



# Newsletter

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## Editorial

Registrations will open shortly (April 1<sup>st</sup>) and as you can see the program has almost been finalized. (See details for Registration Page 4) We are now planning all those necessary details that go into making an event like this something that we all learn so much from.

We have had a wonderful response to the first Newsletter in many extra expressions of interest and more particularly the call in the newsletter for photos for the Photo-guides. However we still need more photos of NSW, Qld, SA and NT and lesser known Goodeniaceae species. If you are able to help we would be most grateful.

The propagation of plants for sale at the conference is progressing and numbers are building despite some very hot summer weather. We are still looking for further showy Goodeniaceae species. If you have some in your area that are not readily available in nurseries, please send me some cuttings. You will be reimbursed for costs. Address: 2866 Northern Grampians Road Wartook Vic 3401.

Many thanks,  
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## Friday 19 October 2018

6:00 to 8:00pm:

On the Friday evening prior to the 12th FJC Rogers Seminar, we are giving participants the opportunity to **Check In**. This will help to avoid any long queues on the Saturday morning.

It will also be an opportunity to **purchase plants** of Goodeniaceae which have been propagated for the Seminar.  
Tea/coffee will be available.

**Holy Trinity Lutheran College, 25 Trinity Drive, Horsham**

## Saturday 20 October 2018

### Proposed Program

**Holy Trinity Lutheran College, 25 Trinity Drive, Horsham**

- 7:45am: Check In
- 8:30am: Welcome
- 9:00am Keynote Speaker, Dr Kelly Shepherd - *Molecules, Morphology and Classification: understanding old and new relationships within the family Goodeniaceae*
- 10:00am Morning Tea
- 10:30am Neville Walsh - *Goodenia and its kin, a local perspective*
- 11:30am Hazel Dempster - *Unearthing the Horticultural Treasures within Goodeniaceae*
- 12:30pm Presentation 13th FJC Rogers Seminar 2020
- 12:40pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Rodger & Gwen Elliott - *Goodeniaceae for the Garden, Pots and Containers*
- 2:30pm To be announced
- 3:30pm Morning Tea, Plant Sales
- 4:00pm Optional, Visit garden of Mabel Brouwer
- 6:00pm Dinner. Water, tea and coffee available. BYO other drinks.
- 7:00pm After Dinner Speaker, Dr Kelly Shepherd - *From the farmyard to fan-flowers and forensics?*

**Sunday 21 October 2018 Coach Tour - Garden Visits. Watch this space!**



## Dr Kelly Shepherd, Keynote Speaker 20 October 2018



Maree Goods

Dr Kelly Shepherd, in her office at the Western Australian Herbarium, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions.

Dr Kelly Shepherd is a Senior Research Scientist based in Perth working at the Western Australian Herbarium in the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions. Kelly is a taxonomist, undertaking research to discover, name and describe new species of plants. Her primary research interests include the 'salt-loving' samphires in the subfamily Salicornioideae (Chenopodiaceae) and the genera *Lasiopetalum* and *Thomasia* (Malvaceae). Kelly is also currently involved in a large project using plant DNA to



Dr Carol Wilkins

Kelly collecting *Goodenia mimuloides* in 2016.

determine evolutionary relationships in the fan-flower family Goodeniaceae in collaboration with researchers in the United States. Kelly is an 'approved botanist' under the Western Australian Misuse of Drugs Act 1981. This role involves the identification of Cannabis for the Western Australian Police and investigation of botanical trace evidence recovered from crime scenes. She is also the Production Editor for *Nuytsia*, the Journal of the Western Australian Herbarium.



Dr Juliet Wege

Kelly taking images of *Coopernookia strophiolata* in 2015.



## Speaker: Neville Walsh

Neville Walsh is the Senior Conservation Botanist at the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria. He started working at the National Herbarium of Victoria in 1977, initially as a survey botanist, evolving into a taxonomist. His current work is something of an amalgamation of these two streams.



Neville Walsh, Senior Conservation Botanist, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria.

His work involves survey and development of recovery strategies for threatened Victorian plants as well as taxonomic research (i.e. investigating species boundaries, describing new species etc.) in a number of plant groups, primarily the genus *Pomaderris* in the family Rhamnaceae, but also in the buttercup family (Ranunculaceae), grasses (Poaceae), the *Boronia* family (Rutaceae), the daisy family (Asteraceae), and *Lobelia* and its Australian relatives in the Campanulaceae.

He is a member of the recovery team for the endangered Helmeted Honeyeater Recovery Team (Victoria's bird faunal emblem), as well as a member of working groups devoted to the recovery of a number of threatened plant species.

With Tim Enwisle, he edited the 4-volume Flora of Victoria and, more recently, with other RBGV botanists, has modified the original text so that it is now available on-line.



Neville Walsh, at work in the field.

This is an ongoing project and allows new plant names and descriptions to be added relatively simply.

Neville manages the Victorian Conservation Seedbank – a project commenced in 2005 focussing on Victoria's threatened species. Currently the bank includes around 1100 species. Some of the seed is now being used for re-establishment projects

He specialises in the taxonomy and ecology of alpine species and is a member of an international group seeking to understand the nature of invasion of non-native species in alpine areas around the world.



## 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>



## The Story Behind The Logo

The logo for the 12th FJC Rogers Seminar 2018 - Goodeniaceae, features *Dampiera marifolia* (blue flower), *Goodenia geniculata* (yellow flower), *Lechenaultia formosa* (pink flower) and the green sprig *Dampiera rosmarinifolia*. These made up the central design and were extracted from photos in Photoshop using the Lasoo Tool. They were arranged along with the text, all in Photoshop. Two of the photos used are below. See if you can spot the flowers that were used.



*Goodenia geniculata*, Little Desert, VIC.



*Dampiera marifolia*, Annuello, Vic.



## Registration Details

### Dates for Registration

Registrations open: **1 April 2018**

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.



# 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.