



## **Members Meeting**

**Thursday, 13 February**

**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:**

Jeanette Jeffery.

**February Raffle prizes:**

The plants will be provided by:  
Member grower, Phil Fradd.

**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.

## **Membership renewal was due on 1 January**

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership online through our new membership system.

If you haven't renewed go to page 2 for instructions for renewing via our website.

If you have difficulty renewing please contact Karen, our Membership Secretary at [membership@nativeplantscbr.com.au](mailto:membership@nativeplantscbr.com.au).

### **Meeting Talk: A life spent committed to caring for country.**

David and Lainie will talk about their many experiences and involvement in and passion for the environment. They both have a strong commitment to our region and the southern tablelands flora.

### **Guest Speakers: David and Lainie Shorthouse**

David and Lainie are keen gardeners with an eye on both vegetable and fruit growing as well as a native garden. Their Lyneham garden was included in the Open Garden scheme in 2013. Lainie had a brief career as an art teacher and when she returned to work after their children were at school she worked in the Botanical Bookshop for 13 years. David trained as an ecologist and pursued a career in natural resource planning and management in the ACT. He was involved with establishing Namadgi National Park, the Mulligans Flat Sanctuary, and preparation of conservation strategies for threatened species, grasslands and woodlands in the ACT. Over the last ten years, Lainie and David have been closely involved with the development of the Southern Tablelands Regional Botanic Garden, now established at Forest 20 at the National Arboretum Canberra.

David has a long association with Black Mountain from his work on the ecological resources of the ACT (1979), biologist with the ACT Parks and Conservation Service (1981–1986), environmental planning for NCDC and National Capital Authority (1986–1992), and Manager, Wildlife Research Unit, Environment ACT (1995–2008). Since retirement he has been a member of the Mulligans Flat Sanctuary Management Committee and the Woodland and Wetlands Trust, and environmental consultant to the Ginninderry development in West Belconnen.

### **Deadline for articles for the March ANPS Journal extended to 3 February.**

Please send items/articles to our Journal Editor, Gail Ritchie Knight, at [journal@nativeplantscbr.com.au](mailto:journal@nativeplantscbr.com.au)

## New ANPS Members

⌘ No new members this month.

## Renewing your ANPS membership Instructions for renewing membership via ANPS website

Go to <https://nativeplantscbr.com.au>

Go to 'members area' and log into your account.

Go to Menu on Lt side and Click on 'Orders'.

Arrive at 'Orders' page:

Click on the Order you wish to view.

Click on 'Pending order' or "Order again".

Arrive at 'Cart' page:

Check details – if changes are needed, contact  
Membership Secretary

Click on 'Proceed to checkout'.

Arrive at 'Checkout':

Check details and amend if required.

Go to bottom of page.

Select payment type and follow steps to make payment.

Click on 'Subscribe'.

Arrive at 'Order received' page showing details.

**Membership renewal process is complete.**

To complete payments:

- Credit card payment will be complete.
- To complete payment by Direct Credit or Paypal  
you will need to do this manually using your relevant  
account.

Please note:

- Credit card details are NOT kept by ANPS.
- You will have access to your membership account  
once payment has been received and processed.
- You will receive an email confirming your renewal.

Any problems/queries contact Karen, our Membership  
Secretary at [membership@nativeplantscbr.com.au](mailto:membership@nativeplantscbr.com.au).



DAGs&WWs Christmas party – Roger Farrow Lt and our new  
Treasurer, Rod Hutchinson Rt. Lucinda Royston photo

## Topographical maps looking for a new home – and they are free!

Margaret Ning has 20 new 1:25,000 maps, many  
other older 1:25,000 ones, as well as older 1:100,000  
maps.

They are mainly maps of areas around Canberra.  
Contact Margaret ☎ 0427 788 304.

## ANBG exhibitions

Daily, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

### 'Promiscuous Provenance'

Until Sunday, 1 March

Visitor Centre Gallery

An exhibition by artist Anna Glynn exploring a new  
world of flora and fauna while re-interpreting images  
of Australian colonial painters.

### 'Seeds in the Bank'

5 March to 12 April 2020

Visitor Centre Gallery

This exhibition provides a glimpse into the collection  
of the National Seed Bank and the seeds collected to  
support the conservation of our native flora.

### 'Australian Plants as Bonsai 2020'

Exhibition

28 February to 1 March

Crosbie Morrison Building

Display of over 50 Bonsai,  
suiseki and related items,  
highlighting the breadth and  
diversity of the use of Australian  
native plants in the art of bonsai,  
by Canberra and interstate artists.

Free demonstrations at 2pm daily.



Banksia serra  
Lucinda Royston photo

## Members Activities

### ANPS Treasurer position filled.

Rod Hutchinson is our new Treasurer.

Contact is [treasurer@nativeplantscbr.com.au](mailto:treasurer@nativeplantscbr.com.au)

Thank you, Rod. Ed.

### Special Notice – Book Sale

#### Book Sales at Members Meetings

From now on we plan to sell a small range of local  
plant books only and at our normal low prices.

We are therefore having a sale of the books we no  
longer intend to carry to reduce our stock of these  
books

Come and have look at what specials you can pick  
up!

## Field Trips

Our Field Trip Coordinator is Jeanette Jeffery

Contact: [fieldtrip@nativeplantscbr.com.au](mailto:fieldtrip@nativeplantscbr.com.au)

There are no field trips planned for February due to the bushfires.

## 2020 Field Trip planning meeting

Tuesday, 4 February, 2pm

### 4 Barnes Place, Charnwood

All members are welcome to come along to this planning meeting to talk about where we might visit this year.

We encourage you to come along and contribute ideas especially of places you would like to visit either for a day, a weekend or longer.

Contact: Jeanette,  
[fieldtrip@nativeplantscbr.com.au](mailto:fieldtrip@nativeplantscbr.com.au)



## ANPS Plant Sale

Our Plant Sale Coordinator is Linda Tabe

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## ANPS Autumn Plant Sale

'Our next plant sale at the ANBG will be on Saturday 21 March.

As usual, I am appealing for volunteers to help on the day of the Sale, and to help with Setting up the Sale on Friday 20 March.

This year, we will be trying a slight modification to the checkout process, in an attempt to reduce waiting time for customers queuing to pay for their plants. This will be much easier if we have a good number of volunteers, so please come along if you can spare some time.'

Linda Tabe, Plant Sale Coordinator

## Propagation

General ANPS propagation queries: Nola McKeon at [propagation@nativeplantscbr.com.au](mailto:propagation@nativeplantscbr.com.au), [0447 522 735](tel:0447522735).

## February Cutting Bee

Saturday 29 February, 9am – 12pm

### ANPS facility in horticultural precinct of CIT, Bruce

Access is off Eade St, through the large gate into Charles Weston Lane.

We will be concentrating on cutting material provided by our members. Please bring lunch with you in a coolbox as we have no refrigeration!

Please bring hat, gloves and sunscreen. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Newcomers very welcome. For further information contact Tim Woodburn [6247 0940](tel:62470940), [shanelim@grapevine.com.au](mailto:shanelim@grapevine.com.au).

## DAGs\* & Garden Design Study

### Group

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\* Daytime Activity Group

## DAGs\* and Garden Design Study

### Group planning meeting

Tuesday 18 February, 10.30am

### Ben and Ros Walcott's home, 10 Wickham Crescent, Red Hill.

'Last year DAGs & GDSG visited more than 20 native gardens including 9 splendid gardens throughout the south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne. A big thank you to the many DAGs & GDSG members who gave of their homes, gardens, time and provisioned such splendid morning teas. The company of you all at various lunch venues was a highlight of my social year.

Recent tragic global warming events: drought, horrific fire, storm and hail, and hot desiccating wind events, I believe, will make it very difficult to be able to deliver anywhere near that number of garden visits throughout 2020. We shall see!

However, I am hopeful that we may revisit Horse Island at Tuross in November 2020?

We will need many ANPSC members to offer their gardens no matter their condition. This will be a year of gardening for recovery. Please offer!' Bill Willis

*"In 2001, Rosalind and Benjamin Walcott purchased a property in Red Hill that was first developed in 1926. Through their architect Wal Kostyrko and landscape architect Helen Cohen, both Canberrans, the design of the new house was integrated with the garden. From July to December 2003 the initial planting of 2500 plants, mostly native to Australia, was completed. Since then they have welcomed many visitors to the garden, having been open to the public more than 40 times including seven occasions for Open Gardens Australia. David and Ian Elvin constructed the wonderful rock walls behind the waterfalls and around the large ponds using rock quarried at Newline near Queanbeyan" - Open Gardens.*

See you there! Should be fun!

Bill Willis, DAGs Coordinator, [0407 268 797](tel:0407268797), [dagsleader@nativeplantscbr.com.au](mailto:dagsleader@nativeplantscbr.com.au)

### DAGs&WWs Christmas party.

Top – Beryl, Jeanette Jeffreys.  
Bottom – Paul, Linda Tabe, Christine Kendrick.

Lucinda Royston  
photos



## Bushfires

These recent bushfires have had such a devastating impact on us and our native vegetation and our wildlife that so many of us want to do something to help in the recovery of our natural environment.

### Here's a start:

#### Council has included an item for discussion at its February meeting - 'Post fires - aiding recovery. What can ANPS do?

For example: provide advice; support/advocate conserving and maintaining surviving bushland; and propagating endemic and/or endangered plant species.'

Council will report back to members on the outcome of this discussion.

#### 'Bushfire recovery – what can we do?'

Attached to this Bulletin as a separate doc. is an article from the Australian Plants Society NSW current monthly enewsletter, titled – 'Bushfire recovery – what can we do?'

It includes actions and ideas to aid our thinking on what ANPS or individuals could do.

#### Wednesday Walkers plans for 2020. To include post bushfire data collecting.

WWs held a planning meeting on 29 January and decided that the effects and aftermath of these fires should be a (but not the only) focus of this year's walks.

The group will collect data about regeneration in fire effected areas, including plant lists and photographs. Data collection will be done in a systematic and scientific manner to make it useful to other interested bodies.

If you are interested in forming or being part of a sub-group to discuss this further, or in joining WWs for these post bushfire walks please let Kris Nash know.

WWs will also be walking in areas not affected by fire and recording information about what is surviving the drought and what isn't.

And while we are waiting for conditions to improve, WWs could undertake short walks to local places of interest including new areas that WWs have never or rarely visited, or that new members can introduce us too.

Kris Nash, Group Leader,  
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DAGs&WWs Christmas party.

- Bill Willis Rt. Nola and Maureen below. Jo, Lesley, Kris Nash bottom Lt. Kath, Neville bottom Rt.

Lucinda Royston photos



## November/December Field Trip visiting rainforests of the Wollongong area.



Above Lt to Rt:  
*Lagunaria Patersonia* – Norfolk Island Hibiscus;  
Fruit of *Pouteria australis* (syn.  
*Planchonella australis*) - Black Apple;  
and  
*Backhousia myrtifolia*.

Rt: Group photo on Mt Keira walk,  
Below: *Sloanea australis* - Maidens Blush

Brigitta Wimmer photos



Lt, below Lt and Rt  
Mt Keira walk

Brigitta Wimmer photos



## Calendar – activities and events

### ANPS

**Next Council Meeting:** Monday 10 February at 12.30am, Dickson Room, ANBG.

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

**Next Bulletin: March 2020:** Items due by Wednesday 26 February to [bulletin@nativeplantscbr.com.au](mailto:bulletin@nativeplantscbr.com.au).

**ANPS**  
**Autumn Plant Sale**  
Saturday 21 March 2020 at the ANBG

### Other

#### Australian Native Plant Market

**Next Market Day is 7 March 2020, 8.30am-3pm**

#### At Cool Country Natives, Pialligo

Held on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, mostly in Spring, Summer and Autumn. No market in January 2020.

## ANBG Thursday Talks, 12.30-1.30pm, Theatrette

6 February	'Forests Near and Far: Issues in a Warming World' - Professor Peter Kanowski
13 February	'Phylogenomics and Taxonomy of Native Hibiscus' - Dr Todd McLay
20 February	'Understanding Extreme Bushfire Development' - Dr Jason Sharples
27 February	'The Australian School of Gardening – What is it, and why do we need it? - David Newby and Graham Fletcher
5 March	'Biodiversity Science in the Future. Creating Order in the Acronym Soup of Organisations' - Dr Peter Schalk

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### More Wollongong Field Trip photos.

Top: *Leptospermum laevigatum*

Above: View from Saddleback Mountain Lookout

Rt: Mt Keira amphitheatre  
Lt: *Polyscias elegans*

Brigitta Wimmer photos

