall day. After lunch, members heard from Oscar Mireles of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on "Plant Material Import Requirements." After his presentation, Steven Argullin and Elias Rodriguez from the Texas Department of Agriculture answered questions concerning palms.

Additional PSST meetings scheduled for 2008 and 2009 in South Texas locations are:

- December 13, 2008 – Christmas Event hosted by Ruth Merrill, Bayview
- January 17, 2009 – Don Dionisi and Louis Forrai; Brownsville
- February 2009 – Tad Dyer, Weslaco
- March 2009 – Robert and Perla Robles, Brownsville

The PSST journal is published three times a year by editor Richard Travis of San Antonio, who has served in this post since 1998. His book *Palms for South Texas* is available at lulu.com.

The PSST web hostess is Jana Whalen of Corpus Christi, serving since 1997.

To join the Palm Society of South Texas (PSST), please send your check, in U.S. funds, for \$20.00, made payable to "John Dillard – PSST." Send the payment to John at 7317 Pepper Ridge Road, Corpus Christi, TX 78413. See the on-line membership form for more information.

Check out www.palmsocietysouthtexas.org for further details.

[Above PSST information was taken from John Volk's on-line meeting summaries and other information on the PSST website, with appreciation to John and the PSST for the use of this information for other IPS members.]

Houston (Texas) Area Chapter News

For information on the Houston Chapter, e-mail local president, Paul Norris, <poollovers@comcast.net. >

La Asociación Española de Amigos de las Palmas [Spain]

For information on the Spanish Palm Society, La Asociación Española de Amigos de las Palmas, or to subscribe to *Espadice*, e-mail Santiago Orts, <sorts@huertodelcura.com.>

Asociacion de Palmeras y Cicas de El Salvador

For more on Asociacion de Palmeras y Cicas de El Salvador contact their President, Rodrigo Avila <rodrigo@bismarckia.com.>

New IPS Affiliate Ti-Palm

“Ti-Palm” (which means “Little Palm” in French Créole) is the latest official IPS Affiliate. Ti-Palm covers the French territories of Tropical America, including the French Antilles (Guadeloupe archipelago, Martinique island, the French part of St Martin island, St Barthélémy island) and French Guiana in South America, the three French overseas “departments” in the Americas with more than one million inhabitants.

Ti-Palm officers are:

- Président: Pierre-Olivier ALBANO (contact@tipalm.fr)
- Vice-Président: Georges PASTEL (jgpastel2@wanadoo.fr)
- Vice-Président: Monique BA-EPAILLY (baepapha@wanadoo.fr)
- Secretary: Fabrice GHISALBERTI (fabrice.ghisalberti@wanadoo.fr)

Information about the activities of Ti-Palm is sent to members via e-mailings (in French.) There is a chat at “Fous de Palmiers” website (<http://fousdepalmiers.fr/html/forum/viewforum.php?f=30>) Membership fee: 10€ . Register form can be download at the following address: <http://tipalm.fr/pages/association.html>

Asociación Venezolana de Palmas

The AVEPALMAS excursion on November 16th to the “Palmetum de la Selva Nublada” of Raoul Held in Las Mercedes, Tiara, was enjoyed by six people in two four-wheel drive vehicles. The last stretch of road was not passable by normal vehicles, because of the rains. Participants were graced by a panoramic view very close to the Fila Maestra de la Serranía del Interior, between Aragua and Guarico. Introduced palms that have adapted well to this climate and altitude include: *Arenga wightii*, *Balaka seemannii*, *Brahea edulis*, *Ravenea rivularis*, *Rhopalostylis baueri*, *Sabal* “Riverside” and other plants such as *Pandanus utilis* and the giant bamboo *Dendrocalamus giganteus* which forms an impressive colony with trunks some 15 centimeters (6 inches) in diameter.

On the November 30th excursions, one group explored the “zona de niquel de Tiara” adjacent to the “finca” of von Fedak, while the other group explored the Soledad Norte mountain which has an interesting botanical assemblage of plants.

The last meeting of the year was held at La Salle 5th floor on Tuesday, December 9th. The meeting featured Dr Fred Stauffer on the Premio La Palma Dorada 2008. In addition there was a Celebration of the Declaration of the Rights of Plants, a palm raffle, and a presentation of a DVD about palms, orchids and other plants. AVEPALMAS also released CD ROMs 9, 10 and 11 of condensed AVEPALMAS.

For more about AVEPALMAS, see the website www.avepalmas.org.

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