

# NEWSLETTER



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### November news....!

Hello and welcome to our November edition & last for 2019...

Well, our Spring Plant Expo is done & dusted for this year, & if you didn't make it along to our October meeting you can read all about it on page 3 in our Expo/Meeting Report. I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who came along & helped out or participated in any way, big or small—it was all so very much appreciated & worth all the effort.

We only have a few activities left on our calendar for the rest of this year, with the next 3 events rolled into one. Namely, our November meeting, including our usual short & sweet AGM, Guest Speaker Glenda Lewin from WAMA, & a celebration for our group's 10th anniversary—details at right & on page 2. There is also an AGM notice & nomination form for our 2020 committee at the back of this newsletter. The more people on committee, the better & merrier our group can be, & new faces are always welcome around the committee table—do give coming on board some thought,



Flowering at Mt Piper now - *Dianella* sp.

The species has intense blue flowers.

Photo: N. Ryan (Norbert is currently unsure of the variety/species.)

as fresh faces & new ideas are what gives a group longevity. The newsletter returns in February 2020 & will be issued on or within a few days of Monday Feb 11th. Contributions to our newsletter are always very, very welcome! Please send contributions in by Monday Feb 4th.

Email : [wattlegum@southernphone.com.au](mailto:wattlegum@southernphone.com.au) or post to PO Box 381 Pyalong Vic 3521.

Have a wonderful festive season, hope to see you at our Nov meeting or Dec BBQ. Best wishes & cheers for now, Jeanine

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### Surprise Auction at November Meeting/AGM...

With very much thanks to the generosity of Glenn James and a "certain" retail hardware chain...

A fundraising auction will be held at our November meeting on Monday November 18th.

The surprise garden equipment item will be on display on the night.

Come along if you'd like to know what's on offer....Clue: Organic gardeners & gardeners who like to recycle love them. They make light & aerated work of one particular garden job - if you're into good earth ;-) ...

Remember to bring some cash with you, so you can join in the fun and maybe take home a bargain!

### Mitchell Diary Dates..

• **MONDAY NOV 18th 7:30pm MEETING** in the John Taylor Room Kilmore Library, Sydney St, Kilmore (Access via side street entrance) - **APS Mitchell 10th Anniversary Celebration (Anniversary Cake, Wine & Cheese Night) & AGM**  
Guest Speaker: Glenda Lewin - WAMA: Wildlife Art Museum of Australia

• **SUNDAY DEC 1st 4:00 pm Onwards CHRISTMAS BREAKUP BYO BBQ Picnic Dinner -**  
Where: Wattle Gum Forest Farm, 2320 Seymour-Pyalong, Rd Pyalong  
Bring: BYO everything - BBQ Picnic Dinner & Drinks etc. to share. BYO plates, cutlery etc. A BBQ will be available to cook hot foods etc. Also access to pool (weather permitting) Bring swimming gear.  
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• **MONDAY FEBRUARY 17th, 2020 EVENING MEETING 7:30pm** in the John Taylor Room, Kilmore Library, Sydney St, Kilmore (access via side street entrance).  
Guest Speaker: To be advised



## Gardens for Wildlife News...

By Ian Julian



Above: *Eremophila bignoniiflora*  
Below: Grey Shrike-thrush



Flowering in the garden at present are:

*Eremophila bignoniiflora*, the birds just love it.

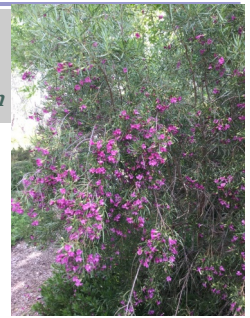
*Grevillea excelsior* Flame grevillea, as seen on West Australian wheatbelt roads. It attracts its fair share of birds, bees and insects.

*Grevillea maccutcheonii*, McCutcheon's Grevillea has flowered profusely this year and seems to have really liked the drier winter and a spring with fewer frosts. It is considered as endangered with only one population of 12 plants around the Busselton area of Western Australia. This makes it more common in gardens than in the wild. Its major threat is that the population exists on a roadside reserve, which, makes it particularly vulnerable.

The Grey Shrike-thrush nests in a hanging basket under the verandah, these chicks have now fledged. Both the parents build and sit on the nest, and the birds are currently back at the nest.

*Grevillea excelsior*

Photos: Ian Julian



*Eremophila bignoniiflora*



**MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE  
3rd MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
(February to November)  
unless otherwise advised**

**Commencing 7:30 pm in the  
John Taylor Room, Kilmore  
Library, Sydney Street,  
Kilmore Vic 3764**

**Entry \$2.00 Gold Coin**

**Guest Speaker**

**Door Prizes**

**Plant Sales**

**Use of the APS Mitchell free  
Library**

**Supper & Chat**

**VISITORS VERY WELCOME**

Members & Visitors are  
encouraged to bring along  
exhibits for our "Show & Tell"  
Flower Specimen Table

Please label plants



## November Meeting: Monday 18th 7:30pm...

This year our November meeting is quite a special event... **To Celebrate our 10th Anniversary all attendees on the night will receive a free native plant!**

Following a very quick AGM, Glenda Lewin will be presenting on WAMA - Where art meets nature: For those who don't know about the WAMA Project: WAMA will be an arts and environmental precinct unmatched in Australia. It will be a landmark purpose-built gallery set within native botanic gardens and wetlands adjacent to the national heritage-listed Grampians. WAMA will provide a home to endangered plants and animals as well as an art space to exhibit and celebrate art inspired by nature in all its forms. WAMA will showcase artworks narrating the development of artistic achievements from Australia's first peoples, through to the scientific and illustrative work of European botanists and explorers to the more impressionistic and symbolic works of the present day.

With a mission to educate Australian and international visitors young and old to become 'custodians of nature', WAMA is seeking to realise this important new entity in the realm of Australian Art and Culture under the aegis of a league of caring partners. Design work is currently underway to create a \$6 million facility to achieve this aim. It becomes incumbent upon all of us to record, protect and promote the unique species of our planet and WAMA provides an opportunity to invest in our regional environment through the inspiration of art. Glenda Lewin is the Patron of the WAMA Foundation, her husband Greg is Chair. To back up their commitment to the WAMA principles, they have created a beautiful native garden at their home near Stawell, enhanced with artworks and demonstrating the opportunities using native plants can bring. They generously open their garden to interested groups and schools and Glenda will speak about WAMA and her garden for us.

**A very special supper including cutting of an Anniversary Cake, wine & cheese will conclude the evening. Do come along & join us for this evening of celebration!**



Glenda Lewin

## Memberships...

Our membership numbers are now at 47 - We do still however, have the puzzle of an unallocated direct deposit membership payment to solve... Could whoever made the direct deposit with reference: **Gjsb&Jeb** Please contact Christine & send your completed membership form along asap: Ph: 0458 238 270 Email: [aps.mitchell@gmail.com](mailto:aps.mitchell@gmail.com) Membership information, forms and contact information can also be found at our website: [www.apsmitchell.org.au](http://www.apsmitchell.org.au)



## October Meeting/Expo Report...

By Ian Julian & Jeanine Petts

Norbert welcomed 17 attendees to our October meeting, including a special welcome to our newest member, Shirley, who joined at our Spring Expo. Norbert went on to explain we would have 2 presentations for the evening: The first, a report on this year's Spring Expo and following on with a slideshow of flora and scenic images taken by Jeanine while touring to WA and back during September 2019.

Before handing the floor over to Ian, Norbert mentioned that our Expos are the result of a strong effort from the committee and all the extra volunteers, extending special thanks to Mike Williams who supports our group with a great deal of time, effort, loaned items, knowledge and expertise. This year our floral display contained a significant number of both *Eremophila* and *Grevillea* species, with special thanks for this to Russell Wait, Brian and Lorraine Weir, who put more than substantial effort into bringing in, identifying, naming and setting up these fabulous displays. Norbert went on to say how pleased he is to see our Expos, as they are a chance to showcase the wide range of native plants that can be grown in our region.

On taking the floor Ian began by asking: Was our Expo a success? How do you measure success? It depends on how you measure it. In this year's case it was busy all day, flat out all morning, and with attendees still coming in and making purchases right up to 3pm. Ian's full report follows: **2019 Expo and Sale the biggest and best yet!**

With all the preparation work completed throughout the year by the committee, the hard work for Expo weekend began on Friday afternoon. This included setting up the floral displays from all the specimens collected including 160 different *Grevillea* from Brian and Lorraine Weir. The plant stalls were setup along with the Book stall, the Gardens for Wildlife display, the West Australian diorama, photo display and by 6:30pm we were ready for pizza and a drink. It was an early start Saturday morning at 7:30am for the sellers to set up and be ready to open the doors at 9am. At that time all was pretty quiet in Sydney Street, then one, two, three people entered the door and soon we were flat out with the number of people coming in.

The 2019 Expo and Sale turned out to be the best yet, with 282 attendees keeping everyone busy. The time passed very quickly to midday with little time for rest. Usually the afternoon slows down, but people were still buying at the advertised closing time. The book sales, door prize raffle and refreshments also were a great success. All of the sellers were very happy with the results for the day. With extra hands to pack and clean-up the hall was ready to lock up by five o'clock. Thanks to everybody who helped on the day. Regular members who weren't there due to circumstance were missed.

The Expo is made possible by the grant received from Bendigo Community Bank of \$750. Thanks to the sellers: Goldfields Revegetation, Latrobe Indigenous Nursery, David Laurie Valley of a Thousand Hills, Peter & Joan Broughton Ironstone Park, Russell Wait Eremophilas, Neil Duncan Neil's Plants, Brian and Lorraine Weir, and Mike Williams who also make the day a success.



Expo 2019 Grevillea Display  
Photo: Ian Julian



Expo 2019 Display tables & plant stalls  
Photo: J Petts



Expo 2019 WA Diorama Display  
Photo: J Petts

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## October Meeting/Expo Report continued...

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Of the 282 people attending, they came from far and wide: 107 Kilmore, 38 Wallan Hidden Valley, 40 Broadford, 13 Wandong, 18 Whittlesea King Lake, 8 Seymour, 13 Romsey Lancefield, 5 Tallarook and the rest from Perth, Wodonga, Creswick, Glenlyon, Upwey, Echuca, Montrose, Werribee, Woolamai, Greensborough, McKinnon, Yea, Boronia, Bendigo & Sunbury.

The North Central Review and OKR FM community radio turned up to run stories on the Expo. There were seven very happy people winning door prizes and one very happy local, Neville Rehn from Clonbinane, winning the Standard *Grevillea* prize.



Expo 2019 Photos: J Petts

The rest of our evening was spent viewing a small portion of photos that Jeanine took while on a road trip across the Nullarbor and into the south coast area of Western Australia (with husband Mike), where they toured mainly around Esperance, Cape Le Grand, Frank Hann NP, Lake King, Lake Grace, Hyden (Wave Rock), down through the Stirling Ranges to the Porongurup Ranges and travelling back via Albany, part of the south coast to Bremer Bay, and briefly touching on the western edge of Fitzgerald River NP. During the trip Mike and Jeanine travelled 8,829 kilometres, of which, Mike will say the 829km was U-turns just to take photos, and with the caravan on behind! Over 2000 images were captured during the journey, with many plants photographed that Jeanine has yet to work out exactly which species they are.

Among the species seen with identities worked out (or guessed) so far are:

*Maireana rohrlachii* - Rohrlach's Bluebush, (SA Hwy B64)

*Eucalyptus petiolaris* - Eyre Peninsula Blue Gum (Iron Knob SA)

*Carpobrotus* sp. – (Perlubie Beach SA)

*Ptilotus obovatus* (Coorabie SA)

*Prostanthera calycina* (Coorabie SA)

*Goodenia varia* (Coorabie SA)

*Frankenia* sp. (Yalata SA)

*Senecio* sp. (Yalata SA) – Yalata Mallee (Nullarbor SA)

*Comesperma* sp. (Nullarbor SA)

*Halgania cyanea* (Cocklebidly WA)

*Eucalyptus salubris* (Fraser Range WA)

*Swainsona formosa* (Norseman WA)



*Maireana rohrlachii* Photo: J Petts



*Eucalyptus yalatensis*  
Photo: J Petts

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*Solanum lasiophyllum* (Fraser Range WA)

*Westringia rigida* (Norseman WA)

*Acacia erinacea* (Norseman WA)

*Keraudrenia integrifolia* (Syn. *Seringia integrifolia*) (Norseman WA)

*Eremophila dempsteri* (Norseman WA)

*Billardiera lehmanniana*? (Norseman WA)

*Acacia rossei*? (Dundas WA)

*Cyanostegia angustifolia* (Dundas WA)

*Dampiera juncea*? (Dundas WA)

*Hibbertia* sp. (Dundas WA)

*Eremophila decipiens* (Salmon Gums WA)

*Olearia muelleri* (Salmon Gums WA)

*Eucalyptus grossa* (Salmon Gums WA)

*Eucalyptus pleurocarpa* (Grass Patch WA)

*Hakea cinerea* (Grass Patch WA)

*Melaleuca scabra*? (Gibson WA)

*Chorizema aciculare* (Gibson WA)

*Chamelaucium ciliatum* (Gibson WA)

*Taxandria marginata* (Lucky Bay WA)

*Melaleuca thymoides*? (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Lechenaultia formosa* (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Synaphea spinulosa* (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Banksia speciosa* (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Conospermum incurvum*? (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Lambertia inermis* (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Gompholobium baxteri* (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Kunzea baxteri* (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Elythranthera brunonis* - Purple Enamel Orchid (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Calothamnus quadrifidus* (Cape Le Grand WA)

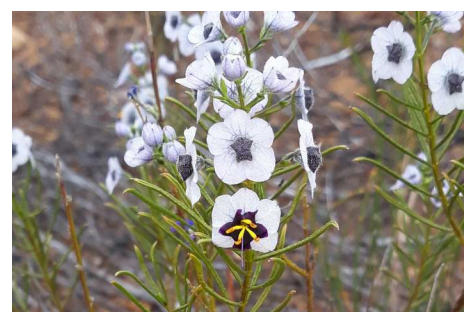
*Eucalyptus tetraptera* (Cape Le Grand WA)



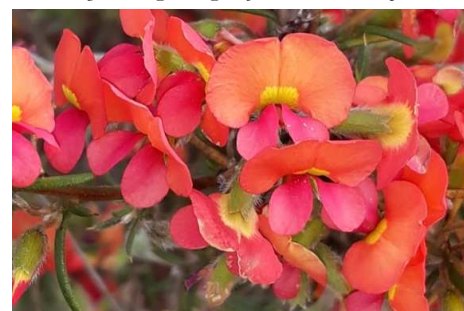
*Swainsona formosa* Photo: J Petts



*Solanum lasiophyllum* Photo: J Petts



*Cyanostegia angustifolia* Photo: J Petts



*Chorizema aciculare* Photo: J Petts



*Elythranthera brunonis* Photo: J Petts

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*Templetonia retusa* (Dalyup WA)

*Hakea marginata* (Dalyup WA)

*Pimelea ferruginea* (Dalyup WA)

*Scaevola crassifolia* (Dalyup WA)

*Westringia dampieri* (Esperance WA)

*Eutaxia myrtifolia* (Syn: *E. obovata*) (Esperance WA)

*Stypandra glauca* (Esperance WA)

*Anthocercis viscosa* – Sticky Tailflower (Esperance WA)

*Thelymitra* sp. – Sun Orchid (Esperance WA)

*Patersonia lanata* (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Patersonia juncea* (white form) (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Drosera menziesii* – Pink Rainbow (Cape Le Grand WA)

*Adenanthos sericea* (Frenchman Peak Cape Le Grand WA)

*Banksia pallida* (Syn. *Dryandra pallida*) (Frenchman Peak Cape Le Grand WA)

*Adenanthos cuneatus* (Frenchman Peak Cape Le Grand WA)

*Dampiera decurrens* – Winged-leaf Dampiera (Frenchman Peak Cape Le Grand WA)

*Borya constricta* – Resurrection Plant (Frenchman Peak Cape Le Grand WA)

*Hakea clavata* (Frenchman Peak Cape Le Grand WA)

*Leptospermum sericeum* – Silver Tea Tree (Frenchman Peak Cape Le Grand WA)

*Laxmannia* sp. (Frenchman Peak Cape Le Grand WA)

*Senecio magnificus* (Duke of Orleans Bay WA)

*Ricinocarpus megalocarpus* (Duke of Orleans Bay & Wharton Beach WA)

*Hakea psilorrhyncha?* (Wharton Beach WA)

*Leucopogon apiculatus* (Wharton Beach WA)

*Gastrolobium bilobum* (Wharton Beach WA)

*Banksia repens* (Wharton Beach WA)

*Lysinema ciliatum* (Wharton Beach WA)

*Grevillea excelsior* – Orange Flame Grevillea (North Cascade/Frank Hann NP WA)

*Grevillea huegelii* – Comb Spider Flower (North Cascade/Frank Hann NP WA)



*Westringia dampieri* Photo: J Petts



*Dampiera decurrens* Photo: J Petts



*Laxmannia* sp. Photo: J Petts



*Leucopogon apiculatus* Photo: J Petts



*Hakea psilorrhyncha?* Photo: J Petts  
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*Glischrocaryon aureum* – Pop Flowers (North Cascade/Frank Hann NP WA)

*Calytrix decandra* – Pink Starflower (North Cascade/Frank Hann NP WA)

*Dasymalla terminalis* – Native Foxglove (North Cascade/Frank Hann NP WA)

The evening door prize raffle was drawn just prior to breaking for supper, with lucky winners being: Victoria, our new member Shirley, Bill & Jeanine. These lucky four had the choice of a plant from the whole selection of specimens that Mike Williams had brought in for sale on the evening.



*Grevillea buegelii* Photo: J Petts



*Glischrocaryon aureum* Photo: J Petts



*Calytrix decandra* Photo: J Petts



*Dasymalla terminalis* Photo: J Petts



*Goodenia varia* Photo: J Petts



*Halgania cyanea* Photo: J Petts



*Keraudrenia integrifolia* Photo: J Petts



*Chamelaucium ciliatum* Photo: J Petts



*Templetonia retusa* Photo: J Petts



*Anthocercis viscosa* Photo: J Petts



*Hakea clavata* Photo: J Petts



## Chocolate & Vanilla Lilies...

By Norbert Ryan

Chocolate and vanilla scented lily flowers are a lovely feature of our bushland during Spring. There are 5 species that may be encountered, all share the features of having fibrous roots and a tuber, so they are perennial. All occur as a small tufted plant with fleshy, grass-like leaves that appear in Autumn, flower stalks occur in Spring and the leaves die off over Summer. Some of these species are uncommon or occur outside this region.

Their identification is complicated and has been subject to revision. These plants are now grouped in the Order *Asparagales* and Family *Asparagaceae* but were formerly considered as members of the *Liliaceae*. This reallocation has been based on molecular phylogeny; there are no consistent morphological features in this heterogeneous family. However this grouping includes plants with bulbs, corms and tubers and an additional common feature is the presence of a black pigment, phytomelanin, in the seed coat. To complicate identification further, the chocolate and vanilla lilies are generally identified as *Arthropodium* species (based on Latin for joint/small foot) but some botanists identify two species as belonging to the genus *Dichopogon*, a name more favoured in NSW. The differentiation is based on the presence of beard-like attachments on the anthers of these two species. Thus *A. fimbriatum* and *A. strictum* are synonymous with *D. fimbriatus* and *D. strictus*. Other species of *Arthropodium* include the large plants *A. cirratum* the Renga-Renga or NZ Rock Lily; *A. caesioides* and *A. neocaledonicum* from Madagascar and New Caledonia respectively.

The species of *Arthropodium* found in Victoria, as described in the Flora of Melbourne (M. Bull) are:

*A. fimbriatum*: (name refers to fringing of the petals) the Nodding Chocolate Lily; the unbranched flowering stem has clusters of 1-4 mauve-violet, drooping (nodding) flowers to 3cm width, anthers are purple with purple appendages. Occur in central and western Victoria in drier areas.

*A. milleflorum*: (literally 1000's of flowers) the Pale Vanilla Lily; clusters of 2-9 pale pink, mauve or white flowers of 20mm width occur on branched stems, anthers are purple, the filament has white then purple hairs near the anther. Favours creek lines in grassy woodland, found in WA and all eastern states, especially the southern tablelands of NSW.

*A. minus*: (name suggests less or smaller) the Small Vanilla Lily; drooping violet flowers of 10mm width, usually on an unbranched single stem, the filament has white to purple hairs and anthers are green to white. Found in the eastern states and Tasmania; recorded at Werribee and south of Melton.

*A. species 3*: small chocolate lily of erect appearance, several flowers of 25mm width at each node on a branched flower stem, dark anthers, margin of leaves are fringed. Recognised in limited sites around Melbourne.

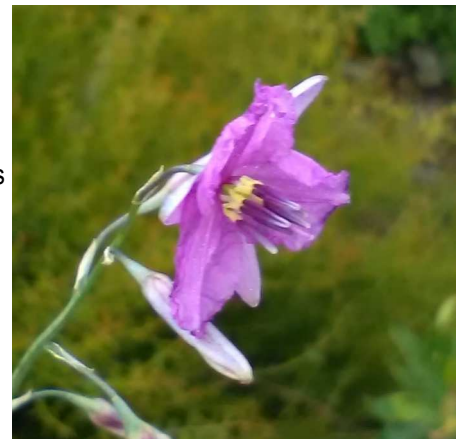
*A. strictum*: (name means compressed) Chocolate Lily, chocolate or caramel smell, erect flowers violet to deep pink, 3cm width, on an unbranched stem, petals have a wavy edge, anthers are purple with bright yellow appendage. Widely distributed around Melbourne.

These lilies may be grown by division of the rhizome or from seed. Collect after the seed capsule has turned a pale straw colour. Leave the capsules to dry before breaking them open. The mature seeds are black, 2-3mm long. Planting should occur in Autumn, seedlings are vulnerable to snail and slug activity and the young flower stalk is attractive to rabbits. In a bush setting, these flowers are a beautiful feature of Springtime, providing a vivid contrast to the yellow and white of other wildflowers. Consider these for garden planting, to create or enhance a bush-like environment, especially along pathways, in tubs or in rockeries. They are extremely resilient and will survive drought.

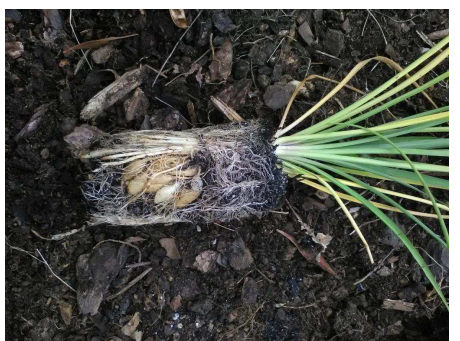
N.B. This text is based on the following publications: Growing Native Plants (Australian National Herbarium); Vic Flora (Royal Botanic Gardens Foundation Victoria) and Flora of Melbourne (Marilyn Bull)



*Arthropodium strictum* Chocolate Lily  
Back view of flower showing three sepals, same colour as petals.  
Photo: N Ryan



*Arthropodium strictum* Chocolate Lily  
Close up of flower showing wavy margin of petals, anthers are purple.  
Photo: N Ryan



*Arthropodium strictum* Chocolate Lily  
Seedling plant showing fibrous roots plus tuber also strap-like leaves.  
Photo: N Ryan



## Reminders, APS Victoria Diary Dates & Other Events

### Thank you

- For the various contributions of articles, answering pesky questions, event information, photos, feedback, proof-reading, researching & providing other information as needed and general support...

**A BIG THANK YOU TO:**  
Christine Cram,  
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Victoria Morris.

### APS VIC DIARY DATES...

#### February 17 - April 17, 2020 -

Australian Plants Revealed - An exhibition highlighting unique Australian flora collected by Josepha Banks and Daniel Solander in 1770. Held at the Gallery of Maroondah Federation Estate 32 Greenwood Ave, Ringwood. 9am-4pm Mon-Fri & 12 noon-4pm Saturdays, with 2 Keynote lectures:

**March 28, 2020 from 2pm—**  
Bruce Pascoe: *Aboriginal plant uses for sustenance & medicine*. Prof. Tim Entwistle: *Sir Joseph Banks' cabinet: botanical bounty of the Endeavour's Voyage to New Zealand & Australia*. For further details see the

September & December editions of *Growing Australian* or email:

[exhibitions@apsvic.org.au](mailto:exhibitions@apsvic.org.au)

#### March 25-29, 2020 -

Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show, Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens.

**March 28, 2020** - APS Victoria Committee of Management meeting hosted by APS Maroondah.

**April 4, 2020** - APS Geelong Australian Native Plant Sale. 'Wirrawilla', 40 Lovely Banks Rd, Lovely Banks. A BBQ, refreshments, book sales, children's activities & a great selection of native plants.

**April 18, 2020** - APS Yarra Yarra Australian Plants Expo. Eltham Community & Reception Centre, 801 Main Rd Eltham. 10am-4pm

**May 2, 2020** - APS Mornington Plant Sale, Seawinds, Arthurs Seat State Park, Purves Rd, Arthurs Seat. 10am-3:30pm.

**October 24-25, 2020** - 13th FJC Rogers Seminar on 'Mint bushes & allied genera'.

**Other & Special Events see following pages...**

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**For inclusion in the next Newsletter please forward contributions prior to the first Monday of each month.**

## Also flowering around our region in November...



Above Left: Grey Parrot-pea, photographed growing two weeks ago at Lancefield Rd, Forbes.

Above Right: Milkmaids, *Burchardia Umbellata*, Growing at Mt Piper

Photos: N Ryan

## *Other & Special Events...*

This may be an expensive event but you are getting:

- A concert in a beautiful place
- A fabulous garden tour as well
- A really lovely dinner

All good reasons to go there and support WAMA! ...



**WAMA** 2nd Annual Fund raising Music and Dinner at Dunkeld

*Sponsored by the generosity of Maria and Allan Myers*

**Saturday 23rd November at 5pm** In the Myers' Library  
116 MacArthur Street Dunkeld: enter Via Myers Street (Garden open from 3.30pm)

**Music** by acclaimed international artist Caroline Altamonte piano

**Dinner** by Robin Wickens of "Wickens at The Royal Mail" Seasonal menu from local producers and the kitchen garden

**Wines** by "Fallen Giants Vineyard"

Limited Tickets: \$280.00  
Bookings by 1st November 2019  
On line at: [www.trybooking.com/BFFJC](http://www.trybooking.com/BFFJC)  
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## APS Mitchell Group Inc. Annual General Meeting

The Australian Plants Society Mitchell Group Inc. Annual General Meeting 2019 will be held on Monday November 18, commencing at 7:30pm at the John Taylor Room at the Kilmore Library Sydney St. KILMORE. This will be followed by the general monthly meeting.

Nominations are being called for the following committee positions.

<input type="checkbox"/>	President	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Librarian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	G4W Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer/Memberships	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter Editor

(Tick applicable nomination, One nomination per form)

Name of nominator:

Signature:

Name of seconder:

Signature:

Name of nominee:

Signature:

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I confirm that I am a financial member of APS Mitchell Group Inc.

Address:

Telephone:

Nomination forms can be received by the secretary via mail to: PO Box 541 Kilmore Vic 3764 or email: [mitchell@apsvic.org.au](mailto:mitchell@apsvic.org.au) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2019, or presented at the Annual General Meeting.