



THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANTS SOCIETY INC.

CARNIFLORA NEWS

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9th September 2016
AUSCPS Meeting

Welcome to *Carniflora News*, a newsletter produced by the Australasian Carnivorous Plants Society Inc. that documents the meetings, news and events of the society.

NEWS

JOURNAL UPDATE

The March 2016 edition of *Carniflora Australis* is out now. Members will be authorised to access electronic editions of the journal. Printed editions will be mailed out to members who selected that option.



The journal features new Australian bred *Sarracenia* cultivars, an alternate potting media for Mexican *Pinguicula*, a C.P. exploration trip to S.E. Queensland and the first part into an investigation of the *Drosera cistiflora* complex.

Submission of articles and photographs for inclusion in *Carniflora Australis* is welcome. Articles on your collection, growing set-up, cultivation guides, discoveries of plants in nature, CP exploration trips and photographs of traps make great reading. Please send text and photographs as separate files to auscps@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due for 2016.

The Australasian Carnivorous Plants Society Inc. is now offering two forms of membership to cater for those who want to receive electronic versions of *Carniflora Australis* (\$25) and those who still prefer the printed version (\$35). The difference in cost is to cater for the increase in postage and printing fees of the journal.

Over the past year the society Executive has been busy reviewing, updating and implementing existing services to reach a broader range of enthusiasts and provide value for money for your membership fee.

New memberships and renewals may be obtained by attending our monthly meetings or by completing the membership form attached to this newsletter.

Without a strong and committed membership the Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. will cease to exist, so if you love carnivorous plants, love to read *Carniflora Australis* and love to meet other growers and collectors, then NOW is the time to join.

PHOTOS

If you have any C.P. related photos that are suitable for publication in this newsletter, please email them to davecolbourn@gmail.com

SOCIETY T-SHIRTS

The Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society is now offering T-shirts printed with our logo on the front. These T-Shirts are a great way to promote and support the society at functions and shows.

These high quality T-Shirts are being offered for \$35 each. T-Shirts come in white and black, and are available in sizes Small to XXL.

To order the T-Shirts, contact David at davecolbourn@gmail.com with your size request and payment receipt. Payment can be made to the society by:

Cash, at meetings;

Direct deposit, into the societies bank account

Acc. Name: Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.,



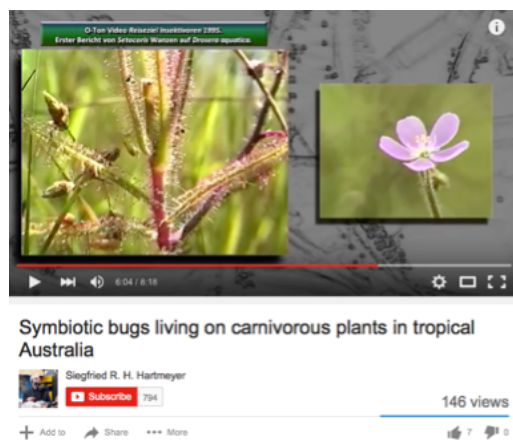
Acc. BSB: 112879,
 Acc. Number: 195074412,
 Ref: Use your name, email address and 'T-Shirt'; or via
Paypal (Follow the payment instructions in the attached membership form).

An email will be sent to you when the T-Shirt is ready. Collection of the T-Shirts is at our monthly meetings. Please select the correct size of the T-Shirt as refunds are not possible.

YOUTUBE VIDEO BY SIEGFRIED HARTMEYER

The below link is for a remastered video on symbiotic bugs on Carnivorous Plants in tropical Australia. First published in 1995, this video has been digitally remastered to meet modern video standards.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-xZOo3Txxk>



RECENT CARNIVOROUS PLANTS SOLD ON EBAY (AUSTRALIA)



Nepenthes aristolochioides
\$112.50



Pinguicula moctezumae x gigantea \$19



Nepenthes hamata
\$284.90



Drosera schizandra
\$68.78



Pinguicula gigantea \$50



Nepenthes attenboroughii \$255

TOUR OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK

The Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society will be hosting a tour of the Royal National Park on the 23rd of April 2016. Members will be meeting at Engadine Railway Station at 8:30am before travelling into the National Park. We expect to visit sites for *Drosera binata*, *pygmaea*, *spatulata* and *Utricularia laterifolia*, *uliginosa*, *uniflora* and *subulata*. Members will also be participating in an authorised removal of *Drosera capensis* from a known site where approximately 100 plants currently exist.

If you would like to participate in this trip, please send an email to the society's email address (auscps@gmail.com) for further information. A reasonable level of fitness will be required to access the *D. capensis* site. Please bring your swimmers and appropriate footwear as this site is along the banks of a creek where swimming is possible.

The site for *U. biloba* and *U. gibba* will be visited on another occasion due to the difficulty and danger in accessing this site.

MEETING SUMMARY

The March meeting was well attended with 19 members and visitors in attendance. The theme of the night was *Drosera* and *Byblis*. Members brought in some nice specimens with David Colbourn's *Byblis liniflora* winning Plant of the Month.

Discussion was held on upcoming public events. The Collectors Plant Fair and the Koi Society of Australia Koi Pet and Garden Show. The society will be holding a stall at both of these fairs to promote Carnivorous Plants and the society. Members are welcome to sell their plants at these stalls. Please note a commission will be taken by the society to cover the costs of the stall. Please advise the committee if you are interested in volunteering or selling plants at the stall. Details of these fairs are contained in this newsletter.

The AGM was discussed and postponed to the 8th of July 2016.

A change has been made to our Paypal account. Please use auscps@gmail.com as our email for making Paypal payments to the society.

The society is developing a series of cultivation guides for publication on our blog site. If you would like to contribute to the development of these guides, please contact Marina or David at auscps@gmail.com.



D. filiformis "Florida all red"

D. X Snyderi

D. hamiltonii

D. regia



Nepenthes boschiana x fusca

The society's webpage is back on-line in a temporary capacity. The society's executive is looking at re-constructing the site. Any feedback into its new look would be appreciated. Any members with web-page expertise are requested to assist with this process.

The mail-out of the backlog of *Carniflora Australis* is almost complete. We thank current and past members for their patience in this process.

Our next meeting is on the 8th of April 2016 in the Ralston Room at the Burwood Community Hub. The plant theme for this month is *Pinguicula*. Bring along your plants for show and your excess plants for sale. Other genera are welcome.

Plants sales are reserved for financial members only with 10% of sales from meetings returned to the society. Sales from other events may have a higher percentage. This "levy" helps finance the meeting rooms and stalls held by the society.



Monthly Meeting Venue

Renovations of the Woodstock Community Centre continue.

Meetings will be held at the RALSTON ROOM, Burwood Library and Community Hub, 2 Condor Street, Burwood (3 blocks West of Burwood Station: on the corner of Railway Parade and Condor Street).

This room is immediately above the library and is accessed from stairs and a lift located by the southern door to the library.

The library closes at 7.30 p.m. After this time you will need to phone through so that someone in the meeting will come down and let you in via the door that faces Hornsey Street. Thus the best place to park is in the carpark opposite the venue on the other side of Hornsey Street.

If you are running late and can't get access to the Community Hub, you can contact Kirk for entry on:

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*The
Collectors'
Plant Fair*

for lovers of plants and plant people...

COLLECTORS' PLANT FAIR 2016

Australia's Treasured Gardening Event

Saturday 9 April, 8am to 4pm

Sunday 10 April, 9am to 4pm

Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon NSW



IN THE GREENHOUSE

Aldrovanda

Growth rates will slow and plants will begin to shorten with the reduced water temperature. Keep algae under control.

Brocchinia / Catopsis

Maintain high light levels and humidity. Pups will be produced and may be divided when mature enough.

Byblis

Byblis gigantea and *lamellata* will resume growth. Begin watering and keep the soil moist.

The northern species of *Byblis* should be in flower. Growth rates will be high. Keep moist and humidity high. Flowers can be cross pollinated. Harvest seed.



Cephalotus

Keep the soil moist and cool. Avoid fungal problems by keeping good air movement around the plants.

Darlingtonia

Darlingtonia will be in active growth. Stolons that were growing under the substrate will be merging. Days and nights are cooler so plants may be moved to receive more sunlight.

Dionaea

All VFTs should be in active growth. Feed with flies to boost growth and plant size.

Drosera

Tuberous *Drosera* are now in active growth, with the stolons piercing the soil surface, or close to it. Keep the pots moist. Avoid repotting of the plants until December.

Pygmy *Drosera* will be resuming growth. Increase soil moisture. Some may even begin to produce gemmae early.

Other Winter growing species such as *D. ramentacea*, *cistiflora* and *pauciflora* will break their dormancy. Increase watering and keep the pots moist.

Tropical and sub-tropical species will be in full growth and flower. Keep the soil very moist. Collect seed and sow onto peat based media. Fertilise with a light foliar feed to boost growth.

Temperate *Drosera* such as *D. filiformis*, *D. intermedia* and *D. rotundifolia* will begin to produce their hibernacula, or winter resting bud.

Drosophyllum

Drosophyllum will be in active growth. As temperatures begin to cool, watering may be reduced.

Genlisea

Genlisea should be in flower and active growth. Keep the water levels high with these species. Leaf and trap production will improve when the water level is at soil level. Take leaf cuttings.

Heliamphora

Keep plants in a bright but cool location. Mist regularly to help keep the pots cool. Light levels may be increased with the cooler nights of April.

Nepenthes

April is a good time for *Nepenthes*, with temperatures suitable for both Lowland and Highland types. Keep humidity higher during periods of warm to hot temperatures.



Pinguicula

Mexican species/hybrids are in active growth with sporadic flowering. Maintain soil moisture and humidity. Leaf cuttings may be taken by pulling the older leaves from the mother plant. Ensure you get all of the leaf including the white parts close to the roots.

Warm-temperate species such as *P. primuliflora* and *lusitanica* will have mature seed. Collect and sow on moist peat or dead sphagnum. Keep the water up to *P. primuliflora* and take leaf cuttings.

Roridula

Roridula growth rates should increase with the cooler nights. Seed may be harvested now. Keep the soil moist and ensure good air circulation.

Sarracenia

Sarracenia flava, *oreophila* and *alata* will now produce their phyllodia - winter leaves. *Sarracenia leucophylla* and *rubra* will begin to produce their mature pitchers. Their prime season is Autumn. Harvest seed in Autumn.

Utricularia

Most terrestrial *Utricularia* will be in active growth and flower. Keep moist to wet.

Aquatic *Utricularia* continue to grow. Keep algae under control.

Winter growing species, such as *U. multifida*, may now be sown.

Tropical *Utricularia* - Maintain high humidity and air movement. Keep soils moist.

SEED BANK NEWS

There currently is a good range of seed available in the seed bank. New arrivals are *S. oreophila*, *S. alata* "Red Throat" x *flava* var *rubricorpora*, *S. leucophylla* x *flava* var. *rubricorpora* and *U. laterifolia*. Thank you to Robert Gibson for your kind donations.

Seed packets are \$1 for members and \$3 for non-members. Excess and old seed is now being sold on ebay. Donations of seed are welcome. Please supply location data if available. Your Seed Bank Officer is David Colbourn. Email: davecolbourn@gmail.com.

The seed bank list is attached to the end of this newsletter.

CLASSIFIEDS

Advertising in this newsletter is permitted. Place all classified enquiries with the society's email address auscps@gmail.com.

SPONSORS

Sponsorship of *Carniflora Australis* and *Carniflora News* is welcome. \$40 will get you a business card sized ad included in two *Carniflora Australis* journals; and 12 x *Carniflora News* issues. Contact Dr. Gibson at auscps@gmail.com for further details.



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ENQUIRIES.

THE CURRENT EXECUTIVE

The current Executive for the ACPS comprises:

President & Public Officer - Wesley Fairhall

Vice President – Robert Gibson

Treasurer, Secretary & Publicity Officer – Kirk 'Fuzzy' Hirsch

Committee Member 1 – Marina Chong

Committee Member 2 – David Colbourn

Committee Member 3 – Glen Moss

Committee Member 4 – Position available

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society INC. is a non-profit organisation formed in December 2002 to promote the cultivation, conservation and knowledge about carnivorous plants. The Society formed from the New South Wales Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. which was established in 1986 and produced the journal *Flytrap News*.

Yearly membership entitles you to attend monthly meetings, access to our seed bank, ability to sell plants at official stalls at which the society participates, monthly E-newsletters, and two editions of ***Carniflora Australis***, our high quality 1/2 yearly journal. Membership is \$35 per year, however if you wish to receive electronic versions of the journal, membership is only \$25 per year (valid email address is required). Payment options are contained below.

MONEY ORDER OR CHEQUE

Please send your money order or cheque, made out to AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC., along with the completed form below to:

Membership Secretary
Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.
PO Box 4009,
Kingsway West,
NSW 2208 AUSTRALIA

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Banking details are below. Please add your email address and name as payment reference. Alternatively, email the Membership Secretary at auscps@gmail.com to advise of your payment and attach the completed form below.

Acc. Name: Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.
Acc. BSB: 112879
Acc. Number: 195074412
Ref: Use your name and email address

PAYPAL

Use the "Send Money" tab to make your payment. Use the current Paypal email address "auscps@gmail.com". Set your fee (depending upon membership option). Add your name, mailing address, email address and phone number in the notes tab. You will receive an automatic receipt from Paypal.

AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC. MEMBERSHIP FORM



Membership Type (please circle):	New	Renewal			
Journal Type (please circle):	Printed - \$35/yr	Electronic - \$25/yr			
Membership Period (please circle):	2016	2016-17	2016-18	2016-19	2016-20

Name:

Postal Address:

Suburb: State:

Postcode: County:

Email Address:

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SEED BANK						
GENUS	SPECIES	Sub-Species	Variety / Form	QUANTITY	LOCATION DATA	Harvest Date
Drosera	aliciae		large form, fuzzy scape	5		
Drosera	auriculata			2	various	September 2012
Drosera	auriculata			1	Kaipara, NZ	
Drosera	binata		T Form	2	Mt Compass, S.A.	December 2013
Drosera	binata		T Form	2	Freycinet, Tas	December 2013
Drosera	binata			2	Ahipam, Nth Is. N.Z.	
Drosera	binata			1	Ruapehu, NZ	
Drosera	capensis			1	Vogelgat Nature Reserve, S.A.	
Drosera	coccicaulis		alba	2		
Drosera	collinsiae			2	Usutlu	January 2016
Drosera	hookeri			5	various	October 2012
Drosera	indumenta		"swamp Form"	6	previously D. macrantha	October 2014
Drosera	intermedia		tropical form	8		
Drosera	macrantha		Swamp Form	5		
Drosera	macrantha	macrantha		5	Various	
Drosera	natalensis			1		August 2014
Drosera	peltata			2	various	October 2012
Drosera	spatulata			3	Ahipara, Nth. Is. N.Z.	
Drosera	spatulata		var. lovellae	1		
Drosera	venusta		Pale Pink Flower	1		November 2013
Drosera	sp.			1	Lantau Island	
Drosera	sp.			1	Auyan Tepui	
Drosera	sp.			2	Pretty Rosette, South Africa	Novemeber 2015
Sarracenia	leucophylla		Red -	2	open pollinated	April 2013
Sarracenia	purpurea	venosa	var. burkii	5		April 2015
Sarracenia	purpurea	venosa		5	Hampstead N.C.	
Sarracenia	oreophila			1		
Sarracenia	alata "Red Throat" x flava var. rubricorpora			1		
Sarracenia	leucophylla x flava var. rubricorpora			1		
Stylidium	eriorhizum			3	Mount Fox, Nth QLD	
Utricularia	multifida		Split Petal	4	ex.Phil Mann	2014
Utricularia	laterifolia			2	Newcastle	December 2015
Drosophyllum	lusitanicum			3	Algeciras, Spain	
Drosophyllum	lusitanicum			3	Ubrique, Spain	