

Members Meeting

Thursday, 10 October

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: Daryl Crapp
October Raffle prizes:

The plants will be provided by: member grower, Megan Dixon.

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.

ANPS Council

Members are needed for our 2019/2020 Council. We will elect our next year's Council members at the Members/Annual General Meeting in November.

Please think about becoming a Council member and help manage the affairs of the Society.

We are likely to have vacancies so it is crucial that members come forward and nominate for a position on our next Council.

You can talk to any Councilor for more information. Nominations can be made before the AGM to secretary@nativeplantscbr.com.au

Meeting Talk: Bettongs, Bulbs and Biodiversity

In 2012, the Eastern Bettong (*Bettongia gaimardi*) was reintroduced to Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary, a fenced reserve on the outskirts of Canberra. Catherine Ross will talk about her research on the role of Bettongs as 'ecosystem engineers', and the impact they are having on the ecosystem at Mulligans Flat since their reintroduction.



Eastern Bettong. Photo courtesy of Mulligans Flat website

Guest Speaker: Catherine Ross

Catherine is a PhD student at the ANU, working on restoration ecology in grassy woodlands. She also works as an outreach officer at the Woodlands and Wetlands Trust, and writes a blog about ecology and the PhD experience.

Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary - corner of Quinane Ave & Justice Kelly St, Forde.

<https://mulligansflat.org.au/fact-sheets-bettong/>

Vacancy: Members' Meeting Speaker organiser(s)

Alison Roach has been organising speakers for the past few years and wishes to pass this important role over to someone or a team by the end of 2019.

A number of people have ideas for speakers and the job entails contacting potential speakers and inviting them to our meetings. This job is critical to the continued success of our monthly members meetings.

Contact secretary@nativeplantscbr.com.au if you are interested and Alison is very happy to help out with advice and support while you learn the job.

Deadline for articles for the December ANPS Journal is 1 November.

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

New ANPS Members

Welcome to:

- ✿ Laura Close
- ✿ Suzanne Eggin
- ✿ Amanda McManis
- ✿ Chris Stamford
- ✿ John Eley
- ✿ Barbara Preston

ANBG exhibitions

Daily, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm, Visitor Centre Gallery

‘Treasures in timber’

4 October- 7 October, 9.30 am–4.30 pm,
Crosbie Morrison Building



Wooden box,
J. McGuire

Work by the ACT Woodcraft Guild - meet the members and discover a variety of woodworking techniques through demonstrations.

This is part of the annual ACT Woodcraft Guild members' competition and exhibition 2019.

The guild is an organisation of people based in the ACT and surrounding region who love wood and love to make things with it.

48th Black Mountain Spring Wildflower Ramble

Saturday 12 October, 9.30 – 12.00 or later
Belconnen Way entry just before Caswell Drive
turnoff - watch for balloons

Celebrate the spring flowering on beautiful Black Mountain with a social ramble for wildflower lovers. Friends of Black Mountain welcomes all comers. We plan several guides, with helpers, who will take different directions.

Please allow time to park and walk to the meeting point. BYO morning tea, water, hat, sunblock and stout shoes.

Bookings Essential to ensure we have enough guides. Contact friendsofblackmountain@gmail.com or Cathy ☎0406 976 751 or Libby ☎6296 1936.

‘Aviana Australis’ - Art exhibition Daily until 13 October 2019, 9am to 8pm East Hotel, 69 Canberra Avenue, Kingston

‘This art exhibition is a celebration of Australia’s unique bird life and their habitat. Featuring the iconic magpie, tiny honeyeater along with several other well-loved birds. Artist Nicole Grimm-Hewitt’s detailed representation of both bird and native flora is a colourful display of natural beauty not to be missed.’

Open Gardens

Open Gardens Canberra’s spring season includes one garden with some Australian native components.

**‘Terroux’, 88 Rockford Road, Wallaroo
16-17 November, 10am - 4pm**

This is a very extensive garden/property with dams and a large dry creek bed with Australian native plants.

Cost: \$8 or free to Open Gardens Canberra members.

Members Activities

Weed Swap

Co-ordinator: Rosemary Blemings
rosemary@blemings.org, ☎6258 4724.

Weed Swap 2019

Weekend of 2-3 November.

Locations: Green-waste sites at Parkwood at West Belconnen and Corkhills at Symonston.

‘Please let me know if you are able to donate your time to explaining the weed swap process and giving out free Australian native plants by volunteering between 8.30 and 4.30pm on one of those days at either the northside or southside site.

There will be Invasive Species staff from the ACT Parks and Conservation Service present at each site and Jan Simpson and I will also be volunteering.

The Invasive species we’re targeting are privet, cotoneaster, ivy, periwinkle, firethorn, broom and others listed in the pamphlet *Are Your Garden Plants Going Bush?*



If you’re able to give between 2 and 3 hours it will be a great help as the participants really appreciate first-hand experience in growing Australian native species in Canberra.

We need about 10 people at each site over the weekend.

Each of the plants on offer has an ANPS label showing the best aspect for the species and they are set out by growing height.

There are over 1200 plants ordered from ANPS member growers - Iris, Damian, Annabelle and Anthony - so your volunteering is a great way to support ANPS and promote the value of having Australian native species in Canberra region gardens.’

Rosemary Blemings.

ANPS Plant Sale

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

Spring Plant Sale, Saturday 19 October Volunteers needed

We need volunteers to help at the Plant Sale set up day on Friday 18th and on Sale Day on Saturday 19th.

Our Plant Sales are the Society's major source of income, and are only possible with the generous help of many member volunteers.

As well as the fun of participating in this Canberra institution, volunteers may purchase up to 10 plants before the Sale, and receive refreshment vouchers to use at the Pollen Café over a rest and a chat.

We need 50 people to help with a variety of tasks (listed below) on each of Friday setup day and Saturday Sale day.

No previous experience necessary! New and regular volunteers most welcome!

Plant deliveries. Photo by Linda Tabe



Plant Sale tasks:

On Friday – help with set up from 8.30am: putting out the sorting tables and row stands in the Sale area; sorting the thousands of plants on arrival; moving and setting out plants into sale area; checking plants are in the order according to the row lists; and putting up Sale tents and security barriers.

On Saturday – help with Sale from 7.30am: putting up Sale and plant signage; setting up the Information tent; final checking of Sale area; staffing the Check outs and the ANPS Information tent; and packing up everything after the Sale.

Please contact me to volunteer for any of the above tasks, or if you have any queries, or just come along. You don't need to stay for a whole day; any help you can spare would be appreciated.' Linda
Linda Tabe, Plant Sale Coordinator,
plantsales@nativeplantscbr.com.au

ANPS Plant Sale - Instructions to Volunteers

'This document is attached to this Bulletin -for your information.' Linda

Spring Plant Sale Plant Lists

On our website – click on 'Biannual Plants Sale' top right on the front page.

We still need members to volunteer for a Plant Sale Promotion Team.

Promoting our Plant Sales is vital to their success.
We know from feedback that new buyers come along to our Sales because they have seen our road signs, heard about them on the radio, read about them on Facebook and in other media.

We need volunteer(s) to help with Plant Sale promotion activities. They are not onerous and experience is not necessary. There is an information sheet that outlines what has to be done.
Contact Linda Tabe, our Plant Sales Coordinator to volunteer or would like more information.
plantsales@nativeplantscbr.com.au

Propagation

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

There is no propagation activity this month due to the Plant Sale.

Instead volunteer some time at the Plant Sale set up day on the Friday or at Sale day on the Saturday.

Photo taken at the first propagation activity at our new site in the horticultural precinct of CIT, Bruce.



DAGs* & Garden Design Study Group

Coordinator: Bill Willis ☎0407 268 797,
dagsleader@nativeplantscbr.com.au

Tuesday 15 October, 12.00pm
ANBG, Clunies Ross St, Acton

There will be a Spring Lunchtime meeting to finalise the Melbourne garden visits planned for 19 to 22 November.

Lunch: at the ANBG's Pollen Café at 12.00pm. You might email Bill if you are coming along. Information about ANBG can be found at www.anbg.gov.au

All ANPSC members are welcome.

Bill Willis, ☎0407 268 797
dagsleader@nativeplantscbr.com.au

* Daytime Activity Group

Field Trips

Our Field Trip Coordinator is Jeanette Jeffery
Contact: fieldtrip@nativeplantscbr.com.au

October Field trip

Friday 25 to Monday 28 October

Current planning is to visit Copperhanna National Reserve (about 50kms south of Blayney) on Saturday and Razorback NR, Keeverstone NR or Nuggetty SCA north of Crookwell, on Sunday.

Accommodation options: Camp with hot showers in the national park campground, no booking required. Or stay in Grove Creek ensuite Cabins or Arch Cottage at Abercrombie Karst Conservation Reserve. Bookings NP&WS ☎(02)6368 8603. Or stay at Blayney 50kms away.

Contact: Paul Walker ☎0490 793 340,
paul1931ckf@gmail.com, if you wish to attend and to receive further updates.

Future Field Trip

November Field trip

Weekend 23 to 24 November

This is another combined trip with Friends of Grasslands (FOG) to Nerriga.

Accommodation: Nerriga - Deua Tin Huts - www.deuatinhuts.com - that need to be booked. Or campers are welcome on the property.

Contact: Margaret Ning ☎0427 788 304,
margaretning1@gmail.com

Photos from DAGs visit to Beryl Cuthbertson's garden - by Lucinda Royston



Above - Beautiful dry rock wall



Above - *Eremophila nivea*

At left - Beryl wearing red jacket.



Below - some of the plants flowering.



Photos taken by Brigitta Wimmer on the Pre-Conference Tour in southwest Western Australia



Walking group at Bremer Bay, Elythranthera brunonis - Purple enamel orchid, Hakea victoria - Royal Hakea, Chamelaucium megalopetalum (white)



Anthocercis littorea - Yellow Sticky Tail



Kennedia nigricans - Black Coral Pea, Banksia nutans



Nature Trail near Quaalup Homestead, Pimelia physodes - Quaalup Bells, Chamelaucium megalopetalum (pink)



Calendar – activities and events

ANPS

Next Council Meeting: Monday 7 October at 10:00AM 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: November 2019: Items due by Wednesday 30 October 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

Next Market Day is 5 October, 8.30am-3pm

At Cool Country Natives, Pialligo

Held on 1st Saturday of the month, mostly in Spring, Summer and Autumn.

Friends of ANBG Spring Plant Sale

Saturday 9 November, 8:30am to 11:00am or earlier if sold out, in the small car park behind the Crosbie Morrison Centre at the ANBG.

ANBG Thursday Talks, 12.30-1.30pm, Theatre

3 October	'Sustainability and the Environment' - Professor Kate Auty
10 October	'Life of a Rain Drop – Protecting the Cotter Catchment' - Brett McNamara
17 October	'The Wonders of Pollen: A Truly Canberra Perspective' - Professor Simon Haberle
24 October	'The Seedy Side of Alpine Bogs and Fens' - Dr Lydia Guja
31 October	'Palaeobotany in the Commonwealth Palaeontological Collection' - Steven Petkovski and Natalie Schroeder
7 November	'History of Australia in Seven Rocks' - Dr Marita Bradshaw

ANPS Book Sales

Four Wildflower walks

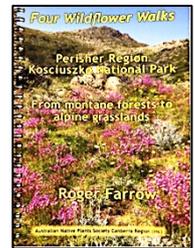
Perisher Region Kosciuszko National Park

From montane forests to alpine grasslands'

by Roger Farrow

Published by ANPS Canberra Region

Available for members' price of \$10 from our Book Sales at the monthly Members Meeting or from local booksellers for \$more.



Pterostylis curta – Blunt Greenhood Orchid - in my garden at Kambah.
Photo by Lucinda Royston



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