

# The Weed Society of New South Wales Inc.

#021— October 2019

Just A Little Weed !

eNewsletter



2019 Photo Competition Entry

When we are all gone - Image: Cameron Bennell

Welcome to the 21st edition of Just a Little Weed. Also like to extend a warm welcome to our new members.

Spring is in the air and so is the start of the busiest time of the year for many a weed warrior. May the weather be on your side at this time of year. As we know, more rain is needed to help break this awful drought.

I would like to thank the 20th NSW Conference Organising committee for holding an outstanding conference held at Newcastle in August. Great venue, good speakers and plenty of social events for all to attend. Well done team.

With the AGM fast approaching it would be great to have new members on the Society committee. There will be a conference call linkup for the AGM if you can not attend in person.

On a sad note, I wish to inform you of the loss of two long time members of the Society in the last month. Firstly, Richard Carter (DPI and LLS) and secondly Don MacKenzie (Bourke and Moree Councils). From our Society, sincere thoughts and sympathy go to both families for their loss.

Till next time

Kim Hignell - President

## Weed Society of New South Wales AGM

We have been accordantly invited to attend and observe the NSW Weed Biocontrol Taskforce biannual meeting to begin at 9:30am and will finish at 3:30pm in Orange which is prior to the AGM. This meeting is very informative on the biocontrol that is happening around Australia. There will be a group of biocontrol staff from Victoria attending this meeting as well. On Friday, there will be a field trip to Bathurst, looking at Gorse and Broom biocontrol agents.

So, come and enjoy Orange for a few days.

### NSW Biocontrol Taskforce Meeting

When: 14 November 2019 at 9:30pm

Where: Orange Agricultural Institute,  
in the Carcoar Room  
1447 Forest Rd, Orange

### Weed Society of NSW AGM with Special Resolution

When: 14 November 2019 at 4:00pm

Where: Orange Agricultural Institute,  
in the Carcoar Room  
1447 Forest Rd, Orange

**RSVP to both events by 30 October 2019**

to [secretary@nswweedsoc.org.au](mailto:secretary@nswweedsoc.org.au)

Further information will be available on Society website at [www.nswweedsoc.org.au](http://www.nswweedsoc.org.au).

## Weed Society of New South Wales Annual Dinner

The Annual dinner will be held on **14 November 2019** at the modern Asian restaurant, Sweet Sour Salt in Orange at 6:30 pm for an A La Carte menu. All are welcome to attend the dinner but we need to have numbers for the booking. Menu can be seen at <https://www.sweetsoursalt.com.au/#block-block-23>

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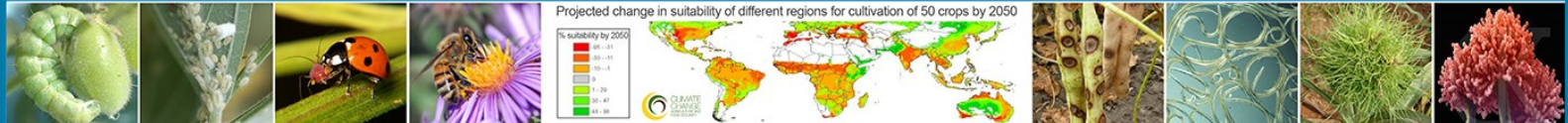
## Upcoming Conferences




### XIX International Plant Protection Congress | IPPC2019

10 - 14 Nov 2019, Hyderabad, Telangana, India





Projected change in suitability of different regions for cultivation of 50 crops by 2050



<http://www.ippc2019.icrisat.org/>

## 22AWC | A WEED ODYSSEY: INNOVATION FOR THE FUTURE

WEED MANAGEMENT, RESEARCH, BIOSECURITY, POLICY.

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[wmssa.org.au/22awc](http://wmssa.org.au/22awc)



8th International Weed Science  
Congress

"Weed Science in a Climate of  
Change"

21 - 26 June 2020

Bangkok, Thailand

<https://www.iwsc2020.com/>



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Salvinia growing in garden pond - Image: Grahame McCubbin

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