

Members Meeting

Thursday, 11 July

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 Minders: Ray Knight.

July Raffle prizes:

The plants will be provided by: ANPS propagation group's Googong Shadehouse and member grower Naomi Boccola.

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.

Top End Native Plants Society (TENPS) Newsletter

The June 2019 TENPS Newsletter is now available for download from the website:

<http://www.topendnativeplants.org.au/members>

A variety of Acacia sp Rt
Lucinda Royston photos

Meeting Talk: Celebrate our Wattle.

The talk brings out many lesser known facets of the role that Acacias, or wattles as we know them, have played in the history, and prehistory, of Australia. Pat emphasises the aesthetics of these beautiful plants, their uses and their symbolical importance.

Guest Speaker: Pat Wright

Pat is a trained adult educator, having retired from the Institute of Technology towards the end of last century. As well, she is a trained Botanic Guide and Explainer (with groups of young people from pre school to university level).

Pat is accompanied by her husband, Warwick, a retired agronomist, educator and trained guide. Warwick is prepared to respond to questions, on Pat's behalf.

Pat and Warwick represent the Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens. They speak as voluntary ambassadors of the Australian National Botanic Gardens to groups.



Deadline for articles for the September ANPS Journal is 1 August.

Please send items/articles to our Journal Editor, Gail Ritchie Knight, at journal@nativeplantscbr.com.au

New ANPS Members

Welcome to:

- ✿ Carol Dale
- ✿ Michael Thwaites
- ✿ Joy Hardman
- ✿ Jennifer Berget



Eucalyptus sp on Lyneham Ridge

Rosemary Blemings photo

'Capturing Canberra's bush trees'

From Rosemary Blemings

'I was walking up on Lyneham Ridge recently at the northern (Kaleen) end. The flowering Early Wattle, *Acacia genitifolia*, was spectacular. And, due to the warm sunshine, the ancient eucalypts called out to be photographed and the images kept as a snapshot of them in 2019.



Acacia genitifolia
Lucinda Royston photo

I have a challenge for each of you -

create a personal album or other record of each of these enigmatic woodland sentinels for 2019 - 2020. Also please record the location of each - so that changes over the next decades can be studied.

I am proposing that in the future, these bush tree records could be gathered up and compiled into one record and made available.

Canberra Nature Map would be a place to consider for such a record. Special attention could be given to the less recorded Nature Reserves around Canberra's suburban interface.

Other good news is I noticed that the hundreds of partly eaten Serrated Tussock plants were being sprayed at the time of my visit to Lyneham Ridge.' RB

What is this? Any ideas wanted.

The field trippers saw a mystery organism they can't identify at Curra Moor in the Royal NP on the June Field Trip. See Roger Farrow's photo below.



Does anyone have suggestions as to what it is? Roger Farrow would very much like to hear from you if you do. Contact Roger at r.farrow@iimetro.com.au

Vacancy – Australian Plants in Containers Study Group Leader

Lynne Mockridge will not be continuing as Leader of this Study Group and a new leader is needed for this Study Group to continue.

To be the Leader of the *Australian Plants in Containers Study Group* doesn't require expertise in any particular plant species.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact the ANPSA Study Group Co-ordinator, Jane Fountain at jlfontain5@gmail.com.

The *Australian Plants in Containers Study Group* is one of a number of Study Groups within the Australian Native Plants Society (Australia) – ANPSA. The purpose of the ANPSA specialist Study Groups is to improve what we know about cultivating, propagating and conserving Australian native plants and to record and make this information available.

Information on ANPSA Study groups is available at <http://anpsa.org.au/study.html>

ANBG's Find a Plant App.

ANBG have introduced a *Find a Plant* application aiming to help visitors, staff and researchers locate specific plants growing in the Gardens. This application will show all plants that are in publicly accessible sections.

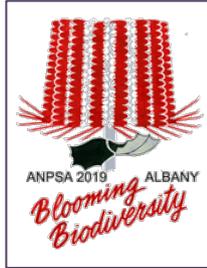
More information and how to use instructions are at www.anbg.gov.au/gardens/living/findaplant/fap/index.html

ANPS(A) National Conference 2019 29 September to 4 October

Albany WA

www.bloomingbiodiversity.com.au

Go to the conference website for details of the conference program, speakers, tours, accommodation information and conference registration.



Besides tours, presentations and discussions by botanical experts, full-day wildflower and nature excursions, a conference dinner, there is the opportunity to meet and connect with fellow wildflower experts and enthusiasts from all around Australia.

ANBG exhibitions

Daily, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm, Visitor Centre Gallery

'Connecting Land and Sea'

3–28 July

An exhibition of photos representing the deep connections that photographers Peter Taylor and Matt Carr have to Australian land and seascapes.

'Bushlife and Birdlife'

31 July – 25 August

This father–daughter exhibition by Penny Deacon and Kevin Baker explores the beauty of Australian flora in local landscapes and the wildlife that it draws.

At STEP in June - Allocasuarina nana flowering male & fruiting male.
Bill Willis photo



Illawarra Grevillea Park - Open Days - July 6 - 7, 13 – 14, 10am - 4pm.

Behind the Bulli Showground on Grevillea Park Rd off the Princes Highway, Bulli - entrance is from the Princes Highway.



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

Plant Sales on the Open Days - 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.

www.grevilleapark.org

Members Activities

Propagation

General ANPS propagation queries: Nola McKeon at propagation@nativeplantscbr.com.au, ☎0447 522 735.

Cutting Bee

Saturday 6 July, 11am to 2pm

3 Considine Close, Queanbeyan

Please bring suitable cutting material, secateurs, hat and something to share for lunch if you wish to join us afterwards. Tea and Coffee provided.

All members are invited to this propagation group activity.

Our hosts will be Lyndal Thorburn and Tom Jordan. For further information contact Lyndal ☎6297 2437, or Nola ☎0447 522 735.

ANPS Website

www.nativeplants.cbr.com.au

Plant Posts on our new website

From Ben Walcott

'The new website has the ability to display short articles/posts with associated pictures of plants and all aspects of native gardens.

We encourage members to submit these short articles to the webmaster@nativeplantscbr.com.au or to write to that address for more information.

Articles/posts on favourite plants either in a garden or in the bush are very welcome and should consist of a paragraph or two on the plant or garden aspect and several pictures.

The webmasters are Gail Ritchie Knight, Brigitta Wimmer, Ian Tranter and Ben Walcott and we all want to help populate the website with interesting information.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions.'

ANPS Plant Sale

Our Plant Sale Coordinator is Linda Tabe

Contact: plantsales@nativeplantscbr.com.au

Members needed for a Plant Sale Promotion Team.

Needed - volunteer(s) to help with Plant Sale promotion activities.

Experience not necessary.

Contact Linda at plantsales@nativeplantscbr.com.au if you are interested in helping, or would like more information.

DAGs* & Garden Design Study Group

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

Tuesday 16 July, at 10:30am

Sharon Fields' Burra Schoolhouse art studio

Directions: From the Old Cooma Road via Queanbeyan turn-off left onto Burra Rd. Burra Schoolhouse is to the left of Burra Rd, Burra (central). Car parking is to the left as you enter Burra from Queanbeyan.

Followed by a lunch and mid-winter nature ramble on Fiona Matthews' Burra property at 12.00pm.

Directions: From the Old Cooma Road via Queanbeyan turn-off it is 16.17 km along Burra Road. Once you hit dirt road it is a further 3km on the left hand side opposite a white house. Flower letterbox (2nd one). Take left hand drive.

Roadworks on Old Cooma Road, out of Queanbeyan, require care and patience when driving. Turn right onto Burra Rd, if coming via the Monaro Highway.

Fiona Matthews ☎0417655422 - if anyone gets lost. NB: The DAGs are asked to bring a plate of food to share for lunch as well as a mug for beverage and/or soup and a chair. I will bring some soup and buttered rolls.

All ANPSC members are welcome. Please RSVP me by 13th July if you are bringing non-member friends. Bill Willis.

Contact: Bill Willis at ☎0407 268 797
nativeplants@cuumbuen.com

* Daytime Activity Group

Field Trips

Our Field Trip Coordinator is Jeanette Jeffery

Contact: fieldtrip@nativeplantscbr.com.au

There is no July Field Trip

August Field Trip

16 – 19 August

Mallicoata, Gippsland, Victoria.

The plan is to travel on the Friday and return home on the Monday.

Activities: we will take a Day Trip to Shipwreck Creek camp ground where we can do a 4 kms heathland walk that features the local Gippsland Banksia and then after lunch do a walk towards Pebbly Beach in the same area.

On the second day we can do several walks in the rainforest area of Shipwreck Creek.

Accommodation: suggestion is Mallacoata Shady Gully Caravan Park ☎03 5158 0362.

Lesley Page is leading this trip - contact her at lespage26@gmail.com.



DAGs visit to STEP in June – David and Lani Shorthouse were our hosts (yellow TShirts). Bill Willis in HiVis jacket.

Bill Willis and Lucinda Royston photos



June Field Trip to Royal NP



Nothing but *Xanthorrhoea resinosa*!
Brigitta Wimmer photo



Ron, Roger, Brigitta (obscured) and Michael botanising in the Royal NP
Gail Ritchie Knight photo



Brigitta and Christine and *Doryanthes excelsa* – Gynea Lily.

Roger Farrow photo Top
Brigitta Wimmer photo Lt



Group photo Lt
Blandfordia nobilis Rt
Brigitta Wimmer photos



Eagle Rock (so aptly named!) Top
Roger Farrow photo
Track to Eagle Rock Rt
Brigitta Wimmer photo



Calendar - activities and events

ANPS

Next Council Meeting: Monday 8 July 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: August 2019: Items due by Wednesday 24 July 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

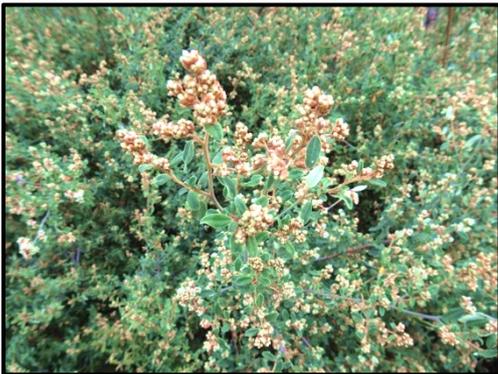
Held at Cool Country Natives, Pialligo

Now in winter recess - next Market Day is 7 September.

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

Friends of ANBG Spring Plant Sale

Saturday 9 November at the ANBG



At STEP in June - *Pomaderris pallida*
Bill Willis photo



Field Trip to Royal NP Angophora
hispida Lt., *Hemigenia purpurea* Rt
Brigitte Wimmer photos



ANBG Thursday Talks, 12.30-1.30pm, Theatrette

4 July	'Flinders Ranges Geo-heritage: Potential World Heritage' - Dr Graeme Worboys
11 July	'Nine Interesting Canberra Birds' - Geoffrey Dabb
18 July	'Garden Design with Native Plants' - Dr Ben Walcott
25 July	'Your Time Would Be Better Spent Digging Holes - Taxonomy, Plant Names and Why Nothing Ever Stays the Same' - Brendan Lepschi
8 August	'Australian Seed Bank Partnership' - Damian Wrigley

ANPS' 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.

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