



# Newsletter

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## Early Bird Discount closes 30 June 2018

Please note: our apologies for incorrect date in previous newsletters

**Correct date on registration forms**

## Editorial

The Goodeniaceae seminar is proving very popular with over 100 registrations so far. You have until the end of the month to take advantage of the early bird rate. Registrations will continue to be taken until October 1<sup>st</sup>. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to learn so much from so many experts at the one event.

With the speakers for the Saturday program now finalised, the Photo-guides almost complete, plant propagation progressing well, the Committee has now appointed the MC's for the Saturday day and evening session. It remains now for the weather to be kind to us through the winter so that the gardens will be at their best for the Sunday Tour.

We hope that the many visitors to the weekend will take advantage of the opportunity to have a look around the area while here. There is much to see.

We have great speakers, a wonderful program and inspiring gardens to see. If you have not yet registered please do so.

*Royce Raleigh*

Chairperson

**12th FJC Rogers Seminar 2018 - Goodeniaceae**



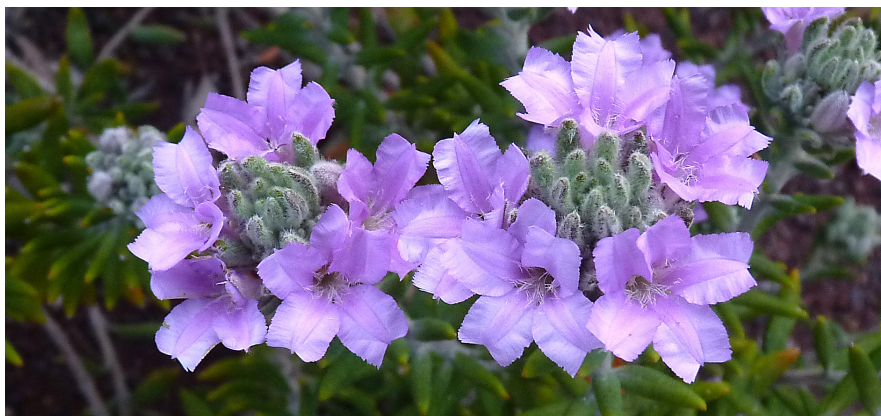
*Lechenaultia biloba*. We hope to have several different colour forms of this species for sale at the 12th FJC Rogers Seminar 2018 - Goodeniaceae.

Photo: Maree Goods.



*Lechenaultia biloba*. Growing in Tutanning Nature Reserve with *Calytrix lechenaultii*.

Photo: Maree Goods.



*Cooperhooia polygalacea*. One of the lesser known species in the Goodeniaceae family which we will learn about at the 12th FJC Rogers Seminar 2018 - Goodeniaceae.

Photo: Royce Raleigh.



# The Brouwer Garden

## Weldon Power Court, Horsham

### Garden of Mabel Brouwer

Mabel and her husband, JanBert, purchased their one hectare property in January 2015. The back of their property adjoins Burnt Creek and features a natural stand of some old *Eucalyptus largiflorens* (Black Box) trees. The first task on their property was to plant out the back section and along the front fence line.

JanBert had a great vision for their garden. He designed a series of garden beds separated by meandering paths. A lot of thought and energy went into the preparation of the soil. The garden beds were deep ripped, sand, sheep manure and gypsum were added and rotary hoed throughout. The first of the garden beds, the back garden, was planted in November 2016.



The building of their dream home commenced in February 2016 and they moved in just prior to Christmas 2016. Unfortunately JanBert never saw the fruits of his vision as he passed away suddenly shortly after they moved into their new home. It was only through Mabel's determination and with the help of her many friends, she was able to carry out JanBert's vision. She had the watering and dripper



system completed, with each plant having its own dripper. A large percentage of the garden was planted out in autumn 2017. All the beds are mulched with scoria which protects the roots of the plants from the hot Wimmera summers and allows any rain which falls to penetrate through easily.

Prior to planting all plants were soaked in a solution of Seasol and Powerfeed. Osmocote was placed in each hole and this gave the plants a kick start. Good rains fell in April/May 2017 and this together with all the preparation certainly has helped the garden to become established very quickly.

The Brouwer garden is an example of what can be achieved in such a short time with commitment and determination.



Photos: Graham Goods and Royce Raleigh.



# Grannes Garden

Pomonal Road, Stawell



## Garden of Glenda and Greg Lewin.

In 1995, 50 acres of farming land (formerly the Stawell Airport) was purchased and 10 acres of this was rabbit proofed in preparation for our permanent home and garden. In 1996, the first native trees were planted randomly on the site and these are the mature trees you see on the property today.

Our home was built in 2001 and the immediate surrounding gardens were planted. The original garden design was the work of Barb Reading who believed the garden should reflect the iconic Australian design of the house. In that design, we wanted to incorporate natural stone and steel with the addition of sculptural features to enhance.

Barb sought to create a garden that combined plantings of endemic Grampians natives together with the more exotic WA gems. The beauty of her work was through her artistic eye – bringing perspective, subtlety, simplicity and colour through the combination of plants used.

Since 2007, Andrew Davidson has been responsible for building upon Barbara's legacy, adding his own creativity and skill to our garden. Eremophilas have thrived in the garden as have hakeas, Acacia cognata and mallee species of eucalypts.

NOTE: The name GRANNES (pronounced Grann-ess) originates from our home in Norway where we lived from 1992-96. It was the name of the farming area which, in the 1980's was purchased for housing by Sola Kommune (near Stavanger on the south-west Coast).

Photos: Glenda Lewin.







A sample of plants for sale showing pot sizes.

## Plant Sale

This is an opportunity too good to miss as it will probably be one of the very few times that so many species and forms of Goodeniaceae will be available for sale at the one place and time.

A team of propagators have been very busy for the 12th FJC Rogers Seminar 2018 - Goodeniaceae. We are hopeful of having over 150 different species/forms.

Plants for sale will be available in two sizes. The majority of plants will be in supertubes and a small quantity in 2.8lt pots, 165mms (6 inch).

**Times for plant sales at Holy Trinity Lutheran College are:**

**Friday 19 October: 6- 8pm (During check in time)**

**Saturday 20 October: 7:45-8:25am (During check in time)**

**12:40-1:25pm (Lunch)**

**3:30-4:30 pm (Afternoon tea)**

**Plant sale will be CLOSED during the formal proceedings/presentations and morning tea on the Saturday**

Plants will be available for sale again during the coach tour on:

**Sunday 21 October: Wartook Gardens and Panrock Ridge**

Some things to remember:

- To purchase plants, registrants will need to check in first to collect their ID.
- Plants will only be sold to those who are wearing their Seminar ID. Seminar registrants have first choice of plants. This stops anyone coming in off the street thinking they can purchase plants.
- Payment for plants is by **CASH ONLY**.
- Please bring boxes and/bags to take your purchases away in.
- A list of available plants will be emailed out to all registrants one to two weeks prior to the 12th FJC Rogers Seminar 2018 - Goodeniaceae.

## Registrations

### Dates for Registration

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

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](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)

## 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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<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:

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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](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.