

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS SOCIETY (ANPSA) CONFERENCE – HOBART 2018



GRASS ROOTS TO MOUNTAIN TOPS

WREST POINT HOTEL CONVENTION CENTRE, HOBART 15-19th January 2018

MONDAY 15TH

- 8.00 - 9.00 REGISTRATION
- 9.00 - 9.15 *Welcome to Country by a representative of the Aboriginal community.*
- 9.15 - 9.30 *Official Opening by Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, AC, Governor of Tasmania.*
- 9.30 - 10.30 **Keynote speaker Professor Jamie Kirkpatrick - *Alpine vegetation of Tasmania.***
- 10.30 - 11.00 Morning tea
- 11.00 - 11.45 Mark Fountain RTBG, *200 years of the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens.*
- 11.45 - 12.30 Nick Fitzgerald - *The Subantarctic flora and vegetation of Macquarie island.*
- 12.30 - 1.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 17.00 Conference excursion
- 17.45 Busses leave for Government House
- 18.00 - 19.00 Reception at Government House

TUESDAY 16TH

COASTAL

- 9.00 - 9.45 Vishnu Prahalad - *A virtual tour of the Tasmanian coastal saltmarsh wetlands.*
- 9.45 - 10.30 Dr Tonia Cochran - *Gondwanan flora: a global collection within a local natural ecosystem.*
- 10.30 - 11.00 Morning tea

GRASSLANDS AND FLOWERS

- 11.00 - 11.45 Louise Gilfedder - *Tasmanian native grasslands.*
- 11.45 - 12.30 Phil Collier - *Managing a native orchid hot-spot: learning about the plants and their needs.*
- 12.30 - 1.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 17.00 Conference excursion.
- 19.45 **A.J. SWABY LECTURE** by James Wood RTBG, *The Seed Bank Story*
Preceded by the presentation of the ANPSA Australian Plant Awards

WEDNESDAY 17TH

DRY BUSHLAND AND GARDEN

- 9.00 - 9.45 Sebastian A Burgess - *The Tasmanian Island Ark:
Ecological and Cultural Restoration of the Tasmanian Midlands.*
- 9.45 - 10.30 Dr Tanya Bailey - *Research on the Midlands restoration*
- 10.30 - 11.00 Morning tea
- 11.00 - 11.45 Brief presentations on local grassroots projects:
Dr Keith Corbett on the *Tasmanian Bushland Garden,*

Daphne Longman on *Launceston's Heritage Forest native garden*.

Riitta Boevink - *Bluewater Crescent*; How to surreptitiously introduce locals to native gardens

11.45 - 12.30 Dr Tim Wardlaw - *Living in the Goldilocks zone:*

A look inside one of the world's tallest and most productive natural forest ecosystem.

12.30 - 1.30 Lunch

13.30 - 17.00 Conference excursion

17.00 On the Boardwalk, Study Group displays and meetings.

THURSDAY 18th

RAINFORESTS AND CLIMBING UP

9.00 - 9.45 Mark Wapstra -

Tasmanian ferns and fern allies: diversity, habitats and conservation management

9.45 - 10.30 Fred Duncan - *Tasmanian rainforests and its Gondwanan heritage.*

10.30 - 11.00 Morning tea

11.00 - 11.40 Patrick Dalton - *Mosses, liverworts and hornworts, their contribution to the plant world.*

11.40 – 11.50 Study groups, general introduction by Ben Walcott/Jane Fountain

11.50 – 12.00 *Container growing study group by Lynne Mockridge*

12.00 - 12.15 *Isopogon and Petrophile Study group by Catriona Bate and Phil Trickett*

12.15 - 12.30 *Waratah and Flannel Flower study group by Maria Hitchcock*

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 17.00 Conference excursion

7.30 pm **CONFERENCE DINNER at Wrest Point**

FRIDAY 19th

9.00 - 12.30 Conference excursions - **IN THE MORNING**

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.15 Sib Corbett - *In our backyard – Mt. Wellington.*

14.15-14.30 Next conference by Wildflower Society of Western Australia

14.30 – 15.30 Information / discussion panel on the future trends of the organization.

15.30 - 15.45 Closing ceremony by the Conference Convenor.