



We will celebrate our 90th birthday on 13 January 2022
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GARDEN CUTTINGS

November 2021

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Championship Winners:

State Championship for Orchids – Phil Taylor
State Championship for Bowl of Flowers – Sarah Liebeck
State Championship for Hanging Container – Brad McKnight
State Championship for Iris – Delys Syme
State Championship for Pelargonium – Ron Seaton
State Championship for Rose – Stewart Coles
State Championship for Succulent – Phuoc Hua
State Championship for Sweet Pea – Ron Seaton
South West District Championship Bowl of Flowers – Judy Milton
South West District Championship Vase of Flowers – Helen Campbell
South West District Championship Informal Floral Art – Jean Shine
South West District Championship Pot Plant – Brian Harwood
South West District Championship Rose – Jennifer Gardiner

Membership Update:

Albany Horticultural Society: Contact - Bella Swainston, Tel: 9841 4003, bellaswainston@gmail.com
Geranium & Pelargonium Society of WA – new email: gapswamail@gmail.com
Harvey Agricultural Society: Secretary Pru Sheppard, 0401 326 195
Kelmscott & Districts Garden Club: Secretary Jane Flacks, Tel 9390 4961. Email: filmcharm@smartchat.net.au

BONSAI SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC

The Bonsai Society of Western Australia is into its 45th year having been formed in 1976 for the benefit of supporting members to further develop skills in the living art of bonsai and for those wishing to acquire skills as beginners. It has over 100 members within an age range of youth to older seniors. A feature of the Club is the camaraderie between the members who have a common aim to get their bonsai trees looking their very best so that they can be displayed at shows and public functions such as the Perth Garden & Garden Show and other exhibitions during the course of the year. BSWA has hosted a National convention here in 2001 and 2011. The later exhibition was classified as of International standard and was precursor to Perth being chosen to host the 9th World Bonsai Convention in 2022.

BSWA offers education courses to interested people contemplating becoming familiar with the skills of bonsai so that they will develop a basic grounding in this specialised area of horticulture. Species used here are ficus, olives, junipers, black pines and exotic species such as liquid amber, crepe myrtles, azaleas and oaks as well as our own native Western Australian trees. Melaleucas, Kunzea and Callistemon are popular and the displays from our local experts are truly breathtaking at exhibitions. The bonsais present themselves in many sizes and members learn between the rules of Japanese bonsai and a Chinese variant known as penjing.

The Club meets on the last Monday of each month except December at the Collins Street Community Centre in South Perth, commencing at 7.30pm. Club nights feature talks from visiting experts, critiques about trees, workshops

for members to receive advice from others in a warm and friendly atmosphere and the opportunity to participate in tree auctions or fun displays. The Club has a well- resourced library and members can borrow books or magazines on a variety of topics. If you are interested in membership, you can contact the Club via email: committee@bonsaisocietyofwa.com or 0439980894.

Horticulturally inspired events in 2021 and beyond

www.horticulturalcouncil.com.au

December 2021

11: The WA Floral Art's special Christmas meeting is open to everyone. Highlights include a special guest demonstrator, Catherine Meads, a botanical designer with a passion for nature and awareness of sustainable floristry. There will be a scrumptious afternoon tea and a hall full of festive designs, plus bring and buy and raffles. Arrive 12.45 ready to start at 1pm sharp at the Osborne Community Hub at 11 Royal Street, Tuart Hill. \$10 entry. penelopebrunning@yahoo.com.au

11: Carols by Torchlight, Araluen Botanic Park, 362 Croyden Road, Roleystone. **Christmas Carols,** train rides, Santa, visiting princesses and firefighters and other children themed entertainment. Please make sure to reserve a ticket online not to miss out. Donations of \$2 or more. <https://araluenbotanicparkfoundationinc.rezdy.com/>

February 2022

19 & 20: 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 cash. Refreshments available (cash). www.horticulturalcouncil.com.au

March 2022

30 March to 3 April: Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show, Royal Exhibition Building & Carlton Gardens. Tickets on sale now. Email: info@melbflowershow.com.au <https://melbflowershow.com.au/>

April 2022

2: WA Gerbera Society Show at the South Perth Community Centre, 9am to 3pm. Enquiries Kim Richardson, 0400 053 479 or wa.gerbera.society@gmail.com

23 & 24: Southern Highlands Autumn Gardens Weekend NSW. Five private southern highlands gardens rarely open to the public. \$10 per garden or \$35 for all 5 gardens. Plant Fair of specialist boutique nurseries and allied stalls, 1 Old South Road, Bowral. 9am to 4pm. Enquiries: www.shbg.com.au

28 April to 23 October: Floriade 2022 in Almere, Netherlands. Floriade Expo 2022 is a Dutch horticultural exposition 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.

29 & 30: Harvey Agricultural Show, Harvey Agricultural Showgrounds, Tom Latch Drive, Harvey. Friday 29 April 5pm to 8pm, Saturday 30 April 9am to 4pm. Enquiries Prue Sheppard – 0401 326 195.

May 2022

5-7: WA Chrysanthemum Society annual show at the Hawaiian Forrestfield Shopping Centre, Forrestfield. Enquiries Michael Drake-Brockman 9293 7650 or 0421 778 717.

6 & 7: African Violet Society of WA's annual show at the Kardinya Shopping Centre. Friday 8am to 9pm, Saturday 8am to 5pm. Enquiries Alison Fox 0448 674 340 or secretaryavswa@gmail.com

September 2022

Garden Clubs of Australia Biannual Conference in Townsville, Queensland. Rescheduled from September 2021. Dates to be finalised.

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26-30: 7th 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/

10-22: ASA Wildflowers, Wineries and Private Gardens of the South West tour. Sabrina Hahn will lead this tour with Jess Cullen. What sets this tour apart from the others is the quality and depth of information provided by the experts ASA has enlisted to ensure participants take home with them 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 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. Wait list for 2021 but early bird bookings being taken now for **9-21 September 2022** with Sabrina Hahn leading. Enquiries: www.asatours.com.au

October 2022

8 & 9: Rose Society of WA spring show at the South Perth Community Centre, Sandgate Street, South Perth. Enquiries Robyn Cooper 9361 3409 or 0417 29 766.

14-16: 9th World Bonsai Convention, Crown Towers, Burswood, WA. 9th World Bonsai Convention 2022. *Doornjil 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/ www.facebook.com/groups/bonsaisocietyofwa/ www.bonsaisocietywa.com

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

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3-11: 24th World Orchid Conference, Perth Western Australia. It will be held in conjunction with the 8th 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.

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