

# NEWSLETTER



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### August news...!

Hello and welcome to our August edition!

*Acacia pycnantha* - Golden Wattle & *Acacia dealbata* - Silver Wattle are blooming around our district telling us that spring & Wattle Day (Sept 1st) are a mere couple of weeks away.

Our Spring Plant Expo & Sale is looming ever closer. So do remember to put the dates in your diaries, as we will be needing help on the day, & on the day before for set up. Also thank you to those few people who have supplied photos for our Expo display. There is still time to send jpeg images in to Ian via email:

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

A date for the planned Wildflower Walk at Janis's has been set (see right). However, as a few lucky people are currently off traveling the countryside, we have yet to finalize all the details. If you are interested in coming along please register your interest with Ian, so full information can be provided to you ahead of the walk (also see right).



*Acacia pycnantha* - Golden Wattle  
(Rushworth excursion August 2017)  
Photo: J Petts

Our next newsletter will be issued on or within a few days of Monday September 9th. Contributions to our newsletter both large and small are always very welcome! Please send contributions in by Monday September 2nd. Email to: [wattlegum@southernphone.com.au](mailto:wattlegum@southernphone.com.au) or post to PO Box 381 Pyalong Vic 3521.

Hope to see you at a gathering sometime soon & cheers for now, Jeanine ☺

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### *A Letter from APS Alice Springs...*

Dear Fellow plant lovers, We wanted to make you aware of 3 excellent flower identification brochures that we have recently helped produce:

- Central Australian Flora - Forbs and small shrubs
- Central Australian Flora - Trees, large shrubs, grasses and sedges
- Flora of the Katherine area.

We enclose one sample copy for you to look at and share. If you wish to buy more for retail purposes please order from us at \$5.00 a copy including postage. They can also be purchased from JB Books - distributor.

Perhaps you have similar brochures for your own area. If so, we would be interested to see them. If not, maybe our little brochures, will inspire you to make one. We found the exercise very rewarding.

Yours sincerely

Jenny, Barb and Bec

(Sample copies are in the APS Mitchell Group Library for viewing & for further contact information on ordering see page 12.)

## August 2019

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### Mitchell Diary Dates..

- **MONDAY AUGUST 19th 7:30pm- EVENING MEETING:** John Taylor Room, Kilmore Library  
Guest Speaker: Miriam Ford - Mint Bushes (*Prostanthera*) & Allied Genera
- **SUNDAY SEPT 8th WILDFLOWER WALK:** 2:00pm at 320 Jeffrey's Lane. (Next to Mt Piper Lane.)  
Wear sensible shoes and clothing, e.g., coat in case of rain.  
Further details to be advised via email.  
To receive details please register your interest by contacting Ian: Phone/text: 0438 270 248  
Email: [mitchell@apsvic.org.au](mailto:mitchell@apsvic.org.au)
- **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16th 7:30pm- EVENING MEETING:** Guest Speaker to be advised.
- **SATURDAY OCT 19th, 9am-3pm SPRING PLANT EXPO & SALE**  
Kilmore Memorial Hall, Sydney St, Kilmore
- **MONDAY OCTOBER 21st, 7:30pm- EVENING MEETING:** Guest Speaker to be advised.
- **MONDAY NOV 18th, 7:30pm MEETING -** Guest Speaker: Glenda Lewin - WAMA: Wildlife Art Museum of Australia



## Gardens for Wildlife News...

By Ian Julian

Fungi are an indicator of a healthy environment & the following was a rare find at Sugarloaf Creek...



Rose-pink Waxcap *Hygrocybe cheelii*  
Family Tricholomataceae. Found amongst native grasses in open eucalypt forests. Habit in small colonies considered rare, 27 records in Fungimap



Rose-pink Waxcap *Hygrocybe cheelii*  
Within one day they start to change colour to brown.



Rose-pink Waxcap *Hygrocybe cheelii*  
Producing Spore one week later, will have to be on the lookout next year.

Photos: Ian Julian

**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



## August Meeting: Monday 19th 7:30pm...

For our August meeting we return to the John Taylor room at the Kilmore Library, where we will have the pleasure of a visit from Miriam Ford of Yarra Yarra district group, who will be giving us a preview of the presentation on *Prostanthera* (Mint Bushes) & allied genera that is being developed for the 2020 FJ Rogers Seminar.

Miriam grew up in western Queensland, then studied at the University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Brisbane (1970s) where she did a Science (hons) degree followed by a Doctorate in Biochemistry & Cell Biology. After a 3 year postdoctoral fellowship in London, UK, where she added molecular biology to her repertoire, she returned to Melbourne (late 1980s) and worked in cancer research then developmental neurobiology for 25 years before leaving that profession after having tired of the grant writing merry-go-round. After undertaking a teaching degree (both Steiner education & Grad Dip), then opted instead to establish a psychology private practice in Hurstbridge with her husband Michael as psychologist, and herself as Practice Manager. In addition to that work she spends much time indulging her passion for gardening with Australian Plants, and is currently the Leader of APS Yarra Yarra.



*Prostanthera cuneata*  
Photo: Miriam Ford

APS Yarra Yarra is to host the 2020 FJC Rogers Seminar with the chosen topic: Mint Bushes and Allied Genera aka LAMIACEAE, subfamily Prostantheroideae. There are around 90 *Prostanthera* species with many still being discovered. They have highly aromatic foliage, and often stunning flowers in profusion with colours ranging from deep purple, pink to white, occurring from early Spring through Summer & even Autumn for some species. They grow in all sorts of places & tolerate a wide range of conditions. The Allied Genera include *Westringia*, *Dasymalla*, *Pityrodia* & 13 others. The talk will centre on the mint bushes (*Prostanthera* species) with the last section bringing in the Allied Genera. It will be a multimedia presentation with some videos, some slides and some plants to engage the olfactory senses along with the visual.

As always, supper and chat will follow the presentation, & visitors, guests and friends are very welcome at APS Mitchell meetings.

## Membership renewal reminder ...

**Membership renewals were due at the end of June.** Just a final reminder, that: To keep your APS Vic insurance and subscriptions current, please remember to fill out, sign, and return a current membership form (see page 11) before the end of August. Payment can be made either to Christine at a meeting, via Direct Deposit, or mail a cheque to PO Box 541, Kilmore. Membership Enquiries: Ph: 0458 238 270 or Email to the attention of the Membership Officer at: [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)



## July Meeting Report - Garden visit to Wattle Gum Forest Farm...

By Ian Julian

The garden visit to Wattle Gum Forest Farm on Sunday the 21st of July was a cool, pleasant and enjoyable day. It was pleasing to see twenty members turn up for an afternoon tea and wander around the garden.

We began with a cuppa and headed off into the garden. Jeanine gave an overview of the property and garden. The farm has a focus on conservation and it is a constant work in progress, having recently been accepted to the DELWP Land for Wildlife program and also a member of the Gardens for Wildlife program facilitated by APS Mitchell.

The house block paddock is surrounded by approximately 20 acres of revegetation forest that has been under development since 1997. The aerial picture shows the revegetation works around the house block.

The garden itself is large, mostly native, and it extends out from the homestead, with much of it under 10 years old. You will have noticed the works underway to extend the gardens with new beds and renovation in progress in some of the older beds. Being July there was not a great deal in flower, however, you did get a sense of its size and form. Jeanine explained that the design concept was that of garden rooms where you enter into what appears to be individual gardens. This concept came from John Patrick when Jeanine did a course "Introduction to Horticulture", at Burnley College around 30 years ago. Some members noticed and asked about the types of mulch notably the scoria.

The gardens extended around the perimeter of the house with the pond drawing much comment. Mike was also kept busy explaining the detail and structure of the house.



A lovely shared afternoon tea, many thanks to all who contributed. Photo: J Petts



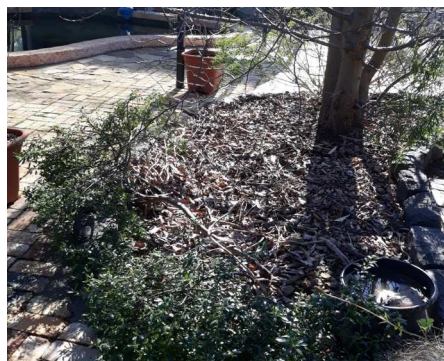
Aerial image Wattle Gum Forest Farm. Image: Ian Julian (Google Earth)



Above: New garden beds underway at right of driveway & beyond.  
Below: view up driveway. Photos: J Petts



Garden bed with scoria mulch. Using scoria as mulch was mentioned in a talk by Royce Raleigh at an APS Mitchell meeting some years ago. It is used for its non-flammability, and ability to provide a good seed bed. *Xerochrysum viscosum*, *Coronidium scorpioides* & *Wahlenbergia communis* self-seed through this particular area. Photo: J Petts



*Correa glabra* under an apple tree, & "pond" in background. Photo: J Petts





## July Meeting Report - Garden visit continued...

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Above & below: Views into two of the “garden rooms”. Photos: J Petts



View back down driveway from house. *Correa* line the edge of the drive. *C. glabra* further away from the house, and close to the house *Correa* “Little Cate on the left, with *Correa* “Pink Mist” on the right. Photo: J Petts



*Linum marginale* - Native Flax has begun self-seeding *en masse* in another area of the garden. A combination of *Corymbia citriodora* - Lemon-scented Gum & and *Eucalyptus albopurpurea* have been planted alternately along the drive way as part of an avenue planting. Photo: J Petts

*Prostanthera scutellarioides* is planted alongside a pathway as a low informal hedge. The golden hue to some of its leaves are a result of the past year's long dry spell. Photo: J Petts



*Corymbia citriodora* suffer during cold and frosty conditions, with the leaves on surviving specimens turning red due to cold/frost. Some of these plantings are completely burned back by frost each year and then regrow from the base. A few trees have so far managed to grow above the frost line, while those that have died are being replaced with *Eucalyptus scoparia*. Photo: J Petts



A young *Eucalyptus scoparia* - Wallangarra White Gum. Photo: J Petts



Plentiful buds on a *Eucalyptus albopurpurea*  
Photo: J Petts

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## July Meeting Report - Garden visit continued...



*Grevillea* "Cherry Ripe" forms a neat rounded shrub (without pruning) & is just beginning to come into flower. *Grevillea magnifica* subsp. *remota* at left & beginning to bud up.  
Photo: J Petts



A *Dicksonia antarctica* growing under shelter in the courtyard garden. A *Zieria* seed came along for the ride with this Tasmanian specimen & has germinated in the trunk of the Tree Fern.  
Photo: J Petts



Garden art: "Chopper - the springer spaniel" at the base of a *Corymbia citriodora* under-planted with *Carpobrotus modestus* - Inland Pigface.  
Photo: J Petts



*Xanthorrhoea johnsonii*, *Anigozanthos flavidus* hybrids & *Livistona australis* - Cabbage Palm are planted in a courtyard garden near the house. This garden bed is stone mulched with Lancefield stone.  
Photo: J Petts



A *Xanthorrhoea* hybrid called "Super Grass" is also growing in the courtyard garden.  
Photo: J Petts



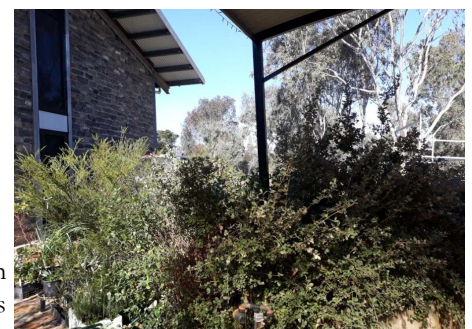
Large Kangaroo Apple—*Solanum laciniatum*. Although only a few were originally planted, they are now being spread around the garden by birds. This one came up under a *Myoporum floribundum*.  
Photo: J Petts



*Epacris impressa* (Red form), with Possum Banksia - *Banksia baueri* at rear.  
Photo: J Petts



*Banksia baueri* flower.  
Photo: J Petts



A planting including *Correa alba*, *Goodenia ovata* & *Acacia acinacea* Tallarook form screens part of the courtyard from the driveway.  
Photo: J Petts



## July Meeting Report - Garden visit continued...

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Finally, some views around the back garden (which, is in the process of renovation)...



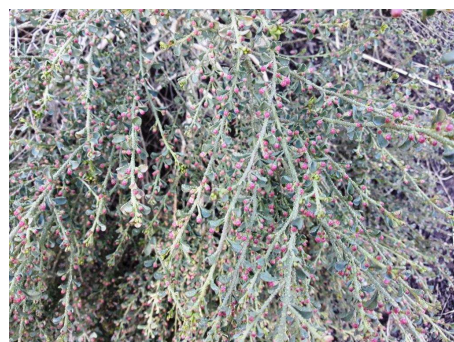
Plantings in one of the oldest beds (around 20 years old) include *Alyogyne huegelii*, *Philotheca myoporoides* & *Eremophila maculata*

Photo: J Petts



View from a rear corner of the back garden, standing under an *Acacia melanoxylon* - Blackwood, looking back towards *Callitris glaucophylla* - Murray Pine that are approximately 8 years old.

Photo: J Petts



Above: *Philotheca verrucosus* - Bendigo Wax flower, just budding up.

Below: *Philotheca verrucosus* form.

Photos: J Petts



*Hymenanthera dentatus* - Tree Violet, a prickly local species with small highly scented flowers in spring, followed by berries in summer that provides screening, along with bird habitat & food.

Photo: J Petts



*Banksia integrifolia* with a *Lomandra* sp.

Photo: J Petts



*Spiridium parvifolium* - Dusty Miller, growing with *Correa reflexa* & *Indigofera australis*.

Photo: J Petts

If you wish to follow the progress of the garden Wattle Gum Forest Farm has a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wattlegumforestfarm/>



## Plant Bio - *Prostanthera scutellarioides*

By Jeanine Petts

### ***Prostanthera scutellarioides***

**Family:** Lamiaceae (Mint Family)

**Pronunciation:**

*Prostanthera*: pros-TAN-ther-uh

*scutellarioides*: skew-tell-ar-ee-OH-ih-deez

**Derivation of name:**

*Prostanthera* - From the Greek words prostheke meaning; appendix/appendage, and anthera (anther), referring to the appendage on the stamens.

*scutellarioides* - Like the genus *Scutellaria*

**Common Name:** No listed/accepted common name

*Prostanthera scutellarioides* is one member from the genus of around 100 species that are endemic to Australia. *Prostanthera* can be distinguished from *Westringia* by their 2-lobed calyx, where *Westringia* have a 5-lobed calyx. This particular *Prostanthera* species naturally occurs in quite a restricted range around the Sydney area, and in scattered locations in Eastern New South Wales and South Eastern Queensland. Once common west of Sydney it is now being lost due to urban sprawl, and is not particularly well known in cultivation.

It is a small to medium woody-stemmed shrub growing to around 1.5m to 2m, and occasionally reaching 2.5m in cultivation, but may be smaller when found growing naturally. Leaves are usually mid green and fine linear in form 0.5-2mm wide by 0.6cm to 2cm in length. In my garden I have found that the leaves of some plants tend to yellow during times of water stress rather than wilt (unlike most other *Prostanthera* that wilt readily under dry conditions). Purple to mauve flowers occur in profusion during spring.

Planting in well drained-soil in a sheltered, part shade to full sun site, with a little protection from full summer overhead sun is preferred. My plants growing in full summer sun are the ones that have yellowed slightly during drought, while those receiving afternoon shade have remained greener.

*P. scutellarioides* can be difficult to maintain for long periods, as they can be susceptible to dieback. I have a couple of plants that have partially died back and then re-grown, while others are still happily growing & currently 7-8 years old (my original parent plant was over 10 years old when it was removed for paving remodelling works). The plants will respond well to a light pruning after flowering and also to fertilising. They are also very hardy to frost and moderately tolerant of dry periods.

Propagation is generally fairly easy by cutting, preferably a heel cutting from young plants, and mist is not recommended as cuttings may rot. They can also be grown from seed, but may be slow to germinate (taking 3-10 weeks), and sowing seed less than six months old during late winter to early spring is advised.

Reference:

*Australian Native Plants: Propagation, cultivation and use in landscaping.* John W. Wrigley & Murray Fagg. ISBN 1 876334 30 4

*Growing Australian Native Plants from Seed.* Murray Ralph ISBN 978 0 646 42866 6

<https://davesgarden.com/guides/botanary/#b>

<http://anpsa.org.au/p-scu.html>

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<https://austplants.com.au/Prostanthera-scutellarioides>



*Prostanthera scutellarioides* –In flower  
November 2017

Photo: J Petts



*Prostanthera scutellarioides* –Growing in full sun & part of a low informal hedge planting. This specimen yellowed off in autumn toward the end of the recent long dry spell (July 2019).

Photo: J Petts



*Prostanthera scutellarioides* - A specimen growing in a site with afternoon shade (July 2019).

Photo: J Petts

## Broad-leaved Peppermint - *Eucalyptus dives*

By Norbert Ryan

### ***Eucalyptus dives* or Broad-leaved Peppermint**

This botanical name of this species means "rich" and probably refers to the strong peppermint scent of the leaves. Although this species is regarded as common, it is of limited occurrence in Mitchell shire being restricted to dryer hill country; it is found in the Mt William area, Monument Hill and the Springfield area (Macedon ranges shire), growing in conjunction with Long-leaved Box, Red Box, Yellow Box and Messmate. Its distribution elsewhere includes central and eastern Victoria and the southern tablelands of NSW. It is a medium sized tree, ranging from 6-20 m and sometimes with several main trunks. As with the more common, Narrow-leaved Peppermint, the bark is grey-brown fibrous, finely fissured and persists to all except the smallest branches. The juvenile leaves are very distinctive, up to 7cm wide, ovate to heart-shaped, sessile and opposite. Juvenile leaves are a grey-green shade and very early tips have a distinct red colour. The adult leaves are broad-lanceolate (up to 2cm) and taper to a fine point. Buds occur in clusters of 11-20 on axillary peduncles, the bud is club-shaped with a rounded cap; flowering time is generally September-October. The fruit is 4-7 mm, cup shaped with a broad, flattened disc with 3-4 valves at disc height.

Commercial plantings of this species are used to produce oil for aromatherapy. In addition to cineole, the main component of Eucalyptus oil, peppermint leaves also contain piperitone and piperitol, these oils confer the characteristic peppermint smell. There was a heavy flowering cultivar ('Little Honey' Peppermint Gum), sold for garden cultivation during the early 1990's).

N.B., These notes are drawn from texts by Costermans and Nicolle.



*Eucalyptus dives* - Mature trees: a small tree with persistent grey-brown fibrous bark. Photo: Norbert Ryan



*Eucalyptus dives* - New growth tips are red; immature leaves are broad; more lanceolate older leaves are visible in background. Photo: Norbert Ryan



*Eucalyptus dives* - Younger trees, lower foliage shows predominance of very characteristic, broad leaf type. Photo: Norbert Ryan



*Eucalyptus dives* - Fruit is cup shaped with a broad flat disc, 4 valves occur at disc height. Photo: Norbert Ryan



*Eucalyptus dives* - Juvenile leaves are sessile (no stems), occur in opposite pairs and have a broad heart-shaped form. Photo: Norbert Ryan



*Eucalyptus dives* - Flowers and buds (current photo). Unopened buds are club-shaped with rounded caps and may occur in clusters of 11 or more. Photo: Norbert Ryan



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*APS Mitchell*  
*Annual Spring Plant Expo & Sale*  
*October 19th, 2019*



*9 am - 3 pm*  
**Kilmore Memorial Hall**  
**14 Sydney St, Kilmore**

**Native Plant, Flower, & Photographic Displays**



**Plant & Book Sales**  
**Gardens for Wildlife**



APS Victoria - Books

Goldfields Revegetation - Native plants

Joan & Peter Broughton, Ironstone Park - Unusual Native Plants

La Trobe indigenous plant nursery - Indigenous tube stocks

Neil's Native Plants (to be confirmed)

Russell Wait - Eremophila specialist (to be confirmed)

Valley of a 1000 Hills Nursery, David Laurie - Indigenous & native plants

Vaughan's Australian Plants (to be confirmed)

**Please BYO bag, or basket as some of our sellers are now plastic bag free**

**Entry \$2.00 (Children free)   -   Door Prizes   -   Raffle**

**Volunteers will be needed to assist with: Donations of specimens for floral display (including nuts & seeds if available), Setting up on Friday October 18th (time to be advised), also on Saturday October 19th with Ticket Sales/Entry, Plant Sales, Catering (Tea & Coffee), Pack up & Clean up etc. Members please remember to take pictures of native plants in bloom in your gardens for our photographic display. Photos can be submitted to Ian Julian at meetings or image files can be emailed - see below:**

**Enquiries & further information please contact Ian Julian: Ph 0438 270 248**

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## Reminders, APS Victoria Diary Dates & Other Events

### Thank you

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

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**Christine Cram,**  
**Miriam Ford,**  
**Ian Julian,**  
**Barbara Mau,**  
**Paul Piko,**  
**Norbert Ryan.**

### APS VIC DIARY DATES...

**September 14** - Committee of Management meeting (10am), AGM (2pm). Auditorium, Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne.

**September 14-15** - APS Yarra Yarra Australian Plants Expo. Eltham Community & Reception Centre, 801 Main Rd, Eltham. 10am - 4pm. Check the APS Yarra Yarra website for plant lists:

[www.apsyarrayarra.org.au](http://www.apsyarrayarra.org.au)

**Also see page 12 for more information.**

**September 21-22** - 50th Anniversary of Anglesea Wildflower Weekend and Art Show. Celebrating the area's remarkable biodiversity and

wildflowers. Anglesea Memorial Hall, 3 McMillan St, Anglesea 10am - 4pm.

**September 21-22** - APS Bendigo Flower Show, Kangaroo Flat Primary School Gym, Freeman Drive, Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo. 9:30am-4:00pm.

**September 30 - October 4** - ANPSA 2019 Conference – *Blooming Biodiversity*. Hosted by Wildflower Society of Western Australian in Albany, WA. Pre- and post-conference tours between 21 September to 11 October.

Key Speakers include Professor Stephen D Hopper AC and Gregory John Keighery. Details:

[www.bloomingbiodiversity.com.au](http://www.bloomingbiodiversity.com.au).

### October 5-6 - APS

Grampians Group Pomonal Native Flower Show. Pomonal Hall. 9:30am-5pm on Saturday, 10am-4pm on Sunday.

**October 12** - APS Echuca Moama Native Flower Showcase, Echuca Masonic Lodge Hall, 426 Hight St, Echuca. 9am-4pm. A huge flower display, plant sales, floral art, native bonsai, basket weaving and other displays and demonstrations.

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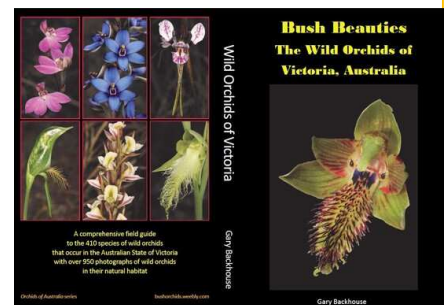
## A little news from Paul Piko...

I have a bit of news... While the orchids have been having a hard time, Gary Backhouse has just published a new, physical book covering 410 orchid species in Victoria:

"Bush Beauties: The Wild Orchids Of Victoria, Australia"

<https://bushorchids.weebly.com/bush-beauties-orchids-of-victoria-book.html>

Regards,  
 Paul







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## 2019/20 MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM – July 1 to June 30

**This is a combined membership form for APS Vic and APS Mitchell**

Please use this form instead of the form sent out with the APS Victoria newsletter

For insurance purposes people who join APS Mitchell must also join APS Victoria Inc.

(Please ☒ whichever applies) **Application** ☐ **OR** **Renewal** ☐

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss</b>
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(Please ☒ whichever applies)

Membership Type:		Fees: Note: Membership Year = July 1—June 30		
		APS Victoria	APS Mitchell	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single	\$35.00	\$10.00	<b>\$45.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Couple/Family (2 adults & 2 dependents)	\$40.00	\$12.00	<b>\$52.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	\$26.00	\$10.00	<b>\$36.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organisation	\$44.00	\$10.00	<b>\$54.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have paid/pay my APS Vic membership when joining/renewing with another district group. Which Group? :  Include only applicable APS Mitchell Fee:		<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$12.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional Australian Plants Subscription	4 issues:		<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Total Due:</b>				<b>\$</b>

I/We agree I agree to be bound by the Rules and Bylaws of the Society.

<b>Signed:</b>	<b>Date:</b> /     /
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I agree to my name being included in a membership list circulated for members' private use: **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

**Payment by:** (1) Bank Transfer to BSB 633-000 Account No. 159982271 (Bendigo Bank)

Please include your surname and post code as reference/transaction details

Or (2) Cheque made payable to: APS MITCHELL INC.

Posted to: APS Mitchell Treasurer, P O Box 541, Kilmore Vic 3764

Or (3) Pay via cash or cheque at an APS Mitchell monthly meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month 7:30pm John Taylor Room, Kilmore Library, Sydney St Kilmore)

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### 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  
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