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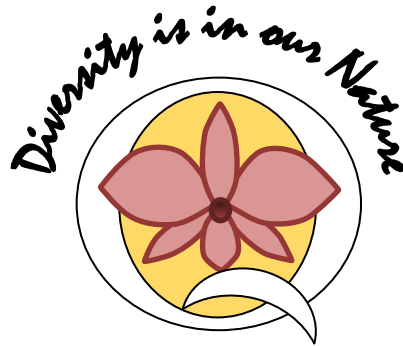
ANPSA 2013

August 10 – 16, 2013

The members of the Society for Growing Australian Plants (SGAP) Queensland region are waiting enthusiastically to welcome you to the ANPSA 2013 Conference to be held in late winter on Queensland's Sunshine Coast.

At this time of year the weather is perfect! Night temperatures are in the high teens and by day you will bask in sunny conditions in the low twenties; there could be occasional showers to encourage the heathland and rainforests as they emerge from the cooler months displaying marvellous multicolour cloaks of flowers and brilliant new foliage to celebrate the coming of spring.

We all want to share with you the diversity of Queensland's flora and this is reflected in the theme 'Diversity is in our Nature'.



CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Saturday August 10

ANPSA Biennial Meeting: 9am – 5pm;
Free day for non-delegates; information re 'things to do and how to get there' will be provided in the registrant's kit;
Night: Getting to Know You - social evening

Sunday: August 11

Day trips:
Sunshine Coast Hinterland or Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha & Roma Street Parkland
Night: ANPSA Council Meeting

Monday: August 12

Seminar – day 1

Diverse Places

Keynote Speaker
Study Group presentations
Afternoon: Workshops
Night: New Council introduction
Australian Plants Award presentation
A.J. Swaby Address;

Tuesday: August 13

Day trips: *repeated Thursday*
Cooloola & the Great Sandy Region;
Sunshine Coast & Gardens
Night: Study Group Leaders meeting; other meetings,
Diversity Market, slide presentations

Wednesday: August 14

Seminar – day 2

Diverse People

Study Group presentations
Afternoon: Workshops
Night: Conference Dinner
After Dinner speaker

Thursday: August 15

Day Trips: *same as Tuesday*
Cooloola & the Great Sandy Region;
Sunshine Coast & Gardens
Night: Conservation meeting; other meetings;

Friday: August 16

Seminar – day 3

Diverse Plants

Seminar summary
ANPSA 2015 presentation
Night: Farewell Barbecue

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Make a note in your diary today!

Diverse Excursions

Bunya Mountains & Darling Downs

TOUR A: August 4 – 9

Explore the hinterland of SE Queensland along the Great Divide, impressive Bunya Pines, Bottle Trees & Grass Trees at the Bunya Mtns, Kingaroy, Bell, Toowoomba, Cunningham's Gap – return to Sunshine Coast.

Mangroves to Mountains

TOUR B: August 4 - 9

Ranges from the towering rainforests of Mt Tamborine and Springbrook, across the mangrove fringes of Moreton Bay then cruising across to the glorious heathland and spectacular coastal scenery of North Stradbroke Island.

Sandstone & Brigalow

TOUR C: August 4 - 9

Camping Safari of Central Queensland highlands and grasslands; commences Rockhampton – then Byfield, Blackdown Tableland, Cania Gorge, Boyne River Valley, Tondoon Botanic Gardens, Gladstone.

Scenic Rim and Beyond

TOUR D: August 17 - 22

Explores the cool temperate and subtropical splendour of the forests and scrubs of southeast Queensland; including Tamborine Mountain, Binna Burra, Killarney, Warwick, Cunningham's Gap, Boonah and Brisbane Valley.

Rainforest meets the Barrier Reef

TOUR E: August 17 - 22

Central Qld Coast (Dry Tropics) - Mackay Botanic Gardens, Slade Point, Eungella National Park, Cape Hillsborough, Conway National Park, Airlie Beach, cruising around the Whitsunday Islands & Whitehaven Beach (Barrier Reef).

Excursion details are provisional and may change

Alexandra Park Conference Centre

The venue for the conference is on the Sunshine Coast at Alexandra Headland just north of Mooloolaba. It is approx. 90 minutes from Brisbane Airport and 20 minutes from the Sunshine Coast Airport.

The Centre is accessed directly from the coastal highway along the beaches; pass multi-storey accommodation units before you enter the gates, drive beside a lagoon with wildlife, through a forest to reception; discover a very attractive building complex in a bushland setting providing excellent facilities and a very appropriate character for the conference.

Take advantage of the short easy stroll to the attractive surf beach and foreshore walkways, nearby restaurants and shops.

The adjacent caravan park offers tent and van sites and cabins. There are many apartments and motels within walking distance.

Centre Environment

The complex is carefully located within an extensive natural bushland (99% endemic native) which completely screens the surrounding suburb. Bush walks are available through the forest and rainforest to a large wetland and lake system; extensive plantings of native species surround the complex and accommodation units. If you want some healthy exercise there is a range of on-site active recreation facilities and a pool available for us.

