

The Australian Plants Society **Brinkworth Group Programme 2018**



Meetings this year will be at the Brinkworth Hall Supper Room unless there is a field trip to another location as indicated on the programme

- Wednesday 24th Jan** Planning meeting at Dennis & Karen's home, Clare from **5.30 pm** for drinks & nibbles. BYO drinks, meat, salad & dessert. Bring ideas for new programme.
- Wednesday 28th Feb** AGM – **7.30 pm** followed by “Show and Tell” 5 minute presentation by members.
Plants for raffle: Helen
- Wed 28th March** Tea Meeting at **6.30 pm** followed by guest speaker Professor Patrick James with a presentation on “Hot Hiltaba”. This refers to the volcanic hot rock formations in the Gawler Ranges. *Plants for raffle: Robin * Hamper*
Organiser: Millie
- Saturday 21st April 10.00 am – 5.00 pm and Sunday 22nd April 10.00 am – 4.00 pm APS Autumn Native Plant Sale at the Adelaide showgrounds, Wayville. Gold coin donation appreciated.**
- Sunday 22nd April** Field Trip – meet near ‘Cafe for Ewe’, Main Street, Brinkworth at 1.00 pm. Travel a few kilometres south – “Observing Spiny Daisy on Magpie Creek”. Bring good walking shoes, afternoon tea, thermo and chairs.
Organiser: Coral
- Sunday 29th April - SA Autumn Garden Festival at the Clare Showgrounds, with speakers Tino Carnevale, Karen Montgomery & Amanda Reynolds and lots of plants, garden sculptures, bulbs, seedlings, food stalls etc**
- Saturday 12th May – NYP APS Group Australian Native Plants Sale and display at Kadina Showgrounds Exhibition Hall from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. Light refreshments available. Free entry**
- Friday 25th May** Tea Meeting **6.30 pm** followed by guest speakers Mr Victor Gostin and Mrs Olga Gostin with a presentation on “The return of Mungo Man”. *Plants for Raffle: Marian * Hamper*
Organiser: Marian
- Wednesday 27th June** Tea Meeting **6.30 pm** followed by guest speaker Mr Jeff Reid with a presentation on “The Sandalwood Project” – on his Rockleigh property. *Plants for raffle: Coral * Hamper*
Organiser: Heather
- Wednesday 25th July** Tea Meeting **6.30 pm** followed by guest speaker Dr Marina Louter with a presentation on “Thick-billed Grasswrens”, a rare arid lands bird. *Plants for raffle: Fred & Barbara * Hamper*
Organiser: Millie
- August** Annual APS Camp – Hiltaba Nature Park, Gawler Ranges, Eyre Peninsula
Organiser: Helen
Exact dates of camp and more information to come.
- Fri 14th–Sun 16th Sept** APSSA Regional Gathering 2018 – on the Fleurieu. Begins with registration on Friday night at the Victor Harbor Lutheran Centre – plant swap, art exhibition, wine and cheese.
- Friday 21st September** Tea meeting **6.30 pm** followed by guest speaker Mr Luke Groom with a presentation on “Iceland – 40 degrees North”. *Plants for raffle: Andrew * Hamper – Vegan items*
Organiser: Barbara
- Sunday 7th October** Visit to NYP APS Group, Kadina. Meet at **2.00 pm** at cnr of South Tce & West Tce, Kadina for tour of nursery and garden etc. BBQ tea – BYO meat, salad, drinks, dessert & chairs.
Organiser: Heather
- Sunday 4th November** End of Year Wind up – Meet at Padnaindi Park, Blyth at **5.00 pm** for drinks and nibbles followed by BBQ – BYO drinks, meat, salad & dessert etc followed by a movie at the Cinema.
Organiser: Heather
- Wed 23rd Jan 2019** Planning meeting at Steve & Marian Wicks' home, Yacka from **5.30 pm** for drinks & nibbles followed by BBQ. BYO drinks, nibbles, meat, salad, dessert, glasses, plates etc and chairs. Bring ideas for new programme for 2019.
- Wed 27th Feb 2019** AGM – **7.30 pm** followed by “Show and Tell” 5 minute presentation by members.
Plants for raffle: Pam
- Wed 27th Mar 2019** Meeting **7.30 pm** followed by a presentation by members Helen and Bruce Weckert - “Weckerts’ Wanderings showcasing Australian Wildflowers”. *Plants for raffle: Fred & Jill*

**** Please remember to bring items for a hamper when there is a visiting guest speaker ****

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