



THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY INC.

CARNIFLORA NEWS

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August 2026



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

5 th Aug 2026	AUSCPS meeting – Brisbane.
7 th Aug 2026	AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.
14 th Aug 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring Native carnivorous plants.

SEPTEMBER

2 nd Sep 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
4 th Sep 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
11 th Sep 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring <i>Pinguicula</i> and <i>Utricularia</i> .

OCTOBER

2 nd Oct 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
7 th Oct 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
9 th Oct 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring <i>Nepenthes</i>

NOVEMBER

4 th Nov 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
6 th Nov 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
13 th Nov 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring <i>Sarracenia</i> , <i>Darlingtonia</i> and <i>Heliophora</i> .

DECEMBER

3 rd Dec 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
5 th Dec 2026	AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
13 th Dec 2026	AUSCPS Sydney Annual Show (Saturday).

JANUARY

1 st Jan 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
6 th Jan 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
8 th Jan 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring <i>Dionaea</i> .

FEBRUARY

5 th Feb 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
3 rd Feb 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
12 th Feb 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring <i>Utricularia</i> and <i>Genlisea</i> .

MARCH

7 th Mar 2027	AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.
2 nd Mar 2027	AUSCPS meeting – Brisbane.
9 th Mar 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring <i>Drosophyllum</i> , <i>Roridula</i> and <i>Byblis</i> .

APRIL

2 nd Apr 2027	AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.
7 th Apr 2027	AUSCPS meeting – Brisbane.
9 th Apr 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring <i>Sarracenia</i> , <i>Darlingtonia</i> and <i>Heliophora</i> .

MAY

5 th May 2027	AUSCPS meeting – Brisbane.
7 th May 2027	AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.
14 th May 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring <i>Nepenthes</i> .

JUNE

4 th Jun 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.
5 th Jun 2027	AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.
11 th Jun 2027	AUSCPS Winter Show – Sydney.

JULY

2 nd Jul 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.
7 th Jul 2027	AUSCPS meeting – Brisbane.
9 th Jul 2027	AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring <i>Drosera</i> .
9 th Jul 2027	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.

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 19th and 20th 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 Kariang 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 Statement – August Newsletter

The Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society extends its sincere appreciation to all committee members who have volunteered to continue their service for the 2026–27 term. All positions remain unchanged for the coming year, and I am grateful for the ongoing dedication and stability that each of you brings to the Society.

Our interstate branches continue to perform strongly, with both Brisbane and Canberra reporting high levels of engagement and well-coordinated activities. The Society's financial position remains sound, and preparations for the 2028 ICPS Conference are progressing steadily, pending formal confirmation. Sales of the field guide also continue at a consistent and reliable rate.

Committee members are encouraged to share any ideas, initiatives, or proposals that may further benefit the Society as we plan for the year ahead.

For the Sydney branch, please note an important update: the Summer Show has been rescheduled to **Saturday, 21 November 2026**. The Fitzroy Room has been secured for our display and sales area, and the adjoining outdoor space has also been booked to accommodate visiting nurseries and other plant societies. Planning for this event will commence shortly.

Committee Actions

- **Glenn** – Please update the newsletter to reflect the revised Summer Show date and venue details.
- **Oliver** – Please prepare a promotional poster for the event, following the style of your previous design.
- **Wes** – An invoice for the outdoor area booking should now be available; please arrange payment.

Thank you all once again for your continued support and contributions to the Society.

Regards,

Dave

President, Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

MEETINGS

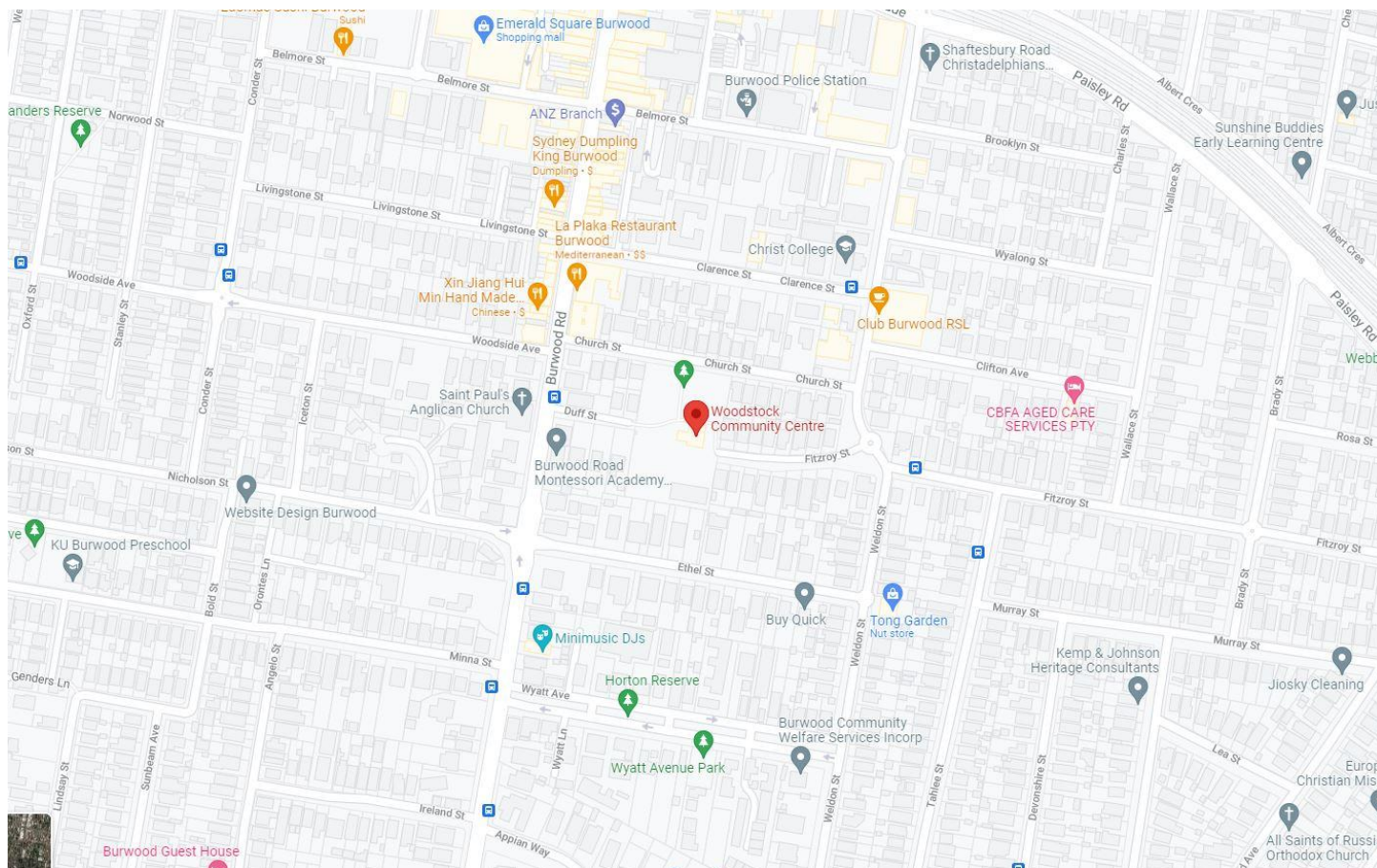
The Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. currently holds meetings in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and Queensland. Meetings are a great place for members and friends to socialise, share experiences, buy, swap, and sell carnivorous plants.

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.

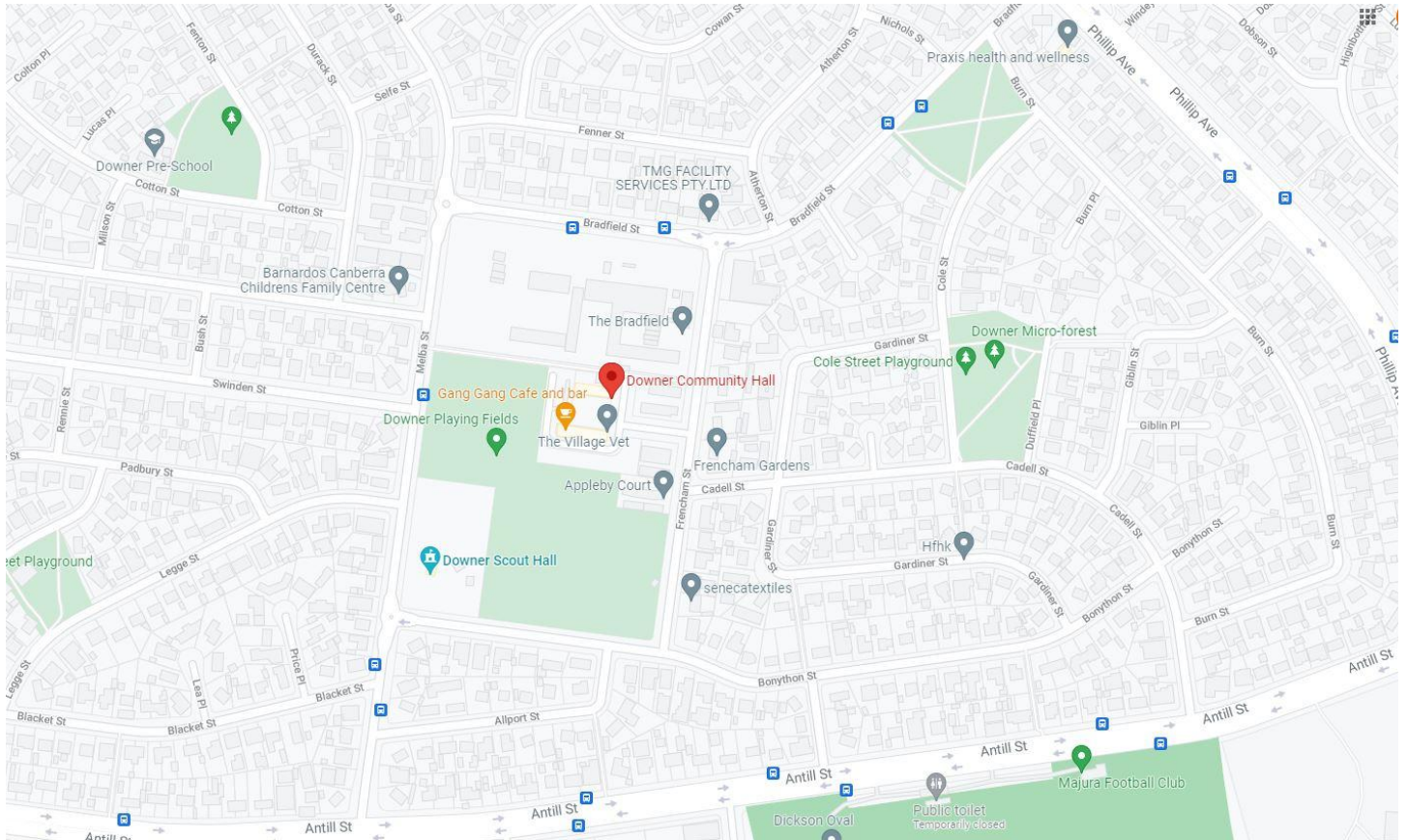
SYDNEY

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

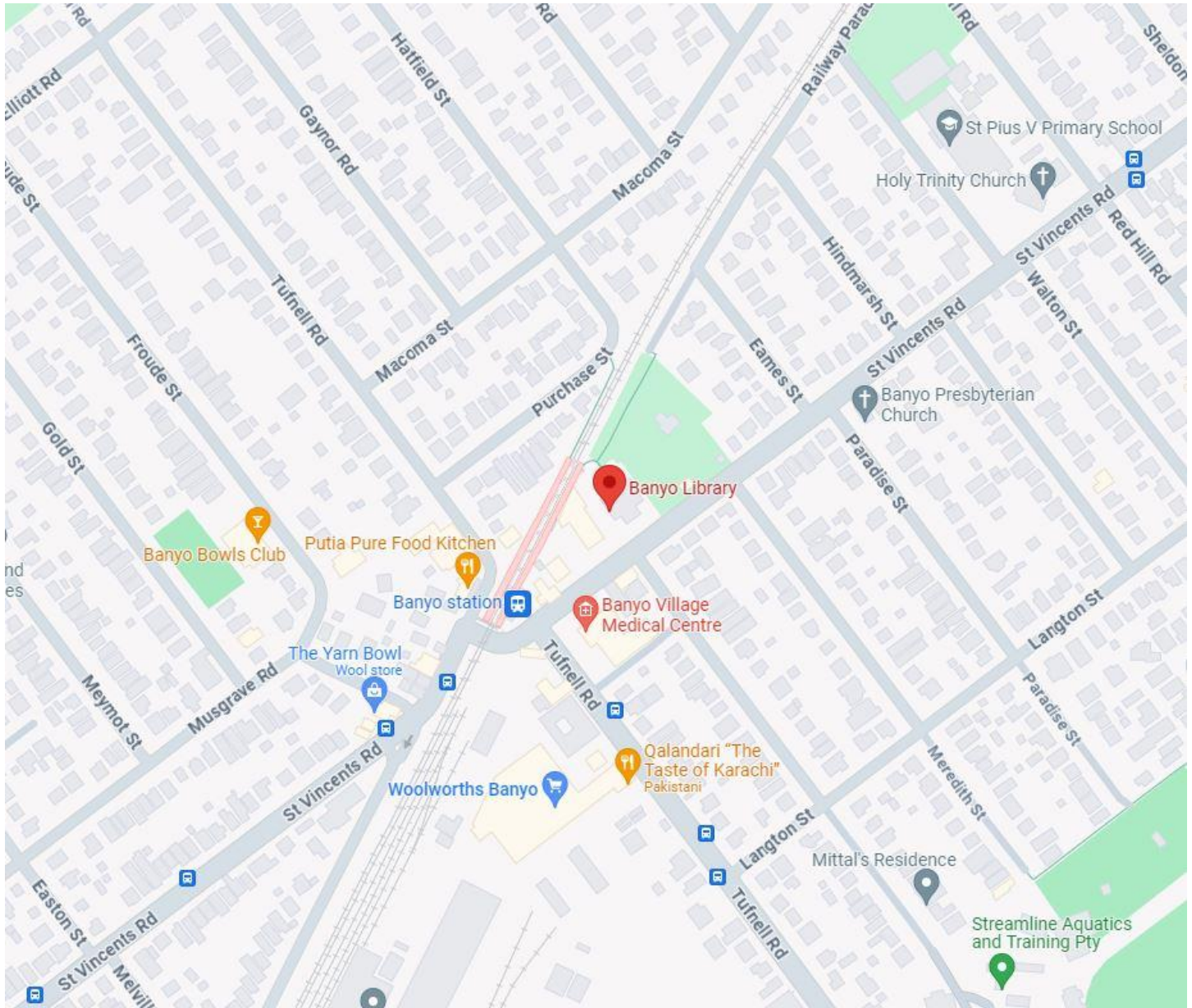
The Canberra chapter of the AUSCPS meets at 7:30 PM on the first Friday of each month at the Dickson Community Hall, Frencham Place, Downer, A.C.T. Call Robert if you have any questions about attending meetings on 0402 130 171.



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, 10th JULY 2026

WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHURCH STREET, BURWOOD

The meeting opened at 7.45 pm

PRESENT

There were 10 attendees present.

APOLOGIES

Glenn C, Kirk H, Rob G, Adam M

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting of 10th April 2026 were tabled at this meeting.

Wes	Accepted
Paul	Seconded the motion.

BUSINESS ARISING / GENERAL BUSINESS

1. AUSCPS Winter Show – Feedback.
It was a good turnout and was quite busy with a lot of lot of new faces. Our marketing is reaching people, hopefully that comes in as membership We had a little hiccup with the first, second and thirds, but we got there anyway. I just wanted to seek some feedback as to how we can do better. Or do we continue with the winter show, or do we move the winter show to an April show?
2. Summer plant show, we're booked in for the 12th of December. We've booked the Fitzroy Hall; suggest maybe we bring it forward to maybe end of November and have it on a Saturday all day. Anyone got any thoughts on that.
3. Request from Galston Garden Club asking if anyone would be available to speak at one of their meetings at any stage, the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm, they just want someone to talk about carnivorous plants and their care.
4. Marlon has now moved to Fairfield, so if anyone's coming from the Fairfield area, he needs a lift. So, if anyone's available to give him a lift, please reach out to him. Public transport is not the greatest for Fairfield.

AGM following closure of this meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

INCOMING:

Galston Garden Club request for speaker at future meeting.

ICPS - Journal Vol 55, No 2, June 2026

VCPS - Journal No 137, December 2025

GCA – Our Garden Magazine, Winter 2026, Issue 109

GCA – Insurance coverage query

OUTGOING:

Galston Garden Club receipt of speaker request

TREASURER’S REPORT – presented in AGM

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

79 financial members as of 30th June 2026

PLANT OF THE MONTH

Drosera.

D. madagascarensis

D. montantha

D. lowerii (giant form)

D. ramillosa

D. rupicola

D. planchonii

D. menziesii

D. pauciflora

D. aberrans

D. hamiltonii

D. bulbosa coronata

D. squamosa

D. magna

D. lowerii

D. heterophylla

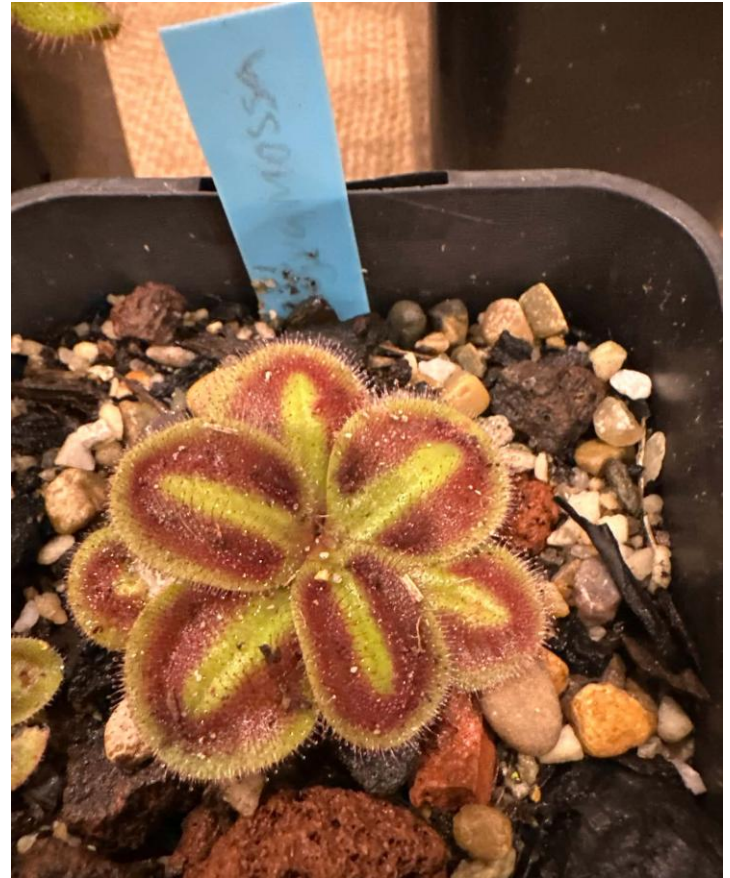
D. rupicola (bronze form)

Plant of the Month *D. squamosa* grown by Yopi K Lim

The meeting closed at 8.34 p.m.

Next meeting will be on Friday, 14th August 2026

Plant of the Month – Native Carnivorous plants.



The Annual General Meeting commenced at 8.35 pm.

Attendance

Ten members were present.

Apologies

Rob Gibson, Kirk Hirsch, Glenn Carson, Adam Motyovski

President's Report

The past twelve months have passed swiftly, marked by several significant achievements and well-supported activities across the Society.

Our Christmas gathering was very well attended and provided an excellent opportunity for members to connect. We also successfully hosted our own Plant Fair. Although it was a new initiative for the Society, it proved highly worthwhile, attracting strong public interest and fostering productive collaboration with several nurseries. Given its success, we will consider repeating the event in future years.

The Society published updated field guides during the year, and work commenced on our proposal to host the 2028 ICPS Conference. This proposal was formally submitted last month, and we expect to receive confirmation of the outcome shortly. If successful, the conference will be held in Darwin over three days in May 2028.

I extend my sincere thanks to all volunteers and committee members for their contributions throughout the year. In particular:

- **Kirk Hirsch** – for managing memberships with efficiency and for undertaking promotional efforts to attract new members.
- **Wes Fairhall** – for his continued diligence as Treasurer, ensuring timely payment of accounts and maintaining the Society's financial stability.
- **Paul Fisher** – for managing correspondence, preparing notes, and providing ongoing administrative support.
- **Liam Kruger** – for his work as Vice President and Brisbane Coordinator, offering valuable perspective on the Society's broader direction.
- **Glenn Carson** – for his contributions as a general committee member and for producing the Society newsletter.

Additional thanks are extended to:

- **Marlon**, for managing the seed bank;
- **Marina**, for overseeing the website and handling financial matters at shows and events;
- **Kirk and Rob**, for their work on the Journal;
- **Liam** and his assistant in Brisbane, and **Matt** in Canberra, for coordinating their respective branches, both of which continue to operate effectively and independently.

Looking ahead, our next major event will be the Summer Show, now scheduled for November. Monthly meetings will continue as usual. In response to feedback regarding presentations, I intend to deliver several additional talks throughout the year and will invite guest speakers to present on

cultivation, fieldwork, and other topics of interest. Members who wish to share their expertise or experiences are warmly encouraged to do so.

Treasurer's Report

The Annual Financial Statement for the year ending 30 June 2026 was presented.

Acceptance of Financial Statement Moved: Wes Fairhall Seconded: Ian Wolff

Membership Secretary's Report

The Society currently has **79 financial members**.

Election of Officers

Paul Fisher acted as Returning Officer.

- Proxy forms received: **1**
- Postal ballots received: **0**

All positions were declared vacant. As only single nominations were received for each role, the following members were elected unopposed:

- **President:** David Colbourn
- **Vice President:** Liam Kruger
- **Membership Secretary:** Kirk Hirsch
- **Secretary:** Paul Fisher
- **Treasurer:** Wesley Fairhall
- **General Committee Member:** Glenn Carson

The AGM closed at 9.09 pm.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Income

Description	2025/26	2024/25
Membership – Electronic	\$1,120.00	\$1,209.00
Membership – Printed Journals	\$735.00	\$806.00
Field Guide Sales	\$677.75	\$868.42
Other Book Sales	\$52.00	\$120.00
Collectors' Plant Fair – Clarendon	–	\$2,712.80
Collectors' Fair – Kariong	\$476.50	–
Orchids Central Show	–	\$113.23
NSW Cactus & Succulent Society Show	–	\$133.45
Christmas Show Proceeds	\$2,274.50	\$807.06
Winter Show Proceeds	\$1,950.04	\$61.50
Autumn Show Stallholder Fees	\$2,005.00	–
PayPal Credits	\$800.00	\$1,000.00
eBay Commerce Credits	\$2,287.11	\$1,222.60
eBay Micro Credits	–	–
Potting Mix	\$33.00	\$58.00
Seed Bank	\$28.31	–
Expense Recoup	\$120.00	–
Total Income	\$12,559.21	\$9,112.06

Current Assets

Item	2025/26	2024/25
St George Business Cheque Account	\$12,371.39	\$11,170.63
Prepaid Stationery & Postpak Envelopes	\$200.00	\$30.90
Stamps	\$85.00	\$75.90
<i>Savage Garden</i> (4 copies)	\$180.00	\$200.00
Canberra Field Guide – 71 copies; Sydney – 44 copies; Brisbane – 118 copies	\$10,025.00	\$1,230.00
Melbourne Field Guide – 109 copies; Cairns – 67 copies; Adelaide – 111 copies	\$5,835.00	–
Gift Cards	\$350.00	\$10.00
Potting Mix	\$50.00	\$30.00
Hessian	–	\$30.00
Drinks	–	\$10.00
PayPal	\$20.00	\$459.83
Float	\$338.50	\$241.30
Total Current Assets	\$23,619.89	\$19,331.66

Non-Current Assets

Item	2025/26	2024/25
Banner	\$100.00	\$100.00
Gazebo	\$300.00	\$200.00
Prize Ribbons	\$100.00	\$100.00
HDMI Cable	—	\$34.20
Card Reader	\$500.00	\$434.20
Total Non-Current Assets	\$1,000.00	\$868.40

Total Assets

Year	Total Assets
2025/26	\$24,619.89
2024/25	\$20,200.06

(Note: Total Assets reflect the sum of Current and Non-Current Assets.)

Current Liabilities

Item	2025/26	2024/25
Unpresented Cheques —		\$335.69
Prepaid Memberships —		\$1,510.00

Net Assets at 30 June 2026

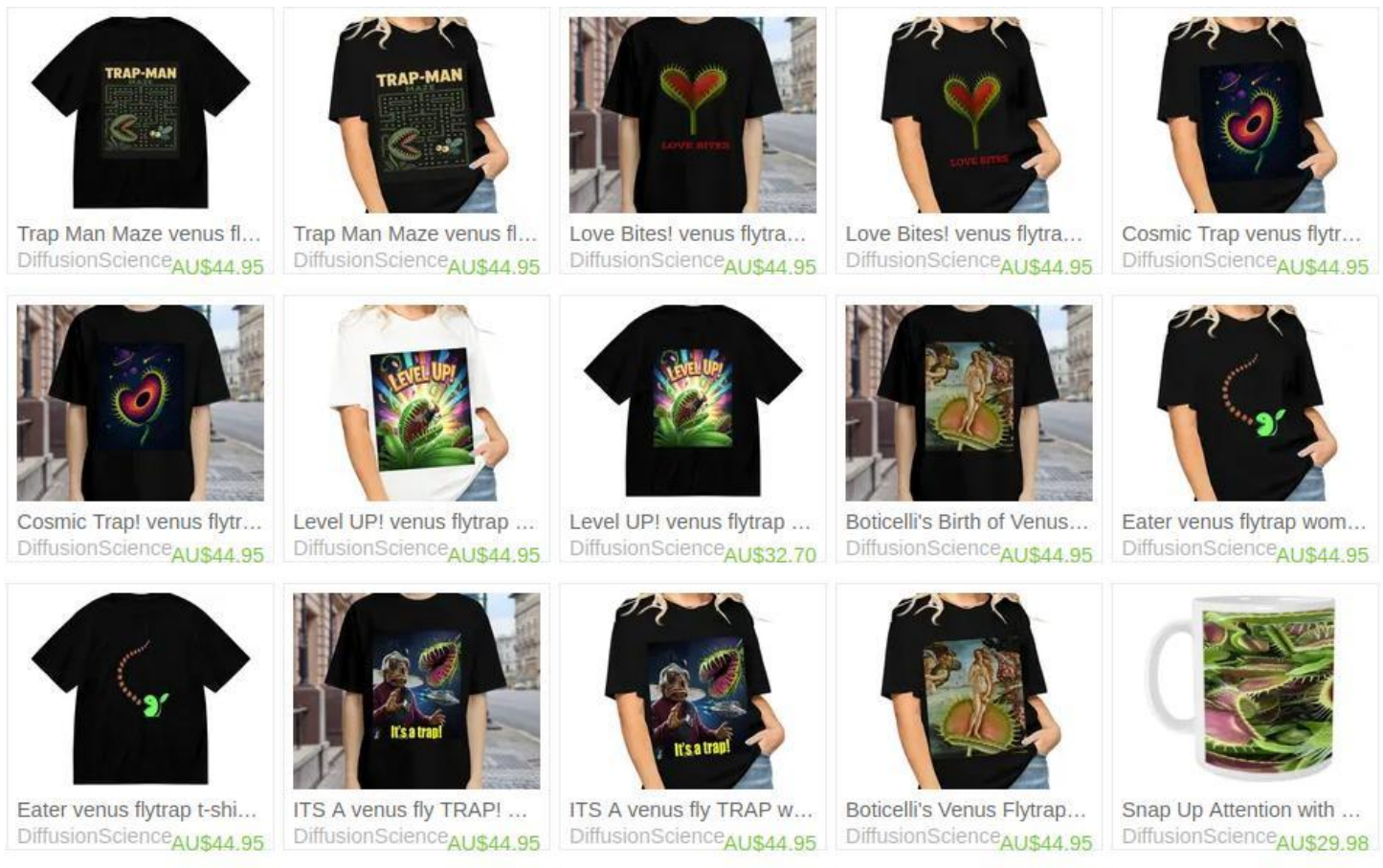
Year	Net Assets
2025/26	\$24,119.89
2024/25	\$17,920.17

CLASSIFIEDS

diffusionscience.etsy.com by Ian Woolfe

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, pyjamas 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 flyt... DiffusionScience AU\$44.98
				
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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 — EARLY WINTER

ALDROVANDA

Growth slows significantly as water temperatures drop.

- Plants may enter partial dormancy depending on your climate and water depth.
- Reduce feeding; avoid adding fresh leaf litter now, as decomposition slows in cold water.
- Keep frogs and tadpoles out of the water.
- Provide maximum sun to maintain water warmth and prevent die-back.
- If plants form turions, leave them undisturbed.

BROCCHINIA / CATOPSIS

These bromeliads tolerate cooler nights but still need:

- Very bright light to compensate for shorter days.
- Good humidity.
- Water from above to keep the leaf tanks flushed.
- Fertilise lightly ($\frac{1}{4}$ strength, urea-free) every 4–6 weeks, as metabolism slows in winter.

BYBLIS

B. gigantea & *B. lamellata* (Perennial species)

These are winter growers and now entering strong active growth.

- Keep soil moist to wet.
- Flowering increases; harvest seed.
- Growth improves with prey or light fertilisation (fish food, rotting fruit nearby).
- Continue hand-pollination using the buzz technique.

Northern annual species

These are also in active winter growth.

- Growth is strongest in warm, humid microclimates.
- Cross-pollinate for reliable seed set.
- Supplement feeding as above.

CEPHALOTUS

Cooler weather benefits them.

- Keep soil moist but never waterlogged.
- Ensure excellent air movement to prevent winter fungal issues.
- Growth slows but remains steady.
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DARLINGTONIA

Cooler temperatures are ideal now.

- Plants are in active winter growth.
- Stolons continue to develop underground.
- Root cooling is naturally easier but avoid warm spells.
- Provide bright light and excellent water quality.

DIONAEA (Venus Flytraps)

Plants are entering dormancy.

- Expect traps to shrink and growth to slow.
- Keep soil moist, not wet.
- Remove dead leaves to prevent fungal issues.
- Full sun still essential.

DROSERA

Tuberous Drosera

Now breaking dormancy and beginning active winter growth.

- Repotting should already be complete.
- Increase watering gradually as shoots appear.
- Keep soil moist but never waterlogged.

Pygmy Drosera

Now exiting summer dormancy.

- Stipule buds open and new growth begins.
- Increase watering to maintain moist conditions.
- Ideal time for gemmae formation later in winter.

Winter-growing species (*D. cistiflora*, *D. pauciflora*)

These are just beginning growth.

- Keep soil barely moist until strong shoots appear.
- Increase watering as growth accelerates.

Tropical & subtropical Drosera

Still in full growth.

- Keep soil very moist.
- Continue collecting seed and sowing onto peat mixes.

Temperate *Drosera* (*filiformis*, *intermedia*, *rotundifolia*)

Entering or already in dormancy.

- Growth slows; leaves may die back.
- Keep soil moist, not saturated.
- Harvest any mature seed.

DROSOPHYLLUM

Cool, dry winter conditions suit them well.

- Plants remain in active growth.
- Avoid humidity spikes.
- Flowering may begin late winter.
- Growth improves with prey capture.

GENLISEA

Cooler temperatures slow growth slightly, but plants remain active.

- Keep water levels high.
- Maintain bright light and good humidity.

HELIAMPHORA

Winter is ideal for them.

- Keep plants in bright, cool, humid conditions.
- Avoid temperatures above 25°C.
- Fertilise lightly (urea-free foliar feed) every 3–4 weeks.

NEPENTHES

Winter is the stress season for many species.

- **Lowlanders:** keep warm (20–30°C) with high humidity; they may slow or stop pitching.
- **Highlanders:** enjoy cooler nights; maintain strong light.
- Mist in the afternoon to increase humidity and reduce temperature fluctuations.

PINGUICULA

Mexican species/hybrids

Most are in winter succulent phase.

- Reduce watering significantly.
- Keep humidity moderate and avoid wet soil.

Warm temperate species (*P. primuliflora*, *P. lusitanica*)

Remain in active growth.

- Keep soil wet for *P. primuliflora*.
- Take leaf cuttings now.

RORIDULA

Active growth continues through winter.

- Keep soil moist, not wet.
- Provide very bright light and good air movement.
- Low humidity is fine.

SARRACENIA

Most species are entering dormancy.

- Growth slows; pitchers brown and die back.
- *S. flava* and *S. oreophila* may retain some phyllodia.
- *S. leucophylla* may produce a small late flush before resting.
- Keep soil moist and plants in full sun.

UTRICULARIA

Terrestrial species

Cooler weather slows growth, but many remain active.

- Keep soil moist to wet.
- Some species may flower in early winter.

Aquatic species

Growth slows.

- Maintain clean water and control algae.

Winter-growing species (*U. multifida*, *U. menziesii*)

Now breaking dormancy.

- Increase watering slightly as new growth appears.
- Keep soil just moist until growth strengthens.

Tropical species

Require warmth and humidity.

- Keep soils moist and maintain good air movement.

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

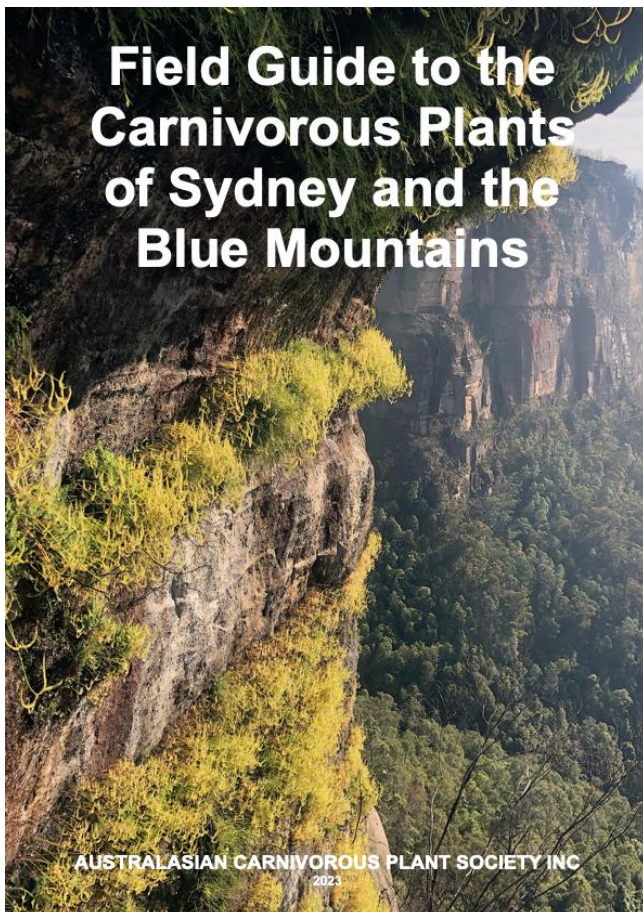
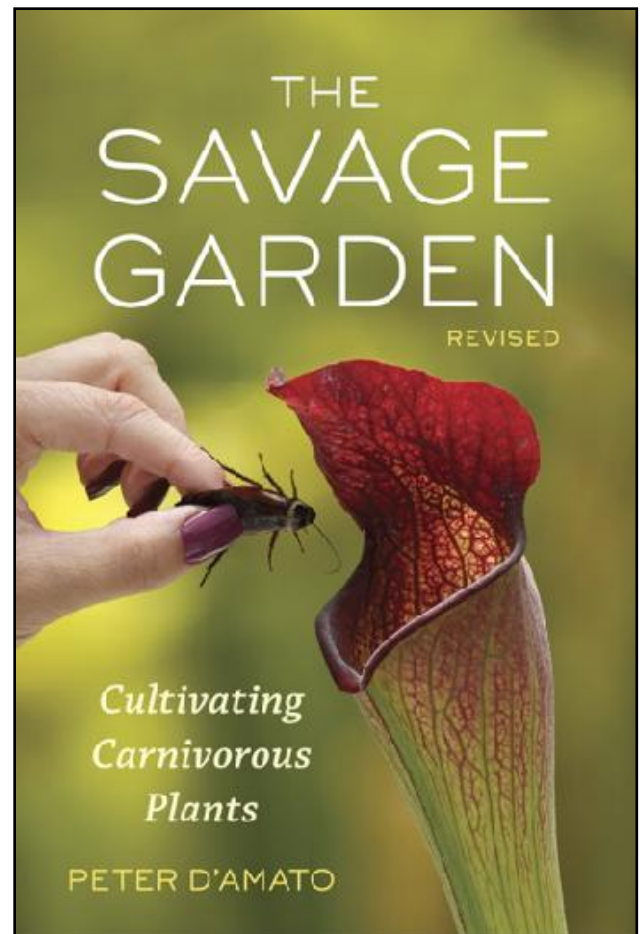
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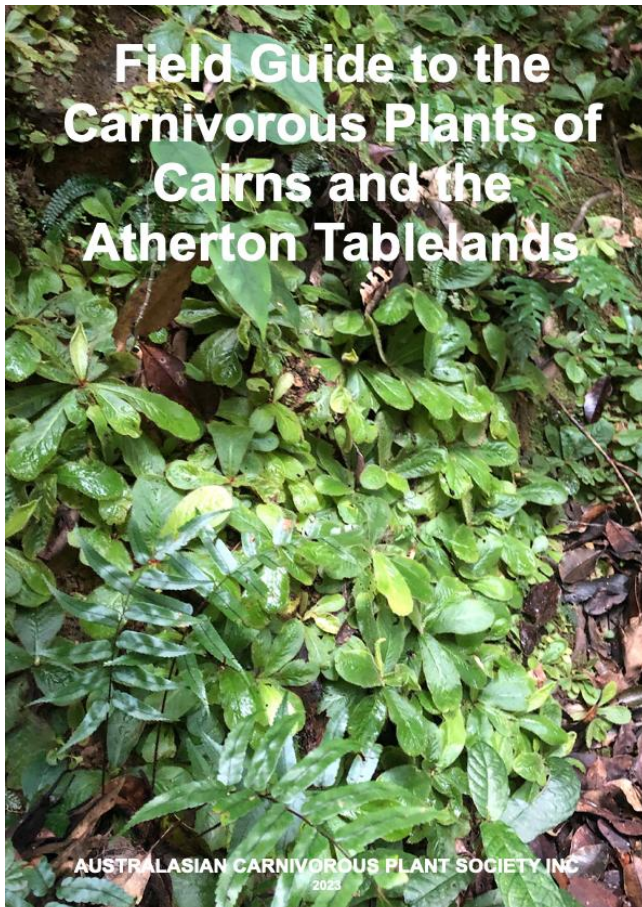
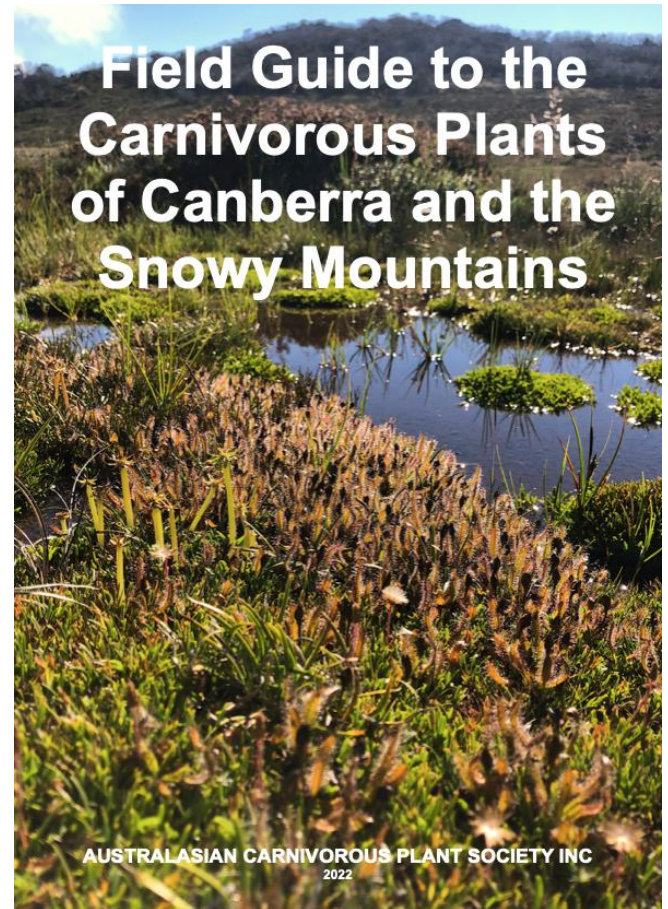
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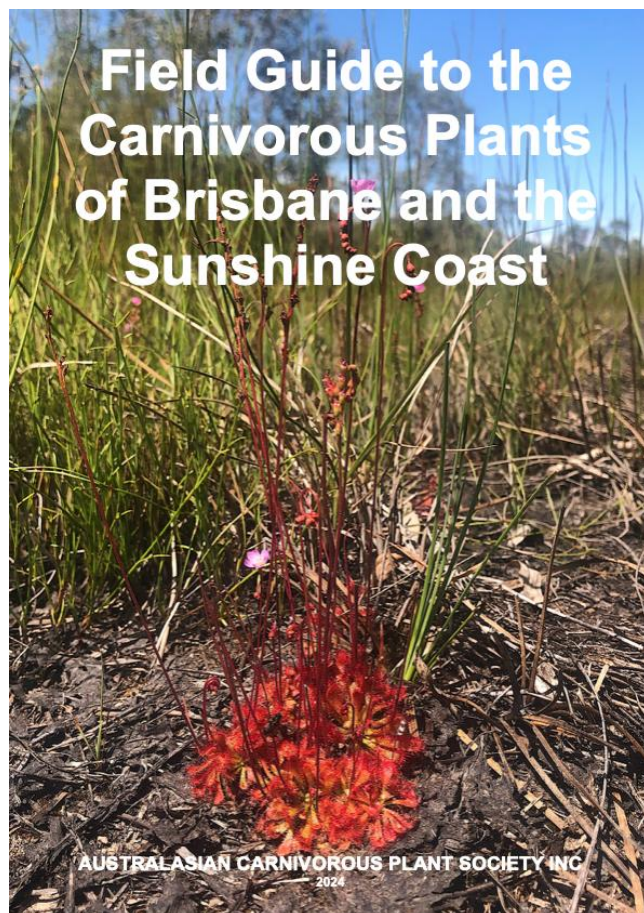
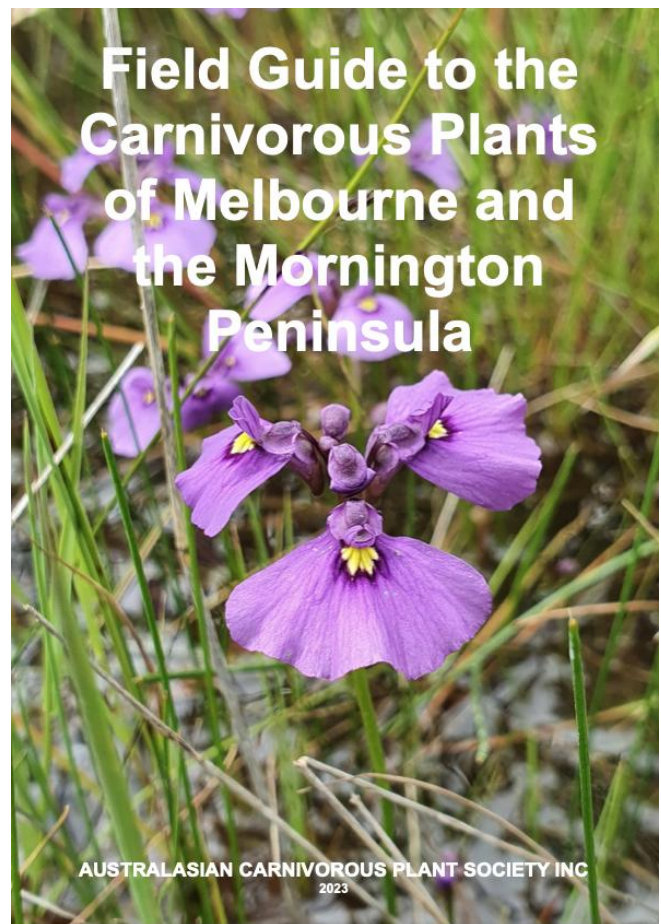
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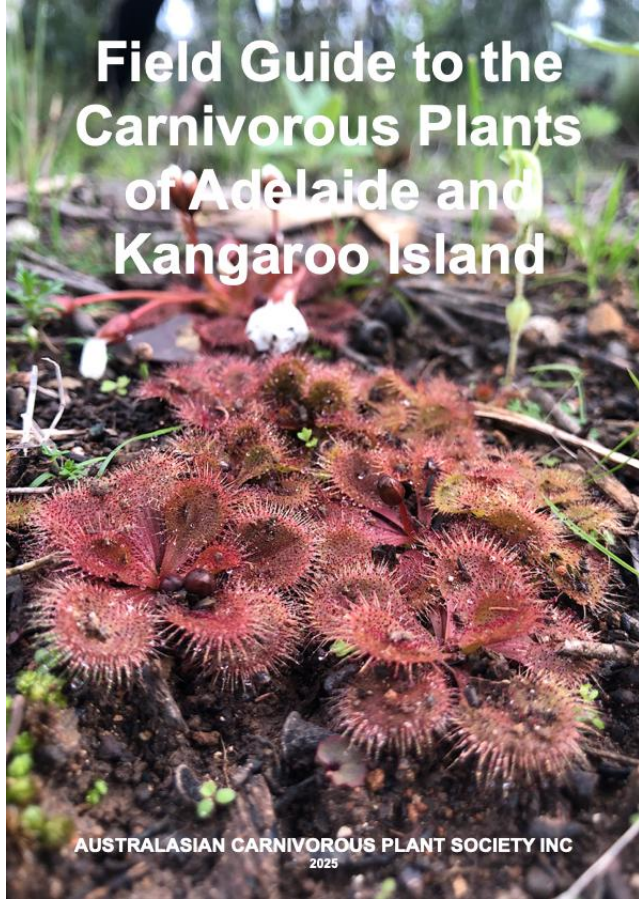


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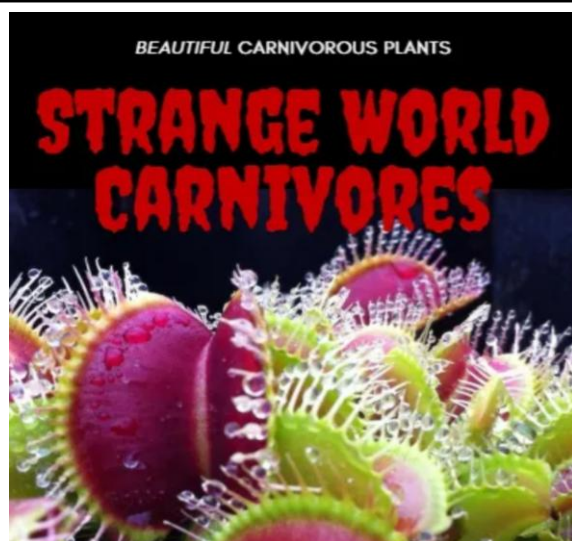
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GENUS	SPECIES	Sub-Species	Variety / Form	QUANTITY	LOCATION DATA	Harvest Date
Catopsis	berteroniana			11		Jan 2018
Dionaea	muscipula			3	Goulburn	2017
Dionaea	muscipula			1		Mar 2017
Drosera	aliciae			18	OrangeKloof, RSA	
Drosera	binata		T-form	1	Triffid 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

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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	32

JOURNALS		
Society	Journal Name	Editions
Association Francaise d'Amateurs d'Plantes Carnivores	Dionaea	1984 - 2002
Associaziane Italian 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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