



# Newsletter

April 2018

*Philip Potts will talk on the topic of Alocasias at our next meeting*



## Dear ASA Members

Welcome to our April newsletter and we hope your plants are thriving and that you are looking forward to our next meeting at the end of the month.

## ASA APRIL GENERAL MEETING

It is time to get excited again as we draw closer to our next ASA meeting on Monday **30 April 2018** in Brisbane at the **Moorooka Community Centre, 40 Gainsborough Street, Moorooka, QLD 4105**. The meeting will begin at 7pm with plant sales from 6:30pm. Entry is **FREE** for all members and guests.

Come and mingle and participate in the auctions, raffle, lucky door prize, plant sales and online auction.

## Guest Speaker

The guest speaker at this meeting will be **Philip Potts** who will be talking about Alocasias. Phil is joining us all the way from up north and will be bringing some of his fabulous plants to add to the sales table. This is definitely not to be missed!

## Plant Sales

All members are welcome to sell plants at the meeting with a 10% commission on the final selling price charged by the ASA – please note that our Guest Speakers do not pay commission on their sales plants. If you are interested selling at the meeting, please contact us at [secretary@aroids.net](mailto:secretary@aroids.net). All sellers must use pricing labels on plants. These are available for sale from the ASA at a cost of \$2 (plus postage) for 40. No promotional logos / materials are to be attached to plants. All sales at the meeting are **CASH ONLY**.

## Online Raffle

In the lead up to the meeting, we are holding another **MEMBERS ONLY** raffle. You can find details on our *Facebook* page and on *Instagram*. We promise this one is **NOT** to be missed with a variegated Monstera as first prize, so secure your tickets while they are still available. This is a great way to become involved and support the Society even if you are unable to attend the ASA meeting in person.

## What to Bring to the Meeting

- Cash for plant sales and raffle
- Bag or box for any plant purchases
- A plate to share for supper



- Any plants to help with ID or just for interest
- Plants to sell (Aroids only) and standard pricing labels
- Name badges with member names will be available at the meeting. Please see **Mim Stocks** at the door to collect your badge.

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that the ASA now offers **FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS** for the 2018-2019 financial year. These are \$30 and can include spouse/partner and any dependants. As time draws closer to the end of the financial year, we would also like to remind members to submit their renewals for the 2018-2019 year!

## FIELD DAY

The ASA and Len & Olive Trevor are excited to host a **FIELD DAY** on the **12<sup>th</sup> of May 2018** at their garden at **232 Canvey Road Upper Kedron QLD 4055**. (Please park on the street). Visitors are welcome if accompanied by a member. Attendees need to RSVP for catering purposes. **Please RSVP to [secretary@aroids.net](mailto:secretary@aroids.net)**

## Field Day Timetable

8.30am – Sellers to set up

9.00am - Members and guests to arrive, sign in and purchase raffle tickets.

**Enjoy a cuppa while everyone arrives**

9:30am – Garden Walk

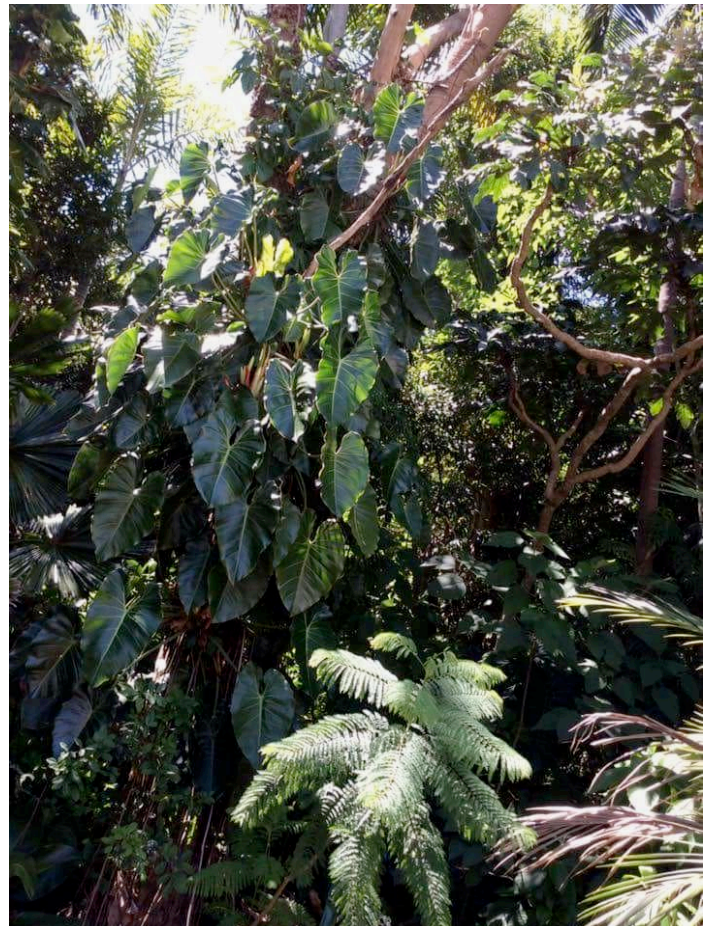
11am – Plant sales

11:30am – Raffle

12pm – Lunch & mingle

We would suggest gumboots or other footwear that can get dirty if weather looks a little dubious.

*A lovely *Philodendron cordatum* climbing a tree in Len & Olive's wonderful garden. Don't miss the chance to view it in our Field Day!*





## CALENDAR OF ASA EVENTS

- ASA General Meeting: 30 April 2018
- Field Day: 12 May 2018
- AGM: 6 August 2018
- ASA General Meeting: 8 October 2018

## ASA MANAGEMENT TEAM

President - **Michael Pascall**

Vice President - **Lee Thorneycroft**

Secretary - **Trevor Crawford**

Assistant Secretary - **Biana Borg**

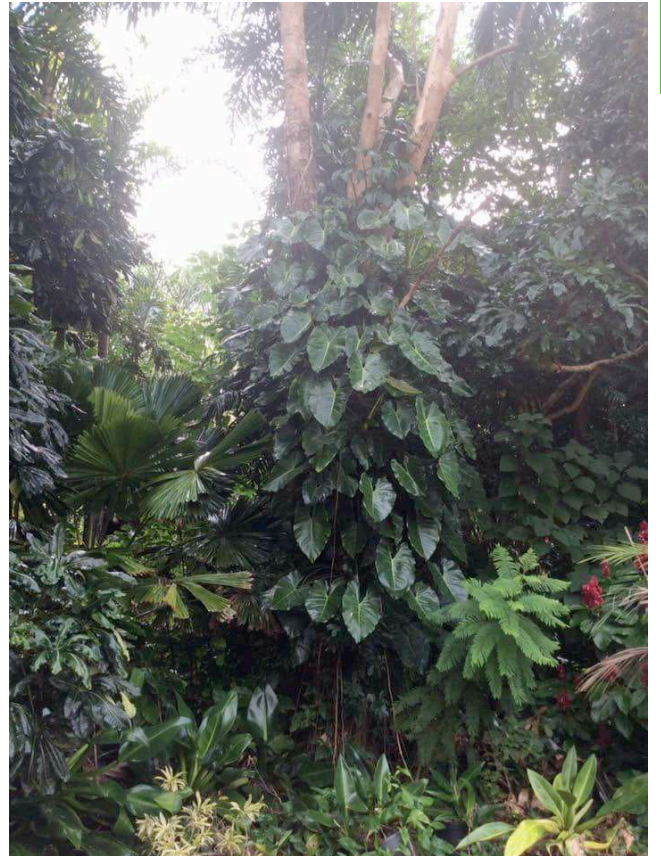
Treasurer - **Jim Edwards**

Committee - **Neil Crafter and Mim Stocks**

We look forward to seeing you at our next ASA General Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> April!

Yours sincerely

**Committee - Aroid Society of Australia Inc**



*Another view of Len & Olive's delightful garden.*

*Alocasia scalprum, one of Philip Potts' spectacular and rare Alocasias*

