



# Newsletter

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## Proposed Coach Tour - Garden Visits

**Sunday 21 October 2018**

**Coach Tour includes morning/afternoon teas and lunch**

8:30am Arrive at Horsham Library Carpark

8:45am Leave Horsham Library Carpark by coach

Visit the gardens of:

Wartook Gardens. Royce & Jeanne Raleigh

Grannes Garden. Glenda & Greg Lewin

Panrock Ridge. Neil & Wendy Marriott

5:00pm Arrive Horsham Library Carpark

BYO Water bottle/s, sunscreen, sunhat or raincoat



G & M Goods

*Goodenia humilis*.  
Photographed in the Grampians.

## Editorial

### Registrations are now open!

We have now reached the next phase of the organization of the 12th FJC Rogers Seminar, and that is that Registrations are now open. We are delighted that we are already receiving a number and expect many to take advantage of booking early, both for the Seminar and for accommodation. Full details on Registration are on page three.

Propagation of plants for sale at the Seminar is progressing well and numbers look good at this stage. Wimmera winters can be very cold and if we can keep all our plants growing through the winter months we should have many for sale. We are quite pleased at this stage at the range of plants that we may have available.

*Royce Raleigh*

Chairperson, Organising Committee

12th FJC Rogers Seminar 2018 - Goodeniaceae



**Wimmera** CMA



**GWM**Water



## Hazel E Dempster



Hazel E Dempster

Ad Dip Horticulture  
Life Member of the Wildflower Society of WA  
Awarded Australian Plants Award- Amateur 2013  
WA Plant Consultant to Boxed Green (WA flora  
into WA Gardens)

Hazel Dempster will give a presentation on:  
*Unearthing the Horticultural Treasures within Goodeniaceae.*

Hazel retired in 2002 after 20 years in the WA Nursery and Garden Industry in both retail and wholesale management. She now devotes her many hours of volunteer work to the propagation and promotion of WA flora in horticulture.

Hazel continues a lifetime interest in trial propagation of WA species at the Wildflower Society of WA (WSWA) Northern Suburbs branch nursery in Perth, concentrating on the Goodeniaceae, Stylidiaceae, and Asteraceae families, and especially on species such as the small growing Myrtaceae and others, as well as defining the WA Dianella species. She conducts and participates in propagation workshops for the WSWA Northern Suburbs Branch and carries out numerous speaking engagements. She participates in surveys conducted by the WSWA Plant Survey group, followed up by work with the identification group at the WA Herbarium. She also contributes regularly to the WSWA on their Facebook site.

Hazel supports her daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Graeme, as an 'elder' at their free workshops and assists with planning for their business (Boxed Green) which promotes WA flora for/in WA gardens.

Hazel is always supported by her very patient husband, Bill, five children, 13 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

### Recent publications

Edited and Compiled Australian Plants - Spring 2017 issue on *Featherflowers and Coppercups*

Contributed to WSWA Newsletter May - 2016 Issue. Article on *Daisy, Daisy*

Compiled and contributed to Australian Plants - Spring 2015 issue on *The Goodenia Family*

Compiled and contributed to Australian Plants - Winter 2013 issue on *Triggerplants*

## Rodger & Gwen Elliot



Rodger and Gwen Elliot will give a presentation on:  
*Goodeniaceae for the Garden, Pots and Containers.*

Rodger and Gwen Elliot are well known through their long involvement in the propagation and cultivation of Australian plants, as well as writing and lecturing on Australia's native flora and numerous involvements on radio and television.

In the late 1950s Rodger was fortunate to work for a short time with Edna Walling the very prominent Australian landscape designer who inspired him to change from studying Industrial Chemistry to become professionally involved in landscaping and horticulture.

Rodger and Gwen operated both retail and wholesale nurseries from the early 1960s through to 1992. Rodger was a regular contributor for over 25 years on Australian plants for the magazine 'Your Garden'. He also wrote regularly for the Bird Observers Club, Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria and the Australian Plants Society. Gwen wrote regularly for 'Australian Horticulture' magazine.

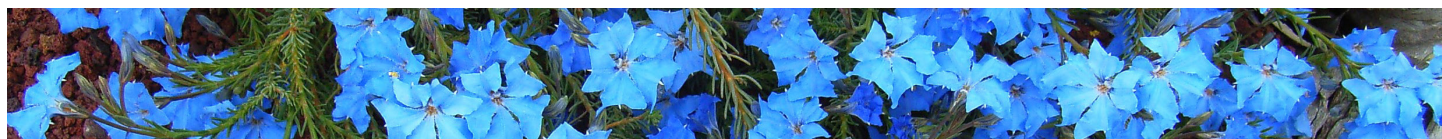


Rodger and Gwen have written or co-authored over 30 books on Australian plants. Rodger's major project is undoubtedly the 9-volume Encyclopaedia of Australian Plants which he wrote with his friend David Jones as co-author, and friend Trevor Blake as illustrator.

They have travelled widely throughout Australia and have visited many areas overseas where Australian plants are grown and have lectured in England, France, Japan and USA. Rodger was a member of the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria Board for 16 years and heavily involved with the development of the Cranbourne Gardens. They have received numerous awards, both in Australia and also in USA and

England and are Honorary Life Members of the Australian Plants Society, the Horticultural Media Association Vic. Inc, The Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Cranbourne Vic, and the Arboretum Associates of University of California, Santa Cruz.

In 2001 both Gwen and Rodger Elliot were awarded Membership of the Order of Australia (AM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours - For service to the horticulture of native plants. In recent times Rodger and Gwen have been very involved in activities and events of the Cranbourne Friends RBG Victoria.



## Registrations

### Dates for Registration

Early Bird Discount: **1 April to 30 July 2018**

Registrations close: **1 October 2018**

### Registration form

is available:

- on the next page
- in the March issue of Australian Plants Society Vic "Growing Australian"
- a choice of a pdf file or an Excel file is available online to download from the FJC Rogers Seminar 2018 website:  
<https://apsvic.org.au/fjc-rogers-seminar/>
- an Excel form (same as one available on above web site) can be obtained by emailing: [fjcrogersseminar2018@gmail.com](mailto:fjcrogersseminar2018@gmail.com)

The Excel form will calculate totals automatically for you and once the fields are filled in, the form can be emailed to: [fjcrogersseminar2018@gmail.com](mailto:fjcrogersseminar2018@gmail.com)

### Instructions to fill out form

All instructions are on the form. Please read carefully and fill out accordingly. If you have any difficulties please email: [fjcrogersseminar2018@gmail.com](mailto:fjcrogersseminar2018@gmail.com)

### Types of Registration

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

**Saturday Seminar Proceedings:** includes presentations, teas/lunch and series of Photo-guides of Goodeniaceae on a USB memory stick.

**Saturday Dinner:** includes evening meal, tea and coffee. BYO drinks. After Dinner Speaker.

**Sunday Garden Visits by coach:** includes coach tour to all gardens, teas and lunch.

**Registrations will not be accepted until full payment is received.** All details and costings are on the registration forms.

## Accommodation

If you are planning to attend the 12th FJC Rogers Seminar it is advisable to make your bookings for accommodation **NOW**.

The following Visitor Information Centres will be able to help you in seeking accommodation.

Horsham, Free call 1800 633 218  
<http://www.visithorsham.com.au/accommodation/>

Stawell & Grampians, Free call 1800 330 080  
<https://www.visitgrampians.com.au/where-to-stay>

## Seminar Registration Form

### 12th FJC Rogers Seminar, 20-21 October 2018

Hosted by Australian Plants Society Grampians Inc. & Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants Inc



Date of Registration				
Name of 1st registrant:				
Name of 2nd registrant:				
Address:				
Town:		State:		Postcode:
Email:				
Telephone (Home):		Mobile:		
Australian Plants Society Group (if an APS member):				
Dietary requirements - 1st registrant:				
Dietary requirements - 2nd registrant:				

### Saturday Program 8:00am to 4:00pm. Holy Trinity Lutheran College Hall, 25 Trinity Drive, Horsham, Victoria.

Includes : Free parking. Lunch, morning and afternoon teas. All day proceedings.

Digital Photo-guides

**Early Bird** - received and paid by 30 June 2018. **Cost: \$95**

Enter number of registrants

\$ -

**Standard** - received and paid by 1 October 2018. **Cost: \$115**

Enter number of registrants

\$ -

### Saturday Dinner 6:00pm Holy Trinity Lutheran College Hall, 25 Trinity Drive, Horsham, Victoria.

Free parking Two course meal inc tea/coffee

BYO Drinks

**Cost: \$42**

Enter number of registrants

\$ -

### Sunday Coach Tour - Garden Visits (all registrants must travel on coach)

Free entry to all gardens Lunch, morning and afternoon teas

**Cost: \$52**

Enter number of registrants

\$ -

<b>TOTAL COST</b>	\$ -
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#### PAYMENT DETAILS USING ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:

**Account Name:** FJC Rogers Seminar 2018

**Bank:** Bendigo Bank

**BSB:** 633 000

**Account No:** 159 202 951

**Reference:** **Please use your name**

Date Electronic Transfer made:

**Please attach a copy of bank receipt with Seminar Registration Form**

#### Electronic Registrations:

Save completed form on your computer and then with bank receipt email to: [fjcrogersseminar2018@gmail.com](mailto:fjcrogersseminar2018@gmail.com)

#### Postal Registrations:

Post completed form with payment (cheque made out to FJC Rogers Seminar 2018) to:

**FJC Rogers Seminar, c/o Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants, PO Box 533, Horsham 3402**

For further registration information contact ☎ Maree 0427 832 249, or Wendy 0429 932 065

Cancellation of a registration must be made in writing to the address above prior to 1 October 2018 for refund.