



*We celebrated our 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on 13 January 2021*  
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## **GARDEN CUTTINGS**

### **May 2021**

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#### **Membership Update:**

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**Harvey Agricultural Society Inc**, president Cheryl Moyle. Tell 0401 326 195 or [info@harveyshow.com.au](mailto:info@harveyshow.com.au)

#### **Meet our members**

**The Western Australian Gerbera Society Inc.** Meets 2pm on last Sunday of the month, except December & January, at RSL Hall, Kintail Road, Applecross. Any changes to meeting dates are advertised on our Website and Facebook page. The main object of the WA Gerbera Society Inc. is, as an educational, recreation and social group, to promote and foster the study and practice of horticulture in general but in particular to the culture, propagation and improvement of Gerberas. The Society encourages the cultivation and the development of new varieties of gerberas, holds the annual State Gerbera Championship and conducts displays at the WA Horticultural Council's Garden Clubs and Societies Plant Fairs. Contact: Kim Richardson, Secretary 0400 053 479  
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#### **Horticulturally inspired events in 2021 and beyond**

[www.horticulturalcouncil.com.au](http://www.horticulturalcouncil.com.au)

##### **June 2021**

**12: The West Australian Floral Art Society (WAFAS) has a special meeting open to visitors.** There will be a special demonstration depicting Seasons and also our Members Championship together with our regular competition benches creating a hall full of wonderful designs to see. Meeting starts at 1pm finishing 4pm. There will be afternoon tea, a "bring and buy" table plus auction of demonstrated designs and raffle. Meeting held at Osborne Park Community Hub, 11 Royal Street, Tuart Hill (behind BP Service Station). Enquiries [secretary@wafloart.org.au](mailto:secretary@wafloart.org.au) or ring Penelope - mobile 0403552811. Website - [www.floralart.org.au](http://www.floralart.org.au), Facebook - West Australian Floral Art Society Inc.

##### **July 2021**

**4: Northern Orchid & Garden Fair** at John Septimus Roe Community School, Mirrabooka Avenue. Look for signs to guide you there. Open to the public from 9am to 3pm on the Sunday. Extensive free parking, Wheelchair friendly, toilets, light refreshments. Plant sales from Orchidup, Solitaire African Violets, Northern Districts Herb Society, The Species Orchid Society of WA, Bromeliad Group, Gerbera Research Group, Northern Districts Orchid Society, Taylors Orchids, Tulips Cactus & Succulents, Orchids by John, Pots, Fertiliser, Gardening Books, Three separate Gardening Groups, Wanneroo/Joondalup Orchid Society, Culture info, demos, talks & much more. Entry \$5,

seniors' \$3 includes a cuppa. Enquiries Tony Watkinson on 0481 867 471 or via email [waos@iinet.net.au](mailto:waos@iinet.net.au) or Bruce Larson on 0417 903 280 or via email [bruce@pegasusconsulting.org](mailto:bruce@pegasusconsulting.org)

**23-25: Cymbidium Orchid Show** at Ezi-Gro Orchids, 76 Evandale Road Darch. Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 9am to 3pm. Plant and fertiliser sales, potting demonstrations, repotting cymbidiums for a small fee, daily raffles. Entry \$5 single, \$3 seniors and concession cards with complimentary tea or coffee. Children under 12 free. Enquiries Ezi-Gro Orchids 9343 2761 and Ian Beeson 0419 049 013.

**24: Mediterranean Gardening Margaret River presents. "Armchair Gardening"** with ABC Dream Gardener Michael McCoy. Michael McCoy is a garden designer, writer, international tour guide and host of ABC TV show "Dream Gardener". As a young man, Michael spent time in the UK at Christopher Lloyd's iconic Great Dixter garden. This experience influenced Michael's life to become a superb gardener and a great journalist capable of enthusiastically spreading the garden word. He is a vibrant speaker inspired by his passion and extensive knowledge of gardening and plants. We would love to have Michael for longer but he is literally flitting in and out especially for our day so you have one chance only. Michael will be doing two different presentations.

Steve Wood will also present at the event. Steve is well known to many WA gardeners from his time on ABC radio and his podcast, 'All the Dirt'. Steve was previously a nurseryman based near Perth and we are now fortunate to have him living in the South West where he shares his enthusiasm and expertise for sustainable gardening. Ticket prices are: Adult \$70, Concession \$65 and Students \$45. Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided and are included in the ticket price. Seats are unreserved. Tickets are available now and can be purchased online from the HEART at [www.margaretriverheart.com.au](http://www.margaretriverheart.com.au) by your group members, either online or by phone. Click 4 in the website to go straight to the information. HEART is wonderful new cultural centre and if you google Heart Margaret River you will find us in What's on, 47 Wallcliffe Road. It's well signposted. This event will be held on Saturday 24 July 2021; 9.30am to 3.45pm. Contact: [jkinney@westnet.com.au](mailto:jkinney@westnet.com.au)

#### August 2021

**7 & 8: Inter Society Orchid display & workshop** at Kelmscott Hall, 60 River Road, Kelmscott. Enquiries Steve Bowman 0408 255 401.

**14 & 15: South Eastern Orchid Society of WA show** at the Cannington Showgrounds, cnr Station Street & Albany Highway, Cannington. Saturday 9am to 4pm and Sunday 9am to 3pm. Enquiries Sue 0407 718 377.

**21 & 22: Perth Orchid Fair**, Aranmore Catholic College Hall, cnr Oxford Street & Franklin Street, Leederville. Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 9am to 3pm. Gardening associated stalls with plant and fertiliser sales. Growing secrets and potting demonstrations. Schedule available at the entry. Raffles and refreshments available. Entry \$5 with complimentary tea or coffee, senior concession \$3 with complimentary tea or coffee, children under 12 free. Enquiries Helen Stretch 0419 197 043 or Bruce Larson 0417 903 280.

#### September 2021

**10-22: ASA Wildflowers, Wineries and Private Gardens of the South West tour with Sabrina Hahn & Stephen Ryan.** This tour has depth of information provided by the experts ASA has enlisted to ensure participants take home a greater understanding of the uniqueness of WA flora and fauna. The tour begins in Perth and travels through Margaret River, Walpole, Albany, Hopetoun and concludes in Fremantle. Biodiversity hotspots of WA will include Fitzgerald River National Park and Porongurup National Park. There will be four wheel driving through giant karri trees in Walpole and a relaxing lunch tasting wine at Voyager Estate. The tour has been timed to coincide with the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show. The tour includes some magnificent private gardens not open to the general public including Kingsley Dixon's "Cypress Farm", Pat Poynton's peaceful Paul Bangay designed garden and Bill Mitchell's cactus & succulent garden. Participants will also visit Deryn Thorpe's romantic rose filled garden and Sabrina's own eclectic garden. One of the highlights is the long table lunch in the old Badgebup Hall near Katanning set among the wildflowers in the bush. Cost \$7,390 and few places left for this year's tour but there are places for 2022. For more information bookings and prices at [www.asatours.com.au](http://www.asatours.com.au)

**11 & 12: Garden Clubs & Societies Plant Fair** at the South Perth Community Hall, cnr Sandgate Street & South Terrace, South Perth. Saturday 8.30am to 4pm, Sunday 9am to 2pm. Entry \$5. Refreshments available. [www.horticulturalcouncil.com.au](http://www.horticulturalcouncil.com.au)

**12-16: The Garden Clubs of Australia Biennial Convention 2021**, hosted by the Townsville & District Garden Club. Townsville is perfectly situated in Tropical North Queensland and is a major gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. It is located about 350 kilometres south of Cairns and 1,350 kms north of Brisbane. The airport has links to major eastern seaboard cities. A large range of activities and tours available in the area and it also makes it the perfect place for non-gardening partners, ensuring they too can enjoy their trip to North Queensland. Australia's largest garrison city with Australian Defence Force Bases and fascinating military history to explore. Various tours, Townsville Orchid Society spring show and Giru Agriculture & Horticulture Show and more. Details on the website:

[www.gcaconvention2021.com](http://www.gcaconvention2021.com) and Facebook.com/gca2021. Registration packages available now. To request a full registration package please email: [perfect2021@mail.com](mailto:perfect2021@mail.com) or contact Shirley Haslam 0438 53 312.

**17 & 18: Wanneroo Joondalup Orchid Society** North Beach Display. Enquiries Lynne Greenham 9448 5840.

**18 & 19: The Bonsai Society of WA Gathering About Bonsai** at Hyogo Government Prefecture Cultural Centre, Tuart Hill. Weekend seminar with workshops, demonstrations, presentations all about bonsai. Book [www.bonsaisocietywa.com](http://www.bonsaisocietywa.com)

#### October 2021

**2 & 3: Rose Society of WA's spring show** at the South Perth Community Hall, cnr South Terrace & Sandgate Street, South Perth. Saturday 1pm to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm. Enquiries Robyn 0417 929 766.

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**15 & 16: Kelmscott Agricultural Show** at Rushton Park, River Road, Kelmscott. Friday 4pm to 9pm, Saturday 9am to 9pm. Enquiries Jan 438 955 079.

**17: Pinjarra Garden Day**, hosted by The Friends of Edenvale, this free event celebrates the health and well-being benefits of gardening for all ages, 9am to 3pm. With special guest speakers, demonstrations, workshops and more. As well as plants and other garden related items, there will be handcrafts for sale, lots of food and plenty of activities for children. The grounds of the historic Edenvale Homestead, 1 Henry Street, Pinjarra provide the perfect venue and on site are the added attractions of the Murray Districts Art and Crafts Outlet, Pinjarra Patchwork and Quilters, Roger May Machinery Museum and the Murray Districts Historical Society which is situated in the Heritage Rose Garden. Enquiries: [pinjarragardenday@gmail.com](mailto:pinjarragardenday@gmail.com) or Lyn 0409 686 015

**23: Brunswick Agricultural Society show** at the Pemson Pavilion, Brunswick Showgrounds. Enquiries Judy Talbot, 9726 1236.

**30: Gidgegannup Agricultural Society show.** 9am to 7pm at the Gidgegannup Showgrounds, Toodyay Road, Gidgegannup. Julie 0458 581 017.

**30: Epiphytic Cacti & Hoya Society of Australia (WA) show** at the Bassendean Seniors & Community Centre, Bassendean. Enquiries Kelly Lilburn 0448 674 340.

**30 & 31: South West Rose Society** spring show at Eaton Boomers Football Club, Glen Huon Reserve, 3 Council Drive, Eaton. Saturday 12 noon to 4pm, Sunday 9am to 3pm. Enquiries Margaret Addison 0458 302 606 or [asddon1@bigpond.com](mailto:asddon1@bigpond.com)

#### November 2021

**5 & 6: Canning Show** at the Cannington Exhibition Centre & Showgrounds, Cnr Station Street & Albany Highway, Cannington. Friday 5pm to 10pm with fireworks at 9pm; Saturday 9am to 10pm. [Enquiries@cahrs.com.au](mailto:Enquiries@cahrs.com.au)

**12 & 13: Albany Agricultural Society show** at the Albany Agricultural Society Pavilions, 88 Cockburn Road, Albany. Tel: 0448 674 340

**13 & 14: Combined WA Fern Society and Palm & Cycad Society plant sale** at Manning Community Centre, 2 Conochie Crescent, Manning. Gold coin donation. Fern enquiries to Ray Chester 0402 045 620 or Palm & Cycad Society enquiries to George Sevastos 9448 4816.

**13 & 14: Cactus & Succulent Society show** at the South Perth Community Centre Hall, cnr Sandgate Street and South Terrace, South Perth. Enquiries Bob Hunter 0438 905 229.

**13 & 14: The Bonsai Society of WA presents Bonsai Awareness 2021 "Tranquillity"** at the Morley Sport & Recreation Centre, Cnr Wellington Road & Mangini Street, Morley (opposite Coventry Village). 9am to 5pm. Gold coin on entry. Experience bonsai and viewing stones. Demonstrations and sales all weekend. [www.bonsaisocietywa.com](http://www.bonsaisocietywa.com) or [www.facebook.com/groups.bonsaisocietyofwa/](https://www.facebook.com/groups.bonsaisocietyofwa/)

**13 & 14: Late Flowering Orchid Display in conjunction with The Orchid Society of WA** in the Senior Citizens Centre, 3 Downey Drive, Manning. 9am to 4pm Saturday and 9am to 3pm Sunday. Enquiries Helen Stretch 0419 197 043.

#### February 2022

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#### April 2022

**28 April to 23 October: Floriade 2022** in Almere, Netherlands. Floriade Expo 2022 is a Dutch horticultural exposition to be held in Almere, Netherlands. It will be the 23rd AIPH world horticultural exhibition and the seventh Floriade and will be held from 14 April to 9 October 2022.

#### September 2022

**26-30: 7<sup>th</sup> Global Botanic Gardens Congress, Melbourne**, themed: *Influence and Action: Botanic Gardens as Agents of Change* will explore how botanic gardens can play a greater role in shaping our future. With accelerated loss of biodiversity across the globe, increased urbanisation, population growth and climate change, our need to work together to find new solutions for the future has never been greater. Explore Royal Botanic Gardens, Victoria's stunning and contrasting landmark gardens at Melbourne and Cranbourne. Together we will celebrate Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria 175th anniversary at this important international gathering. Join inspiring speakers, fascinating workshops, panel discussions, and symposia, in addition to a specially curated evening cultural program focusing closely on Australian aboriginal culture and the vibrant contemporary creative and food scenes for which Melbourne is globally renowned. With a focus on influencing the future, for the first time in the history of the Congress, 7GBGC will deliver a Youth Program for future Gardens' leaders aged 18-24 - young people actively involved in horticulture, ecology, environmental and conservation science, and land management.  
[https://www.melbournecb.com.au/event/7th-global-botanic-gardens-congress/conventions\\_15787/](https://www.melbournecb.com.au/event/7th-global-botanic-gardens-congress/conventions_15787/)

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#### October 2022

**14-16: 9<sup>th</sup> World Bonsai Convention**, Crown Towers, Burswood, WA. 9th World Bonsai Convention 2022. *Doornijl Yoordaniny Coming Together – Moving Forward*. 3 full days of demonstrations by International & National Bonsai Artists from all 9 regions of the World Bonsai Friendship Federation. 3 full days of Demonstrations by International & National Bonsai Artists from all 9 regions of the World Bonsai Friendship Federation. Bonsai & Suiseki Exhibition, including unique WA species.  
Convention Website [www.world-bonsai-convention-2021.com/](http://www.world-bonsai-convention-2021.com/)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/bonsaisocietyofwa/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/bonsaisocietyofwa/) [www.bonsaisocietywa.com](http://www.bonsaisocietywa.com)

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