



**Australian Plants Society
Grampians Group Inc.**
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If you are new to the area and have taken on an established Australian native garden, or wish to start such a garden, or just have an interest in Australian native plants, The Australian Plants Society Grampians Group (APSGG) will help and support you on this lifelong journey.

Our group is particularly well-known for the long-running 'Pomonal Native Flower Show' held on the first weekend in October.

Our aims and objectives are to cultivate, propagate and conserve Australian plants by:

- 1) Organising excursions, events and workshops aimed at increasing the knowledge and appreciation of Australian plants
- 2) Collaborating with other groups on projects deemed to be of mutual interest
- 3) Increasing knowledge and awareness of local plant species and encouraging the use in public and private gardens of the plants indigenous to the region.
- 4) Supporting the aims and objectives of the Australian Plants Society of Victoria and the Australian Native Plants Society of Australia.

Benefits and activities include, but are not limited to:

- Membership of APS Vic., which includes their quarterly magazine 'Growing Australian', access to member website content, free seeds, well-priced books and nursery discounts.
- Monthly meetings where we often engage guest speakers, encourage members to bring flower specimens for discussion, hold plant sales and raffles and always have time for an informal chat over a cuppa.
- excursions to members' gardens & outings in our superb natural environment and further afield
- spending time with our knowledgeable members
- propagating workshops
- maintenance working bees (mainly for the gardens we oversee: Jane's Garden opposite the Pomonal General Store, and the Pomonal Hall Garden)
- Free entry and welcomed participation in the Pomonal Native Flower Show
- Our regular group newsletter
- Twice-yearly discounted member bulk-orders of Neutrog, a range of biological fertilisers

Visitors are welcome to come to meetings and events before deciding to join the group. For further information, contact the secretary at grampians@apsvic.org.au or visit our webpage on the APS Vic website <https://apsvic.org.au/aps-grampians>

