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Daviesia latifolia
Hop Bitter-Pea

Welcome

Welcome to the first newsletter of the **14th FJC Rogers Seminar** which will be held in Mt Evelyn and will be hosted by the **Australian Plants Society Maroondah Inc.**, on behalf of the **Australian Plants Society Victoria Inc.**

The 2022 Seminar is titled "Fabulous Peas" and will focus on Australian peas in the sub-family Faboideae. On Saturday there will be Presentations, Plant and Book Sales, Dinner and an after Dinner Speaker. The Sunday Garden Visits include Plant Sales and an art exhibition of native peas. From now on, we will be sending out regular newsletters detailing our program, and keeping you up to date. We will be accepting registrations from 1st April 2022.

If you know of someone who is not already on our email list and would like to be, they can contact us on:

email: fabulouspeas2022@gmail.com

Dates

Saturday 15th October 2022
Presentations, Plant Sales & Dinner

Sunday 16th October 2022
Coach Tour - Garden Visits

VENUE FOR SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER



The Saturday venue for talks and dinner will be York on Lilydale which is in Mt Evelyn.

Location: 138 York Rd, Mount Evelyn Victoria
This is near that wonderful Australian plant nursery, Kuranga.

The seminar will be conducted in the Yarra Valley Room with an attached courtyard. Plant sales will be set up in the courtyard. There will also be book sales.

There is easy access and plenty of free parking.

SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER GARDEN VISITS

All day coach tours will depart from York on Lilydale on Sunday 16th October. We will visit both public and private native gardens which include a wide variety of pea species.

One public garden being visited will be Karwarra Australian Botanic Garden. In addition to the gardens there will be an art exhibition of Australian Peas, some of which will be available for purchase. There will be a further opportunity to purchase pea plants and a variety of other plants.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations open: 1st April, 2022

Early Bird Discount: to 30th June, 2022

Registrations close: 23rd September, 2022

Participants will be able to register for any or all components listed below:

Saturday Seminar: includes presentations, morning and afternoon teas and lunch.

Saturday Dinner: includes evening meal, tea & coffee, and after Dinner Speaker. Drinks can be purchased at the bar.

Sunday Garden Visits by coach: includes coach tour to all gardens, morning and afternoon teas, with lunch at either Maranoa Gardens or Karwarra Garden. Places may be limited and preference will be given to people who also attend the Saturday Seminar.

Registrations will not be accepted until full payment is received. All details and costs will be on the registration form

Registration forms will be available in the March 2022 issue of the Australian Plants Society Victoria journal "Growing Australian". It will also be available to download from the FJC Rogers website :

apsvic.org.au/fjc-rogers-seminar-2022/

or

email: fabulouspeas2022@gmail.com

Registration forms will also be emailed out with the February & May Newsletters.

Our Logo

Our logo features flowers from 3 different *Chorizema* species.



They are (from left to right)

- *Chorizema genistoides*,
- *Chorizema dicksonii* and
- *Chorizema retrorsum*.

All three are found in Western Australia near Perth.

The logo was designed by Aaron Holloway.

PLANT SALES

Members of Australian Plants Society Maroondah Inc are propagating as wide a variety of species of Faboideae as possible with the aim of greatly increasing the range in gardens.

Plant sales will commence around 8.15am on the Saturday morning. Please register before heading to the plant sales.

Reasonable prices means that you can take lots home! Any remaining plants will be on sale at Karwarra Australian Botanic Garden on the Sunday.

There will also be a small supply of grafted Sturt's Desert Peas.



Dillwynia sericea
Showy Parrot-Pea

Accommodation Suggestions

There is a range of accommodation within a short drive of our Saturday venue including the following:

Nightcap at York on Lilydale

138 York Rd, Mount Evelyn VIC 3796
(03) 9736 40

NOTE: A discount will be available if accommodation is booked using the Seminar code. We will be able to supply this soon.

Yarra Valley Motel

418-420 Main St, Lilydale VIC 3140
(03) 9735 3000

Lilydale Motor Inn

474 Maroondah Hwy, Lilydale VIC 3140
(03) 9739 3900

The Oaks Lilydale

500 Maroondah Hwy, Lilydale VIC 3140
0418 378 402

Yarra Ranges Country Apartment

7 Aqueduct Ave, Mount Evelyn VIC 3796
0419 582 410

A Twist of Willow Bed and Breakfast

125 Clegg Rd, Mount Evelyn VIC 3796
(03) 9736 4338

Lilydale Pine Hill Caravan Park

105 Warburton Hwy, Lilydale VIC 3140
(03) 9735 4577

Dillwynia sericea. (photo by Peter Rogers)

Dillwynia sericea found throughout south-eastern Australia from South Australia to northern NSW and Tasmania.

It will grow to 0.6-1.3m high with fine leaves, with or without long hairs. Yellow or red and orange, flowers are produced from August to December.

It prefers moist to dry soils in full sun or semi-shade, is frost tolerant, is suitable for containers and responds to pruning.

BOOK SALES

A wide range of books relating to Australian native plants will be available at below retail prices.

RAFFLE

A raffle will be conducted during the Saturday with the draw during the dinner that night.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Bill Aitchison
- Marilyn Bull
- Bev Fox
- Sue Guymer
- Alison Rogers
- Peter Rogers



Front Page Photo: *Daviesia latifolia*. (photo by Ivan Margitta)

Hop Bitter-pea is a most floriferous open to dense shrub 1-3 m high and 1-2 m wide. It has large, wavy grey-green leaves and masses of small yellow and maroon flowers in spring. It grows in a surprisingly broad range of habitats from the wet mountains of the Eastern Highlands to lower forests, swampy woodlands to the grasslands. It is found down the east coast from Qld to Tasmania.

In the garden it can be grown in most soils, even coping with wetter winter/spring soils and hot dry summer conditions. A real bonus! It can be used to screen an area, especially when several planted together, or it can be pruned to form a hedge.



One of the private gardens to be visited on Sunday, featuring *Pultenaea pedunculata* and *Eutaxia epacridoides*.

