



Newsletter

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Goodenia scapigera. Growing in the Fitzgerald National Park, WA.
Photo: Maree Goods.



Scaevola aemula. Growing in a large pot.
Photo: Maree Goods

Editorial

The number of Registrations is continuing to grow and we will have close to 200 participants if not over. There is still plenty of time for registrations which will close on October 1st. We have plenty of room to accommodate all those who wish to attend and have this once in a lifetime opportunity to learn all about Goodeniaceae from Australia's experts.

The Photo-guides have already been loaded onto USB sticks and the Committee is getting together additional material so that all who register for the Saturday will have a wonderful collection of material from the weekend all in one place – on your USB Stick.

Remember that there will be no plant sales available until you have your registration lanyard. Plant sales will be available Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.

We have now had good rains for the gardens, and the plant propagation continues to progress.

The Committee is looking forward to meeting you all and if you still have not yet registered, please do so, as we would love to see you in October.

Royce Raleigh

Chairperson

12th FJC Rogers Seminar 2018 - Goodeniaceae

Organising Committee

Chairperson:	Royce Raleigh
Assistant Chairperson:	Neil Marriott
Secretary:	Wendy Bedggood
Treasurer:	Royce Raleigh
Publicity:	Neil Marriott
Newsletter Editor:	Maree Goods
Committee:	Glenda Lewin, Graham Goods, Jeanne Raleigh, Lloyd Thomas, Mabel Brouwer, Neil Macumber, Wendy Marriott
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APS Vic Representative:	Bob Artis

Organising Committee Profiles

Royce Raleigh



Royce began his teaching career in 1964, the same year as he began his interest in native plants with a trip to the Grampians in the spring.

Royce & his wife, Jeanne, moved from Montrose to Wartook, Christmas 1974 when Royce took up a teaching position in Horsham in 1975. In 1976 FJC (Fred) Rogers became Royce's Principal, and they were

instrumental in helping to establish Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants in August 1976 with Fred as President and himself, Secretary. Royce Raleigh has been President of Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants since 2012 and a Life Member since 1996. Royce was also State President of APS Victoria from 1994 to 1997.

Royce was one of the organisers of the first FJC Rogers weekend on Hakeas and wrote a booklet with drawings on all the known Hakeas at that time.

Since 2010 his passion has been the garden and visiting groups across the State to talk on many aspects of Australian Plants.

Wendy Bedggood



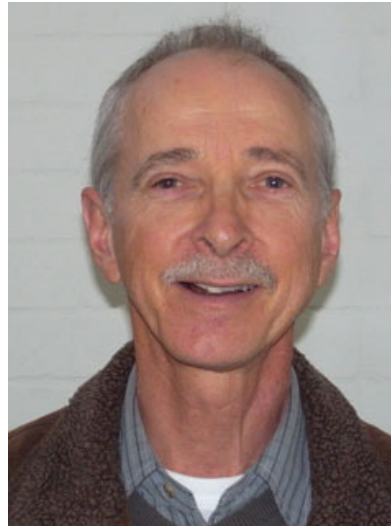
Wendy and husband Alan have been members of the Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants society since 1979, at times as dormant members.

Since moving into the town of Horsham 10 years ago, there is less space to grow plants and her passion for native terrestrial orchids has grown and taken over all other hobbies. However,

she does have a soft spot for Goodeniaceae plants. While contributing to this committee,

Wendy has discovered that there are some intriguing and pretty Goodenia species in the greater Darwin region. Having found some this year, she will hunt down more next year and, hopefully, have better skills to identify them (in between babysitting grandchildren).

Neil Marriott



Neil Marriott is a conservationist and horticulturalist, starting his career in horticulture with the establishment of the White Gums Nursery in Stawell (Vic.).

Neil is actively involved in the Australian Plants Society (Vic.) and was President from 2001-2004 and Conservation Officer from 2004-2010 and 2011-2018.

Neil is the Site Development Team Leader working to develop a superb native botanical gardens on the Wildlife Art Museum Australia (WAMA) property at Halls Gap on the edge of the Grampians in western Victoria.

Neil has written extensively especially on the subject Grevillea. He is a co-author of *The Grevillea Book*, 3 Volumes and *Grassland Plants of South-Eastern Australia*.

He was awarded the Australian Plants Award - Professional Category, 1997, for the promotion of Australian native plants and their cultivation and conservation.

Maree Goods



Maree is a foundation and Life Member of the Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants of which she has been involved with for over 40 years and has held the positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

She ran a wholesale nursery for several years specialising in Eremophilas. She became involved with Australia's inland deserts in 2002 with an

organisation, Desert Discovery, as part of the Botany team. She was the Botany Team Leader from 2008 to 2016.

She has done volunteer work for Australian Wildlife Conservancy, Friends of the Great Victoria Desert, Victorian and Western Australian Herbariums in collecting, and processing specimens.

Maree is co-author of the book, *Birds and Plants of the Little Desert*, a photographic guide.

Glenda Lewin



Glenda Lewin is the Patron of the WAMA Foundation, Chair of Jallukar Landcare and member of APS Grampians.

Glenda grew up in Stawell and spent much of her childhood with her parents and siblings on a journey of discovery exploring the Grampians learning and loving Australia's unique flora and fauna.

She left Stawell for her tertiary Education

and to follow a career in Early Childhood Development. In 1990, Glenda left Australia and to live and work in the United Kingdom, Norway and The Netherlands.

After 20 years abroad, she returned to live in the Region where she has focussed on establishing and supporting successful non for profit organisations that are aligned with her values and passion for the Grampians region.

In 2010-2013, Glenda chaired the Grampians Wildlife Art Society, where her involvement in this successful, workshop based, festival on Australian botanic and wildlife Art ignited her commitment and vision to create WAMA – the establishment of a national gallery and wildlife precinct showcasing to the world the unique heritage of our natural world.

Graham Goods



Graham is a foundation and Life Member of the Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants of which he has been involved with for over 40 years and has held the position of Chairperson on two occasions.

He was involved with the Wimmera Farm Tree Group for many years, several of those as President.

Graham has been involved with an

organisation, Desert Discovery, as part of the Botany Team where he has photographed many of the specimens collected.

He has been involved with Australian Wildlife Conservancy, Friends of the Great Victoria Desert, Victorian and Western Australian Herbariums in collecting, and processing specimens.

Graham is co-author of the book, *Birds and Plants of the Little Desert*, a photographic guide.

Lloyd Thomas



Lloyd joined the APS Grampians group in 2016 and has had a keen interest in natural history and bushwalking for most of his life. He has wide interests including the history of Australian botanists (an extremely hard working and dedicated bunch) and environment issues.

Since retiring he is spending more time at his two hectare property at Pomonal which includes a seasonal creek with a natural riparian area and has as many as 15 species of endemic Australian native orchids.

Being on the Goodeniaceae committee has been an exciting experience, learning about the genera with its brilliant colours and fascinating leaf shapes. Part of my role on the committee has been in the assisting of the propagating of over 100 species which will be available for sale to registered participants of the FJC Rogers Seminar. Watching the cuttings grow in the plant tubes from a shoot to an established flowering plant brings joy to my heart as I am sure it will to you too.

Jeanne Raleigh



Jeanne emigrated from England in 1952 with her parents and siblings. Jeanne married Royce in 1966 and they moved to Wartook from Montrose in 1974. Jeanne was a foundation member of the Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants and has been a committee member for many years.

Both Jeanne and Royce share their passion for gardening and Jeanne's background ensured exotics as well as an Australian Plant garden. Jeanne is responsible for propagating the majority of plants in their garden. She has loved the Goodeniaceae family from when she first saw the swathes of *Dampiera*s and *Lechenaultia*s in WA 1975.

Jeanne hopes that many of her propagated favourite plants will be readily sought after at the Seminar and enjoyed whilst visiting Wartook Gardens.

Mabel Brower



Mabel and her husband, JanBert, became members of APS Vic members in 1971 while they were living in Werribee. When they moved to Sydney they became members of the APS group in the Castle Hill/Baulkham Hills region. On their arrival in the Wimmera in 1983 they joined the Wimmera Growers of

Australian Plants. Mabel is a Life Member of the Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants and received a Certificate of Commendation for her services given to APS Victoria in 2008.

Mabel was treasurer for 15 years and has been a committee member, which she says feels like forever, for Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants. She currently lives in Horsham and has developed a new garden which is a credit to her.

Neil Macumber



Neil has had a keen interest in Natural History and the Environment from an early age. After moving to the Grampians region in 1998 with partner Alison he joined the APS Grampians Group and has been the groups president on a number of occasions (most recently from 2014 to 2017) and has also

been the group's quarterly meeting representative.

Neil and Alison started a new business venture – Birdswing Birding and Wildlife Tours in 2008 and began taking groups of plant enthusiasts to various sites in Western Australia to observe and photograph the spectacular wildflowers that occur there. There will be no tour to the West this year because of other commitments but we will be heading back over there again in 2019.

Since 2011 we have been organising and leading monthly Pelagic Seabird trips from Port Fairy and in March 2018 from Merimbula into Victorian waters. Neil intends to extend the number of Wildflower and other Natural History tours that his company undertakes.

Wendy Marriott



Wendy has studied conservation, horticulture and natural resource management at Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE.

She then worked as a bush regenerator with Save the Bush and in various roles with Greening Australia.

Wendy now enjoys working with her husband, Neil, in

their environmental consultancy and nursery.

She has held several positions as a member of landcare, the Wildlife Art Museum of Australia (WAMA) and the Australian Plant Society particularly on committees and projects involving identification, propagation and education on native plants. She is a member of the APS Grampians Group.



What to Do and See in Our Region?

The Grampians-Wimmera region is a great place to visit during the springtime. If you are coming to the 12th FJC Rogers Seminar 2018 - Goodeniacea what a better way to spend some extra time in visiting some of our fabulous sites. The Pomonal Native Flower Show is two weeks before the Seminar and there is so much to see to fill in the time between the two events. Listed below are just a few to consider.

Silo Art. <http://siloarttrail.com/home/>

200 kilometre Silo Art Trail from one end to the other.

- Brim, Patchewollock, Sheep Hills, Rupanyup, Lascelles and Rosebery

This website will give you lots of other places to visit while you are doing the Silo Art Trail.

<https://www.wimmeramalleetourism.com.au/online-brochures>

Grampians

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/grampians-national-park>

- Brambuk - The National Park and Culture Centre
- Halls Gap Zoo
- Grampians Wine Tours
- Flights over the Grampians

Little Desert

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/little-desert-national-park>

Mt Arapiles-Tooon State Park

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/mount-arapiles-tooon-state-park>

Ararat

<https://www.travelvictoria.com.au/ararat/>

Horsham

<https://www.travelvictoria.com.au/horsham/>

Wimmera River, Horsham

Anzac Centenary Bridge

Horsham Regional Art Gallery

Stawell

<https://www.travelvictoria.com.au/stawell/>

- Deep Lead Flora & Fauna Reserve

Museums

- **Ararat** - Gum San Chinese Heritage
<https://www.grampianspoint.com.au/attractions/gum-san-chinese-heritage-centre/>
- **Ararat** - Langi Morgala Museum - collection of Aboriginal works of art and artefacts.
<https://www.grampianspoint.com.au/attractions/langi-morgala-museum/>
- **Dimboola** - Dimboola Print Museum
<http://www.visithindmarsh.com.au/DimboolaPrintMuseum>
- **Jeparit** - Wimmera Mallee Pioneer Museum
<http://www.visithindmarsh.com.au/WimmeraMalleePioneerMuseum>
- **Murtoa** - Murtoa Water Tour Museum
<https://www.wimmeramalleetourism.com.au/images/MurtoaMuseumComplex.pdf> Nhill - Nhill Aviation Heritage Centre
- **Rupanyup** - Woods' Farming & Heritage Museum
<https://www.facebook.com/Woods-Farming-Heritage-Museum-712252952123644/>
- **Stawell** - Stawell Gift Hall of Fame
<http://www.stawellgift.com/hall-of-fame/visit-hall-of-fame/>
- **Warracknabeal** - Wheatlands Warracknabeal Agricultural Machinery Museum.
<https://victorianmuseums.com.au/warracknabeal-district-historical-society>

Registrations

Dates for Registration

Registrations close: **1 October 2018**

Registration form

is available:

- in this newsletter
- 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/>

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

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

Accommodation

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

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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

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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

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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:

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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

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.