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BALLARAT DISTRICT

Australian Plants Society Ballarat District Newsletter – October 2023

**MONTHLY MEETINGS ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY
at ROBERT CLARK HORTICULTURAL CENTRE
GILLIES STREET ENTRANCE – GATE 3 or 4**

FURTHER DETAILS SEE INFORMATION BOX

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday October 11th 2023 – 7.30 pm

Monthly Meeting

➔ **NOTE: Evening Meeting – (Daylight Saving Time) Guest speaker to be advised**

Wednesday November 8th 2023 – 7.30 pm

Monthly Meeting

Evening Meeting, Daylight Saving Time

Guest speaker to be advised

Wednesday December 13th 2023

End of Year / Christmas Gathering

Time and place to be advised

Note: The October Flower Show will not be held this year

September Meeting Report

The meeting included the Monthly General Meeting and the adjourned AGM

APS Vic President, Miriam Ford, APS Vic Vice President Robyn Tyson and, Sandra Birch APS Bendigo attended.

Miriam gave a presentation on The Australian Native Plants Society Australia, and the National Conferences. The 2024 ANPSA Conference will be hosted by APS Vic.

Register for this great event with presentations, workshops, garden visits and tours.

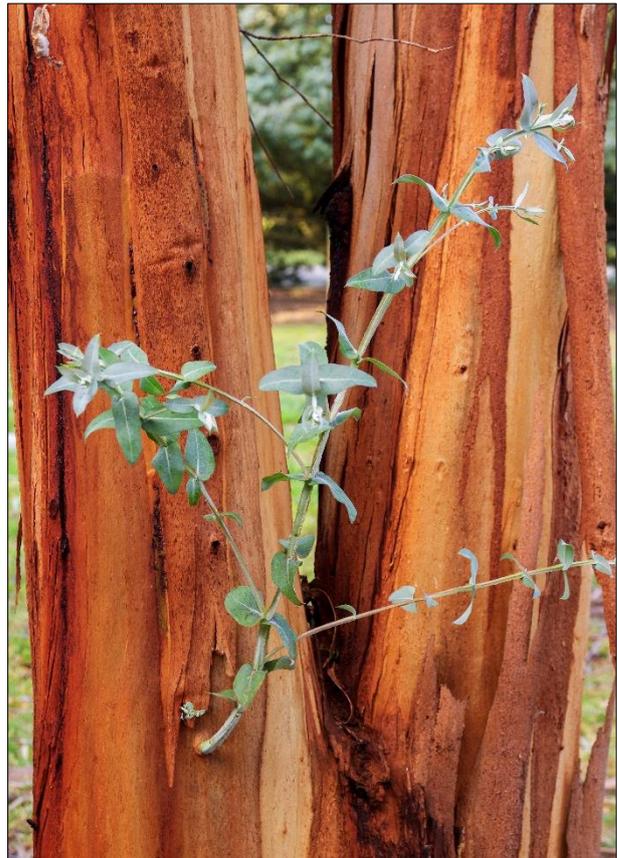
Further details: <https://apsvic.org.au/anpsa-biennial-conference-2024/>

The visiting ladies all spoke to the Group and encouraged us with enthusiastic positive discussion, offering constructive advice and assistance for the advancement of APS and our Ballarat District Group. They were very informative, helpful and greatly appreciated. We thank them very much.

The Annual General Meeting and Election of Office Bearers was held

The following were elected: (with thanks)

President;	Phyllis Wright, M: 0418303405
Vice President;	Beryl Plummer
Secretary;	Gloria Salt
Assistant Secretary;	Stephanie Camera
Treasurer;	Ainslie Whyte
Assistant Treasurer;	Colleen Orchard
Events Coordinator;	Verena Doyle
Newsletter Editor;	Warren Hill, wazizhill@gmail.com



A 'pretty' epicormic shoot on a eucalypt. This planted tree appears to be *Eucalyptus globulus* ssp. *bicostata*, and has not been damaged by fire. Photo Fon Ryan

The committee held a meeting within a week of election and is being active for the Group's progress. We look forward to a vibrant group.

Specimens Exhibited at September Meeting

Note Please provide a list of your specimens for publication. Thank you.

Steph Camera: *Atriplex nummularia*, Old Man Saltbush

Claire Dalman: *Boronia megastigma*, Scented Boronia

Beryl Plummer: *Chorizema varium* 'Firesticks', *Epacris impressa* 'Bega form', *Epacris longiflora x reclinata* 'Pan Pipes', *Grevillea lanigera x lavandulacea* 'Jelly Baby', *Hibbertia microphylla*, *Indigofera australis*, *Tetratheca subaphylla*, *Thryptomene saxicola* 'F.C. Payne'

Gloria Salt: *Acacia drummondii*, *Banksia spinulosa* 'Honey Pots', *Phebalium squamulosum*, *Prostanthera incisa*

In My Garden – September in Ballarat – Bruce Cadoret

Well, Spring has truly arrived in my garden. For the first time the New Holland Honeyeaters have had little babies, which is exciting, while the familiar sound of the Pobblebonk frog (bonk bonk) has now begun in our pond. The bigger Banksias are putting on a good show including *Banksia praemorsa*, *Banksia* 'Giant Candles', with *Banksia ericifolia* still developing, and with a small *Banksia* 'Birdsong' also flowering. *Kennedia prostrata*, or running postman, is flowering well with its red flowers. A difficult to grow pea flower, *Pultenaea gunnii*, even though it's very small (about 10 cms) is flowering with 'egg and bacon' flowers for the first time, *Grevillea* 'Red Hooks' is also flowering for the first time, *Alyogyne huegellii* with its large purple flowers is a highlight, *Indigofera australis* with purple pea flowers is very attractive, *Leucochrysum albicans* is starting to flower. *Craspedia globosa* is flowering, as is *Prostanthera sieberi* with vivid violet/purple flowers. *Rhodanthe anthemoides* is also giving a display of white paper-daisy flowers. *Correa glabra* is flowering well, as is *Prostanthera aspalathoides* (both yellow and red forms). *Grevillea magnifica x oligomera* continues to flower and gives a great display. Last but not least is *Acacia acinacea* (Gold Dust Wattle), pictured below, giving a good display with yellow flowers.





This page is a Ten-Year Flashback from the October 2013 Newsletter (Back then these colour photos appeared only in black & white. Their colour has now been ‘turned back on’.)

THIS IS THE TEXT THAT WAS WRITTEN AT THE TIME

This page celebrates the artistry and the diversity-of-shape of Australian Native Plants. These photographs have been selected from the many photographs of members’ plant specimens which have appeared in the last 12 months’ editions of the APS Ballarat District Newsletter.



Indigo australis, Austral Indigo, photographed in the garden of Bruce Cadoret, see also 'In My Garden – September in Ballarat' for what else he had flowering, on page 2.

Thanks to those who contributed reports or items for this issue

Deadline for November Newsletter
25th October 2023

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

The **SECOND WEDNESDAY** in October, November, December, February, March, at 7-30pm
The **SECOND WEDNESDAY** in April, May, June, July, August, September, at 2-00pm

MEETING VENUE

ROBERT CLARK HORTICULTURAL CENTRE, Ballarat Botanical Gardens

Access: GILLIES St. ENTRANCE – GATE 3 or 4 (or from Wendouree Parade **Afternoon Meetings only**)

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