



*We celebrated our 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 13 January 2022*  
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## **GARDEN CUTTINGS**

### **May 2022**

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**Patron - Hon Richard Court, AC**

#### **Championship Winners:**

##### **WA Chrysanthemum Society**

State A Championship. 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Drake-Brockman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ron Seaton  
State B Championship 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Drake-Brockman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Seaton.

#### **Membership Update:**

- Albany Ag Society Inc – Administrator is Amarah Freemantle. Email [aas@albanyshow.org.au](mailto:aas@albanyshow.org.au)
- Augusta Garden Club Secretary is Paula Higginson. Email [higgyfamily@bigpond.com](mailto:higgyfamily@bigpond.com)
- Bindoon and Districts Agricultural Society have resigned their membership
- Harvey Agricultural Society has a new email: [harveyagsociety@outlook.com](mailto:harveyagsociety@outlook.com)
- York Garden Club has a new email: [hardrockcomputing@yahoo.com.au](mailto:hardrockcomputing@yahoo.com.au)
- Gosnells Hort. Society Inc secretary is Rosalie Mortimore. Email [r.mortimore@gmail.com](mailto:r.mortimore@gmail.com)
- The Orchid Soc.WA Inc have joined. Secretary is Harry Ashton. Email [harry.ashton@live.com.au](mailto:harry.ashton@live.com.au)
- Open Gardens WA have joined. Secretary is Anne Clifford. Email [info@opengardenswa.org](mailto:info@opengardenswa.org)

**Horticulturally inspired events in 2022 and beyond. [www.horticulturalcouncil.com.au](http://www.horticulturalcouncil.com.au)**

**Grant Thornett has offered to conduct Fungi walks** with interested groups. They can be conducted in any good, nearby bushland or park in Perth during the fungi season in **June/July/August**. Fungi are responsible for running and controlling the biosphere, without them we would not be here. Grant has been doing Wildflower and Fungi walks for about 15 years and Astronomy, mainly at Gingin Observatory, for 25 years.  
If this is something of interest contact [Grant.thornett@gmail.com](mailto:Grant.thornett@gmail.com) or call 0487848085.

#### **May 2022**

**24-18: Chelsea Flower Show 2022.** This prestigious flower show will be held at The Royal Hospital, Chelsea, England. <https://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-hampton-court-palace-garden-festival>

**29: Kings Park and Botanic Gardens workshops** – 1. Discover the secrets of WA flora names  
2. Plants from Plants – propagation workshop  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/cc/kings-park-and-botanic-gardens-workshops-199389>

## June 2022

**1: Kings Park and Botanic Gardens workshop** – The beauty of local wildflowers

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/cc/kings-park-and-botanic-gardens-workshops-199389>

**11: West Australian Floral Art Society Inc** – June 'At Home' Meeting and 2022 Members

Championship for Floral Art, Saturday 11 June 2022 at 12.45 for a 1.00 p.m. start. \$10 entry at Osborne Community Hub, 11 Royal St, Tuart Hill.

## July 2022

**4-9: The Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival.** <https://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-hampton-court-palace-garden-festival>

**29-31: Cymbidium Orchid Club of WA Inc Winter show** at 76 Evandale Road, Darch. Friday & Saturday 9am to 4pm, Sunday 9am to 3pm. Enquiries Ezi-Gro Orchids 9343 2761, Ian Beeson 0419 049 013. \$5 Singles, \$3 Seniors and Concession card holders. Plant and fertiliser sales, potting demonstrations, re-potting your cymbidiums for a small fee, daily raffles.

## August 2022

**12-14: South Eastern Orchid Society show** at the Cannington Show Grounds, cnr Station Street & Albany Highway, Cannington. Saturday 9 to 4pm, Sunday 9 to 3pm. Enquiries Sue Pearson 0400 237 143.

## September 2022

**11-15: Garden Clubs of Australia Biannual Conference in Townsville, Queensland** Enjoy the country atmosphere of the 68th Giru Agricultural and Horticultural Show on Saturday 10. Stay to enjoy the Townsville Orchid Society Spring Show which is on 16 and 17 September. Gardeners have taken on the challenges and created amazing gardens from Waterwise Gardens with Adeniums, Bromeliads, Euphorbias, Succulents, Cacti, Grevilleas, Ixoras, Melaleucas, Bougainvillea and many other dry climate plants, while others have created Tropical Gardens by creating a micro climate using various large trees including Mango, Poinciana, Gums and towering Palms with Acalyphas, Crotons, Dracaenas and Cordylines allowing understory plantings of Ferns including Maiden Hair Ferns, Elkhorns, Staghorns, Orchids, Begonias, Iris, Philodendrons and Alacosias just to name a few. On the Private Garden Tours, you will meet these amazing gardeners. [townsville2022@gmail.com](mailto:townsville2022@gmail.com) or 0438 253 312

**10 & 11: 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. This is a cash only event. Covid regulations apply.

**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. [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/)

**10-22: ASA Wildflowers, Wineries and Private Gardens of the South West tour.** Sabrina Hahn will lead this tour with Jess Cullen. The tour begins in Perth and travels through Margaret River, Walpole, Albany, Hopetoun and concludes in Fremantle. Biodiversity hotspots of WA will be visited throughout the stunning 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 where about 3,000 plant species are on display. This tour includes some magnificent private gardens not open to the general public including Kingsley Dixon's magnificent huge garden called Cypress Farm with rare and endangered species, in Waroona. Pat Poynton's peaceful Paul Bangay designed garden and Bill Mitchell's cactus and succulent garden are totally different but both equally stunning. Participants will also visit Deryn Thorpe's romantic rose filled garden and Sabrina Hahn's own eclectic garden which seems to ramble without restraint. One of the highlights of the tour is the long table lunch in the old Badgebup Hall near Katanning set among the wildflowers in the bush. It is catered for by local women with true country hospitality. Land content only \$7,390, twin share. Early bird bookings being taken now for **9-21 September 2022** with Sabrina Hahn leading. Enquiries: [www.asatours.com.au](http://www.asatours.com.au)

### **October 2022**

**8 & 9: Rose Society of WA spring show** at the South Perth Community Centre, Sandgate Street, South Perth. Saturday 1pm to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm. Enquiries Robyn Cooper 9361 3409 or 0417 29 766.

**8-16: 9<sup>th</sup> World Bonsai Convention.** This will be the first **Virtual World Bonsai Convention** with demonstrators from every WBFF region, including some live, interactive sessions with International Demonstrators with unlimited replays for registrants. Exhibitions of Bonsai and Suiseki in Australian Collections and a selection of free optional activities including a large Marketplace and an online auction

Download the Convention Booklet. <https://www.worldbonsaiconvention2022.com/>

**9-16: Garden Week & The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Show, Norfolk Island.** Enjoy access to private gardens, entry to the Norfolk Island Agricultural show plus much more when you travel for Garden Week. Exclusive 7 day packages available which include return flights from Sydney or Brisbane, twin share accommodation, car hire plus tours, dinners and activities. Ex Sydney \$1,899 pp and ex Brisbane \$1,949 pp. Free call 1800 1400 66 or email: [christian@travelcentre.nf](mailto:christian@travelcentre.nf)  
[www.norfolkislandtravelcentre.com](http://www.norfolkislandtravelcentre.com)

**21 & 22: Kelmscott Agricultural Society show** at Rushton Park, River Road, Kelmscott. Friday 4pm to 9pm and Saturday 9am to 6pm. Enquiries [Jan.billan@kaswa.org.au](mailto:Jan.billan@kaswa.org.au)

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

**22: Kalamunda & Districts Agricultural Society show** at the Kalamunda Agricultural Hall, Canning Road, Kalamunda. Enquiries Pam Edwards 9454 5228 or 0408 900 541.

**22 Annual Plant Sale. Geranium & Pelargonium Society of WA Inc.,** CNR Stock Road & Kitchener Road, MELVILLE. \$2 entry fee, cash only, no eftpos. Gate opens 9am - 1200. Cuttings and plants for sale. Enquiries: Jane Fletcher, Secretary, [gapswamail@gmail.com](mailto:gapswamail@gmail.com)

### **22 & 23 : Augusta Garden Club Spring Show**

Venue: Augusta Centennial Hall, Allnutt Terrace, Augusta WA.

Times: Saturday 22nd October 1pm - 5pm, Sunday 23rd October 9am - 3.30 pm.

Entry: Adults \$5, children free. Includes morning or afternoon tea.

Traditional local horticultural and community groups Show. Enquiries to Lorraine 0407 426900

**27-30: Perth Garden & Outdoor Living Festival,** Langley Park. Early bird tickets close very soon.  
[www.perthgardenfestival.com.au](http://www.perthgardenfestival.com.au)

**29 & 30: South West Rose Society show** at the Eaton Sports Centre, 18 Recreation Drive, Eaton.  
Enquiries M Addison, 9797 1809 Email: [addon1@bigpond.com](mailto:addon1@bigpond.com)

### **November 2022**

**4 & 5: Canning Agricultural, Horticultural and Recreation show** at the Cannington Exhibition Centre and Showgrounds. Enquiries Dianne Begg, 9451 1820. [www.cahrs.com.au](http://www.cahrs.com.au)

**5: Epiphytic Cacti & Hoya Society Show** at the Bassendean Community Hall, 50 Old Perth Road, Bassendean. Enquiries: Kelly 0448 674 340

**11-13: Cactus & Succulent Annual Show** at the South Perth Community Centre Hall, cnr Sandgate Street & South Terrace, South Perth. Enquiries Bob Hunter, 0438 905 229. email: [bjbhunter@westnet.com.au](mailto:bjbhunter@westnet.com.au).

### **February 2023**

**17 & 19: 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. This is a cash only event. Refreshments available.

### **September 2023**

**3-11: 24<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference, Perth Western Australia.** It will be held in conjunction with the 8<sup>th</sup> International Orchid Conservation Congress which will be returning to Perth after the inaugural conference in 2001. The venue will be the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre.

**9 & 10: 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. This is a cash only event. Covid Vax ID required. Refreshments available.

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