



THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANTS SOCIETY INC.

# CARNIFLORA NEWS

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*Drosera spatulata* var. *gympieensis* - grown by David Colbourn

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

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## CALENDAR

### **MARCH**

3rd Mar 2023  
10th Mar 2023

AUSCPS meeting - Canberra featuring *Nepenthes*  
AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Pinguicula*

### **APRIL**

6-8th Apr 2023  
7th Apr 2023  
14th Apr 2023  
15-16th Apr 2023

**Carnivorous Plants Competition - The Royal Easter Show, Homebush**  
AUSCPS meeting - Canberra featuring Tuberous *Drosera* and general plants  
AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Sarracenia* and *Darlingtonia*  
**Collectors' Plant Fair - Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon**

### **MAY**

5th May 2023  
12th May 2023

AUSCPS meeting - Canberra featuring Australian *Drosera*  
AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Nepenthes*

### **JUNE**

2nd Jun 2023  
9th Jun 2023

AUSCPS meeting - Canberra featuring Australian *Drosera*, *Byblis* and *Drosophyllum*  
AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Cephalotus*, *Heliamphora* and Carnivorous  
Bromeliads

### **JULY**

7th Jul 2023  
14th Jul 2023

AUSCPS meeting - Canberra  
AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring winter growing *Drosera* and *Utricularia*

### **AUGUST**

4th Aug 2023  
11th Aug 2023

AUSCPS meeting - Canberra  
AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Drosophyllum*, *Roridula* and *perennial Byblis*

### **SEPTEMBER**

1st Sep 2023  
8th Sep 2023

AUSCPS meeting - Canberra  
AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring Australian native carnivorous plants

### **OCTOBER**

6th Oct 2023  
13th Oct 2023

AUSCPS meeting - Canberra  
AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Utricularia* and *Genlisea*

### **NOVEMBER**

3th Nov 2023  
10th Nov 2023

AUSCPS meeting - Canberra  
AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Sarracenia*

### **DECEMBER**

2nd Dec 2023  
9th Dec 2023

AUSCPS meeting - Canberra  
**AUSCPS meeting - Sydney - Annual Show**

### **JANUARY**

5th Jan 2024  
12th Jan 2024

AUSCPS meeting - Canberra  
AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Dionaea* & *Aldrovanda*

### **FEBRUARY**

3rd Feb 2024  
10th Feb 2024

AUSCPS meeting - Canberra featuring *Darlingtonia californica* and *Cephalotus follicularis*  
AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring summer growing *Drosera* and Annual *Byblis*

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Membership of the Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. (AUSCPS) is \$20 per calendar year, or \$35 if you require printed journals with your membership. The AUSCPS is a not for profit organisation that promotes the conservation and cultivation of carnivorous plants in Australia and abroad.

**JOIN NOW**

Membership entitles you to two editions of our journal, *Carniflora Australis*, 12 editions of our monthly newsletter, *Carniflora News*, subsidised seed from our seed bank, discounts on books and other merchandise, access to our free library and to sell plants at fairs and events attended by the Society. A membership form is included in this newsletter with instructions on how to make payment.

## **ARTICLES FOR CARNIFLORA AUSTRALIS**

We are getting a little light for articles in forthcoming editions of *Carniflora Australis*. If you have an idea for an article, put pen to paper and send us your contribution. We can help fine tune any submission.

You may like to write about the following:

- \* particular cultivation techniques,
- \* field trips to see carnivorous plants,
- \* propagation techniques,
- \* your favourite plant and why,
- \* how your collection started, and
- \* feeding and conditions.

**AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INCORPORATED****CONSTITUTION/RULES**

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**1 Name**

The name of the association shall be "Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Incorporated" (referred to in these rules as "the Society").

**2 Objects**

The objects of the Society shall be:

- a) To promote the cultivation and propagation of carnivorous plants.
- b) To conserve carnivorous plants in their natural habitat.
- c) To promote and contribute to the scientific and cultural knowledge of carnivorous plants.
- d) To produce and preserve literature relating to carnivorous plants.
- e) To create public interest in carnivorous plants and engage in activities that further the wellbeing and increase the knowledge of carnivorous plants.

**3 Membership**

- a) Subject to these rules the members of the Society shall be the members of the Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society immediately prior to incorporation.
- b) Membership shall be open to all individuals who accept the objectives and rules of the Society.
- c) The committee may refuse membership to any person and are not required to supply any reason for accepting or rejecting an application for membership.
- d) Members shall pay such fees as are determined by the Society at a general meeting.
- e) Membership fees shall fall due on the first day of each financial year of the Society.
- f) The financial year of the Society shall run from 1 January to 31 December or such other period as is determined by the committee.
- g) A register of members shall be kept by the Society showing the name, address and date of commencement and cessation of membership.
- h) Membership shall cease upon resignation, expulsion, or failure to pay outstanding membership fees within three months of the due date.

**4 Member's Liability**

The liability of a member of the Society to contribute toward the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Society or the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up of the Society is limited to the amount of any unpaid membership fees.

**5 Disciplining of members**

- a) A member may be expelled from membership of the Society (or otherwise disciplined) by the committee if, in the opinion of the committee after affording the member an opportunity of offering an explanation of his or her conduct, the conduct is regarded as being detrimental to the interests of the Society.
- b) A member may appeal against a decision expelling or otherwise disciplining him or her by notifying the committee in writing that he or she wishes the decision to be reviewed at the next general meeting of the Society.

**6 Disputes between members**

Disputes between members (in their capacity as members) of the Society, and disputes between members and the Society, shall be referred to a community justice centre for mediation in accordance with the *Community Justice Centres Act 1983*.

## **7 Committee**

- a) The Society shall have its affairs controlled and managed by a committee (referred to in these rules as "the committee") consisting of the office bearers.
- b) The office bearers shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Membership Secretary and up to one other member, to whom specific duties may be delegated by the committee.
- c) The office bearers and other members of the committee shall be elected at each annual general meeting from among the financial members. The election of the committee shall be conducted by a Returns Officer appointed by the annual general meeting. Any casual vacancy occurring in the committee may be filled by a member appointed by the committee.
- d) Each member of the committee shall hold office from the date of their election or appointment until the next annual general meeting.
- e) Retiring committee members are eligible for re-election, providing:
  - I. A member shall not serve on the committee for more than nine consecutive years.
  - II. A member shall not hold the office of President for more than four consecutive years.
- f) A member of the committee shall cease to hold office upon resignation in writing or removal as a member of the Society.
- g) The committee shall meet as often as necessary to conduct the business of the Society.
- h) Notice of committee meetings shall be given at the previous committee meeting or by such other means as the committee shall decide.
- i) The quorum for meetings of the committee shall be one half of the number of committee members elected at the previous annual general meeting.
- j) Questions arising at any meeting of the committee shall be decided by the majority of votes of those present. In case of the equality of votes the person appointed to chair the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

## **8 Office bearer responsibilities**

- a) The President and Vice president shall be responsible for the general running of the Society and may, if needed, simultaneously assume other office bearer responsibilities.
- b) The Secretary unless another person is so appointed by the Committee is responsible for the incoming and outgoing business correspondence for the Society. Including but not limited to reading emails and letters, and mail out of journals. The Secretary shall ensure that records of the Constitution/Rules of the Society and minutes of all general and committee meetings are kept. These records shall be available for inspection by any member and shall be held in the custody of the Secretary.
- c) The Membership Secretary is automatically appointed as Public Officer unless another person is so appointed by the Committee and shall ensure that the register of members is kept up to date. Membership records shall be available for inspection by any member and shall be held in the custody of the Membership Secretary.
- d) The Treasurer shall ensure that all money received by the Society is paid into a bank account in the Society's name which may have sub-accounts for regional parts of the Society or as agreed by the Committee. Payments shall be made and received through a petty cash system or via electronic funds transfer (EFT) or via "credit card tap technology" authorised by the committee. Major or unusual expenses shall be authorised in advance by the committee or a general meeting.
- e) The Treasurer shall ensure that correct books and accounts are kept showing the financial affairs of the Society. These records shall be available for inspection by any member and shall be held in the custody of the treasurer.

## **9 Public officer**

- a) The committee shall appoint a member as Public Officer, provided such person is over 18 years of age. The Public Officer may be removed by the committee and a new Public Officer appointed.
- b) The Public Officer shall make all necessary notifications to the Department of Fair Trading in compliance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984*, any successor legislation or as required in the States and Territories of Australia.

- c) The Public Officer shall keep a register of members of the committee which must contain the name and residential address of each committee member and the date on which they became a member of the committee and be updated within one month of any change taking place.

## **10 General meetings**

- a) An annual general meeting of the Society shall be held each year within six months from the end of the financial year of the Society.
- b) At each annual general meeting the following business shall be transacted:
  - I. receipt of the committee's report on the activities of the Society in the last financial year;
  - II. receipt and consideration of the financial statement from the committee which is required to be submitted to members under section 26 (6) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1984;
  - III. election of office bearers and other members of the committee.
- c) An ordinary general meeting shall be held each month or at such other frequency as determined by the committee.
- d) The committee may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a special general meeting of the Society.
- e) A special general meeting must be convened by the committee within one month of receiving a written request to do so from at least five (5) percent of the membership of the Society.
- f) Members shall be given at least 14 days written notice, in the Society's newsletter, journal or otherwise, delivered personally or by post of all general meetings and notices of motion.
- g) The quorum for a general meeting shall be five members present in person.
- h) The President, or in the President's absence the Vice-President, or in the absence of the President and Vice-President, such member elected by the meeting, shall preside as chairperson at the meeting.
- i) Each member is entitled to one vote, exercised personally or by proxy, on each resolution submitted.
- j) Voting at general meetings shall be by show of hands unless a secret ballot is demanded. Decisions shall be made by a simple majority vote except for special resolutions.

## **11 Special resolutions**

- a) A special resolution must be passed by a general meeting of the Society to effect the following :
  - I. a change of the Society's name;
  - II. a change of the Society's rules;
  - III. a change of the Society's objects;
  - IV. an amalgamation with another incorporated association;
  - V. to voluntarily wind up the Society and distribute its property.
- b) A special resolution shall be passed in the following manner:
  - I. at least 21 days prior to the meeting a notice must be given to all members advising that a general meeting is to be held to consider a special resolution and giving details of the proposed special resolution;
  - II. a quorum must be present at the meeting;
  - III. at least three-quarters of the valid vote must be in favour of the resolution.

## **12 Miscellaneous**

- a) The Society shall effect and maintain insurance as required under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984*, together with any other insurance required by law or regarded as necessary by the Society.
- b) The funds of the Society shall be derived from membership fees, journal and plant sales, donations, grants and such other sources as may be approved by the Society.
- c) The common seal of the Society shall be kept in the custody of the Public Officer and shall only be affixed to a document with the approval of the committee. The stamping of the common seal shall be witnessed by the signatures of two members of the committee.
- d) The income and property of the Society shall be used only for the promotion of the objects of the Society and shall not be paid or transferred to members by way of dividend, bonus or profit.
- e) In the event that the Society should be wound up or have its incorporation cancelled any surplus property shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society but shall be given or transferred to such other associations or institutions having objects similar to some or all of the objects of the Society.

## **SEEDBANK**

The current list of seeds in the Seedbank is very large. Rather than bring it to every meeting, which can be difficult, it is recommended that seeds are ordered via email. After payment has been received the specific order can be brought along to the meetings or posted in the normal way.

## **THE COLLECTORS' PLANT FAIR**

The Collectors' Plant Fair will be on the 15th - 16th April, 2023 at the Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon, NSW. Please visit [www.collectorsplantfair.com.au](http://www.collectorsplantfair.com.au) for more information. We will be asking for volunteers over the next few months to help set up and sell plants.

## **THE ROYAL EASTER SHOW**

The Royal Easter Show will be on from the 6th - 17th April, 2023 at Homebush, NSW. This is a great opportunity to enter into the Carnivorous Plant Competition to show off your wonderful plants and to win some prize money.

1st March 2023, Wednesday	Entries into competition close
6th April 2023, Thursday	Carnivorous plant competition

CARNIVOROUS PLANTS PRIZE MONEY 1st \$40, 2nd \$20 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money supported by Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

**CLASS 160** - *Dionaea* (Venus Fly Trap), single plant, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CLASS 161** - *Drosera* (Sundew), single species, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CLASS 162** - *Nepenthes*, single species, minimum 3 pitchers, in pot not exceeding 350mm.

**CLASS 163** - *Nepenthes*, single hybrid plant, minimum 3 pitchers, in pot not exceeding 350mm.

**CLASS 164** - *Sarracenia*, multiple crown single species, minimum 3 pitchers, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CLASS 165** - *Sarracenia*, multiple crown single hybrid plant, minimum 3 pitchers, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CLASS 166** - Australian Native single carnivorous plant, single species, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CLASS 167** - Carnivorous Plant, other, single species, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

## **CHAMPION CARNIVOROUS PLANT**

All first prize winning exhibits are eligible.

Annual Trophy supported by Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

We will need some volunteers to be on hand and help provide information to the public about carnivorous plants.

More information on entering plants can be found at <https://www.rasnsw.com.au/sydney-royal-competitions/competitions/flower--garden>

## **HOBBYIST PROFILE**

I was scrolling through Facebook and stumbled across a page called **Nunderi Carnivorous Plants**. This is a small backyard nursery run by Andrew Thacker. Andrew has a couple of greenhouses and some outside tables where he grows his plants in the Tweed area of Queensland. He only sells to locals and advertises through the local Market Place on Facebook.

He tries to encourage anyone interested in the hobby while trying not to be too commercial. He regularly gives his home grown plants away as extras to buyers. In the past, he has mailed out many plants, but no longer does so, as it is very difficult getting plants to buyers in good condition.

I was lucky to purchase some *Nepenthes* seeds from Andrew who kindly offered some excess seeds to me for free. If that's not encouragement, I don't know what is. I hope to report on my success or failure soon, so wish me luck. Thank you Andrew for your generosity.

Check out Andrew's page on Facebook.

## **MEETINGS**

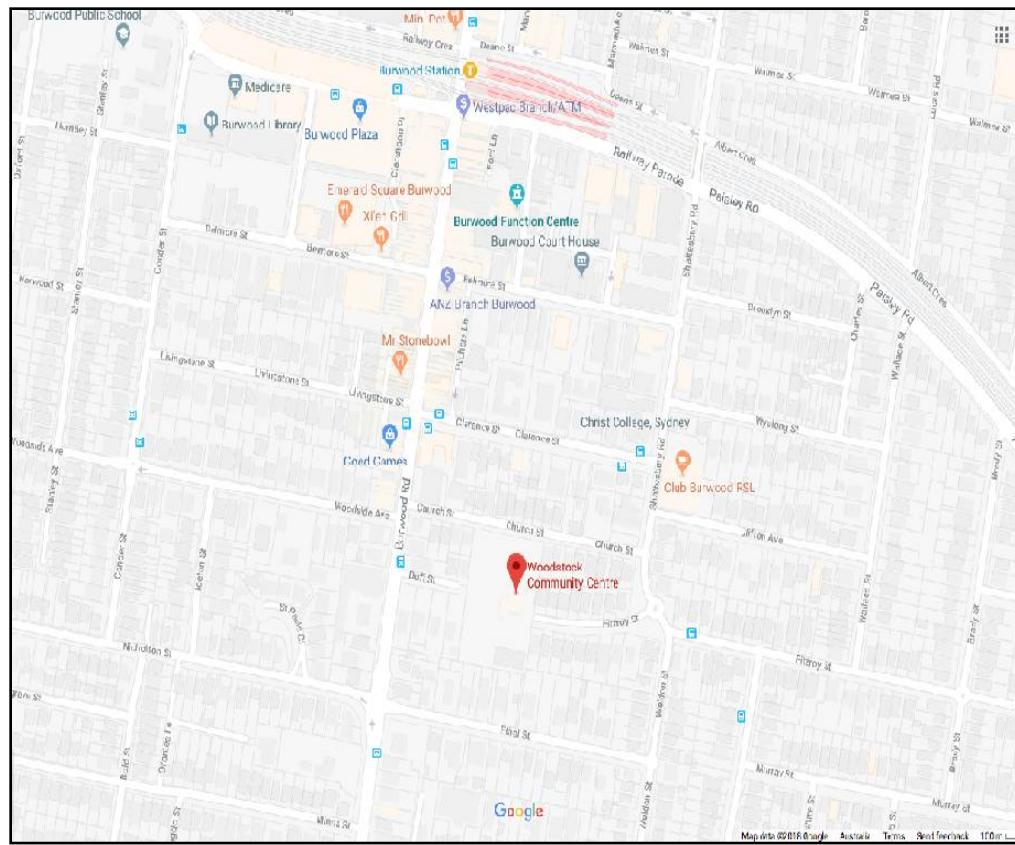
The Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. holds meetings in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. Meetings are a great place for members and friends to socialise, share experiences, buy, swap, and sell carnivorous plants.

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 can 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 7:30 pm 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 0421 271 888 or David on 0410 643 531 if you have any questions about attending this meeting.

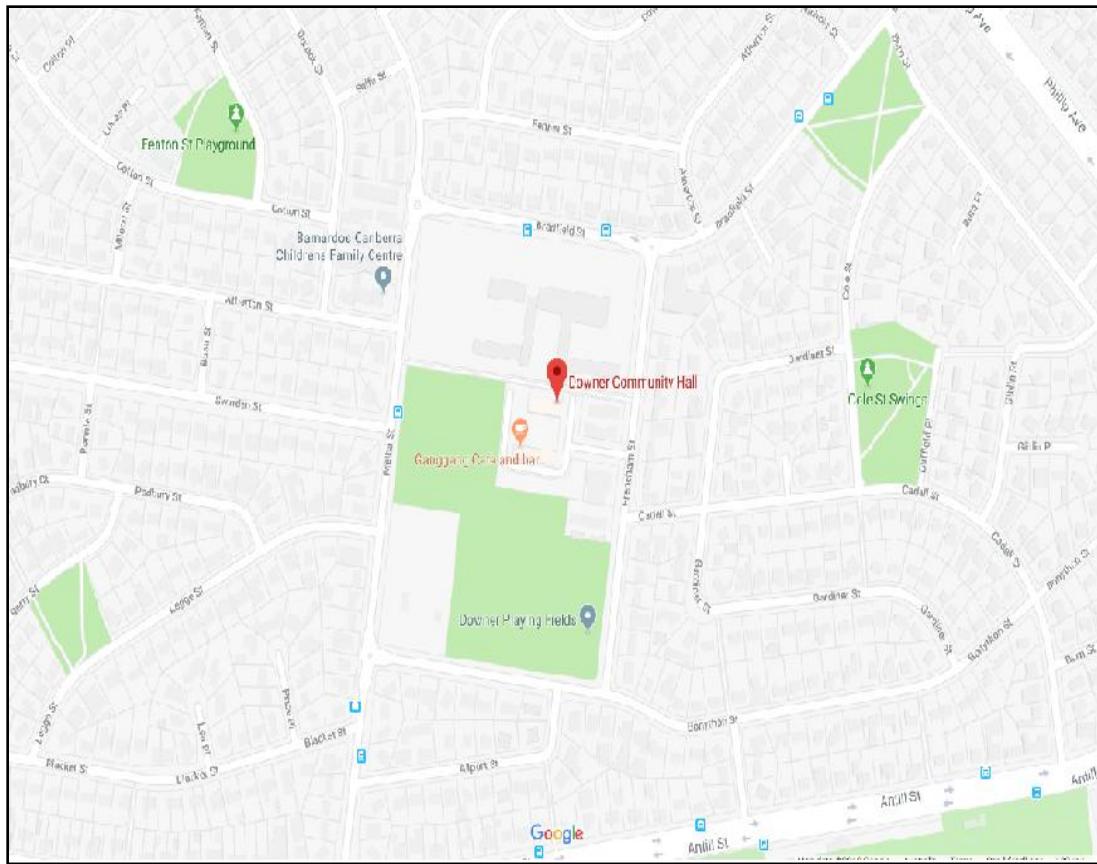


### **BRISBANE**

The Brisbane chapter of the AUSCPS will hopefully resume meeting again soon. Please contact the coordinator, Matt Thomas at [matt.thomas@coredisabilitynetwork.com.au](mailto:matt.thomas@coredisabilitynetwork.com.au)

## CANBERRA

The Canberra chapter of the AUSCPS meets at 7:30 pm on the first Friday of each month at the Downer Community Hall, Frencham Place, Downer, A.C.T. Call Robert if you have any questions about attending this meeting on 0402 130 171.



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## AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC – CANBERRA CHAPTER

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**MINUTES FRIDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> of FEBRUARY, 2023**

**AT**

**DOWNER COMMUNITY HALL, FRENCHAM PLACE, DICKSON**

Attendees: There were 14 attendees at the meeting.

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

The theme of the meeting was *Darlingtonia* and *Cephalotus*.

Plants shown were:

Robert Little, Bastian Small, Barry Bradshaw et al *Darlingtonia*

Robert Little, Barry Bradshaw, Rod Kruger et al *Cephalotus*

Ross Rowe a number of *Sarracenia* and *Nepenthes Maxima dark x truncata*  
Cassie Rogers *Nepenthes* (unknown cross)  
Anthony Field – tray of *Dionaea Muscipula* “Jerk Traps”

‘Jerk Traps’ Anthony  
Rod Kruger won *Cephalotus* of the month

Bastien and Barry shared *Darlingtonia* of the month

Overall **Plant of the Month** went to Anthony Field for his tray of *Dionaea Muscipula* “Jerk Traps”

The meeting closed at approximately 9:30 p.m. Next month’s theme will be *Nepenthes*.

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## AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC – SYDNEY CHAPTER

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### MINUTES FRIDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> of FEBRUARY, 2023

AT

WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHURCH STREET, BURWOOD

The meeting opened at 7:59 p.m.

#### PRESENT

There were 22 members in attendance.

#### APOLOGIES

None

#### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 were not tabled at this meeting. But will be at the following meeting so they may be accepted as a true record of that event.

#### BUSINESS ARISING / GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1) The March issue of *Carniflora Australis* is being prepared but is short on content. Therefore, this is a call for members to provide a contribution. See the newsletter and September 2022 issue of *Carniflora Australis* for details on how to make a submission.
- 2) The February newsletter included proposed draft updated constitution for the Society. This includes splitting the role of the membership secretary to make a new committee position and to change how the society can undertake financial transactions. There will be a general discussion on the proposed changes at the March meeting.

- 3) The Royal Easter Show is coming up with the carnivorous plant competition to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023. There are 8 categories in the competition. Entries close 1<sup>st</sup> March. Entering the competition enables you to enter as many plants as you like. More details are in the February newsletter. There is also a call out for a member to give the talk on carnivorous plants at the show. The presentation is already prepared.
- 4) The Collectors' Plant Fair at Clarendon will be held on the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023. The Society has been notified that we will be allocated a smaller stall area than last year. Therefore, we will be pre-allocating space to members who will be selling plants. This will be discussed at the March meeting. There are a number of items of the Society currently with Fuzzy, such as the cash box – he will bring them to the March meeting.
- 5) The Society has been invited to participate in the Southern Highlands Botanical Garden Autumn Plant Fair, which will be held on the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2023. This is the weekend after the Collectors' Plant Fair and may be too ambitious for Sydney-based members to attend. However, members in the Canberra chapter of the Society may wish to attend. Fuzzy has forwarded details of the event to Robert Little.
- 6) Wollondilly Shire Council is putting on a plant fair and garden expo on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, 2023 at the Picton Botanic Gardens on Regeme Road, Picton. The fees for a stall are quite reasonable. Fuzzy has placed details of the event in the society's g-mail account, under the 'Events' folder. Would our society like to attend next year? *Sarracenia* are looking good by that month? It could be a new event to add to our society's calendar.
- 7) The Carnivorous Plant Society, London has invited members of the Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society to participate in a questionnaire to develop growing tips for carnivorous plants for an on-line gardening publication. The questionnaire is being organised by Ms Mollie Brown. She can be reached on [mollie@horticulture.co.uk](mailto:mollie@horticulture.co.uk) Further details on the organisation behind the survey are available at <http://www.horticulture.co.uk>
- 8) Jeff Williams has offered to give a talk on carnivorous plants at the following venues. The Willoughby Garden Club, 12<sup>th</sup> April, The Tropical garden Society, 23<sup>rd</sup> May and The Vaucluse Garden Club, 19<sup>th</sup> July. Thanks Jeff.
- 9) It is proposed to move the Annual Show this year from the Friday afternoon to the following Saturday, that is, the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, 2023. This would enable more people to attend the event.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **INCOMING:**

Our Garden magazine  
The PO Box Account

### **OUTGOING:**

None

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

There is \$6,200 in the bank, plus an amount in the frog.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

There are currently 60 members with a few more joining during the meeting.

## PLANT OF THE MONTH

The theme for January's 'Plant of the Month Competition' was *Byblis* and summer-growing *Drosera*.

Members entered the following plants:

1. <i>Byblis liniflora</i> – many plants in a big pot	Sean	(7 votes)
2. <i>B. liniflora</i>	David	(1)
3. <i>Drosera binata</i> 'var. <i>dichotoma</i> ' GIANT	Sean	(2)
4. <i>D. adelae</i>	Glenn	(2)
5. <i>D. tracyii</i>	Glenn	(0)
6. <i>D. tracyii</i>	Sean	(0)
7. <i>D. intermedia</i> Mt Roraima	Sean	(0)
8. <i>D. spatulata</i> var. <i>spatulata</i>	David	(1)
9. <i>D. spatulata</i> var. <i>gympiensis</i>	David	(2)
10. <i>D. schizandra</i>	David	(0)
11. <i>D. 'Andromeda'</i>	David	(4)
12. <i>D. capensis</i> 'Wide leaf form'	David	(1)
13. <i>D. binata</i> 'var. <i>multifida</i> ', <i>D. burmanii</i> and <i>D. capensis</i>	Glenn	(0)
14. <i>D. prolifera</i>	Glen Moss	(2)
15. <i>D. curviscapa</i>	David	(9)
16. <i>D. broomensis</i>		(7)
17. <i>D. rotundifolia</i>	Sean	(1)
18. <i>D. madagascariensis</i>	Sean	(5)

The winner of **Plant of the Month** was *Drosera curviscapa* grown by David Colbourn. The plant was obtained through the Victorian Carnivorous Plant Society. It is grown in a tall black pot in a mix of about equal parts peat moss and sand. It is kept in a tray of water at a depth of between 1 and 10 cm and the plant receives bright light during the day. The plants are not fed, and also do not set seed.

Other plants:

A large *Nepenthes truncata* x *ventricosa*, grown by Oliver, was also on show.

The meeting closed at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting will be on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023. 'Plant of the Month' will be *Pinguicula*.

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Dave Colbourn  
President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*Drosera broomensis* - photo by Robert Gibson



*Drosera spatulata* var. *gympieensis* - by David Colbourn



Fuzzy's talk on *Drosera*



*Drosera curviscapa* - by David Colbourn



*Drosera adelae 'Red Form'* - by Glenn Carson



*Drosera prolifera* - by Glen Moss



*Drosera rotundifolia* - by Sean Polivnick



*Drosera spatulata* var. *spatulata* - by David Colbourn

## IN THE GREENHOUSE

### **ALDROVANDA**

Plants are in active growth. Consider adding fresh decomposing leaf litter to the water to add CO<sub>2</sub>. Keep frogs and tadpoles out of the water, as they may eat the plants. Plants will divide rapidly. Plants may be grown in shade to reduce algae growth.

### **BROCCHINIA / CATOPSIS**

Maintain high light levels and humidity. Water from above. Feed with 1/4 strength urea free liquid fertiliser every 4 weeks or so.

### **BYBLIS**

*Byblis gigantea* and *B. lamellata* are naturally dormant over summer but may be kept in growth with constant soil moisture. Keep the soil moist to wet. Flowering continues. Harvest seed.

The northern annual species of *Byblis* will now be in active growth. Growth rates will be higher in hot and humid conditions. Cross pollinate the flowers to ensure seed set.

Growth rates for all species of *Byblis* may be accelerated with increased prey capture or fertilisation. Place some rotting fruit around the plants or sprinkle granulated fish food onto the leaves. Pollinate the flowers using the “buzz” technique.

### **CEPHALOTUS**

Keep the soil moist but well drained. Avoid fungal problems by keeping good air movement around the plants.

### **DARLINGTONIA**

*Darlingtonia* will be in active growth. Stolons will begin growing under the substrate. Watch out for hot days. Place your plants in more shade or consider bringing them indoors during hot weather. Night temperatures are high so it is imperative that the roots are kept cool.

### **DIONAEA**

All VFTs should be in active growth. Many varieties will begin to produce upright petioles and traps, a strategy to compete with surrounding vegetation. Keep well watered.

### **DROSERA**

Tuberous *Drosera* are dormant and will soon break dormancy. Ensure your repotting is done this month. Keep the pots barely moist.

Pygmy *Drosera* are dormant over summer and survive with the production of white stipule buds to reflect the sun and absorb the morning dew. Plants may be kept moister to keep in active growth.

Other Winter growing species such as *D. cistiflora* and *D. pauciflora* are still dormant. Reduce watering and keep the pots barely moist.

Tropical and subtropical species will be in full growth and flower. Keep the soil very moist. Collect seed and sow onto a peat based media.

Temperate *Drosera* such as *D. filiformis*, *D. intermedia* and *D. rotundifolia* will be in active growth and flower. Seed pods will be maturing, harvest seed.

## **DROSOPHYLLUM**

*Drosophyllum* will be in active growth. Flowering commences in spring and continues into summer. Flowers are self fertile. Harvest seed. Avoid hot and humid conditions. Growth rates increase with increased prey capture.

## **GENLISEA**

*Genlisea* should be in flower and active growth. Keep the water levels high with these species.

## **HELIAMPHORA**

Keep plants in a bright and very humid location. Avoid temperatures over 30°C. Fertilise with a diluted foliar application of urea free fertiliser every 2-4 weeks.

## **NEPENTHES**

Some *Nepenthes* struggle over the Australian summer. Aim to keep the lowland plants warm to hot and in high humidity. Highland species require cooler nights. Mist in the afternoon to reduce air temperatures and increase humidity.

## **PINGUICULA**

Mexican species/hybrids are in active growth. Keep the soil moist and humidity high.

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

## **RORIDULA**

*Roridula* is in active growth. Flowering ends. Harvest any seed. Keep the soil moist and place in a very bright and airy situation with low humidity.

## **SARRACENIA**

All *Sarracenia* species/hybrids are in active growth. Keep well watered and in full sun. *S. flava* and *S. oreophila* will produce non-carnivorous phyllodia. *S. leucophylla* and *S. rubra* will produce larger and more upright pitchers. They look their best in autumn.

## **UTRICULARIA**

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

Aquatic *Utricularia* are in active growth. Keep algae under control.

Winter growing species, such as *U. multifida* and *U. menziesii* are still dormant. Keep the soil barely moist.

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

## **MERCHANDISE**

### **CONTACT CARDS**

The Society now produces a business sized card with all 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.



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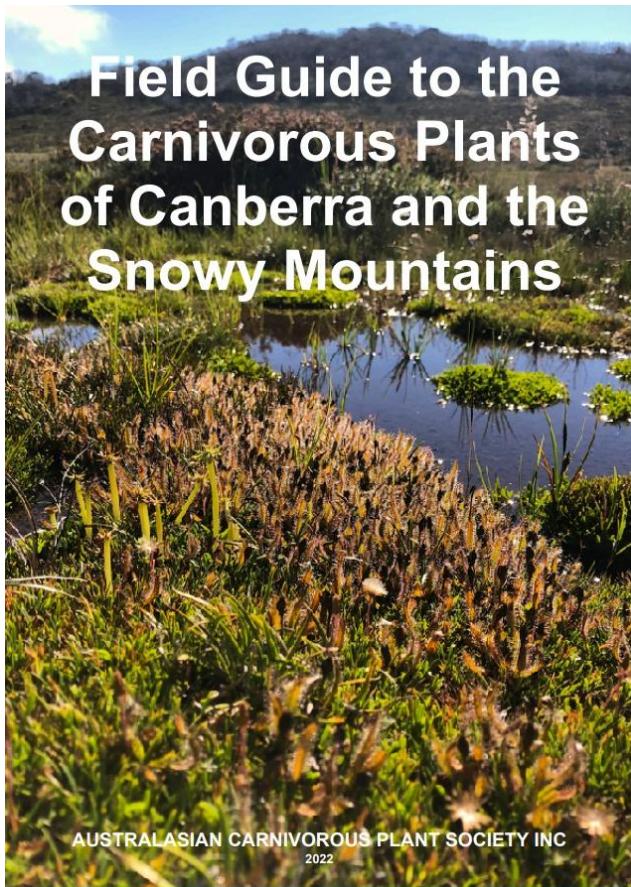
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## POTTING MIXES

The Society is now selling assorted bags of Carnivorous Plant potting mix to members and friends. We have quality *Sphagnum* Peat Moss, Mexican *Pinguicula*, *Nepenthes* and *Sarracenia* mixes. Each bag is \$5 and may be purchased at meetings or events.



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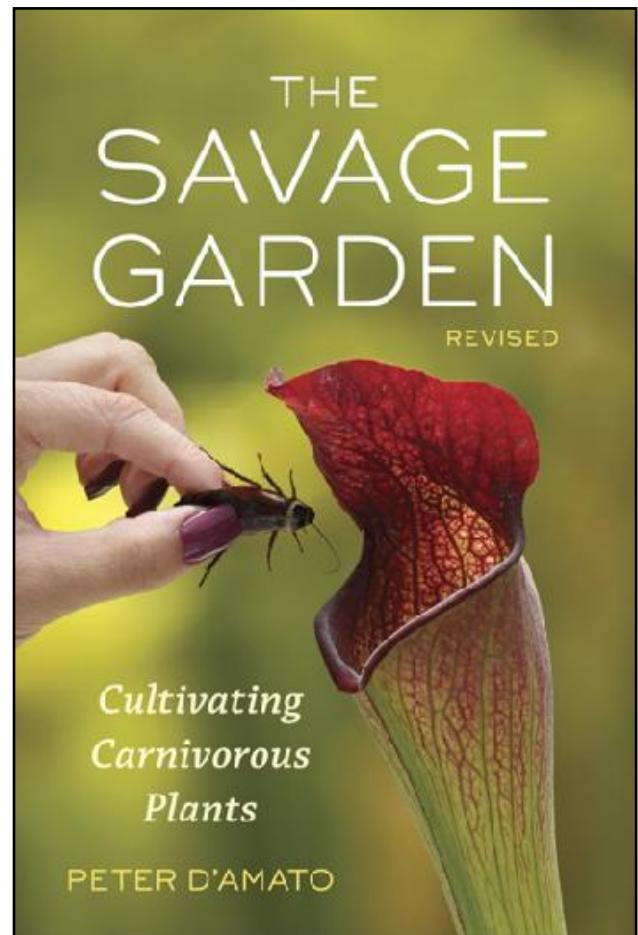
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The Society is also selling copies of the second edition of "The Savage Garden" for members and friends to purchase. The Savage Garden, by Peter D'Amato, is one of the best books dedicated to the cultivation of Carnivorous Plants, covering more than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

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<i>Catopsis</i>	<i>berteroniana</i>			15		Jan 2018
<i>Cephalotus</i>	<i>follicularis</i>			1		
<i>Cephalotus</i>	<i>follicularis</i>			10		
<i>Dionaea</i>	<i>muscipula</i>			5+	Goulburn	2017
<i>Dionaea</i>	<i>muscipula</i>			1		Mar 2017
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>aliciae</i>			19	Orange Kloof, RSA	
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>auriculata</i>			2		
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>binata</i>		T-form	5+	Triffid Park	Feb 2022
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>binata</i>	dichotoma		1	New Zealand	2020
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>binata</i>		multifida	6		Jan 2022
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>burmannii</i>		Castlereagh Red	10		
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>burmannii</i>			2		Mar 2018
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>capensis</i>	alba		4		Jan 2018
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>capensis</i>	alba		11		Jan 2022
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>capensis</i>		Wide Leaf	11		
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>capensis</i>		Merry go Round	6		2020
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>capensis</i>			11		Dec 2018
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>capensis</i>			1	Gydo Pass	Dec 2020
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>capensis</i>			12		Jan 2022
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>filiformis</i>			4	East Maitland	Jan 2021
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>filiformis</i>		viridis	2		2021
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>filiformis</i>		rubriflora	1		2021
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>filiformis</i>			4	Old Dock, NZ	2020
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>filiformis</i>		floridana f. albiflora	1		2021
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>finlaysoniana</i>			6		
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>glanduligera</i>			4	Voyager Point	
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>hookeri</i>			1		Dec 2018
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>lanata</i>			5	Dimbulah, QLD	2020
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>lanata</i>			27	Dimbulah, QLD	Dec 2021
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>lanata</i>			3	Dimbulah, QLD	2022
<i>Drosera</i>	<i>natalensis</i>		Pink Flower	1		Nov 2020

<b>Drosera</b>	natalensis			3		
<b>Drosera</b>	peltata			2	Dubbo	Jul 2012
<b>Drosera</b>	x snyderi			10		Oct 2017
<b>Drosera</b>	spatulata			4	Heathcote	
<b>Drosera</b>	yilgariensis			8		2020
<b>Ibicella</b>	lutea			2		
<b>Mimosa</b>	pudica			3		
<b>Nepenthes</b>	ventricosa x sibuyanensis			4	Northern Beaches	Jan 2022
<b>Sarracenia</b>	leucophylla		Open Pollinated (Owen O'Neill)	100+		Jun 2019
<b>Sarracenia</b>	leucophylla Clone A x Clone F Hurricane Creek			1	Baldwin County	Feb 2021
<b>Sarracenia</b>	leucophylla Tall Shapely x White Petiole Hurricane Creek			3	Baldwin County	Feb 2021
<b>Sarracenia</b>	leucophylla x purpurea x minor		Open Pollinated	4		
<b>Sarracenia</b>	mixed			2		Feb 2019
<b>Sarracenia</b>	purpurea		Open Pollinated	17		2019

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BOOKS		
Title	Author	Published
Carnivorous Plants	Randall Schwartz	1974
The World of Carnivorous Plants	James & Patricia Ann Pietropaolo	1974
Carnivorous Plants	Francis Ernest Lloyd	1976
Carnivorous Plants of United States and Canada	Donald E. Schnell	1976
Nepenthes of Mount Kinabalu	Shigeo Kurata	1976
Plants of Prey	Rita Erickson	1978
Carnivorous Plants	Adrian Slack	1979
Carnivorous Plants	Gordon Cheers	1983
Carnivorous Plants 'The Royal Horticultural Society'	Paul Temple	1988
The Guide to Carnivorous Plants	Alastair Culham	1988
Carnivorous Plants Care and Cultivation	Marcel Lecoufle	1993
Plantes Carnivores	Gerard Blondeau	1996
Carnivorous Plants	Tony Camilleri	1998
Gardening with Carnivores	Nick Romanowski	2002
Growing Carnivorous Plants	Barry Rice	2006
Glistening Carnivores	Stewart McPherson	2008
The Savage Garden 2nd Edition	Peter D'Amato	2013
Carnivorous Plants of Australia - Magnum Opus Volumes 1, 2 & 3	Allen Lowrie	2013
Cultivating Carnivorous Plants	Natch Greyes	2015
Darlingtonia - The California Pitcher Plant	Natch Greyes	2019
Field Guide to the Carnivorous Plants of Sydney and the Blue Mountains	AUSCPS	2019
Carnivorous Plants of the World in Color - Japanese	Katsuhiko & Masahiro Kondo	

## JOURNALS

<b>Society</b>	<b>Journal Name</b>	<b>Editions</b>
Association Francaise d'Amateurs d'Plantes Carnivores	Dionaea	1984 - 2002
Associazione Italiana Plante Carnivore	AIPC News	2002 - 2009
Australian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.	Bulletin of the ACPS	1982 - 2003
Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.	Carniflora Australis	2012 - 2023
Belgian Carnivorous Plant Society	Drosera vzw	2003 - 2013
Carnivorous Plant Society of North Queensland	Journal of the CPSoNQ	1995 - 1996
Czech Carnivorous Plant Society	Adela	1996
Darwiniana	Trifid	2008 - 2015
Das Taublatt		January 2020
Dutch Carnivorous Plant Society	Carnivora	1997 - 2016
Friends of the Gardens	The Gardens	2005 - 2009
Gesellschaft fur Fleischfressend Pflanzen	Rundbrief	1997 - 2007
Insectivorous Plant Society (of Japan)	The Journal of the Insectivorous Plant Society	1990 - 2017
International Carnivorous Plant Society	Carnivorous Plant Newsletter	1978 - 2023
Japanese Insectivorous Plant Society	Journal of the JIPS	1995 - 2016
Japanese Carnivorous Plant Society		1992 - 2012, 2020 - 2023
Karnivoren-Fachzeitschrift der G.F.P.	Das Taublatt	1991 - 2008
New Zealand Carnivorous Plant Society	Stenopetala	1985 - 2007
Rundbrief		January 2020
Species Orchid & Carnivorous Plant Society of the Illawarra	Journal of the SPCPI	1997 - 2010
The Carnivorous Plant Society (of the United Kingdom)	CPS News	1990 - 2016
The Garden Clubs of Australia	Our Gardens	1999 - 2023
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