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21st/22nd September, 2019,
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See: <https://www.aih.org.au/conference-topics/awards-2019/>



Botanica's Plant of the Month Festuca Beyond Blue

AIH President's report



AIH President, Michael Casey, MAIH thanks all those who have helped pull the upcoming conference together.

Welcome to the start of spring and the lead into the busy run to Christmas. Over the last three months, the AIH Committee have been tirelessly working to organize a fantastic line-up of speakers for our upcoming conference. We are also preparing the annual awards night which looks set to be a great night of networking and social engagement.

The conference, for which you have no doubt received plenty of information about, is going to be an informative day that will give an insight into how horticulture is assisting with ameliorating the changing climate.

I thank our national councillor and conference Convener, Neville Passmore, MAIH, for his assistance with setting up this event. A big thank you also goes to our hard working and extremely

committee members I have working with me at AIH. Their work on the conference and towards night, will ensure that the two events will be enjoyed by all who attend.

Therapeutic Horticulture Australia, where I sit on their council, is also delivering an impressive line-up of speakers for their conference. It is a must for anyone wanting to gather information on what's happening in this emerging sector of our industry.

With only a couple of weeks to go, I recommend to anyone wishing to network with like-minded professionals and hear what both Therapeutic Horticulture and horticulturists are doing about climate change, to come along and have a look at what's on offer in Perth from 19th- 22nd September, 2019.

Hope to see you in Perth.

Regards

Michael Casey



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Australian Institute of Horticulture National Conference

**WA convenor,
Neville Passmore.
MAIH introduces the
conference themes
and speakers**



Aloft Hotel - our conference venue

**2020 Vision has had
a profound affect on
the re-greening of our
cities.**

As a proud grandfather of four youngsters, I am less than proud of the state of the world in 2019 that I will hand on. I may be a bit horticultural but I do see that many of society's ills can be addressed by horticulture and this is the theme of national conference.

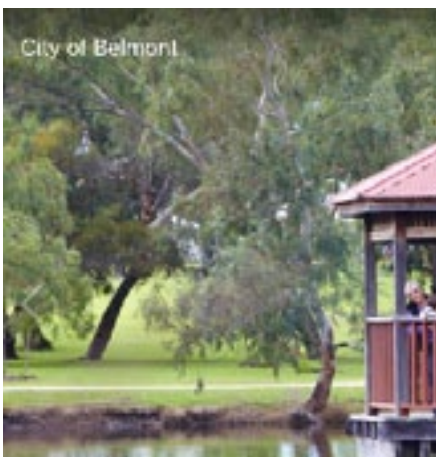
Starting with a **Welcome to Country by Professor Simon Forrest** we will get an insight into the most successful land management system in history, based on 3000 to 4000 generations of continuous occupation of Terra Australis.

The **Hon. Minister Lisa Saffioti** has two major portfolios in the WA government, those of planning and transport. Metronet is the signature project of this government as it sets the course of housing and transport for the next 50 years in the Perth-Peel metropolitan area. It involves densification and greening of the urban environment.

Keynote speaker **Graeme Sait** will set out the issues of the Anthropocene Era and how horticulturists can make significant moves to overcome the problems that we observe daily.

The rest of the program will look at specific areas where horticultural skills can make a real difference and contribution to resolving these problems.

Starting with trees and canopy cover, **Carole Fudge** of Benara Nursery, has spent a decade overseeing the expenditure of the Pot levy funding of the Australian Nursery and Garden Industry. The principle project was **2020 Vision**. This program has had a profound effect on the re-greening of our cities and local government areas throughout the country.



On this theme, **Rob Bodenstaff** of Arbor Centre, looks into the root treatment of trees in urban areas as well as the skills training of young arborists in WA. **Warren Stephens** of Belmont City, a near city local

Biophilia explains how humans are connected to green places and how we need to be connected to nature



Green wall plant research, Singapore



Singapore airport, plant display

government area, is a leader in setting up canopy cover regulations as well as the practical treatments of trees in the council area. A panel of speakers will follow allowing delegates to ask their questions.

The next major theme is **Biophilia** and is led by **Professor Peter Newman AO** who will show how humans are connected to green places and how we need to be around nature and greenery for our own wellbeing, which includes physical and mental health. How can urban development accommodate these necessary requirements?

Under this topic we have **Jason Wright** from National Parks Singapore showing us how planning can bring nature into daily contact with the population in one of the worlds most densely populated cities.

Julian Rose of Deep Green, a WA landscape contractor, gives a view of green roof and green wall installations around Perth – one of the most testing climates anywhere in the world. Water is often the limiting factor in WA when it comes to greening the environment. **Susan Worley** from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation in WA will give an overview of water supply options in a water-challenged environment. Water security is now a hot button issue in cities all around the globe. Peter Newman will lead the panel on Biophilia.

With the worlds' topsoil in decline through erosion and degradation due to agricultural and other practices, soil health is a key issue for our future.

Professor Lynette Abbot of the University of WA will lead the discussion about the science behind soil and what it means for humanity.

With the vast majority of the world's food coming from soil this is an urgent topic. **Andy Gulliver**, of C-Wise a soil carbon producer, gives a picture of how we can rebuild this common wealth of soil in a season rather than the thousand years it took to create the original.

Tomato plants can be grown in air, hydrated with desalinated seawater



Photo by The Shift at Sundrop Farms,

As a dramatic contrast **Steve Marafiote** of Sundrop Farms in Port Augusta shows how tomato plants can be grown in air, hydrated with desalinated seawater. Truly - horticulture of the future.

Professor Lyn Abbott will lead this panel session.

Food security is a many faceted question as we go forward into the third decade of the 21st century. There are many threats to our food systems and many opportunities for Australia to be a safe food source to some of the most highly populated countries on the planet. Graeme Sait will lead this discussion and show many examples from Australia and around the world of how change is progressing. The Perth NRM and Future Food is taking a vital role in leading the food industry into the new sustainable food era and **Graham McAlpine** will explain how this pivotal work is happening in WA as an example to the rest of the country.

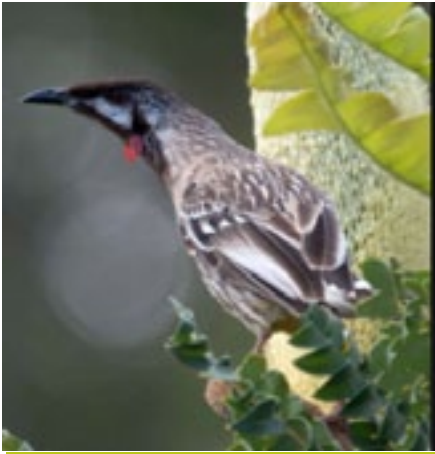


From Bindi Bindi Dreaming website

One key resource that is getting the countries top chefs salivating is bush tucker. Bring together an innovative nurseryman and a Noongar food educator and see what can be achieved through bringing edible aboriginal food to mainstream Australian garden centres and supermarkets. They are also bringing this knowledge to Aboriginal children where there is a huge cultural payoff. **Mark Tucek and Marissa Verma** will explain their work. This address will be followed by a panel session too.

If this looks like a two-day conference you are right. By running a number of concurrent breakout sessions we have been able to shoehorn this information into one very full day. I hope you will join us.

Professor Steven Hopper is a botanist's botanist; he led Kings Park through two decades of its most successful scientific advancement before accepting the role as Director of Kew Gardens in the UK. His insights into revegetating native plants in some of the most challenging environments represent key knowledge in securing our future.



Bush regeneration & engineered wetlands sessions

Dr Jane Chambers formed Naturelink Perth to bring together people and organisations to create physical, environmental and organizational linkages to slow the current 6th great extinction event that is unfolding in front of our eyes. **Ben Croxford** runs a unique nursery, (Nuts About Natives), dedicated to saving and putting back into the environment recalcitrant and rare plants through specialised propagation techniques and deep plant knowledge.

Still under this topic **David Hancock** has a business called Natural Area Consulting Management Services and he's going to walk us through a fascinating project in Oman to remove hydrocarbon pollution from oil industry waste water through an engineered wetland. The project involved creating a nursery, teaching propagation skills, producing and planting 800,000 plants into a man made wetlands all within one year. This session will also finish with a panel session.

Conference tours and Perth attractions

The Sunday technical bus tour is open for bookings. We have limited seats so you will need to act soon to get on the bus.

What's on the program?

- Visit an award winning riverside landscape designed around the local Aboriginal six seasons alongside the new Optus Stadium Perth. - Next see the wildflowers in spectacular bloom at Kings Park and Botanic Garden. A highlight for plant lovers will be a conducted tour of the Kings Park Grevillea breeding program currently one decade into a 30-year program that will set the agenda for new introductions for the 21st century.

- Later we will be shown over the White Gum Valley Project, an internationally recognised urban development demonstrating community wide energy sharing, water harvesting and clever horticulture. Lastly we walk along streets of the CBD looking at Green walls and roofs growing in one of the driest climates in the world.



Chevron Natureplay Garden, Optus Perth Oval



Floral clock, Kings Park, Perth



Perth Optus Oval

Tourism WA has local area websites to make it easy to make the most of your time in WA whatever your budget. Here are the websites you can access to guide your WA journey and connect to tour suggestions and operators in each of the regions.

One of the great attractions of WA in spring is that the famous wildflower season. There are many ways to enjoy this unforgettable spectacle. You can enjoy a half day wander around Kings Park overlooking the Perth CBD, a trip to the Coral Coast or to the wine-famous Margaret River region to see the colour and form of these remarkable plants where they grow naturally.



There are also many things to see and do around Perth such as a trip to take in the Tulip Festival at the cool climate Araluen Botanic Park. With the diversity in mind here are 5 websites to visit.

Destination Perth
<https://www.experienceperth.com/page/tours>

Western Australia's South West

<https://www.australiassouthwest.com/page/things-to-do>

Western Australia's North West

<https://www.australiasnorthwest.com/page/tours>

Western Australia's Golden Outback

<https://www.australiasgoldenoutback.com/business/tours>

Western Australia's Coral Coast

<https://www.australiascoralcoast.com/business/tours>

Itinerary Technical bus tour AIH and THA
Start time 9.00am depart Aloft Perth Hotel, 27 Rowe
Avenue, The Springs, Rivervale, Perth WA 6103



Brachyscome in Kings Park, Perth



Grevillea Scarlet Moon Kings Park cultivar

Depart 9.10am: Chevron Parklands Natureplay gardens at Optus Perth Oval 1 hour. Tour this award winning children's garden themed around The local Aboriginal Whadjuk 6 seasons.

10.20am: Arrive Kings Park Kings Park Split into two groups of 20 people to look over the Grevillea breeding program Digby Grows 30 minute tour. Then a short (30 minute) wildflower walk.

These two groups to swap over so all get to view the short wildflower walk and the Grevillea tour.

If there are more than 40 people then a longer wildflower walk is planned approximately 1 hour duration for the overflow group.

Lunch to eat in Kings Park 30 minutes. Please note this is not provided

Depart Kings Park at 12.30pm

12.45pm: Arrive at the new Perth Children's Hospital Nedlands 1 hour conducted tour of external and internal landscaping.

2.00pm: Arrive White Gum Valley Housing Development Project. 1 hour conducted tour of this internationally recognised multi-level housing development with monitored power and water sharing systems. Depart 3 pm

3.30pm: Arrive Perth Northbridge cappuccino strip for coffee

Conducted walk around the CBD to observe Green Walls.

4.45 pm Leave for Aloft Hotel

5.00pm: Arrive back at Aloft Hotel.

OUT ON A LIMB

An informative newsletter for all those with an interest in horticulture

Our very popular newsletter is now available on-line!

To read our Winter Edition of Out On A Limb please click [here](#)

We trust you will enjoy reading it.

Kind regards,

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Fitzpatrick newsletter: <http://www.fitzpatrick.com.au/resource/Out%20On%20A%20Limb%202019.pdf> Limb%202019.pdf

**Wayne van Balen, MAIH
compiles the monthly
events calendar**

Upcoming events

Please Note: New Workshops for ACT and Southern Highlands are to be announced in the near future. We are also working on reinvigorating activities in South Australia. Western Australia are focused on the wonderful conference programme coming up in September, then workshops going forward will be planned. Regional Convener Patrick Regnault has been convening workshops in the NSW Northern Rivers and Qld Gold Coast with the assistance of John Mason. We are passionate to create a great programme for Brisbane/Sunshine Coast over the next 12 months and believe that a new group on the Mid North Coast (Taree/Port Macquarie) will be viable.

**Simon Leake MAIH
is presenting in
September in Adelaide -
good work Simon**

Bookings: <https://treenet.org/>
Booklet: https://treenet.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/20th-TREENET-Symposium_Program-Booklet.pdf

**Georgina Reid, presents
three conversations
with artists, Tamara
Dean, Bill Henson and
Janet Laurence.**

Tamara Dean : Sunday 8 September 2019, 10.30 am to 12 noon
Bill Henson : Sunday 20 October 2019, 10.30 am to 12 noon
Janet Laurence : Sunday 10 November 2019, 10.30 am to 12 noon
Tickets : \$35 + booking fee



Botanica's Plant of the Month

Another superb release from Paradise Plants

Common Name: Festuca Beyond Blue

Height: 15cm

Spread: 14-30cm of light green foliage.

Description: Ideal as a low border or amongst other plants. It doesn't die back in Summer, is drought tolerant and "even grows well in Queensland".

Available from Sprint Horticulture.

**The AILA declaration
is in line with the AIH
Conference themes**

Australian Institute of Landscape Architects Stakeholder Release
26 August 2019

Landscape Architects Declare Climate and Biodiversity Loss
Emergency. The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA)
has declared a Climate and Biodiversity Loss Emergency.

The declaration comes in response to the United Nation's
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report which stated
humanity has just 12 years to restrict global warming to 1.5 degrees
Celsius above pre-industrial levels.



We are looking for members/affiliated groups to contribute to the AIH Newsletter and Journal. All contributions are welcome. Please send to the AIH Editor/Communications Manager, tempemac@gmail.com. Thank you.

HORTICULTURAL & HUMANITY CONFERENCE



How can we help a climate in crisis



Australian Institute
of Horticulture Inc.

Promoting Horticulture
the Profession
of the 21st Century

Join us at the AIH National Conference & Awards Dinner,
21-22 September 2019 at the Aloft Hotel in Perth WA

Horticulture & Humanity Conference

Responding to the biggest issues we face

Conference Day - Saturday 21st September

Encouraging fundamental changes to the way horticulturists contribute
to addressing societal and environmental issues

Guest Speakers

Rita Saffioti, Western Australia's Minister for Transport & Planning
A blueprint for green urban renewal

Graeme Sait, CEO and co-founder of Nutri-Tech Solutions (NTS)
We are now in the Anthropocene, the consequences and horticultural solutions

Peter Newman, AO, Professor of Sustainability, Curtin University
How to get a daily dose Biophilia into suburban Australia



RITA SAFFIOTI



GRAEME SAIT



PETER NEWMAN



COSTA GEORGIADIS

59th

Australian Institute of Horticulture Annual Awards Dinner

Saturday Evening 21st September - 6.30pm

Hosted by Logie Award Winner Costa Georgiadis

Dinner Cost \$125 per head (incl GST) · Includes 3 course fare with drinks
Please advise of any dietary requirements · Dress Semi Formal
Concessions for table bookings of eight

Wildflower & Project Bus Tour

Sunday 22nd September · Cost \$40 (incl GST) · Limited Spaces

Bookings for all events at www.aih.org.au



Growing stronger together

The AIH Conference in conjunction with Australian Therapeutic
Landscapes Conference & Specialist Workshop

Better Together Workshops Day · Thursday 19th September
ATLC Conference Day · Friday 20th September



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AIH CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP CALENDAR 2019 - updated as at 4 September 2019

WS/ EVENT	REGION	DATE / TIME	WORKSHOP/EVENT	VENUE	SPEAKERS/COSTS	CPD POINTS	SPONSORS
Meeting	NSW Cofts Harbour	Saturday, 31st August, 2019 : 10am-	Group Meeting and Bot. Gardens selected walk.	Meet at Entrance, Cofts Harbour Botanic Gardens	Contact: Kira Barrow	1	
Workshop	NSW Sydney	Saturday 7th September, 9am-12noon	Walk and Talk/ Mini Workshop on Grass Trees, Cycads, Bottle trees etc	Draco Concepts, 1115 West Portland Road, Lower Portland	Jenny Gagliardi, \$22	1	
Event	QLD Brisbane	Sun 8th September, 10am-2pm	Greenheart Fair www.greenheartfair.com.au/	Cortolite Recreation, Brisbane (Brisbane City Council)			
Event	QLD Brisbane	Friday 13th September, 10:30 am-2pm approx.	City Botanic Gardens : A History from Early Colonial Settlement Australian Garden History Society - Queensland Branch	The Commissariat Store, 115 William Street, Brisbane	Cost: \$20 including light lunch https://www.trybooking.com/zh EGOP	1	
Meeting and talk	NSW Northern Plains	Saturday, 14th September, 2019, 9:30-1pm	Talk on School Play Space and Sensory Garden and Developing Draft Concept Plans	Address provided to participants closer to the time	Speaker and Contact: Patricia@highlandfestival.com No Charge. Book to obtain address.	1.5	
Event	South Australia	Sat 21st September 2019, 10am-3pm	SA Spring Garden Festival - springgardensfestival.com.au/	WV Pleasant, South Australia	Speakers include Sophia Thompson from ABC Gardening Australia Enquiries to SA Spring Garden Festival Project Office, Terese Stephens 0418 301 121.		
Garden tour	NSW Hunter	20-21st September 2019 10am to 4pm	Garden Ramble (for those not at the National Conference)	Arambah House (HBC)	\$22	1	Botanica/Fitpatrick
Event	Perth	19-20 September 2019	Conference: Therapeutic Horticulture Australia Inc. (1 day)	Perth			
Event/Conference	Perth	21-22 September 2019	AIH Conference and Awards Night - Workshops and Tour	Perth	Speakers: Numerous. Programme to be circulated.	Conf 4, Dinner 1.5, Tour 1.5	Botanica & others
Workshop	VIC Melbourne	Friday 4th October 2019, 10am-4pm	Taxonomy : Myricaceae	Melbourne Botanic Gardens Herbarium.	Speaker: Alafai Afternoon tea provided Members: \$80; Non members: \$89; Students: \$44 Contact: Ginge Stephens ginge@melbournebotanic.com.au	3	Botanica Nursery/Fitpatrick

Event	QLD Brisbane	5 and 6 October 2019	Brisbane Garden & Plant Expo 2019 https://plantexpo.com.au/	Brookfield Showground, 550 Brookfield Road, Brookfield Qld.			
Workshop	ACT Canberra	Saturday 5th October, 2019 9am-4pm	Japanese Garden Design and Pruning workshop.	Trevor Fuller's garden at 21 Downey Street, Queanbeyan. Contact Jackie Warburton jackiewar@hume.net.au ed.com.au	Speaker: Ken Lamb, renowned expert in this specialist area. Cost 2000 per head, limited to 15 participants. https://emperorgardens.com.au/e/central-queanbeyan/	6	Banbica Nurseries/ Fitzpatrick
Meeting	NSW Hunter	10 October 2019, 7pm	Monthly meeting	Dub Maitland City			
Conference	VIC Melbourne	11-12 October, 2019	The Square and The Park : 2019 International Festival of Landscape Architecture (AILA) www.aila.org.au/aila_2019/australia/194119/Conference.aspx	Devlin Lodge, Federation Square Swanston St & Flinders St MULLUMBAIVILLE VIC 3000	For all event queries, contact AILA festivals@aila.org.au or call 02 5248 9970		
AH Workshop	NSW Sydney	Wednesday 16 October 2019: 1pm-4pm	Greenwall Workshop	One Central Park and then across the road to UTS Research Rooms	Jack Gannon from Junglody: Members \$88; Non members \$99; Students \$44. NUMBERS LIMITED (30-35)	3	Banbica Nurseries/ Fitzpatrick
Walk and talk	NSW Hunter	20/10/2019 9.30 for a 10am start	Historic Tour of Garden and Restored Trees	Logage House 401 Tomago road, Tomago	Sarah Williams MASH will lead the group through her grounds and the restoration since extensive storm damage. The dwelling was constructed in 1840. Cost \$22	4	Banbica Nurseries/ Fitzpatrick
Event	South Australia	19-20 October 2019 Expo at Town Hall: Saturday 9am-5pm ; Sunday 9am-4pm; Open Gardens 10-4pm both days.	Burma Spring Garden Expo www.burmaspringgardensexpo.com/ AND Burma District Open Gardens burmadistrictopengardens.woddy.com/	Town Hall Burma, South Australia plus participating gardens in Burma, Mansay, Farrell Flat and Mt Bryan.			
Meeting	NSW Coffs Harbour	Saturday, 26th October 2019 : 9am	Meeting and Nursery Walk	Coramba Farm, 420 East Bank Road, Coramba	Contact: Kils Pierce :	1	

API Workshop	NSW Northern Rivers	26th October 2019 ; 8:30am-4:30pm	Wicking Bed Construction: Water efficient Vegetable Gardens PLUS Aquaponics	Roadbank Usimoro Shire (Specific areas may provide at time of booking.)	Speakers: Patrick Byrnamult Members \$176 (incl. GST) ; Non Members \$187 (incl. GST) ; Students and Pensioners \$55 (incl. GST) ; Road Chicks and Salad Lunch provided.	6	Botanica Nursery/ Fitzpatrick
Workshop	VIC Melbourne	Friday, 8th November 2019 - noon-4pm	Interior Plantscaping - Plant Materials and Design - Increase your palette of suitable and interesting plants to use.	TBA	Speakers: Karen Smith and Merida. Afternoon tea provided. Members: \$89; Non members: \$99; Students: \$44. Contact: Greg Stephens greg@prosealoptics.com.au	9	Botanica Nursery/ Fitzpatrick
Events	Victoria	17th & 18th November 2018 - 10am to 5pm	Yarra Valley Plant Fair and Garden Lippo www.yarrawalleyplantsfair.com.au/	125 Quayle Road Wandlin, Victoria 3139		0.5 per hour of active involvement. Max 1 per meet.	
API Workshop	NSW Coffs Harbour	Friday 22nd November, 2018: 9am-12 noon	Main Forest Plant Knowledge	Coramba Nature Reserve	John Ross ; Members \$88; Non mem. \$99; Students \$44.	3	Botanica Nursery/ Fitzpatrick
Meeting and talk	NSW Northern Rivers	Saturday 23rd November 2018; 9:30-11:30am	Talk on Assessing and Improving an Existing Garden	Usimoro TBA	No Charge	1	
Meeting	NSW Sydney	Saturday 30th November, 4pm	Christmas gathering and meal and drinks with Community Award to be presented and G'denby Margie Philip Huddock in attendance.	Ullian Fraser Garden, Orr Bellamy Rd and Lanesmead St. Hornsby Hills.	No Charge	1	Botanica/Fitpatrick
Meeting	ACT Canberra	Sunday 8th December 2018, 4pm-6pm	Christmas Meet and Greet; see Treasurer's great Lanesmead Garden	Trevor Fuller's garden at 21 Downey Street, Queanbeyan	Free, Please bring a plate to share	1	Botanica Nursery/ Fitzpatrick
Meeting	NSW Hunter	Thursday 12 December, 2pm	Christmas meeting	Club Maitland city	Down own meal and drinks	1	Botanica/Fitpatrick
Meeting and talk	NSW Northern Rivers	Saturday 21st December, 9:30-11:30 followed by picnic lunch	Designing and Maintaining Public Gardens	Bulk Creek Botanic Gardens	\$22 Lunch provided	1	Botanica Nursery/ Fitzpatrick
Meeting	NSW Coffs Harbour	Saturday 24th February, 10am	Meeting	Meet at Entrance, Coffs Harbour Botanic Gardens		1	

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Workshop	NSW Northern Rivers	Saturday 1st February, 9:00am-12:30pm	The Importance of Coastal and Mangrove vegetation including species selection	Therese Heads Historic Site	Members: \$88; Non members: \$99; Students: \$44 Contact: Patrick Regnaud	3	Botanica Nurseries/ Fitzpatrick
Walk and Talk	NSW Sydney	Saturday 8th February 2020, 9:00-11:00am	L-Busis Varieties, Use and optimal maintenance. 2. Meeting	Erica E Rose Nursery Galatin Road Dural	\$22	1	Botanica/Fit Fitzpatrick
AH/PA Joint Workshop	VIC Melbourne	Thursday 5th March, 2020, 12noon-4pm	Pests and Diseases: Identification and Treatment: Six pests or diseases to be studied	TDA - Members to advise Greg and Karen as to their preferred pest or disease to be studied.	Affoon tea provided Members: \$88; Non members: \$99; Students: \$44 Contact: Greg Stephens greg@prospiraoptica.com.au	3	Botanica Nurseries/ Fitzpatrick
AH Workshop	NSW Coffs Harbour	Saturday 21st March 2020, 9am-12noon	Pest and Disease Management: Beneficial insect options	Bloworks, 26 Wards Road Urungum NSW 2447	Matthew Parker Members \$88; Non members: \$99; Students: \$44.	3	Botanica Nurseries/ Fitzpatrick
Walk n Talk	ACT Canberra	Friday 27th March 2020, 1pm-4pm	Australian War Memorial Walk and Talk	War Memorial	Cost: \$22	1	
Event	Victoria	25th-29th March 2020	MFGS (Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show) https://melbflowershow.com.au/	Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton Gardens	Contact: Greg Stephens for our involvement. Normal show entry at Gate	0.5 per hour of advice involvement. Max: per event	
Event/Conference	Victoria	27th-30th March 2020	Australian Landscape Conference https://www.landscapeconference.com/2020-conference/	Melbourne Convention Centre	Major commercial event. Refer to Website.	8 per day. Max: per event	
Event	NSW Sydney	4-5 April 2020	Collectors Plant Fair includes AH Stand	Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon.	AH Sponsor the networking session and assist presenting awards at conclusion day 1.	0.5 per hour of advice involvement. Max: per event	Botanica/Fit Fitzpatrick
Walk and Talk	NSW Sydney	Sunday 18th April	Botanical buying for Australian Native plant recognition	National Park to be announced	\$22	1	Botanica/Fit Fitzpatrick
Workshop	NSW Sydney	Thursday 14th May 2020, 9am till 3pm	Innovations and New Technology for Eric and shrub planting.	Botanica Nurseries 2300 Silverdale Road Silverdale.	Members: \$176; Non members: \$187; Students and Pensioners: \$55 (inc GST) Light Lunch provided.	6	Botanica/Fit Fitzpatrick
AH/PA Joint scope Contractors Joint Workshop	VIC Melbourne	Thursday 7th May, 2020, 12noon-4pm	Horticultural Soil Relins and drainage: interior and exterior uses.	Melbourne Botanic Gardens Resource Venue	Affoon tea provided Members: \$88; Non members: \$99; Students: \$44 Contact: Greg Stephens greg@prospiraoptica.com.au	3	Botanica Nurseries/ Fitzpatrick

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AIH Workshop	NSW Coffs Harbour	Saturday 24th May 2020; 9am-12noon	Compost and Soil Health	Biomass Solutions, Coffs Harbour	Alan Wright - TBC	3	Botanica Murneey/ Fitpatrick
Walk and Talk	NSW Sydney	Friday 19 th June, 2020, 1 pm till 4pm	Coastal Restoration walk and Meeting.	Sutherland Shire venue TBA	\$22	1	Botanica/Fit patrick
Workshop	NSW Sydney	Friday 17th July 2020, Noon till 4pm	Staff incentives, systems and efficiency.	Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney contact Jacile Marbounon jackwan@home.nerspe ed.com.au	Members: \$88; Non members: \$99; Students: \$44 Contact: Chris Poulton	3	Botanica/Fit patrick
AIH Workshop	ACT Canberra	Friday 15th August 2020; 9am-4pm	Soils: Recommended Specifications and Nutrition for Horticultural soils		Members: \$176 ; Non members \$187; Students and Pensioners: \$55 (inc GST)	6	Botanica Murneey/ Fitpatrick
Workshop	NSW Sydney	Wednesday 16 September 2020: 1pm-5pm	Plant Breeding and Glasshouse Technology	Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney	Members: \$88; Non members: \$99; Students: \$44 Contact: Chris Poulton	3	Botanica/Fit patrick
Conference	WA Perth	15-18 October 2020	AIHA Conference: Festival of Landscape Architecture Perth https://www.aiha.org.au/		See website for further details	0.5 per hour of active involvement. Max:3 per event	
60th Awards Night	NSW Sydney	1-3 November 2020	AIH Awards Night - Tour	TBA.	TBA	Conf-7, Dinner-1.5, Tour1.5	Botanica/Fit patrick
Christmas networking	NSW Sydney	Saturday 28th November, 2020, 5pm till 8pm	Christmas gathering	Ranch Hotel, North Hyde	Attendees pay meals and drinks no other charge	1	Botanica/Fit patrick

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