



ANPSA 2013

August 10 – 16, 2013

The members of SGAP Queensland region are waiting enthusiastically to welcome you to the ANPSA 2013 Conference to be held in late winter on Queensland's Sunshine Coast.

At this time of year the weather is perfect! Night temperatures are in the high teens and by day you will bask in sunny conditions in the low twenties; there could be occasional showers to encourage the heathland and rainforests as they emerge from the cooler months displaying marvellous multicolour cloaks of flowers and brilliant new foliage to celebrate the coming of spring.

We want to share with you the diversity of Queensland's flora and this is reflected in the theme 'Diversity is in our Nature'.



CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Saturday August 10

ANPSA Biennial Meeting: 9am – 5pm;
Free day for non-delegates; information re 'things to do and how to get there' will be provided in the registrant's kit;
Night: Getting to Know You social evening

Sunday: August 11

Day trips:
Cooloola & the Great Sandy Region or Brisbane Botanic Gardens & Roma Street Parkland
Night: ANPSA Council Meeting

Monday: August 12

Seminar – day 1

Diverse People

Keynote Speaker
Study Group presentations
Night: New Council introduction
Australian Plants Award presentation
A.J. Swaby Address;

Tuesday: August 13

Day trips: *repeated Thursday*
Glasshouse Mountains & Blackall Ranges;
Sunshine Coast & Gardens
Night: Study Group Leaders meeting; other meetings, slide presentations

Wednesday: August 14

Seminar – day 2

Diverse Plants

Study Group presentations
Night: Conference Dinner
After Dinner speaker

Thursday: August 15

Day Trips: *same as Tuesday*
Glasshouse Mountains & Blackall Ranges;
Sunshine Coast & Gardens
Night: Conservation meeting; other meetings; workshops

Friday: August 16

Seminar – day 3

Diverse Places

Study Group presentations
Night: Farewell Barbecue

For information contact:

www.sgapqld.org.au <http://anpsa.org.au>

Make a note in your diary today!

Diverse Excursions

Bunya Mountains & Darling Downs

TOUR A: August 4 – 9

TOUR B: August 17 - 22

Explore the hinterland of SE Queensland along the Great Divide, impressive Bunya Pines, Bottle Trees & Grass Trees at the Bunya Mtns, Kingaroy, Bell, Toowoomba, Cunningham's Gap – back to Brisbane / Sunshine Coast.

Transport & accommodation: coach & motel or similar style.

Sand, Sandstone & Brigalow

TOUR C: August 4 - 9

4WD adventure tour of Central Q coast, highlands and grasslands; fly or tilt train to Rockhampton – then Byfield, Blackdown Tableland, Cania Gorge, Boyne River Valley, Tondoon Botanic Gardens - fly or tilt train back from Gladstone.

Transport & accommodation: 4WD bus; tents & cabins.

Rainforest meets the Barrier Reef

TOUR D: August 17 - 22

Central Qld Coast (Dry Tropics) - fly to Mackay then Mackay Botanic Gardens, Eungella, Cape Hillsborough, Airlie Beach, Whitsunday Islands & Whitehaven Beach (Barrier Reef), Cape Gloucester & Hideaway Bay - fly back from Proserpine.

Transport & accommodation: coach; motel or similar style.

Excursion details are provisional and may change

Alexandra Park Conference Centre

The venue for the conference is on the Sunshine Coast at Alexandra Headland just north of Mooloolaba. It is approx. 90 minutes from Brisbane Airport and 20 minutes from the Sunshine Coast Airport.

The Centre is accessed directly from the coastal highway along the beaches; pass multi-storey accommodation units before you enter the gates, drive beside a lagoon with wildlife, through a forest to reception; discover a very attractive building complex in a bushland setting providing excellent facilities and a very appropriate character for the conference.

Take advantage of the short 100 metre stroll to the attractive surf beach and foreshore walkways, nearby restaurants and shops.

The adjacent caravan park offers tent and van sites and cabins. There are many apartments and motels within walking distance.

Centre Environment

The complex is carefully located within an extensive natural bushland (99% endemic native) which completely screens the surrounding suburb. Bush walks are available through the forest and rainforest to a large wetland and lake system; extensive plantings of native species surround the complex and accommodation units. If you want some healthy exercise there is a range of active recreation facilities and a pool available for us.

