



THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANTS SOCIETY INC.

# CARNIFLORA NEWS

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

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# CALENDAR

## **OCTOBER**

- 1st October 2018 to July 2019 - Plants with Bite, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney
- 5th October 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 5th October 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra featuring *Pinguicula*
- 12th October 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring Summer growing *Drosera*

## **NOVEMBER**

- 2nd November 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra; featuring *Sarracenia*
- 7th November 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 9th November 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Sarracenia* and *Darlingtonia*
- 25th November 2018 - Triffid Park open day

## **DECEMBER**

- 1st - 2nd December 2018 - VCPS annual show, Collector's Corner, Melbourne
- 7th December 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 7th December 2018 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra

## **JANUARY**

- 4th January 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 4th January 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
- 11th January 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Dionaea* (VFT) - Raffle Draw

## **FEBRUARY**

- 1st February 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
- 1st February 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 8th February 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Byblis*, *Drosophyllum* and *Roridula*.

## **MARCH**

- 1st March 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
- 1st March 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 8th March 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Utricularia*, *Aldrovanda* and *Genlisea*.

## **APRIL**

- 5th April 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 5th April 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
- 6-7th April 2019 - Collectors' Plant Fair, Clarendon, N.S.W.
- 12th April 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Nepenthes*
- 22nd April 2019 - Royal Easter Show - Carnivorous Plant Competition

## **MAY**

- 3rd May 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 3rd May 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
- 10th May 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Cephalotus* and *Heliamphora*

## **JUNE**

- 7th June 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 7th June 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
- 14th June 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring Carnivorous Bromeliads

## **JULY**

- 5th July 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 5th July 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
- 12th July 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney. AGM featuring Winter growing *Drosera*

## **AUGUST**

- 2nd August 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 2nd August 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
- 9th August 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Pinguicula*

## **SEPTEMBER**

- 6th September 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane
- 6th September 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Canberra
- 13th September 2019 - AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Nepenthes*

## NEWS

### PLANTS WITH BITE

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney will be hosting Plants with Bite, a celebration of Carnivorous Plants, from 1st October 2018 to July 2019, in the Calyx, the gardens' new display centre. The event will feature 25000 plants with workshops aimed at children where they can learn about Carnivorous Plants and make their own mini-bog garden to take home. More information may be found at:

<https://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/www-rbgsyd-nsw-gov-au/whatson/dinnertime-doom>

### CARNIFLORA AUSTRALIS

The September edition of *Carniflora Australis*, our bi-annual journal, will be published soon. This edition features articles on:

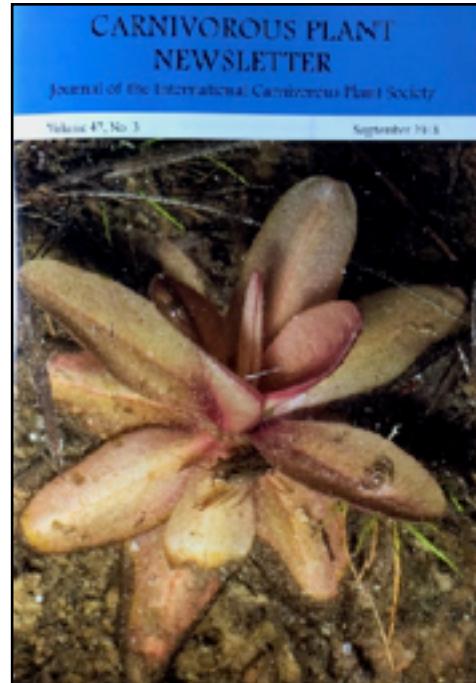
Carnivorous Plants featured in Stamps (1970 - 1979), Travels in the Western Cape, South Africa, in September 2017 (part 1), *Drosera hamiltonii*, Creating and maintaining floating bog gardens, and A visit to the Albion Bog, California.



### CARNIVOROUS PLANT NEWSLETTER

The September edition of the Carnivorous Plant Newsletter is out now. This edition features articles on:

*Drosera filiformis* complex, In search of *Pinguicula*, Finding *Drosera condor*, Hunting and killing plants for science, *Pinguicula planifolia*, Cultivation and propagation of *Drosera magnifica*, In vitro culture of *Drosera magnifica*, and New cultivars.



### VCPS JOURNAL OUT NOW

The June 2018 edition of the VCPS journal is out now and available in printed and electronic forms to members. The journal features a continued article on the Carnivorous Plants of Sumatra and Nepenthes of Australia.

## MEETINGS IN PERTH

The AUSCPS has been informally seeking interest from members and friends in Western Australia to participate in the establishment of meetings in the Perth area. We have received significant interest in people wanting to attend such meetings on a regular basis. The Committee has given approval to formally seek a team of members to find a suitable venue and commence monthly meetings under the banner of the AUSCPS. If you would like to be involved in the commencement and establishment of meetings in Perth, please contact David at [auscps@gmail.com](mailto:auscps@gmail.com).

# CEPHALOTUS - THE ALBANY PITCHER PLANT

Redfern Natural History Productions will be releasing a book about *Cephalotus* by the end of the year. The book is limited to 500 copies and will be signed by the authors, Nick Kalfas, Richard Nunn and Adam Cross. Pre-orders are available now for about AU\$75 delivered. See the classifieds page for more information.



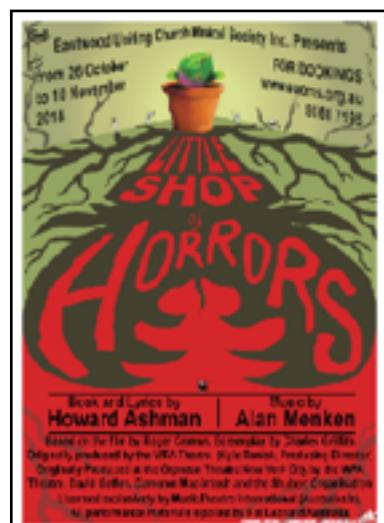
## KARIONG PLANT LOVER'S FAIR

The Kariong Plant Lover's Fair was held over the weekend of the 22-23rd September 2018. The Plant Lovers Fair featured over 40 Exhibitors, including the Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society. The commission generated through the sale of members' plants and Society owned potting mixes raised \$687.50. These funds cover the cost of holding the stall and allow the Society to invest into other activities that promote Carnivorous Plants. The Society would like to thank those who volunteered their time over the weekend to help sell the plants on offer and explain how to grow them to their new owners. Without our volunteers, the Society would not be able to attend such events or maintain it's current financial position. The success of the fair will ensure our continued involvement with this event.

# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

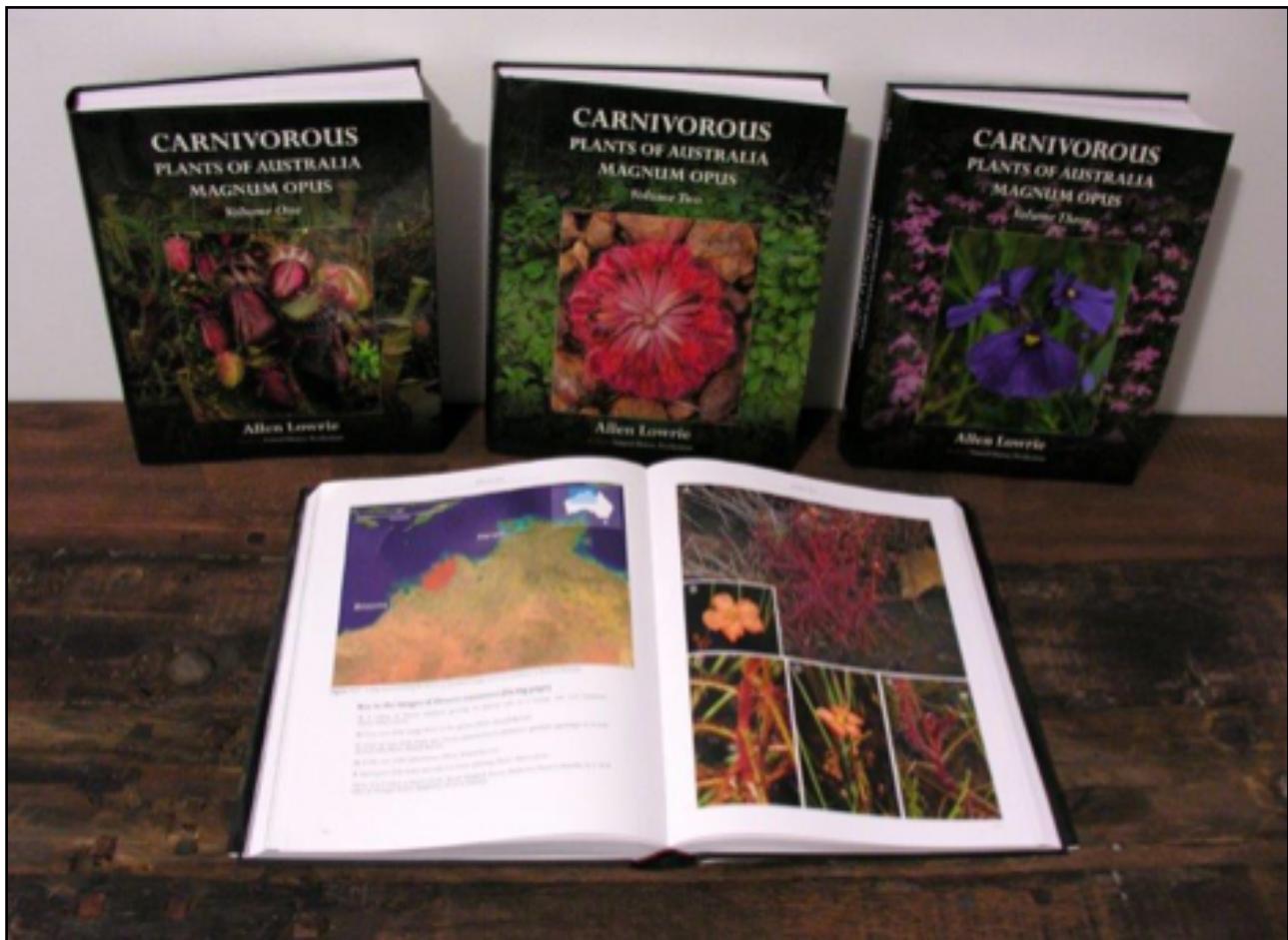
The Eastwood Uniting Church Musical Society Inc. will be presenting a musical of the famous, Little Shop of Horrors at the Eastwood Uniting Church from 26 Oct to 10 Nov. The AUSCPS will be manning a table on the 27th with Carnivorous plants on show and sale. If you would like to volunteer, please contact David at [auscps@gmail.com](mailto:auscps@gmail.com).

More information may be found at: <https://www.eucms.org.au>



## FUND RAISING RAFFLE

Allen Lowrie has kindly donated to the Society his Magnum Opus, a three volume set of books about the Carnivorous Plants of Australia. The raffle will run throughout the year and be drawn at the Sydney meeting in January 2019. The books will be posted direct to the winner, worldwide. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets may be purchased at the Brisbane, Canberra or Sydney meetings, at various fairs and events attended by the Society, or via Paypal on Facebook. The funds raised will help the Society promote Carnivorous Plants in Australia via our Field Guide and other initiatives we have planned.



## TRIFFID PARK OPEN DAY

The Triffid Park open day is scheduled for Sunday the 25th November 2018, 10am to 4pm. Triffid Park is the leading cultivator and wholesaler of Carnivorous Plants in Australia and is only open to the public once a year. Triffid Park is located at 103 Dandenong-Hastings Road, Somerville, Vic, 3912.

## VICTORIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY SHOW

The VCPS annual show is on the weekend of the 1st-2nd December 2018 at Collector's Corner, 810 Springvale Rd, Keysborough, Melbourne. This show has grown to become the best annual display of Carnivorous Plants in the county and is well worth the trip, if you can make it.

## **SURVEY**

Attached to this newsletter and available at meetings is a survey regarding the activities of the Society. The Committee would like to know your thoughts about the current activities and services provided by the Society and your thoughts on our future direction. The information provided will assist the Committee in decision making for the future and improve what services we offer now. The Society exists for the benefit of its members and for the promotion of Carnivorous plants. The survey is anonymous and open to members and our friends who follow the Society. Please take the time to complete the survey before the end of the year and return it to us via email ([auscps@gmail.com](mailto:auscps@gmail.com)), mail (PO Box 70, Burwood, NSW, 1805, Australia) or by handing it to your meeting convenor.

## **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

The Committee of the AUSCPS has been working on updating the Constitution of the Society. The Constitution governs how we operate as a Society. It has been 16 years since the Constitution was created and various components have become out dated, such as how we pay our bills. At the October Sydney meeting, a special resolution will occur where members will be asked to vote on changes to the Constitution.

## **MEETINGS**

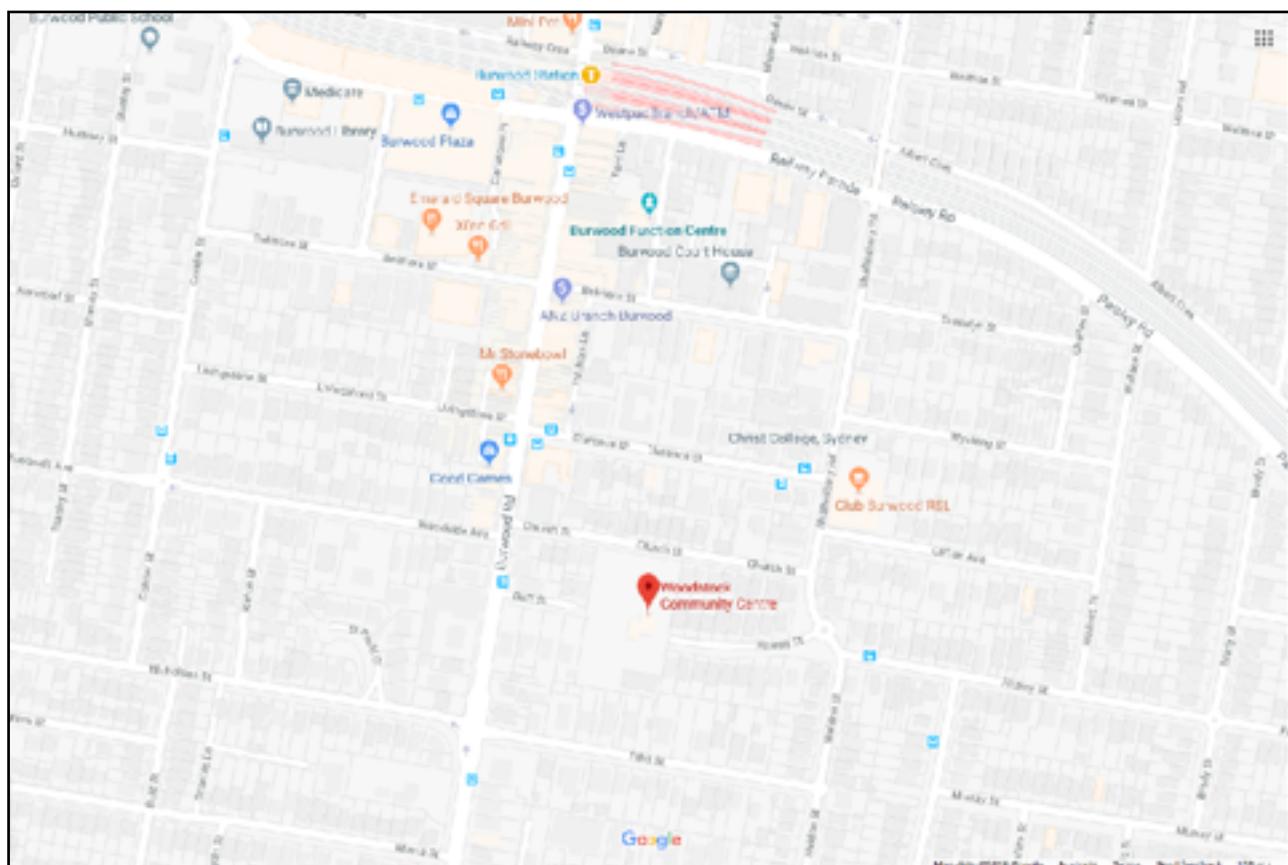
The Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society holds meetings in Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. Meetings are a great place for members and friends to socialise, share experiences, and buy, swap and sell Carnivorous plants.

Meetings are friendly and informative and cater for the experienced grower or new collector to the hobby. Occasionally, we have guest presenters who will give a talk on their adventures discovering Carnivorous Plants in the wild, or how best to cultivate them in your environment.

We hope you are able to attend one of our meetings and enjoy the fellowship of other enthusiasts for these wonderful plants.

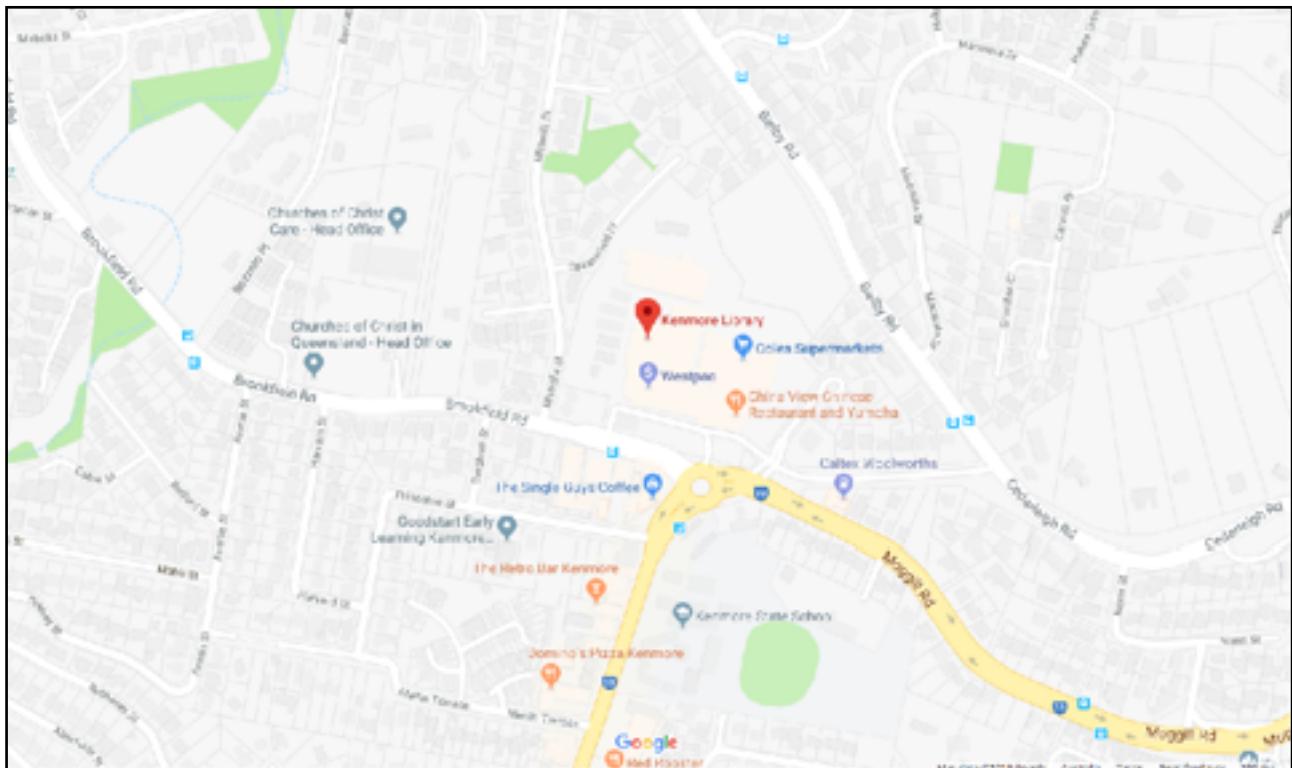
### **SYDNEY**

The Sydney chapter of the AUSCPS meets at 7:30pm on the second Friday of each month at the Woodstock Community Centre, Church Street, Burwood. Free parking is available off Fitzroy Street. Public transport is available with Burwood train station about 1 kilometre to the north. Call Kirk on 0421271888 or David on 0410643531 if you have any questions about attending this meeting.



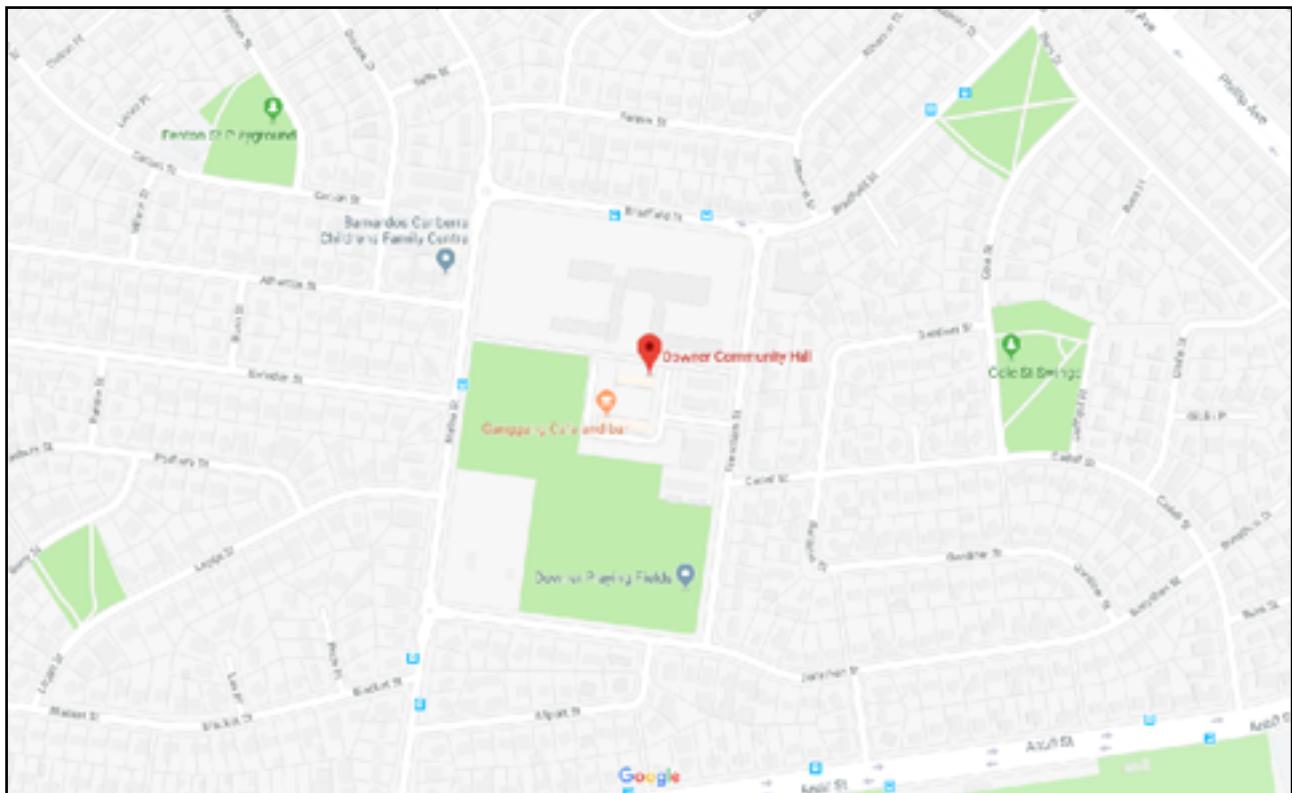
## BRISBANE

The Brisbane chapter of the AUSCPS meets at 7pm on the first Friday of each month in the Library of the Kenmore Village Shopping Centre, 8 Brookfield Road in Kenmore.



## CANBERRA

The Canberra chapter of the AUSCPS meets at 7:30pm on the first Friday of each month at the Downer Community Hall, Frencham Place, Downer, A.C.T. Call Barry if you have any questions about attending this meeting.



## **MINUTES**

### **SYDNEY MEETING MINUTES**

#### **MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC. HELD ON FRIDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 2018, WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHURCH STREET, BURWOOD**

The meeting opened at 7.45 p.m.

#### **PRESENT**

There were 14 members in attendance.

#### **APOLOGIES**

Jeremy Atkins, Robert Gibson, Joan Fairhill and Glen Moss.

#### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the August 2018 meeting were tabled. Those present were asked to confirm the accuracy of the minutes and to suggest changes, omissions or corrections. In the absence of any corrections, omissions or corrections a motion was raised that the minutes be accepted.

Moved by: Wes

Seconded by: Marina

Motion: carried

#### **BUSINESS ARISING**

1. Kariong Plant Lovers' Fair is on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September. Volunteers are needed to run the Society's stall and also to provide plants for sale. The Society will take a 15% commission on all sales to cover its costs.

	<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
Set up by 8:30 am	Robert, Fuzzy, Marina, Glenn Carson, Sean Polivnick, Lynn & Gordon Hannah	Marina, Wesley Fairhill, Jeremy Atkins, Lynn & Gordon Hannah
8 : 30 am – 12:30 pm	Robert, Fuzzy, Marina, Sean Polivnick, Lynn & Gordon Hannah	Marina, Wesley Fairhill, Jeremy Atkins, Lynn & Gordon Hannah
12 noon – 4 pm	Marina, Lynn & Gordon Hannah	Marina, Fuzzy (Help Pack up)

2. Update on raffle ticket sales for Allen Lowrie's Magnum Opus. The total received so far is \$155 with additional sales through the other chapters yet to be tallied.

3. Dave Colbourn is preparing a members survey to send to those who receive the newsletter. The aim of the survey is to ask members (past present and future) what they would like from the Society.
4. Update on the 'Field guide to Carnivorous Plants in the Sydney Region'. Maps are being updated.
5. 'The Savage Garden' is available for sale. 14 out of the 16 books have been sold. The remaining 2 will be sent to the Kariong Plant Fair. An order for an additional box of books will be made soon.
6. The Christmas Party is not happening this year and it is anticipated that a working committee will be established with the aim of holding a party/show in 2019. Feedback from the survey should assist with the formulation of this initiative.
7. The meeting room at Woodstock will be booked on the 9<sup>th</sup> November. David to action.
8. The September issue of *Carniflora Australis* is being reviewed and planned to be sent out by the end of the month.
9. The establishment of meetings in Perth continues. We are looking to find a meeting convenor to liaise with members and interested persons about determining a suitable time, date and place.

## CORRESPONDENCE

In-coming	Out-going
	Printed copies of the September 2018 <i>Carniflora News</i> were posted to Richard Sullivan, and Pauline Clemesha.
	A sympathy card was sent to Pauline Clemesha for her husband Steve Clemesha who passed away on 17 <sup>th</sup> August.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Current account balance: \$3,680.40  
 Paid members = 83

## GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Plants with Bite opens at the Sydney Botanic Garden on 1<sup>st</sup> October, and runs to July 2019.
2. Steve Clemesha, a well-known grower and breeder of *Sarracenia*, and enthusiast for many different types of plants died on 17<sup>th</sup> August. A card has been sent to his widow on behalf of the AusCPS.
3. The 12<sup>th</sup> International Carnivorous Plant Society Conference was held between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of August at Santa Rosa in California. About 200 people were in attendance. There were 15 talks, a poster session, and a visit to California Carnivores during this time. The post-conference field trip was to northern California with a focus on seeing *Darlingtonia* in the wild. Summaries of the talks will be printed in forthcoming issues of the Carnivorous Plant Newsletter.

4. Redfern Natural History Productions have announced a new book, on *Cephalotus*, that will be published at the end of the year. Orders for the book can be placed now, see [www.redfernnaturalhistory.combookscephalotus](http://www.redfernnaturalhistory.combookscephalotus) for more information. Books will sell for £32.99 (about \$Au60).

Dave Colbourn gave a general talk about Nepenthes, their biology and cultivation. Talked about the difference between lowland, highland and intermediate types. How to grow them, in various mix, in free draining mixes, not in bogs and best in large, hanging baskets. Talked about fertilising them and what to avoid. Pests of Nepenthes include a specialised scale, leaf tip caterpillars, and spider mite.

### **PLANT OF THE MONTH: *Nepenthes***

The following plants were brought in for the 'Plant of the Month Competition';

1. *Nepenthes maxima* 'Wavy leaf' grown by Glenn Carson
2. *N. X Marstersiana* grown by David Colbourn
3. *N. clipeata* x *N. ventricosa* grown by David Colbourn
4. *N. X Rokko* x *N. spectabilis* grown by David Colbourn
5. *N. X Viking* x *N. ampullaria* grown by David Colbourn
6. *N. maxima* x *N. spathulata* grown by Glenn Carson

The winner was: *Nepenthes Viking* X *N. ampullaria* grown by David Colbourn

The meeting closed at 9:05 p.m. and members adjourned for supper provided by Marina Chong and Wesley Fairhall.

The next meeting is held at Woodstock Community Centre on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 starting at 7.30 p.m. The 'Plant of the month' will be summer growing *Drosera*.

Confirming that these minutes are a true and accurate record of the meeting

# CANBERRA MEETING MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC. HELD ON FRIDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 2018, AT THE DOWNER COMMUNITY CENTRE (DCC), CANBERRA, ACT

The meeting opened at 7.30 pm

### PRESENT

There were 8 members in attendance.

### APOLOGIES

John de Majnik, Robert Little, John Nielsen, Denise Palmer and Kirra Lynam

### GENERAL BUSINESS

Money collected at the meeting included \$16 in gold coin donations. Revenue from gold coin donations now totals \$149.60 – note that \$60 from revenue is allocated to venue hire for the July, August and September meetings leaving a subtotal of \$89.60.

### BUSINESS ARISING

A stall has been booked at the Old Bus Depot Markets in Canberra for October 14th 2018 to sell and promote carnivorous plants to the general public. The stall hire cost of \$95 has been paid by the AUSCPS. Chris Duffy has been planning and organising the event on behalf of the Society; members interested in either selling plants or volunteering to help run the event should contact either Chris or Barry. Chris has also been in contact with the National Arboretum regarding the Society having a stall at the Eat Drink and Shop event on November 22nd 2018. We have already been advised that an as yet undisclosed percentage of any sales at the event would need to go to the Arboretum Curatorium. Additional information is currently being sought on whether there is any stall hire cost before any commitment is made to holding a stall. Other potential promotional options discussed at the meeting include hiring a stall at the November Old Bus Depot Markets and/or the Canberra Show in February 2019 (promotional only).

Owen O'Neill provided members with an overview of his recent trip to the USA to visit carnivorous plants in the eastern USA and attend the ICPS conference in Santa Rosa California. Owen was fortunate to see a variety of North American carnivorous plants growing in their natural habitats in several locations (Wilmington North Carolina, Okefenokee Swamp Georgia, several sites in Florida).

Plant themes were discussed for remaining meetings. *Pinguicula* will be the plant theme for the October meeting and *Sarracenia* will be the plant theme for the November meeting. Barry will need to contact the Downer Community Centre shortly and book the venue for the 2019 meetings – the venue was booked out most Friday nights during the 2017-2018 summer holidays. We will also need to decide whether to have a January meeting given that most members will be holidaying on Jan 4th.

The meeting concluded with a discussion on cultivating *Heliamphora*.

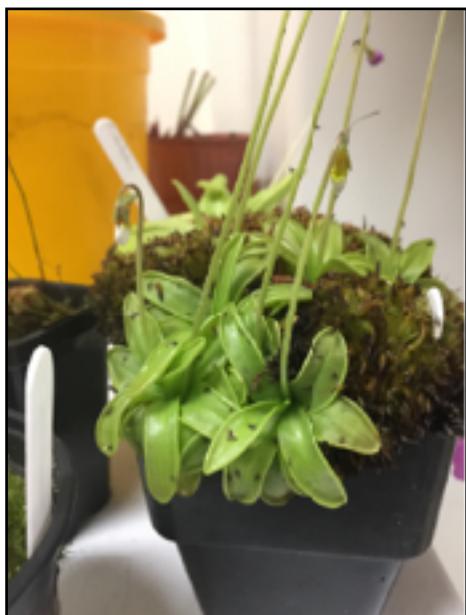
## PLANT OF THE MONTH

The following plants were bought in for the 'Plant of the Month' Competition:

1. *Heliamphora tatei* – grown by Chris Duffy (pictured below)
2. *Drosera peltata* – grown by Chris Duffy
3. *Drosera lowriei* – grown by Paul Tyerman (pictured below)
4. *Drosera macrophylla* – grown by Paul Tyerman
5. *Heliamphora tatei* – grown by Barry Bradshaw
6. *Pinguicula X 'Hawkesbury'* – grown by Barry Bradshaw
7. *Genlisea* – grown by Ross Rowe
8. *Pinguicula primuliflora* – grown by Ross Rowe (pictured below)
9. *Utricularia cornuta* – grown by Ross Rowe
10. *Utricularia uniflora* – grown by Ross Rowe

The winner was *Heliamphora tatei* grown by Chris Duffy.

The meeting closed at 10.00 pm. The next meeting will be held at the Downer Community Centre on Friday October 5th at 7.30pm. The theme for the October meeting will be *Pinguicula*.



## BRISBANE MEETING MINUTES

### MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC. HELD ON FRIDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 2018, KENMORE LIBRARY, KENMORE, QUEENSLAND

Minutes not submitted.



## IN THE GREENHOUSE

### **ALDROVANDA**

Plants are in active growth. Consider adding fresh decomposing leaf litter to the water to add CO2.

### **BROCCHINIA / CATOPSIS**

Maintain high light levels and humidity. Protect from frost. Feed with 1/4 strength urea free liquid fertiliser.

### **BYBLIS**

*Byblis gigantea* and *lamellata* will be in full growth. Flowering begins. Cross pollinate flowers using the “Buzz” technique. Keep the soil moist.

The northern annual species of *Byblis* may be sown now. Germination commences when temperatures regularly reach 30°C. Artificial heat and/or smoke/GA3 treatment will induce germination.

### **CEPHALOTUS**

Keep the soil moist but well drained. Avoid fungal problems by keeping good air movement around the plants. Flowering occurs in mid to late Spring.

### **DARLINGTONIA**

*Darlingtonia* are in growth and flower. Keep moist and expose to cold temperatures for as long as possible. Stratified seed will begin to germinate.

### **DIONAEA**

All VFTs are in active growth with fresh leaves and flowers. Consider removing the flower spike and use in vegetative propagation.

### **DROSERA**

Tuberous *Drosera* begin their dormancy with most species becoming dormant with the warmer weather. Reduce watering.

Pygmy *Drosera* will begin to flower as temperatures increase. Keep plants moist to wet.

Other Winter growing species such as *D. ramentacea*, *cistiflora* and *pauciflora* will begin to enter dormancy. Reduce watering.

Tropical and sub-tropical species will be in growth. Keep protected from frost.

Temperate *Drosera* such as *D. filiformis*, *D. intermedia* and *D. rotundifolia* will end their dormancy and begin to grow and flower.

### **DROSOPHYLLUM**

*Drosophyllum* will be in active growth. *Drosophyllum* tolerates higher soil moisture levels during the cooler months and may be watered using the tray method. Flowering commences in Spring. Flowers are self fertile.

## **GENLISEA**

*Genlisea* should be in flower and active growth. Keep the water levels high. Keep warm and protect from frost.

## **HELIAMPHORA**

Keep plants in a bright and humid location. Light levels may be increased with the cooler nights. Feed with 1/4 strength urea free liquid fertiliser.

## **NEPENTHES**

Spring is a great time for *Nepenthes*. Aim to keep the lowland plants above 15°C. Spotting of the leaves is a sign of temperatures being too low.

Highland species enjoy the cooler nights and will continue to grow. Keep plants above 5°C.

## **PINGUICULA**

Most Mexican species/hybrids are dormant. Look out for the Summer carnivorous leaves in the coming months. Keep the soil drier until growth resumes. Some of the non-carnivorous leaves may be removed for leaf cuttings.

Warm-temperate species such as *P. primuliflora* and *lusitanica* will continue growth. Flowering occurs in the Spring. Keep the water up to *P. primuliflora* and take leaf cuttings.

## **RORIDULA**

*Roridula* is in active growth. Flowering occurs in winter and spring. Sow seed now onto moist peat/sand. Germination may take 3-8 weeks. Keep the soil moist and place in very bright situations. Ensure good air circulation to avoid fungal attack of the seedlings.

## **SARRACENIA**

All *Sarracenia* species/hybrids will resume growth with fresh leaf shoots and flowers. *Sarracenia flava* and *oreophila* species look their best in spring. Increase the water level / frequency and keep in full sun.

## **UTRICULARIA**

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

Aquatic *Utricularia* will resume growth.

Winter growing species, such as *U. multifida* and *U. menziesii* will begin to end their life cycle as temperatures increase and soils dry out.

Tropical *Utricularia* - Maintain higher temperatures, humidity and air movement. Keep soils moist.

# *Cephalotus* the Albany Pitcher Plant



"Cephalotus—the Albany Pitcher Plant" is the first monograph of the monotypic *Cephalotus follicularis*, a species that is instantly recognisable for its distinctive and charismatic insect-trapping leaves. This generously illustrated volume features original botanical art and photographs, documenting this remarkable Australian endemic in unprecedented detail, with the most up to date summary of its status in the wild along with new genetic analyses of the majority of known populations.

Only 500 copies of this limited edition work will be produced, all signed by the co-authors and priced at £32.99. Expected to ship in the 4th quarter of 2018.

Visit [www.redfernnaturalhistory.com/books/cephalotus](http://www.redfernnaturalhistory.com/books/cephalotus)  
to reserve your copies!

## MERCHANDISE

### **CONTACT CARDS**

The Society now produces a business sized card with all of our contact details. The cards are free and available for collection from our meetings. Members and visitors are welcome to take a handful of cards to distribute to other Carnivorous Plant enthusiasts.

### **SEED BANK**

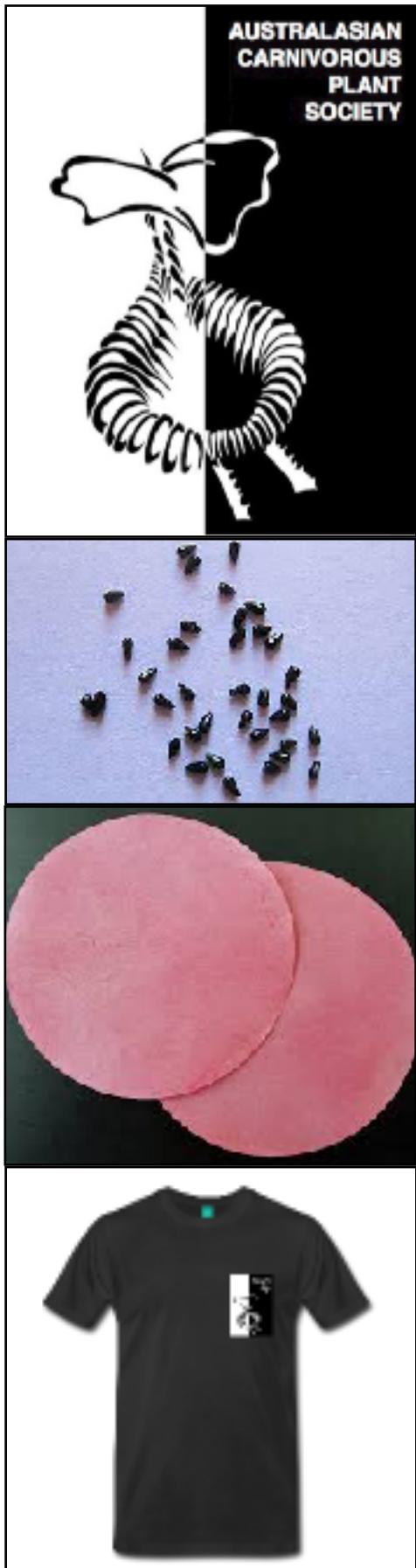
There currently is a good range of seed available in the Seed Bank. Seed packets are \$1 each for members. Donations of seed are welcome. Please supply location data if available. Your Seed Bank Officer is Ian Woolf. Email: [iwoolf@gmail.com](mailto:iwoolf@gmail.com). The seed bank list is contained at the end of this newsletter.

### **SMOKE DISCS**

Smoke discs aid in the germination of difficult species of *Drosera*, *Byblis* etc, that often germinate after a bushfire. The discs are available for \$5.00 each at meetings or contact Ian Woolf on [iwoolf@gmail.com](mailto:iwoolf@gmail.com)

### **T-SHIRTS**

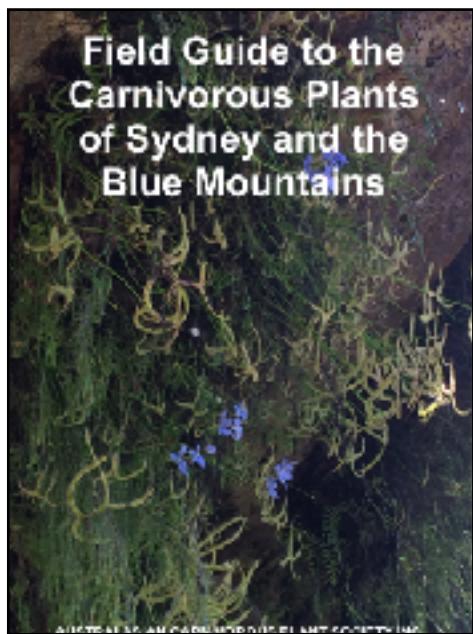
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## FIELD GUIDE TO THE CARNIVOROUS PLANTS OF SYDNEY AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

The Society is currently developing a field guide for the Carnivorous Plants of the Sydney and Blue Mountains region. The booklet details all 19 species in the area and will be about 44 pages long. The booklet will feature a detailed map with specific details on where to find the best population of each species. The price of the book has not yet been determined but is expected to be less than \$25.

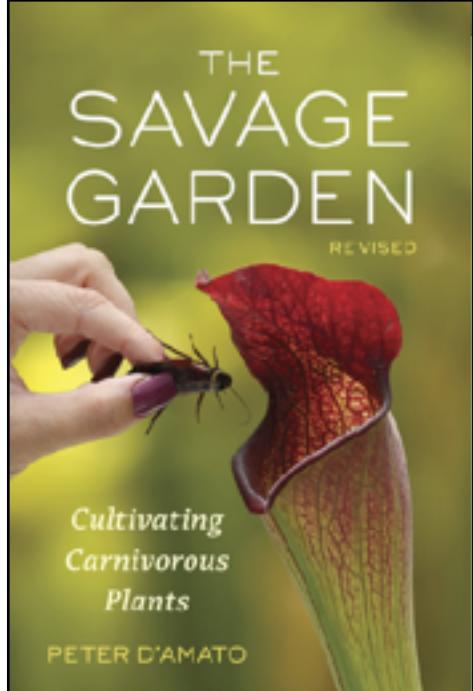
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## THE SAVAGE GARDEN

The Society is now selling copies of the second edition of *The Savage Garden* for members and friends to purchase. *The Savage Garden*, by Peter D'Amato, is one of the best books dedicated to the cultivation of Carnivorous Plants, covering more than 300 species, gloriously illustrated with more than 200 colour photographs over 374 pages.

We are offering this book to members for \$30 and to non-members for \$35. The books may be purchased from Society meetings and events, or via PayPal and posted to anywhere in Australia for \$12. Contact David at [auscps@gmail.com](mailto:auscps@gmail.com) to order.



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The society is a non-profit organisation formed in December 2002 to promote the cultivation, conservation and knowledge about carnivorous plants. The Society had been the New South Wales Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. before then, which was established in 1986.

Yearly membership entitles you to:

- 1) Two editions of ***Carniflora Australis***, our high quality 1/2 yearly journal.
- 2) Ability to sell plants at official plants stalls
- 3) Emailing out our monthly e-newsletters directly to your email address
- 4) Access to our seed bank, to monthly meetings in Sydney, Brisbane and Canberra, to specialty plants for sale brought in by members, to a light supper of refreshments after each meeting, and to notices of talks/speakers at the monthly meeting.

### **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:

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SEED BANK						
GENUS	SPECIES	Sub-Species	Variety / Form	QUANTITY	LOCATION DATA	Harvest Date
<i>Drosera</i>	admirabilis			1		
<i>Drosera</i>	auriculata			1	Cameron Park, NSW	September 2010
<i>Drosera</i>	auriculata			1	Nelligi, NSW	
<i>Drosera</i>	auriculata			1	South Australia	October 2014
<i>Drosera</i>	auriculata	pink		1	Freycinet, Tasmania	October 2010
<i>Drosera</i>	auriculata			1	Adamstown, NSW	
<i>Drosera</i>	auriculata			2	Nowra, NSW	2012
<i>Drosera</i>	binata		dichotoma	1		January 2014
<i>Drosera</i>	binata			1	Kai Iwi Lakes New Zealand	January 2014
<i>Drosera</i>	capensis		Broad Leaf	1		December 2017
<i>Drosera</i>	capensis		Red Leaf	1		January 2018
<i>Drosera</i>	capensis		White Leaf	2		January 2018
<i>Drosera</i>	coccicaulis			1		
<i>Drosera</i>	filiformis			3		
<i>Drosera</i>	finlaysonia			3		2018
<i>Drosera</i>	glanduligera			1	Nannup, WA	October 2016
<i>Drosera</i>	hookeri			1	Taree	August 2017
<i>Drosera</i>	indumenta		"swamp Form"	3	previously <i>D. macrantha</i>	October 2014
<i>Drosera</i>	intermedia		Mt Roraima	10+		July 2018
<i>Drosera</i>	lunata			1	Taree	February 2018
<i>Drosera</i>	macrantha		Swamp Form	2		
<i>Drosera</i>	macrophylla	macrophylla		1		August 2017
<i>Drosera</i>	natalensis			3	Chimanmani Range, Zimbabwe	
<i>Drosera</i>	nidiformis			5		March 2016
<i>Drosera</i>	peltata			1	Beechworth, Vic	October 2012
<i>Drosera</i>	rotundifolia			3		
<i>Drosera</i>	spatulata			1		October 2017
<i>Drosera</i>	X Snyderi			20		March 2017
<i>Drosera</i>	tokaiensis			1		March 2016
<i>Darlingtonia</i>	californica			1		
<i>Sarracenia</i>	purpurea	pupurea		3	Whixall Bog, North Shropshire, England	April 2013
<i>Sarracenia</i>	purpurea	purpurea	var. rupicola	9	Dorcas Bay, Ontario, Canada	
<i>Sarracenia</i>	oreophila			2	De Kalb Co, Alabama, USA	
<i>Sarracenia</i>	rubra	alabamensis		1		March 2014
<i>Dionaea</i>	muscipula		Mixed, open pollinated	20		2017
<i>Catopsis</i>	berteroniana			27		January 2018
<i>Byblis</i>	liniflora			8		May 2017
<i>Byblis</i>	gigantea			4		2018
<i>Byblis</i>	pilbarana			4		2018

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