

Members Meeting

Thursday, 11 April

7.30 pm note ANBG access times below.**

ANBG Theatrette, Clunies Ross St, Black Mountain.

**** Please note - our gate minder will open the ANBG gates at 6.50pm and close them at 7.35pm so (s)he can attend the meeting.**

Gate Minder: Peter Woodbury

March Raffle prizes:

The plants will be supplied by: Members growers Annabelle and Anthony of *Bilby Blooms*.

Show and Tell

Please bring along any plant material or pot plants you think we would find interesting and like to see.

Reminder it is important to bring any Myrtaceae specimens into ANBG in plastic bags.

Meeting Talk: 'Private Land Conservation - one step at a time'

Reflecting on the pathways and partnerships for Private Land Conservation, in particular relating to (EEC) Box Gum Grassy Woodland, with proximity to a range of other land uses.

Guest Speaker: Carolyn Larcombe, Conservation Manager, Wandiyali Restoration Trust

Having grown up in the Queanbeyan district, and seen landscape changes to land use and pressures on remaining environmental values, Carolyn is exploring the broad potentials for intensive conservation on land that has been in the family variously since the 1920s. Inspired by a love of native mammals from a small child, Carolyn graduated from Veterinary Science at Sydney University, followed by some peripatetic Botanical studies at ANU, and with Greening Australia, and over 10 years working with captive breeding of threatened species. These experiences have led Carolyn to the path of setting up a special purpose not for profit conservation Trust, with the primary aim being the long term protection of the natural environment.

'Wandiyali' is a Wiradjuri word for Echidna



ANPS Life Membership Nominations

Do you think the contribution made by one of our members deserves life membership? Then please consider nominating her/him. You have until 30 June to put in a nomination to our Secretary, by email secretary@nativeplants-canberra.asn.au or post. Contact person is: Ben Walcott ☎ 6161 2742. president@nativeplants-canberra.asn.au



Plant Sale Friday setup day.
Photo by Lucinda Royston

World Environment Day is Saturday 1 June 2019

New Members

✿ Roberta Wallis

✿ Lee Mulvey

ANPS' new membership system

Reminder about additional email addresses

The membership system will automatically add only one email address to the appropriate mailing list. However, for a family membership, other email addresses can be added manually by the Webmaster. Please email membership@nativeplantscbr.com.au if you would like a second email address added to the mailing list.

Botanic Art Groups – 12th Annual Exhibition

Until 14 April 2019

Visitor Centre Gallery, ANBG

'More than just a pretty plant' – native plant use then and now



The Friends of ANBG's Botanic Art Groups annual exhibition and sale with artworks featuring plants with traditional and modern uses as sources of food, medicine, and materials for making practical objects and artworks.

Illawarra Grevillea Park Open Days



When- The enclosed section is open 12 days a year in 3 sets of double weekends.
Next Open Days in 2019 are:
May 4 - 5, 11 - 12
July 6 - 7, 13 - 14
September 7 - 8, 14 - 15

Opening times are 10am until 4pm.

Where- Grevillea Park Rd off the Princes Highway, Bulli - entrance is from the Princes Highway. The park is situated behind the Bulli Showground.

Admission charges are \$5 per adult, children accompanied by adults free

Plant Sales on the Open Days have a range of Australian native plants available, including some rare Grevillea cultivars.

The Park is maintained by volunteers. Open Days provide funds to maintain the Park from admission charges, plant sales (that provide a large proportion of the funds needed) and refreshment and merchandise sales. Other income comes from donations (tax deductible) from Patrons, visitors and organisations such as the Australian Plants Society, NSW, and membership fees (currently \$6).

www.grevilleapark.org

Friends of Grasslands is offering Grants

Friends of Grasslands (FoG) is offering a small number of grants of \$500–\$1500 each in 2019 to support projects that promote investment in the understanding and management of grassy ecosystems. Individuals or organisations can apply. For further information and the Application Form go to FoG's website at <http://www.fog.org.au/>, email supportedprojects@fog.org.au.

Closing date for applications is Monday 15 April 2019. Notifications of application outcomes are expected to be made by the end of May 2019. Grant funding payments will be made available to successful applicants based on their project implementation timelines.

Correa Study Group Weekend 8, 9 and 10 June 2019

This year's 'Correa Crawl' plans to visit Victoria's Warrnambool, Portland and Nelson areas.

Accommodation: Friday night at Warrnambool, Saturday night at Portland and Sunday night at Nelson. You will need to book your own accommodation. For more details contact the Study Group Leaders, Dot &

Bob O'Neill at oneills777@gmail.com,
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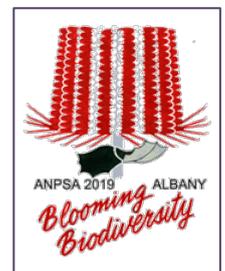


Correa reflexa
Lucinda Rovston photo

'Blooming Biodiversity' - ANPS(A) National Conference 2019 29 September to 4 October Albany WA

The Conference features tours to and from the City of Albany, presentations and discussions by botanical experts, full-day wildflower and nature excursions, a conference dinner and the opportunity to meet and connect with fellow wildflower experts and enthusiasts from all around Australia.

To register for the Conference go to - www.bloomingbiodiversity.com.au



Plant Sale
Photo by Lucinda Rovston

Conservation

Phytophthora cinnamomi - Threat Abatement Plan

Developed with input from Phytophthora experts and on-ground practitioners from around Australia, this Plan addresses the key threatening process *Dieback caused by the root-rot fungus Phytophthora cinnamomi*. It identifies actions to ensure the long-term survival of native species and ecological communities affected by Phytophthora dieback and guides investment and effort by government, researchers, land managers and other stakeholders.

The new plan and its background document are available on the Australian Government Department of the Environment and Energy website at: www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/publications/threat-abatement-plan-disease-natural-ecosystems-caused-phytophthora-cinnamomi-2018.

The Dead Tree Detective

Scientists have launched a citizen science program called the Dead Tree Detective.

It is a registered project with the Atlas of Living Australia.

In association with Western Sydney University and University of New England.

This project allows people Australia-wide to report observations of tree death. In the past, there have been many occurrences of large-scale tree death that were initially identified by concerned members of the public such as farmers, bushwalkers, bird watchers or landholders. Collecting these observations is an important way to monitor the health of trees and ecosystems.

<https://biocollect.ala.org.au/acsa/project/index/77285a13-e231-49e8-b212-660c66c74bac>

Members Activities

Propagation

General ANPS propagation queries: Nola McKeon at propagation@nativeplantscbr.com.au, ☎6278 6619.

Potting up

Sunday 7 April from 10am

1048 Old Cooma Road, Googong

All members are invited to this propagation group activity where we will be potting up cuttings. Tea and coffee provided, please bring a plate to share for lunch.

Hosts are Lyn and Peter Woodbury ☎6299 5064.

Learn to Propagate workshop

Saturday 4 May, Cook Shadehouse

Ever wondered how you can propagate your own favourite plants?

ANPS will be holding a propagation workshop in conjunction with the Propagation Group's regular propagation bee at the Cook Shade House on Saturday 4 May, so beginners can learn more about propagation techniques.

Our beginners will start with group instruction before the bee and will then be paired with our experienced propagation group members for the remainder of the morning, to get one-on-one experience.

Only ten places are available for this workshop and instruction session, so **bookings are essential**. You will learn about both cuttings, growing from seed and potting and are welcome to bring some of your favourite plants to propagate during the session.

Please contact Nola McKeon on ☎6278 6619 or nola_mckeon@hotmail.com for further details and to register your attendance.

We are still looking for a site for an ANPS Shade house.

Could you host this important facility at your place?

Our Propagation Group uses 3 shade houses located in members' backyards, to produce plants for our Plant Sales. Most of our monthly propagation bees are held at these sites, in rotation.

The **Shade house** is 3.4m by 6.25m and needs access to both electricity and water. It has sturdy mesh benches and an automatic sprinkler system. ANPS covers the cost of setting up and ongoing electricity and water costs.

For expressions of interest and further information please contact Nola McKeon on ☎6278 6619, propagation@nativeplantscbr.com.au

Plant Sale setup – ANBG staff checking Myrtaceae plants for myrtle rust. Photo by Lucinda Royston



DAGs* & Garden Design Study Group
Garden visit Tuesday 16 April 2019
from 10.30am, 24 Severne St
Greenleigh

Hosts and gardeners are Bill and Heather

Lunch: at 'Queanbeyan Golf Club or Ciao Café at 200 Crawford St, Queanbeyan. Venue subject to numbers

Coordinator: Bill Willis ☎0407 268 797, 02 6297 5615, nativeplants@cuumbeun.com.

* Daytime Activity Group



Visit to Lucinda and Lloyd's garden in March

Photo by Bill Willis

Field Trips

Our Field Trip Coordinator is Jeanette Jeffery

Contact: fieldtrip@nativeplantscbr.com.au

April Field Trip

Friday 12 to Sunday 14 April,
Shoalhaven River and Deua NP

This Field Trip is a combined event with Friends of Grasslands visiting a private property along Shoalhaven River and on the Sunday going to the Wyanbene Caves area in Deua National Park. Margaret Ning, a member of both groups, is leading us.

Accommodation: 1. Berlang Camping Ground in Deua NP, bookings not required. Amenities block, picnic tables, barbecue facilities, carpark, toilets.
2. Deua Tin Huts - www.deuatinhuts.com (have a look, they look wonderful). Cost would be \$65 per person for two nights IF there are six occupants in the 2 BR cabin. Slightly higher \$ in the smaller cabins. The cost for campers is \$10 per person per night.

If you are planning to go, it is essential to contact Margaret to assist her in co-ordinating this trip.

Contact: Margaret Ning ☎0427 788 304

margaretning1@gmail.com

Future Field Trips

Weekend 25-27 May

Munghorn Gap NP and Goulburn River NP

Accommodation: Mudgee Riverside Caravan and Tourist Park ☎02 6372 2531; Ingenia Holidays Mudgee Valley Caravan Park, Bell St ☎6424 5469
More details in the next Bulletin or

Contact: Leader Jo Walker ☎6238 3415

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Photos from March field trip to the Southern Highlands



Having a break, Budderoo NP. Photo by Colin Jeffery



Endangered Carrington Falls Grevillea rivularis, Budderoo NP. Photo by Brigitta Wimmer



Epacris impressa Photo by Colin Jeffery

ANPS Plant Sale -

Our Plant Sale Coordinator is Linda Tabe
Contact: plantsales@nativeplantscbr.com.au

Autumn Plant Sale

A huge Thank you to the workers at the Autumn Sale!

‘The ANPS Autumn Sale on Saturday March 16th was the usual success, despite the inexperience of the Sale Coordinator. I want to sincerely thank everyone involved: new volunteers, and the people who cheerfully did the jobs they have been doing for many years, ensuring the smooth running of the whole process.

Of the 12,600 plants included in the Sale, 10,120 or 80% were sold to a keen crowd and are now hopefully thriving in Canberra gardens.

The overall quality of the plants was very good. They looked beautiful, all lined up in neat rows, thanks to the painstaking efforts of 50 volunteers on Friday, and 46 volunteers on Saturday.

Congratulations to the Propagation Group whose plants earned \$12,356 for the Society, even exceeding the \$11,675 commission from the sale of plants from member growers.

This sale will be the last with Anne Campbell as Plant Sale Promotion Coordinator – to whom there are special thanks for her diligent efforts over the years. We are still looking for volunteer(s) to take on this important role. Anne has written detailed notes, which will make it easy for successors to take over. We are also looking for someone to take over from Murray Dadds, in deploying street signs in South Canberra in the week before the sale.

If you are interested in taking on even a small part of the sale promotion activities, please contact me at plantsales@nativeplantscbr.com.au for more information.’

Linda Tabe, Plant Sale Coordinator.

Members needed to join a Plant Sale Promotion Team.

- **Print, Online Media, Radio.** This involves distributing notice of the impending Plant Sale across a range of print (daily, community), web sites (ANBG, ACTEWAGL Community Switch), radio and flyers.
- **Street Signs in North Canberra.** We are looking for one or more people to put out the 10 x street signs in north Canberra. These signs are an important aspect of the Sale promotion.

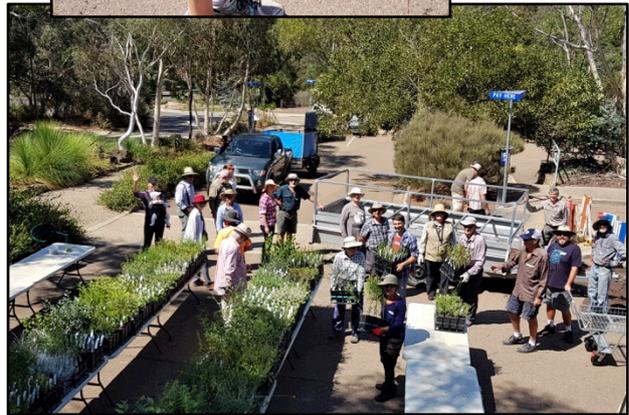
If you are interested in helping, or like more information, please contact

plantsales@nativeplantscbr.com.au

Plant Sale setup finished. Buying Plants.
Photos by Lucinda Royston



Friday setup day – our youngest member, Jarrah with his mum, Jill, putting out plants. Photo by Linda Tabe



Friday setup day – consignment of plants. Photo by Linda Tabe



Calendar - activities and events

ANPS

Next Council Meeting: Monday 1 April at 12.30pm, Dickson Room, ANBG.

Next Collation: TBA - Only when mailing out the quarterly Journal and Australian Plants magazine. 95 Price Place, Downer. Host Winifred Mumford.

Next Bulletin: May 2019: Items due Wednesday 24 April to bulletin@nativeplantscbr.com.au.

ANPS Spring Plant Sale
Saturday 19 October at the ANBG

Next Weed Swap
Weekend of 2 & 3 November 2019

Other

**Australian Native Plant Market,
Cool Country Natives, Pialligo**
Next Market is 4 May 2019

Held on 1st Saturday of the month, 8.30am-3pm, mostly in Spring, Summer and Autumn.

**APS South Australia Plant Sale
Expo and Plants Sale, 13 -14 April, Adelaide
Showground.**

Theme is smaller plants and groundcovers.

Workshops: Propagation; Sustainable Gardening in the Australian garden; Gardening in a small Space - Local Natives for Courtyards, Patios and Hanging baskets; Native grasses (with emphasis on ornamental use); Small Plants and Ground Covers; and possibly a session on building a native bee hotel.

See website for **list of the plants** for sale and **program**.
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ANBG Thursday Talks, 12.30-1.30pm, Theatrette

4 April	'Artwork Delights from the ANBG Library and Archives Collection' - Jane Black
11 April	'Manipulation of Host Plants by Herbivorous Insects' - Dr James Nicholls
18 April	'Detecting Photosynthetic Stress in Temperate Australian Seagrasses' - Dr Sue Fyfe
25 April	'Selected Gallipoli Cemeteries' - Dr Michael McKernan
2 May	'How do Plants 'do' Heat Stress? Further Lessons from the Australian Desert' - Associate Professor Andy Leigh



Buyers choosing their plants.
Photo by Lucinda Royston

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