



# East London Bromeliad Society South Africa

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*Our aim is to promote and encourage awareness and interest in Bromeliads in East London and all of South Africa!*



*A word from our Chairman, Dudley Reynolds  
on the occasion of our 11th Birthday in Lockdown!*

Greetings to all of our members, local, country and international. Sunday the 26th of July marks another milestone in the life of the East London Bromeliad Society South Africa. Our society has been in existence for 11 years.

For the local members, Sunday afternoon would have included the AGM, followed by a fun filled afternoon with the traditional bromeliad related quiz which never failed to produce much fun and laughter. To enhance the spirit of the occasion the tradition of Ananas Fizz is always served, which is pineapple juice and champagne. Not forgetting an elaborate birthday cake and candles which is always provided by one of our members.

This event will be missed this year, but the fond memories of the last 10 birthdays will carry us through to our 12th birthday next year. Covid 19 has impacted on all of our lives, but we must stay positive at this time.

The hobby of growing this wonderful family of plants is what brought us all together. Over the 11 years it has brought me much joy to be associated with all of you and I look forward to the day when we will be able to resume our normal functions again. I am sure we will come out of this period full of news and ideas and have many new growing experiences to share with each other.

Many of us have had to make drastic changes in our lives and have had to learn a different way of doing things. For us mature members it is quite difficult. It is almost like teaching an old dog new tricks.

From myself and my Committee, all of our very best wishes for the year to come.

Stay safe and stay busy in the garden.....with your Bromeliads of course.