



Australian Plants Society *Yarra Yarra*

Group Inc

(Incorporation No. A0039676Y)

Newsletter July 2019

Newsletter news

This newsletter won't reach the standard of Miriam's June edition, her last as editor. We are grateful for Miriam's work as editor in the past. For the future solution, see below.

SITUATION VACANT

Editor urgently sought for highly respected monthly newsletter, the main communication to members of a specialist horticultural and scientific society. The Editor collects reports as required from office bearers, collates articles and/or photographs from members and inspires members to contribute. Knowledge of Publisher an advantage but not essential [this issue has been put together using an ancient version of Word]. Remuneration package includes job satisfaction and much appreciation. Apply soonest to Secretary Joanne Cairns
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Correa 'Carmen'



Photograph Ben Eaton

Membership Renewals

Membership subscriptions are now due – 1st July - and can be paid in three ways:

1. Direct debit
2. Cheque
3. Cash

Whatever method you choose please complete a renewal form – we are then able to ensure our records are up to date and correct.

If you pay your subs in person at the July or August meetings, please put the cash or cheque IN AN ENVELOPE - WITH YOUR FORM.

Members who joined after February 2019 are paid up until end of June 2020.

Please note: Those members with life memberships do not have to pay the Yarra Yarra subscriptions, that is, pay only APS Vic Subs (i.e. \$35 single or \$40 household).

APS Yarra Yarra Committee

- Miriam Ford (President, COM delegate, Propagation Gp) M 0409 600 644
- Mike Ridley (Treasurer) 0418 322 969
- Joanne Cairns (Secretary, Website Co-editor, Facebook page, Propagation Gp) 0425 760 325
- Carmen Cooper (Membership Officer, Propagation Gp) 0413 012 045
- Adrian Seckold (Minute Secretary & Meeting plant sales) 0431 071 503
- *Peter Smith (Garden visits) 0425 798 275
- *Irene Kearsy (Editor -one time only!)

Garden Visits, APS YY matters & Diary Dates

Speakers:

4 July. 8pm. Mike Williams and Ray

Barnes relating their adventures in WA in the spring of 2017. NOTE CHANGE OF SPEAKER.

1 Aug. AGM & APS YY Grand Flower Table

5 Sept. Propagation Night, APS YY Growers

3 Oct. TBA

7 Nov. Grand Flower Table

5 Dec. Members Slide Night & Xmas Party

Dairy Dates - APS YY & APS Vic:

14 July. 10am-1pm. Garden visit/working bee at Winifred's in Greensborough.

16 July. 7.30pm. FJC Rogers Seminar Committee meeting. Lyhn Barfield's.

23 July. 7.30pm. Committee meeting at Carmen's.

27 & 28 July - Cranbourne Friends Winter Plant Sale, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. (Mel 133 K10).

1 August - APS Yarra Yarra AGM: Election of new Committee and Office bearers. *Agenda to be sent ASAP.* Forms for nominating is last page of newsletter. Only financial members can vote.

14 & 15 September – APS Yarra Yarra Australian Plants Expo, Eltham Community and Reception Centre, 801 Main Road, Eltham, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

21 & 22 September - 50th Anniversary of Anglesea Wildflower Weekend and Art Show. Celebrating the area's remarkable biodiversity and wildflowers. Held at the Anglesea Memorial Hall, 3 McMillan Street, Anglesea, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

21 & 22 September - APS Bendigo Flower Show. Kangaroo Flat Primary School Gym,

Freeman Drive, Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo, 9.30 am to 4.00 pm.

5 & 6 October - APS Grampians Group Pomonal Native Flower Show, Pomonal Hall. 9.30 am to 5.00 pm on Saturday, 10.00 am to 4.00 on Sunday.

12th October - APS Echuca Moama Native Flower Showcase, Echuca Masonic Lodge Hall, 426 High Street, Echuca. 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. A huge flower display, plant sales, floral art, native bonsai, basket weaving and other displays and demonstrations.

19 October - APS Mitchell Plant Expo and Sale. Kilmore Memorial Hall, 14 Sydney Street, Kilmore, 9 am to 3 pm.

26 & 27 October - Cranbourne Friends Spring Plant Sale, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. (Melways 133 K10)

ANPSA 2019 Conference – Blooming Biodiversity – 30 September to 4 October, hosted by Wildflower Society of Western Australian in Albany, WA. Pre and post conference tours 21 September to 11 October. Key Speakers include Professor Stephen D Hopper AC (AJ Swaby Address) and Gregory John Keighery (Keynote Conference Speaker).

Details: www.bloomingbiodiversity.com.au. Comprehensive background and conference outline fill the whole edition of *Australian Plants*, Spring 2018, vol 29, No. 236.

October 24 & 25, 2020 - 13th

FJC Rogers Seminar on Mint Bushes and Allied Genera (aka

Lamiaceae, subfamily *Prostantheroideae*), hosted by APS Yarra Yarra.



We wish to acknowledge the major sponsorship of our Expo by Hume Bricks and Pavers Proprietary Limited.

June 6 Flower Table report by Jill Lulham

Thanks to Rob and Ben for photographs of flowers, Miriam for leading the discussion, and all those who brought in specimens, especially named ones. These are some of the ones discussed at the meeting.

PROTEACEAE FAMILY

Hakea 'Burrendong Beauty' (Miriam, *H. myrtooides* x *H. petiolaris*, NSW, 1.5mH x 2.3mW, sunny, well-drained, hardy); *H. petiolaris* (Miriam's, Sea Urchin Hakea, WA, 3-4m, grey leaves, erect form, purple centre cream styles)

Grevillea 'Robyn Gordon' (*G. banksia* x *G. bipinnatifida*, Qld origin, 2mH x 3mW, deep red, popular cultivar); *G. 'Superb'* (cultivar bred in Qld, *G. banksii* x *G. bipinnatifida*, <2m, long flowering, orange-red-yellow shades); *G. oncogyne* (Carmen's, WA, 1-3m, linear leaves, red or pink flowers), *G. rosmarinifolia* syn. *latrobei* (Max's, St Andrew's form, 0.5m, massed display); *G. 'Mallee Dawn'* (Anita, Chris K, *G. sempiflorens*, 3mx4m, full sun, well-drained, prune after flowering); *G. pimeleoides* (often sold as, and confused with separate species *G. drummondii*, WA, to 2.5m, hairy leaves, bright yellow flowers); *G. chrysophaea* (Max's, Golden Grevillea, Victoria, <2.5m, long flowering, local plant)

RUTACEAE FAMILY

Correa pulchella (Carmen, white flowers, possibly KI form); *C. 'Coconut Ice'* (cultivar of *C. alba* x *C. reflexa*, 1mHx2mW, pink/white flowers May-October); *C. pulchella 'Pink Mist'* (Carmen's, cultivar selected from Yorke Pen. SA, 0.75m, compact habit, May-July); *C. 'Carmen'* (Cultivar named by Phil Hempel, *C. reflexa* var *speciosa*, 0.4m, deep red with yellow tip, April-

July); *C. pulchella 'Nell'* (Carmen's, 0.75m, Autumn to Spring, apricot); *C. pulchella 'White Tips'* (Jill's, 1m, floriferous, pink with white skirt)

Diplolaena grandiflora (Max's, Wild Rose, WA, <3m, late Autumn-Spring, prune after flowering, part shade, well-drained)

LAMIACEAE FAMILY

Prostanthera magnifica (Carmen's. Magnificent Mint Bush, WA, <2m, full sun, part shade, well-drained, sometimes better grafted, flowers can be mauve, purple or pink)

Plectranthus graveolens (Miriam's, Qld, NSW, to 1m, violet-blue flowers); *P. argentatus* (Miriam's, Qld, NSW, to 1m, part shade, Spring-Summer, sporadically all year, needs hard pruning every couple of years, silvery, velvet leaves, bluish-white flowers); *P. parviflorus 'Blue Spires'* (Miriam's, <0.5m, variegated, aromatic leaves, sun or shade, long flowering)

SCROPHULARIACEAE FAMILY

Eremophila demissa (Jill's, WA, <0.4m, hairy, yellow-grey leaves, March-August, mauve-blue flowers); *E. 'Kalbarri Carpet'* (Jenny's, WA, ground cover 2mW, hardy, Spring-Summer, long flowering, yellow flowers)

FABACEAE FAMILY

Acacia sp.? (Winifred's, thought it was *beckleri*, but not)

MYRTACEAE FAMILY

Kunzea baxteri (Jill's, WA, Scarlet Kunzea, <3m, reasonably hardy, prolific Spring-Summer)

Thryptomene denticulata (Max's, WA, <1.5m, sun or part shade, drought tolerant, May-November, flowers most of year, purple-pink flowers)



ORCHIDACEAE

Dockrillia hybrid (Chris K's, *fuliginosa* x)

Dendrobium 'Rutherford' (Chris K's.)

ASTERACEAE FAMILY

Olearia ramulosa (Anita's, Twiggy Daisy Bush, NSW, Victoria, SA, Tas, <1.6m, sun or part shade, prune after flowering, floriferous Oct-May, mauve)

Helpers needed!

Roy Gwyther-Jones needs help with the Gumnut activity for children over the Expo weekend (14-15 September). Roy should not be expected to run the activity all weekend as happened last year, so there will need to be a roster, say maximum of 2 hours each, on each day, or whatever people can offer.



It's a fun activity that the children just loved last year and their creations were splendid. All materials and tools will be supplied (but you could contribute extra if you have creative ideas).

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Images from Ben Eaton - June Flower Table



Grevillea oncogyne



Correa pulchella (white) possibly King Island form



Diplolaena grandiflora



Correa pulchella 'Autumn Blaze'?



Hakea petiolaris



Acacia sp. *beckleri* or ?

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO
native plant fair Eltham

14 - 15 SEPTEMBER 10am - 4pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham

Adults \$5, Concessions \$4
Children free

A 'Spring Outdoors' event

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AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO 2019

5 native & indigenous plant stalls
 Giftware & decorative garden pots
 Native flower & other displays
 Books on related subjects
 Children's activities
 Lots of prizes to win
 Refreshments available
 Ample parking • Wheelchair friendly

SPEAKERS - WORKSHOPS - DEMONSTRATIONS

SATURDAY 14th September

11am: **Kevin Ritchie: Creating hanging baskets with a difference**

2pm: **Ron Litjens - Fauna-scaping your garden**

SUNDAY 15th September

11am: **Propagation from seeds & cuttings**

2pm: **Emmaline Bowman - Garden design with Australian plants**

Participants

Birdlife Australia
 Helene Wild giftware
 Display by APS Maroondah
 La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary nursery
 APS Yarra Yarra growers' stall
 Goldfields Revegetation nursery
 Vaughan's Australian Plants
 SunValley Plants nursery
 Crow's Foot Pottery
 1st Eltham Scouts
 APS Vic books

(Program correct at time of printing)

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2019-2020

- Ignore this form if you are a new member who joined after 1st Feb 2019—your membership is already paid up to 30th June 2020.
- For insurance purposes members who join APS Yarra Yarra must also join APS Victoria.

| MEMBERSHIP TYPES | APS Victoria | APS Yarra Yarra | TOTAL FEES (Please circle one) |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Single | \$35 | \$12 | \$47 |
| Household | \$40 | \$12 | \$52 |
| Student | \$26 | \$12 | \$38 |
| OPTIONAL subscription to 'Australian Plants' journal—4pa | | X | \$15 |
| APS Vic membership already paid to another district group. If so, which group? | | \$12 | \$12 |

- I agree to my name and contact details being included in a membership list circulated for members' private use. YES/ NO (please circle one)
- I understand that by applying for membership I agree to be bound by the Rules and Bylaws of the Association (available from the Secretary).

Signed: Date:/...../.....

Thank you for your application

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| Title | Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Miss/ Other | | |
| First Name/s | | | |
| Last Name/s | | | |
| Postal Address | | | |
| Suburb/Town | | Postcode | |
| Telephone | | Mobile | |
| Email — YY newsletter emailed in colour | | | |

Payment Methods

- Pay by CASH at a meeting
- EFT to Bendigo Bank account: APS Yarra Yarra Group Inc.
BSB: 633-000 Account No: 150676625
Your LAST NAME and POSTCODE must be in the transfer/ description line.
Also SCAN and EMAIL your completed & signed form to apsyarrayarra@gmail.com
- CHEQUE is payable to APS Yarra Yarra Group Inc. Please forward with your form to The Treasurer, APS Yarra Yarra Group, PO Box 298, ELTHAM, Vic 3095
- CREDIT/DEBIT CARD and PAYPAL is only available when applying from our website <https://apsyarrayarra.org.au/membership/join/> and this form must also be completed and emailed to apsyarrayarra@gmail.com

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