



THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC.

CARNIFLORA NEWS

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August 2025



Drosera menziesii – PLANT OF THE MONTH – 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

AUGUST

1st Aug 2025 AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.
6th Aug 2025 AUSCPS meeting – Brisbane.
8th Aug 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring Native carnivorous plants.

SEPTEMBER

3rd Sep 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
5th Sep 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
6-7th Sep 2025 **Plant Lovers Fair – Kariong NSW**
12th Sep 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Pinguicula* and *Utricularia*.

OCTOBER

1st Oct 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
3rd Oct 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
10th Oct 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Nepenthes*.

NOVEMBER

5th Nov 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
7th Nov 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
15th Nov 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Sarracenia*, *Darlingtonia* and *Heliamphora*.

DECEMBER

3rd Dec 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
8th Dec 2025 AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
9th Dec 2025 **AUSCPS Sydney Annual Show (Saturday)**.

JANUARY

2nd Jan 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
7th Jan 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
9th Jan 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Dionaea*.

FEBRUARY

6th Feb 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
11th Feb 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
13th Feb 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Utricularia* and *Genlisea*.

MARCH

6th Mar 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
11th Mar 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
13th Mar 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Drosophyllum*, *Roridula* and *Byblis*.

APRIL

3rd Apr 2026 AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.
8th Apr 2026 AUSCPS meeting – Brisbane.
10th Apr 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Sarracenia*, *Darlingtonia* and *Heliamphora*.

MAY

1st May 2026 AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.
6th May 2026 AUSCPS meeting – Brisbane.
8th May 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Nepenthes*.

JUNE

5th Jun 2026 AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.
10th Jun 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
12th Jun 2026 **AUSCPS Winter Show – Sydney**.

JULY

3rd Jul 2026 AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.
8th Jul 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
10th Jul 2026 AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Drosera*.
10th Jul 2026 **AUSCPS Annual General Meeting - Sydney**.

NEWS

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

Becoming a member of our society offers great benefits such as receiving two editions of our journal, *Carniflora Australis*, 12 monthly newsletters, *Carniflora News*, seed subsidies, discounts on merchandise, access to our free library, and the ability to sell plants at fairs and events attended by the Society. Simply fill out the membership form included in our newsletter and follow the payment instructions.

INSTAGRAM PHOTOS

We are looking to expand our file of quality photographs used in the newsletter and on our Social Media platforms. If you have any photos that you think may be suitable for publication, please forward them to glenncarson@iinet.net.au

CALL FOR ARTICLES: CARNIFLORA AUSTRALIS

We are currently low on content for our upcoming editions of *Carniflora Australis*. Do you have an idea for an article? Write it down and send it our way! We are happy to assist with polishing your piece. Below are some suggestions for article topics:

- Specific cultivation techniques
- Carnivorous plant field trips
- Propagation techniques
- Your favourite plant and why
- How your collection began
- Feeding and care tips

Don't hesitate to contribute to our publication. We look forward to reading your submissions!

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.

We have secured a stall at the Kariong Rare Plant Fair! With additional passes for volunteers, we have a great opportunity to showcase our plants and connect with potential customers.

As the fair is on the 7th and 8th of September, it's important to start planning our stall now. Firstly, consider the layout of our stall and how we want to display our plants. Make sure to bring enough stock to fill our double stall and consider bringing some extra plants in case we sell out of certain varieties on the first day.

Secondly, we need to think about how we want to market our plants. Consider creating eye-catching signs and posters, and make sure to have clear pricing information for all your products. You may also want to consider offering special deals or discounts to entice customers to make a purchase.

Finally, don't forget to bring plenty of water and snacks for yourself and our volunteers. It's also a good idea to have some chairs or seating available, in case you or our volunteers need to take a break during the day.

Overall, with our stall and volunteer passes, we have a great opportunity to showcase our plants and connect with potential customers at the Kariong Rare Plant Fair. With some careful planning and preparation, we're sure to have a successful day.

If you are a member and would like to volunteer, the best way is to let us know of your intent at any meeting or by emailing auscps@gmail.com

President's Report – July 2025

David Colbourn, President, Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

Dear Members and Friends,

On behalf of the Committee of the Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society, it has been a pleasure serving you over the past 12 months. Our mission remains strong: the *Promotion, Conservation, and Cultivation of Carnivorous Plants* throughout the Australasian region.

The Society continues to grow, with over 100 active members and a secure financial position. We've maintained regular monthly meetings in Brisbane, Canberra, and Sydney, and our presence at horticultural events continues to raise awareness and enthusiasm for carnivorous plants. Notably, the *Collector's Plant Fair* remains a crowd favourite, even in the face of ongoing cost-of-living pressures.

In September, we returned to the *Kariong Plant Lovers Fair*—a key event for many carnivorous plant enthusiasts. In October, we held a stall at the *Orchid Central* event in Bankstown, where we were invited to introduce our Society to the broader orchid-growing community.

In December, the Sydney Branch hosted its *Summer Show*, drawing over 200 attendees and showcasing more than 100 carnivorous plants. We also celebrated the publication of our fourth field guide—*Field Guide to the Carnivorous Plants of Cairns and the Atherton Tablelands*—expanding our popular regional guide series. These guides are now available via eBay, the Friends of the Royal website, the Kuranda Visitor Information Centre, and CERES Books Nursery.

April was particularly eventful, with both the *Royal Easter Show competition* and the *Collector's Plant Fair* occurring on the same weekend. Both events were extremely well-received and generated significant interest in the Society.

In May, we participated in the *Cactus and Succulent Society of NSW Autumn Show* in Clarendon, and in June, the Sydney Branch held its *Winter Show*, highlighting a variety of winter-growing carnivorous species.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to the Committee and our regional delegates. Your time and dedication are what keep this Society thriving. Special thanks go to Liam Krieger and Mathew Day for their leadership in Brisbane and Canberra, respectively.

Looking ahead, the coming year holds exciting opportunities. The *Adelaide Field Guide* will be published, and development will continue guides for Brisbane, Hobart, and Darwin. We also anticipate submitting a proposal to host the *2028 ICPS Conference*, with preliminary planning underway for a potential event in late April or early May of that year. While hosting will be a considerable undertaking, we're confident in our ability to make it a memorable and valuable event for the international community.

Finally, I encourage all members to consider volunteering for the AUSCPS Committee. Fresh voices and ideas are always welcome and essential to our continued growth and success.

Warm regards,
David Colbourn
President
Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

MEETINGS

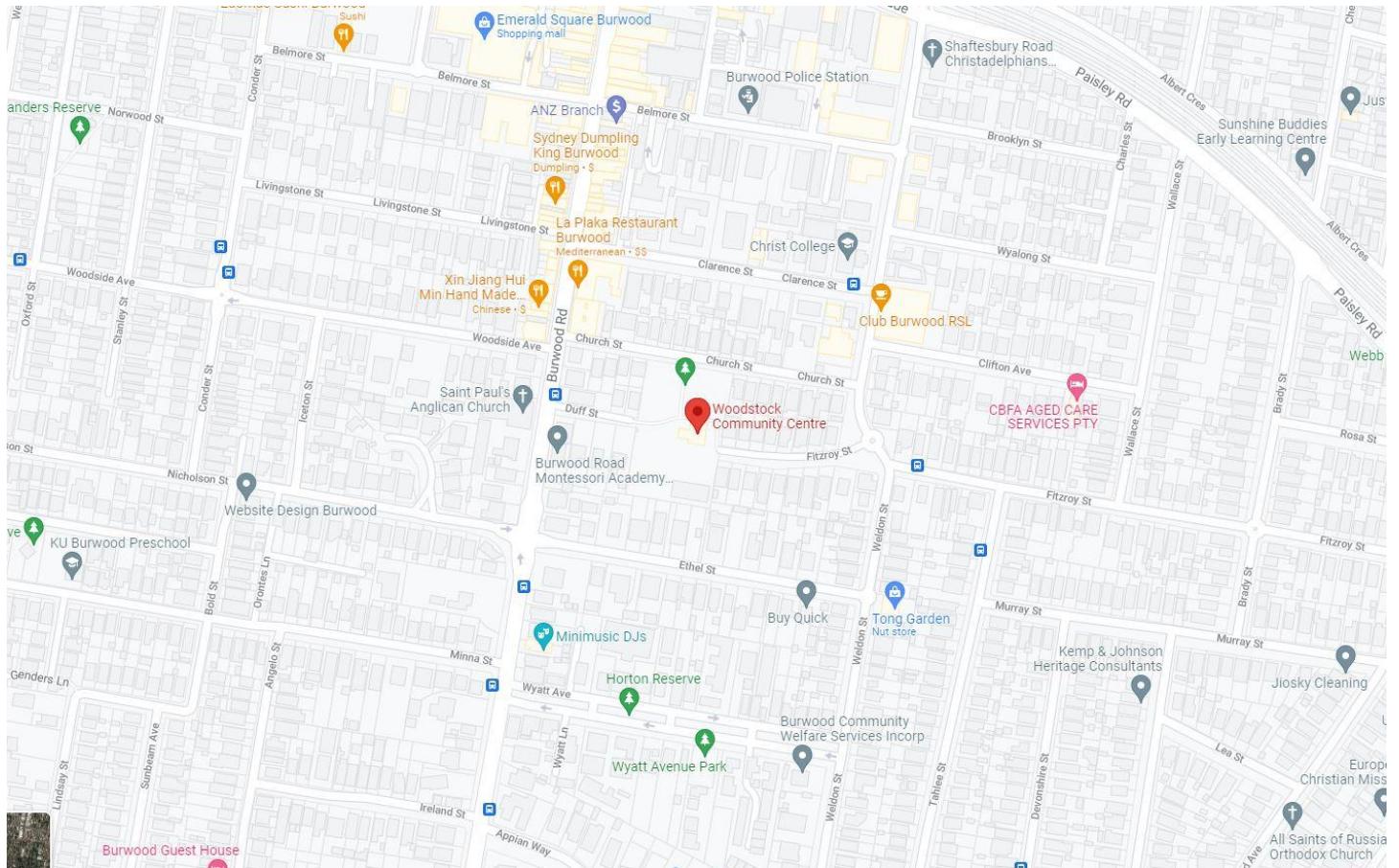
The Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. currently holds meetings in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and Queensland. Meetings are a great place for members and friends to socialise, share experiences, buy, swap, and sell carnivorous plants.

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.

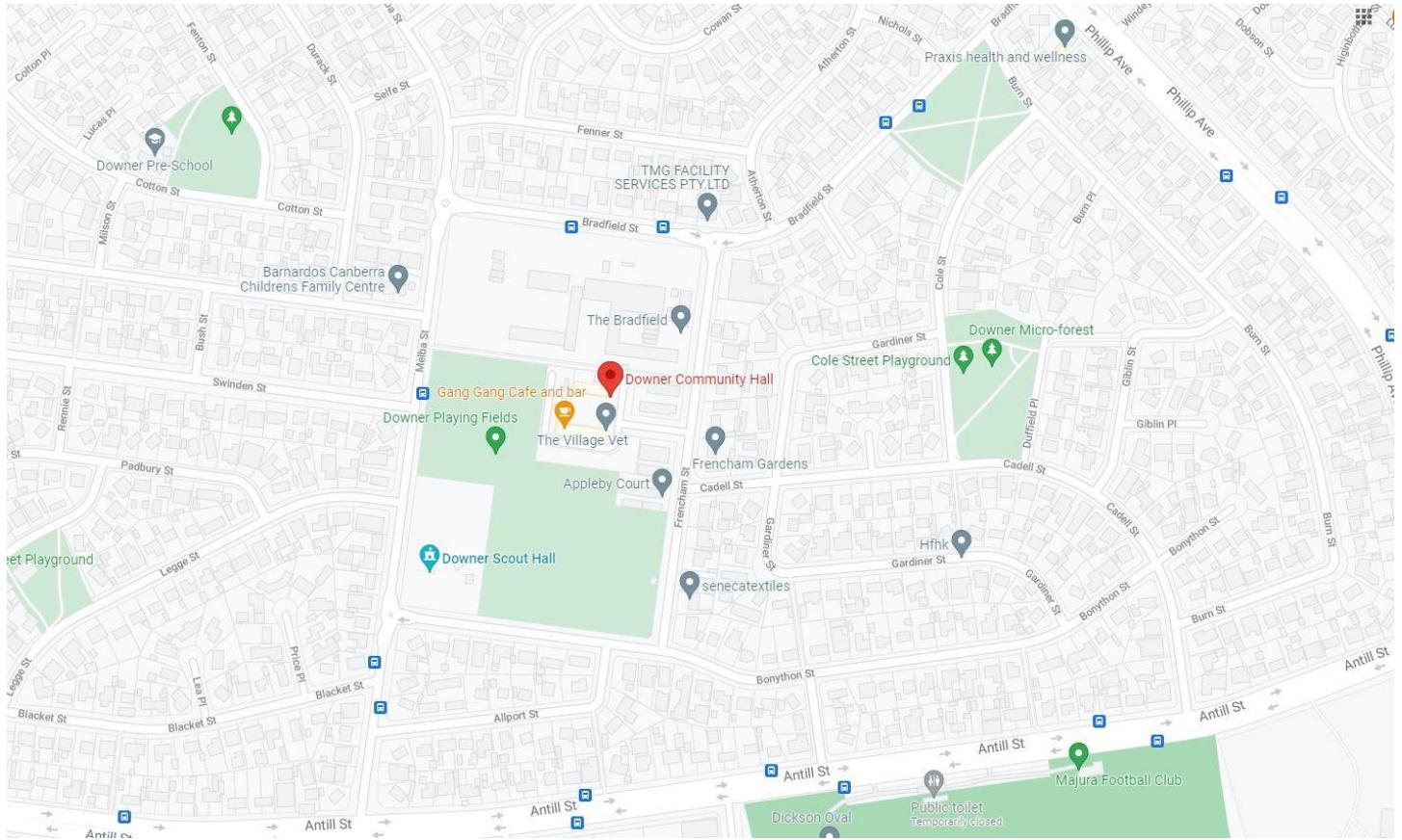
SYDNEY

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, NSW. Free parking is available off Fitzroy Street. Public transport is available with Burwood train station about 1 kilometre to the north. Call Paul on 0412 417 489 or David on 0410 643 531 if you have any questions about attending meetings.



CANBERRA

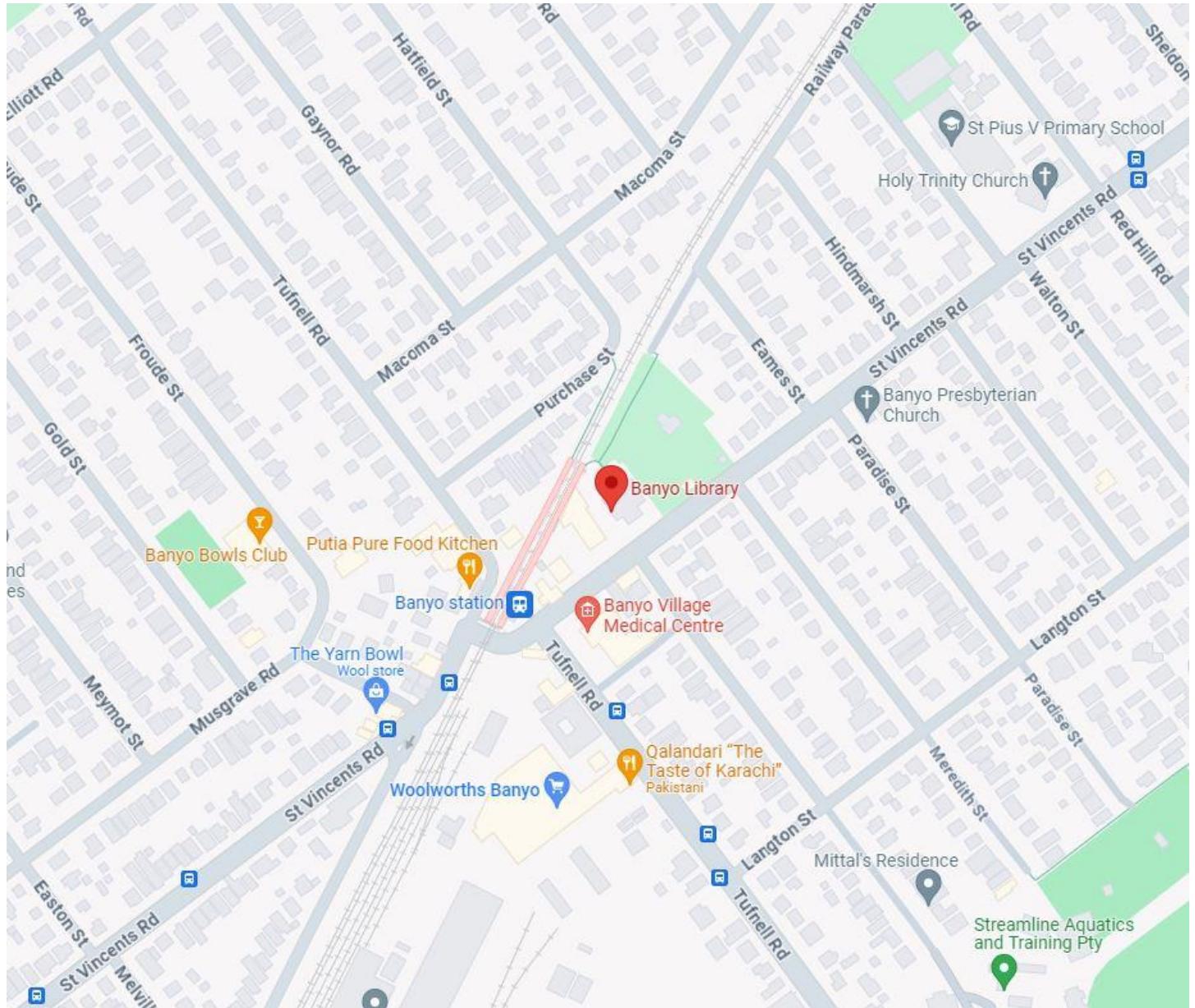
The Canberra chapter of the AUSCPS meets at 7:30 PM on the first Friday of each month at the Dickson Community Hall, Frencham Place, Downer, A.C.T. Call Robert if you have any questions about attending meetings on 0402 130 171.



BRISBANE

The Brisbane chapter of the AUSCPS meets at 7:00 p.m. on a Wednesday once a month (please refer to the calendar for dates) at the Banyo Council Library, Meeting Room 2, 284 St Vincents Road, Banyo QLD, 4014.

Please contact Liam at liamkrieger71@gmail.com or on 0429850774 for further details.



MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC.
HELD ON FRIDAY, 4th JULY 2025
DOWNER COMMUNITY CENTRE

Dear All

Please see below a record of finances for the Canberra Chapter Financial Year 2024-25.

Speaks for itself really, thanks to a few good sales and regular, though patchy in amount, gold coin donations, we remained self-sufficient for the financial year.

ACT Chapter of Australian Carnivorous Plant Society Finances 2024-2025			
Date	Gold Coin Donations & Plant Sales	TOTAL	Notes
1/07/2024	\$950.76	\$1,590.76	Financial Year Carry Over
	-\$90.00		Payment for Downer Community Centre Invoice PLANTS24T2 - last before Specetogo account kicks in
10/09/2024	-\$53.98		Vista Print Society Cards
14/09/2024	-\$30.00		SpacetoCo Invoice reimburse Bob
14/10/2024	-\$30.00		SpacetoCo Invoice reimburse Bob
14/11/2024	-\$30.00		SpacetoCo Invoice reimburse Bob
26/11/2024	-\$374.00		OBDM 1 and 15 December 2924
1/12/2024	\$179.00		1 December OBDM Sales 12%
14/12/2024	-\$30.00		SpacetoCo Invoice reimburse Bob
15/12/2024	\$115.00		15 December OBDM Sales 12%
14/01/2025	-\$30.00		SpacetoCo Invoice reimburse Bob
15/02/2025	-\$34.50		SpacetoCo Invoice reimburse Bob
17/02/2025	\$85.00		Gold Coin Donations
5/03/2025	-\$100.00		HSOC Tabke fee 1 & 2 March
5/03/2025	\$239.70		HSOC Plants Sales 1 &2 March
14/03/2025	-\$30.00		SpacetoCo Invoice reimburse Bob
14/04/2025	-\$34.50		SpacetoCo Invoice reimburse Bob
4/05/2025	-\$130.00		OBDM 4 May 2025
14/05/2025	-\$34.50		SpacetoCo Invoice reimburse Bob
14/06/2025	-\$34.50		SpacetoCo Invoice reimburse Bob
16/06/2025	\$37.00		Gold Coin Donations
Book and Journal Sales	\$590.00		
Society Peat etc sales	\$50.00		
Raffle	\$0.00		
Totals	\$1,180.48	\$1,180.48	

MINUTES WEDNESDAY, 9th of JULY, 2025

AT

BANYO COUNCIL LIBRARY, MEETING ROOM 2, 284 ST VINCENTS ROAD, BANYO

No minutes were received.

AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC – SYDNEY CHAPTER

MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC.

HELD ON FRIDAY, 12th JULY 2023

WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHURCH STREET, BURWOOD

The meeting opened at 7:45 p.m.

PRESENT

There were 21 attendees present.

APOLOGIES

Wesley Fairhall
Robert Gibson

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting of 9th May 2025 were tabled at this meeting and accepted

Bob Accepted
Jason Seconded the motion.

BUSINESS ARISING / GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1) Kariong Plant Lovers Fair – Saturday 6th September – Sunday 7th September 2025. Kirk communicating with organisers and expressions of interest will be sought from members for sellers and volunteers.
- 2) Collectors Plant Fair Maitland – Saturday 19th October – Sunday 20th October 2025
No interest from members at the present time. Slightly more expensive cost to the society plus travel and accommodation and is early in the growing season for summer carnivorous plants.
- 3) Wollondilly Garden Expo & Plant Fair – Sunday 9th November 2025
Picton Botanic Gardens 8 am – 2 pm.

Society has previously attended, with Dave requesting costs, etc and expressions of interest called from members.

4) Nil New Business

CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming:

Invite to Plant Lovers Fair – Kariong

Gloster Spring Plant Fair – 27th & 28th September 2025 – Declined due to distance to travel.

Garden Clubs of Australia 30th Biennial Convention & AGM 13th – 18th October 2025

Wollondilly Garden Expo – Sunday 9th November 2025

ICPS Journal – Vol 54, No 2, June 2025

Outgoing:

Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT

To be presented at the AGM.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

To be presented at the AGM.

PLANT OF THE MONTH

Drosera.

Multiple plants were on display including varieties – *D. monantha*, *D. orbiculata*, *D. graniticola*, *D. gigantea*, *D. tubaeformis* (non-flowering form), *D. cistiflora* (purple flower), *D. whittakeri*, *D. heterophylla*, *D. menziesii*, *D. bulbosa* ssp *coronata*, *D. magna*, *D. eremea*, *D. nippicola*, *D. stolonifera* (giant Hills Form), *D. zonaria*, *D. macrophylla*, *D. erythrorhiza*, *D. bulbosa* (Sandford rock), *D. monantha* (York), *D. huegelii* (mount), *D. porrecta* (southern form), *D. ramellosa*, *D. menziesii*.

Plant of the Month *D. menziesii* (Front Cover) grown by David Colburn (8 votes)

Kirk discussed plants present plus care and growing of Drosera.

The meeting closed at 8.18 p.m.

Next meeting will be on Friday, 8th August 2025

Plant of the Month – Native Carnivorous Plants

AGM meeting opened at 8.51 pm

PRESENT

There were 15 members present.

APOLOGIES

Wesley Fairhall, Robert Gibson

PRESIDENTS REPORT

See earlier in this August Newsletter

TREASURER'S REPORT

Please find the Annual Financial Statement for YE 30th June 2025 attached.

Important points to note:

- * Surplus income of \$3,603.15; up from last year's profit.
- * Current assets substantially higher than previous reporting period due to profit of \$3,603.15 and the Melbourne and Cairns Field Guides stock of \$5,835.00.
- * Penfolds Room Hire for July 2024 - June 2025 paid in advance in the previous reporting period; and
- * Field Guide, potting mix, seed bank and other merchandise sales are not able to be accurately reported from my position as many of the on-line transactions are not clearly marked, or an individual payment covers multiple merchandise types plus possibly membership. Also, merchandise sold at events such as shows were not itemised.

Basic points to warm the cockles of the attendees' hearts are:

Surplus income/profit is \$3,603.15.

Nominal asset growth of \$9,059.62 on the previous reporting period...So long as the Melbourne and Cairns Field Guides sell!

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT

There are currently 83 financial members

Election of Officers – Paul Fisher agreed to act as returning officer for election of office bearers.

2 proxy forms were received.

4 postal ballots were received

All positions declared vacant and nominations called – only single nominations received for each position.

President –	David Colbourn	nominated, accepted.
Vice President –	Liam Krieger	nominated, accepted.
Membership Secretary –	Kirk Hirsch	nominated, accepted.
Secretary –	Paul Fisher	nominated, accepted.
Treasurer –	Wesley Fairhall	nominated, accepted.
General Committee Member –	Glenn Carson	nominated, accepted.

AGM Meeting closed 9.14 pm.



D. andromeda



D. ramellosa



D. squamosa



D. browniana

CLASSIFIEDS

diffusionscience.etsy.com. by Ian Wolfe

Catch people's eyes like flies! I'm selling venus flytrap designs printed on t-shirts, polo shirts, Hawaiian shirts, pullovers, hoodies, sneakers, slippers, ties, mugs, shorts, pajamas and dresses. I can get the designs printed on almost anything. They are printed on demand, especially for each order. People can either order from the Etsy site, or contact me directly with their size, and choice of design, and I can get the item printed and shipped to them, or I can print a bunch and bring them to a meeting. I have six new designs to upload to the store over the next week or so. I will be expanding to designs of other carnivorous plant species.

				
Snap Up Attention with ... DiffusionScience AU\$29.98	Trapped V2 venus flytra... DiffusionScience AU\$29.98	Catch People's Eyes Lik... DiffusionScience AU\$55.04	TrappedV2 Venus Flytra... DiffusionScience AU\$55.04	Trapped V1.5 venus fly... DiffusionScience AU\$44.98
				
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Trap Man Maze venus flytrap t-shirt
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Love Bites! venus flytrap t-shirt
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Cosmic Trap! venus flytrap t-shirt
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Boticelli's Birth of Venus t-shirt
DiffusionScience AU\$44.95



Eater venus flytrap t-shirt
DiffusionScience AU\$44.95



Eater venus flytrap t-shirt
DiffusionScience AU\$44.95



ITS A venus fly TRAP! t-shirt
DiffusionScience AU\$44.95



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DiffusionScience AU\$44.95



Boticelli's Venus Flytrap t-shirt
DiffusionScience AU\$44.95



Snap Up Attention with Venus Flytrap mug
DiffusionScience AU\$29.98



Pots for Sale

Hi growers, I am selling all of my new black pots and labels.
I would like to know if you or any of you fellow members would be interested.
I list the items below, sold as a block and pick up only.

P100 SQ 252 off.
P125 SLKOO 111 off.
P140 cap base 382 off
LB 8504 85mm white labels 350 off.
LB 10004 100mm white labels 1000 off.
Price \$340 for the lot.
Please let me know if anyone is interested.

Cheers.
Ron Gauci.
(0417695712)



IN THE GREENHOUSE

ALDROVANDA

Plants are now likely to have resumed growth. It is a good time of year to add tannin-stained water to their pond or container. This can be easily made by soaking sphagnum peat moss or fallen Eucalyptus or Callistemon leaves in a bucket of rainwater for a week or so, until the water turns brown. Strain the water through a fine sieve before adding to the plants. The tannin-stained water will help to control filamentous algae and will result in happier *Aldrovanda* plants.

BROCCHINIA / CATOPSIS

Maintain high light levels and humidity. Apply light foliar fertilisation (Avoid fertilisers high in Urea). Potted plants will produce more pups which may be divided when semi-mature.

BYBLIS

Byblis gigantea and *B. lamellata* are now in active growth. Keep the soil moist to wet. Treat seed with Ga3 or smoke water. Germination in Autumn usually takes 2-3 weeks.

The northern annual species of *Byblis* will soon finish their life cycle. Harvest seed.

CEPHALOTUS

Keep the soil moist but well drained. Avoid fungal problems by keeping good air movement around the plants. Non-carnivorous leaves should be in full production. Pitchers will colour up nicely with the cooler nights.

DARLINGTONIA

Darlingtonia is now dormant. Keep moist and cold as long as possible to ensure a full dormancy is achieved. Sow seed onto moist Sphagnum moss and expose to the cold nights to aid stratification of the seed.

DIONAEA

All VFTs will now be dormant. Sow seed onto your preferred medium and expose to the cold to aid stratification of the seed. Seed will germinate in Spring.

DROSERA

Tuberous *Drosera* are now in active growth. Keep the pots moist. Add small wire trainers for the stem forming species.

Pygmy *Drosera* will end their gemmae phase and begin to produce carnivorous leaves. Keep plants moist to wet in full sun.

Other Winter growing species such as *Drosera ramentacea*, *D. cistiflora* and *D. pauciflora* will be in full growth and flower. Keep the pots moist to wet.

Tropical and sub-tropical species need to be kept warm to keep them alive. Species such as *D. burmannii* will begin to die. Harvest the seed and sow in Spring.

Members of the *Drosera Petiolaris*-complex may need artificial heating to keep them alive. Aim for a minimum temperature of 25°C. Keep the pots moist to stop the plants entering dormancy.

Temperate *Drosera* such as *D. filiformis*, *D. intermedia* and *D. rotundifolia* may resume growth from their Winter dormancy. Increase sunlight and water.

DROSOPHYLLUM

Drosophyllum is in active growth and may be kept wetter during the cooler months. Seed may be sown onto moist compost after treatment with boiling water for 10 seconds. Germination may be from 2-8 weeks. Feed with insects to boost growth.

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. Artificial heating may be required. Avoid exposure to frosts and ideally keep plants above 10°C.

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.

NEPENTHES

Winter sees a dramatic drop in the growth rates and pitcher production of *Nepenthes*. Keep the lowland species above 15°C at night and as warm as possible during the day. Highland species enjoy cooler nights and will continue to grow. Keep highland plants above 5°C at night and between 20-25°C during the day.

PINGUICULA

Mexican species/hybrids are entering dormancy and often flower during this stage. Pollinate the flowers to obtain seed. Most species produce smaller fleshier leaves (heterophyllous). Some species such as *P. gigantea* will produce smaller typical leaves (homophyllous). Keep humidity high but the soil drier. 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 and temperate species such as *P. primuliflora* and *P. lusitanica* will continue to grow. Keep the water up to *P. primuliflora* and take leaf cuttings.

RORIDULA

Roridula growth rates increase with the cooler nights. Seed may be harvested now. Sow onto moist peat/sand. Germination may take 3-8 weeks. Keep the soil moist and ensure good air circulation.

SARRACENIA

Sarracenia may be beginning to exit dormancy by sending up flower buds in temperate and cooler climates. Ensure you remove all of the dead, and dying, pitchers and phyllodes. Increase plants exposure to the sun and watch for caterpillar, scale and mealy bug attack. Germination of seed will occur in warmer weather.

UTRICULARIA

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

Aquatic *Utricularia* will slow in growth and may be dormant. Keep an eye out for *U. australis* turions floating on the water's surface.

Winter growing species, such as *U. multifida* and *U. menziesii* will be in active growth.

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

MERCHANDISE

CONTACT CARDS

The Society 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.



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 Marlon Maclean at marlonjamesmaclean@gmail.com





SEED BANK

Seed packets are \$1 each for members. Donations of seed are welcome. Please supply location data if available. Your Seed Bank Manager is Marlon Maclean at marlonjamesmaclean@gmail.com. The seed bank list is contained at the end of this newsletter.

POTTING MIXES

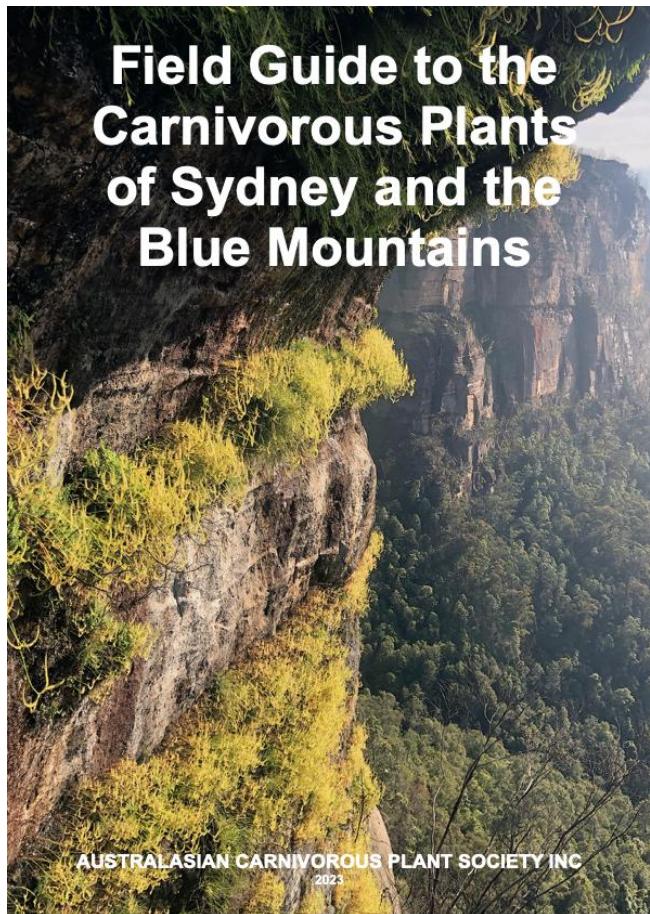
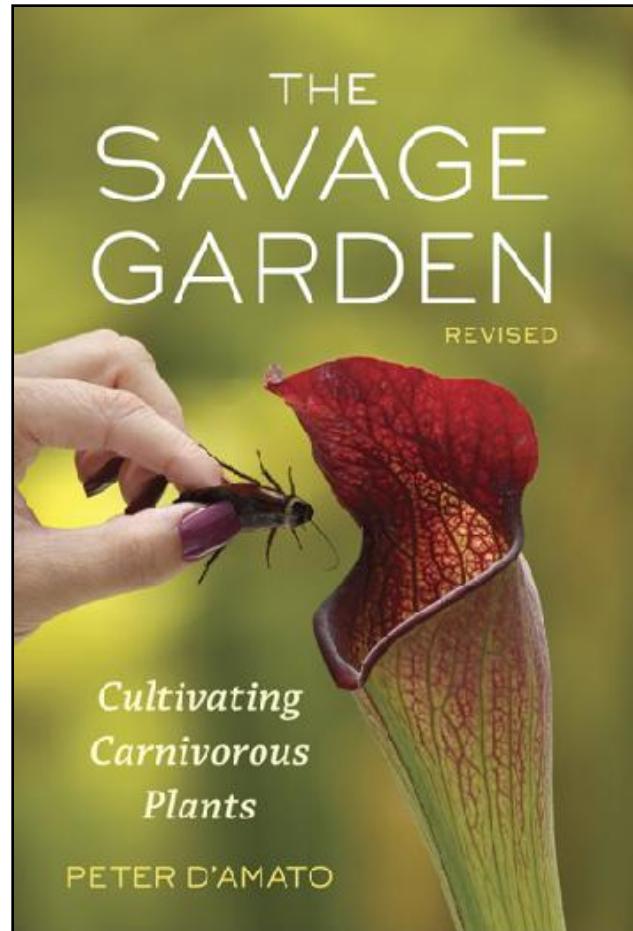
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The Society is also selling copies of the second edition of "The Savage Garden" for members and friends to purchase. The Savage Garden, by Peter D'Amato, is one of the best books dedicated to the cultivation of Carnivorous Plants, covering more than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

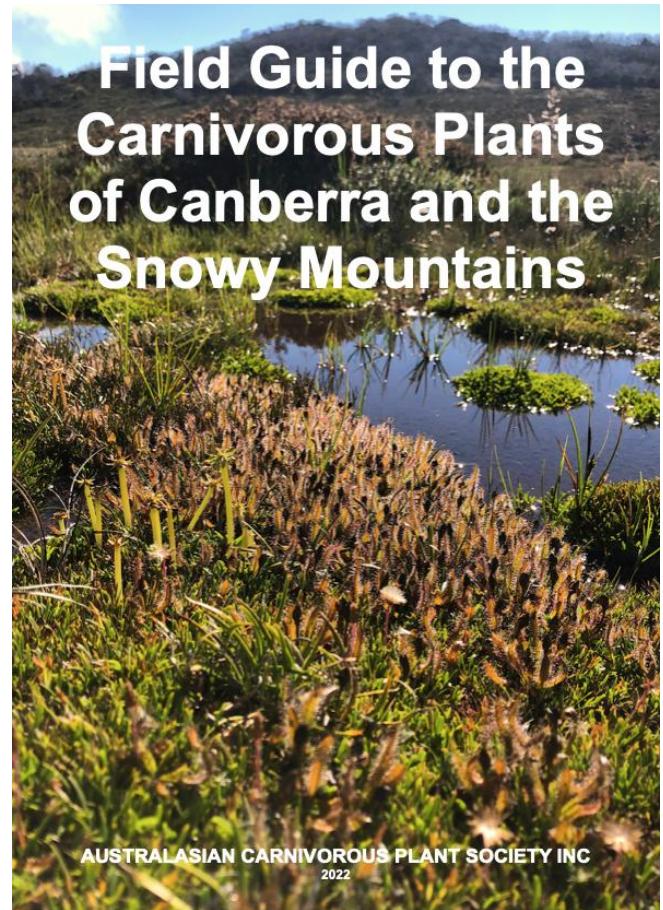
We are offering this book to members for \$35 and to non-members for \$40. The books may be purchased from Society meetings and events, or via PayPal and posted to anywhere in Australia for \$12. Contact David at auscps@gmail.com to order.



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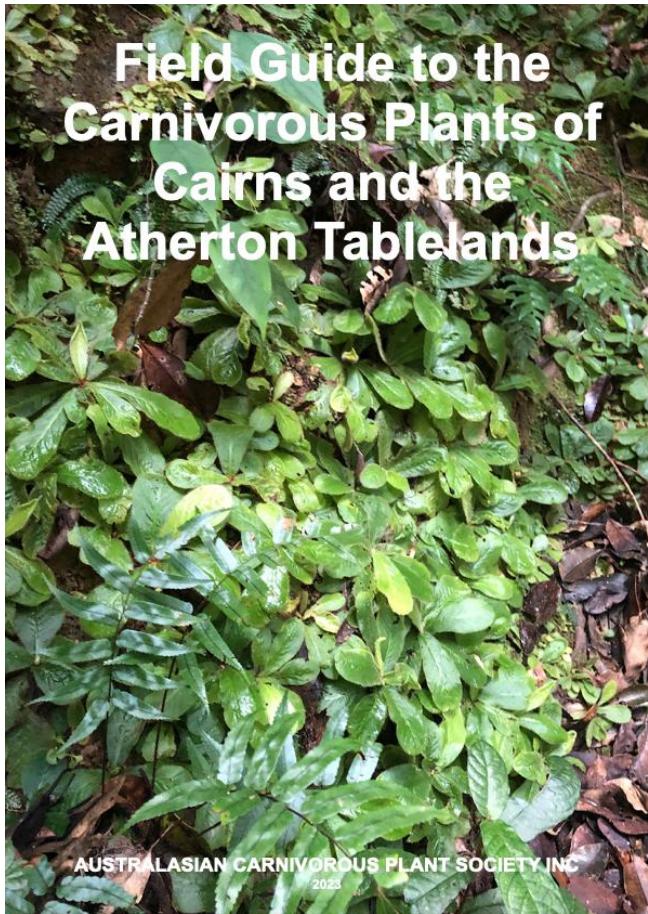


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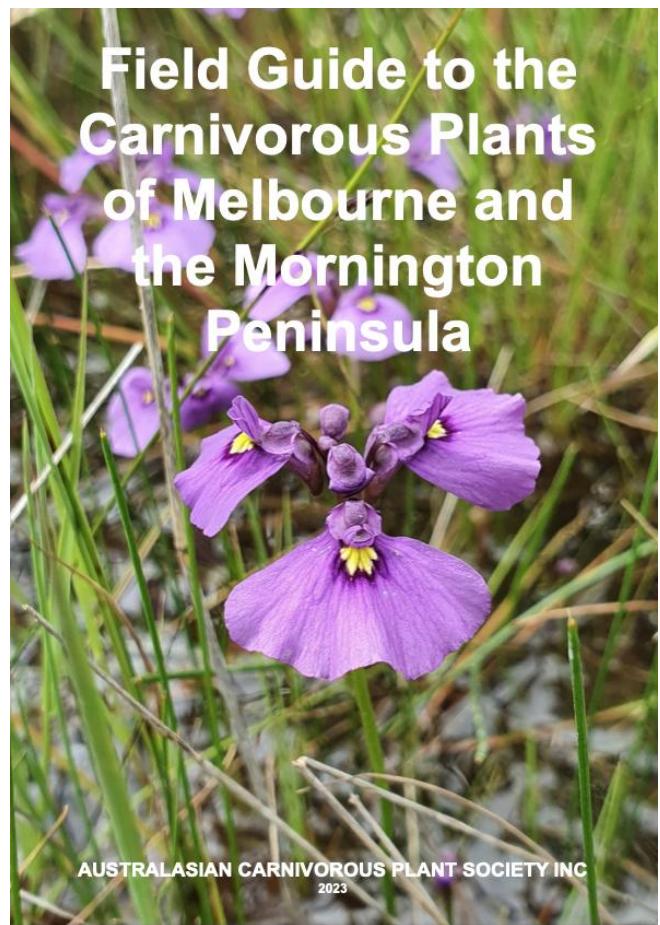


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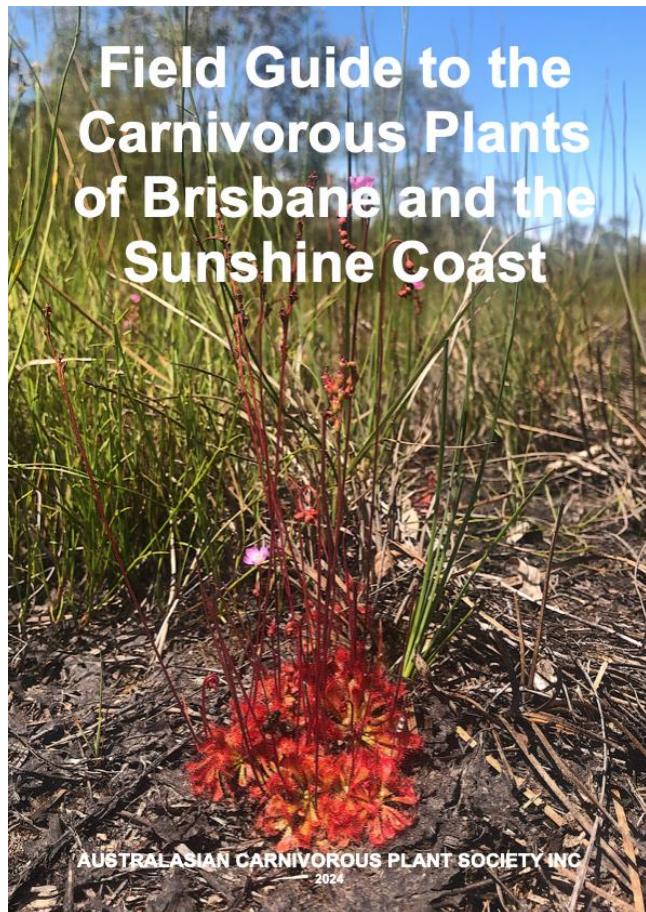


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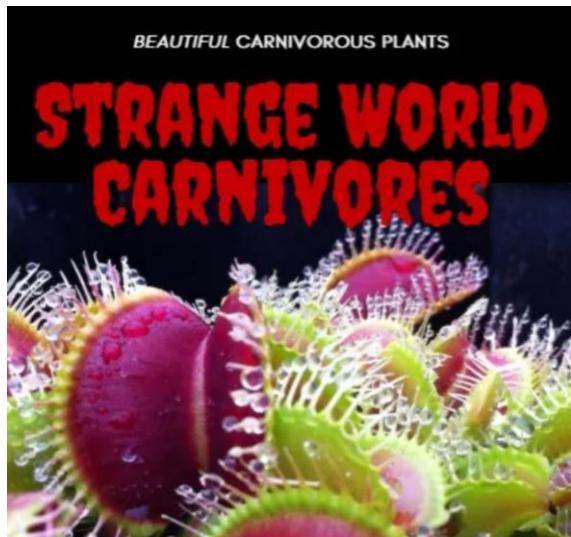


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GENUS	SPECIES	Sub-Species	Variety / Form	QUANTITY	LOCATION DATA	Harvest Date
Catopsis	berteroniana			11		Jan 2018
Dionaea	muscipula			3	Goulburn	2017
Dionaea	muscipula			1		Mar 2017
Drosera	aliciae			18	Orange Kloof, RSA	
Drosera	binata		T-form	1	Triffid Park	Feb 2022
Drosera	binata		multifida	2		Jan 2022
Drosera	burmannii		Castlereagh Red	7		
Drosera	burmannii			1		Mar 2018
Drosera	capensis	alba		4		Jan 2018
Drosera	capensis	alba		10		Jan 2022
Drosera	capensis		Wide Leaf	10		
Drosera	capensis		Merry go Round	6		2020
Drosera	capensis			10		Dec 2018
Drosera	capensis			1	Gydo Pass	Dec 2020
Drosera	capensis			12		Jan 2022
Drosera	filiformis			2	East Maitland	Jan 2021
Drosera	filiformis			2	Old Dock, NZ	2020
Drosera	finlaysoniana			2		
Drosera	glanduligera			1	Voyager Point	
Drosera	lanata			5	Dimbulah, QLD	2020
Drosera	lanata			21	Dimbulah, QLD	Dec 2021
Drosera	lanata			3	Dimbulah, QLD	2022
Drosera	monantha			53		2023
Drosera	natalensis		Pink Flower	1		Nov 2020
Drosera	natalensis			1		
Drosera	ramellosa			3		
Drosera	x snyderi			8		Oct 2017
Drosera	stricticaulis			2		2023
Drosera	yilgariensis			2		2020
Drosophyllum	Lusitanicum			18		2023
Ibicella	lutea			1		
Mimosa	pudica			2		

Nepenthes	ventricosa x sibuyanensis			0	Northern Beaches	January 2022
Sarracenia	leucophylla		Open Pollinated (Owen O'neill)	100+		June 2019
Sarracenia	leucophylla x purpurea x minor		Open Pollinated	3		
Sarracenia	mixed			0		Feb 2019
Sarracenia	purpurea		Open Pollinated	13		2019

LIBRARY

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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	29

JOURNALS

Society	Journal Name	Editions
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 - 2021
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 - 2021
Japanese Insectivorous Plant Society	Journal of the JIPS	1995 - 2016
Japanese Carnivorous Plant Society		1992 - 2012, 2020 - 2021
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 - 2021
Victorian Carnivorous Plant Society	Journal of the VCPS	1997 - 2021

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Annual membership entitles you access to our subsidised 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 biannual journal. Membership is \$35 per year, however if you wish to receive electronic versions of the journal, membership is only \$20 per year (valid email address is required). Payment options are detailed below:

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