

CALYTRIX STUDY GROUP.

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Hello Members,

It is a year since I put out a Newsletter and the Group is not in a very robust state.

We have now dwindled to 10 Members who are still financial. If the feeling of disenchantment I have with my ability to grow Calytrix species from seed is affecting the original Membership I am not surprised as it is a very difficult task to carry out.

A number of Members have had some success in germinating a few. but then not being able to pot them on into small pots, let alone get them to the stage of planting out.

I was informed by a number of Members that after waiting six months for them to germinate in the seedling mixture they were thrown out as a bad job.

Just as many troubles assailed me but mine took 11 months to germinate, so some of the seed from some packets was viable.

Jo Benyon of Canberra had quite a success story from germination and wrote to say she would let me know her results but since then no results, so I do not know what happened to all the ones she had come up.

Ida Jackson's letters have been a tower of strength to me and kept me trying.

So far I have bought eight small plants from Nurseries and a bed is now ready to plant them out. I will try them from cutting material in the future when some is produced on these plants.

Is some Member willing to take over this Group? and try to work it up as I Haven't the health to try and give heart to the work.

Financial Statement.

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Group forming Subsidy	20.00	Stationery &	
Subscriptions 1977	26.00	Envelopes	12.00
" 1978	<u>10.00</u>	Postage	20.48
	56.00	Seeds	<u>11.00</u>
			43.48
		Balance in Bank	<u>12.52</u>
			56.00

Joan Doney

Joan Doney,
Leader.