



**AUSTRALIAN PLANTS
SOCIETY TASMANIA INC.**

The Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc. is part of an Australia-wide organisation made up of people interested in the propagation, cultivation and conservation of plants native to Australia. The objectives of the Society include:

- * to encourage the cultivation and study of Australian plants;
 - * to encourage the establishment of gardens in all types of soil and climate for the preservation of the flora of Australia;
 - * to support efforts to strengthen the laws and regulations of all bodies given authority by legislation of the Commonwealth and States of Australia for the conservation of Australian flora;
 - * to encourage obedience to and the enforcement of laws and regulations with regard to the preservation of the Australian flora;
 - * to publish any information that may further the aims and objectives of the Society;
 - * to cooperate with other societies, associations or bodies with similar or substantially similar aims and objectives;
 - * to promote the knowledge, appreciation and preservation of Australian plants, both in their natural settings and in cultivation, with special emphasis on species indigenous to Tasmania;
 - * to promote recognition of the Society as a resource group for educationalists and the government.
- * Based on the Society's Constitution

Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc.

Contact: Secretary

Email: apstsec@gmail.com

Website: www.apstas.org.au

GROUP MEETINGS

Visitors always welcome

Group: **Hobart**

When: Second Wednesday of each month,
excluding January

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: Library

Kingston Primary School

Church Street, Kingston

Contact: Secretary

GPO Box 1353, Hobart 7001

Propagation: First Saturday of each month, including
January or second if New Year's Day is Saturday

Time: 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Where: Kingston Primary School

Contact: Convenor

Email: bruce@apst.org.au

Website: <http://www.apstahobart.org.au>

Kingborough day meeting

When: First Wednesday of each month,
excluding January

Time: 2:00 pm

Where: Centrecare Meeting Rooms

Balmoral Rd, Kingston

(unless otherwise advertised)

Group: **Northern**

When: Third Tuesday of each month,
excluding January

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: Max Fry Hall

Gorge Rd, Trevallyn

Contact: apstasnorth@gmail.com

Propagation: First Saturday of each month including
January or second if New Year's Day is Saturday

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Where: Windsor Park, Riverside

Website: <http://www.apstasnorth.org>

Group: **North West**

When: Third Tuesday of the month,
excluding January

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: Mersey Regional Library Meeting Room
off Fenton Street, Devonport

Contact: Secretary

Email: apstnorthwest@gmail.com

Propagation: Thursday following the Tuesday of
the monthly General Meeting and
the third Thursday in January

Time: 10:00 am

Where: Tasmanian Arboretum at Eugenana

Note: Some groups have daytime meetings in June, July and/or August, or arrange excursions in lieu of night time winter meetings. Refer APST Inc. website Calendar/Activities page for all Group programs: <http://www.apstas.org.au/activities.html> .

HISTORY

After several years of writing about Australian plants for the popular *Your Garden* magazine Mr A J Swaby founded The Society for Growing Australian Plants in Melbourne in 1957. Regions of the Society were set up in most States with the Hobart Group operating as part of the Victorian Region. The Tasmanian Region was formally set up in 1971 with the Northern Group forming in 1978, the North West Group in 1978 and the Kingborough Group in 1993. In 2014 the Kingborough Group merged with the Hobart Group while retaining their monthly daytime meetings. The name changed to *Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc.* (APST) in 1999. Each Group is represented by elected representatives at Society Council Meetings and Tasmanian delegates attend meetings of the National Society, ANPSA, and also their conferences, to which all members are invited.

ACTIVITIES AND BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Group monthly meetings have interesting presentations and may include a display table, plant sales, propagation aids, news from other groups, State and National bodies, a sharing of knowledge from specific species Study Groups, changes in taxonomy, access to APS libraries and the sale of current books at discounted prices.

Activities include propagation at Group Nurseries, flower shows, garden visits, wilderness walks and excursions to areas of botanical interest, all to enable members to gain knowledge and “hands on” experience with Australian plants.

Membership cards are provided to financial members. Discounts are offered by some businesses on the presentation of a Membership Card.

The Tasmanian journal *Eucryphia* is published quarterly and all groups also mail and/or email monthly newsletters. An optional quarterly publication *Australian Plants* is produced by APS (NSW) and is a highly recommended journal providing excellent, beautifully illustrated articles relating to Australian plants in gardens and natural environments around the nation.

Study Groups have been set up nationally to investigate the propagation and cultivation of many families of Australian plants such as Acacia, Banksia, Eremophila, Grevillea, Hakea, Hibiscus, Isopogon and Palm &

Cycad. Other Study Groups include Garden Design, Australian Plants as Bonsai, Wallum & Coastal plants and Wildlife & Native Plants.

Regular propagation days are scheduled at Group Nurseries to provide plants for members and for sale at flower shows and other events, and thereby enable members to gain plant knowledge and propagation experience.

Walks and excursions to places of botanical interest varying from gardens to wilderness areas are available to members. These are graded as follows:

- A — mostly driving, short walks;
- B — more walking, easy paths; and,
- C — long walks, uneven ground.

The trip leaders have the right to deny excursion participation to those whose health or fitness is not compatible with the grading of the walk.

Collecting in the field is not APST Inc. policy on official excursions. Permits are required in National Parks etc.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please see New Membership Application Form for Membership fee information, overseas payment options together with details for concession eligibility.

For new members, subscriptions are valid until the relevant anniversary of the date of payment. Subscription Payments may be made directly into the Society’s account at any Westpac Bank or by Electronic Funds Transfer.

Please identify the payment with your surname and enter your receipt number on the form.

Account Details:

Name: Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc.

BSB: 037015

Account Number: 194644

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please send this form with your payment advice to:
The Treasurer, Australian Plants Society Tasmania Inc.
PO Box 3035, Ulverstone MDC, Tasmania 7315.

Name (s)

Address.....

Phone Mobile

Email

(cross boxes for NO Membership listing)

Subscription Period per Member	1 Year \$	To be Paid \$
Individuals or Organisations	40.00	
* Concession Rate (Tick Box below)	37.00	
Each additional household Adult	9.00	
Each additional household Child	1.00	
** Overseas Individual or Organisation	55.00	
*** <i>Australian Plants</i> Journal	14.00	

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION \$.....

* Concession available to:

Persons possessing Student ID Card , or
Pension Concession Card issued by Centrelink , or
by the Department of Veteran Affairs .

If you are eligible for a concession please tick the appropriate box.

** By bank draft in \$A or electronic funds transfer

*** Subscription covers all issues of *Australian Plants* in subscription period.

I agree to abide by the rules of the Society and enclose \$..... subscription fee.

Payment Method: Cheque Enclosed OR
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) . If paying by EFT, please make the funds transfer, identified with your name, and then record EFT receipt no.

Signature..... Date.....

To help us service the Society better, please tell us:

a) How did you hear about us?

b) Why did you join?