



Hybrid mother of millions (*Bryophyllum x houghtonii*) flowers | Image : John Hosking
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Welcome members to the 10th edition of the Punnet Tray.

Just a short note to say that the NSW Weeds Conference is nearly upon us and I am looking forward to going so if you are there, please come over and say hello at our Society stand. Till the next time.

Happy weeding - Kim Hignell - President

Have your Say

A review of the NSW Invasive Species Plan was recently undertaken to ensure that objective programs with high standards continue to be applied to all aspects of the management of invasive species in NSW.

An updated Invasive Species Plan 2015-22 has now been drafted by DPI in collaboration with public land managers (Local Land Services, Crown Lands and NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service), and is open for public consultation.

DPI encourages landholder and community feedback to ensure we have correctly identified priorities and to help guide future investment in invasive species management. Following the consultation process all comments received will be reviewed and considered for incorporation into the final plan.

Public consultation on the draft plan closes on 2 October 2015. Those interested can submit written comments on the consultation document to DPI by email to invasive.species@dpi.nsw.gov.au . Further detail can be found on the DPI website.

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests-weeds/nsw-invasive-species-plan>

Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner

The AGM will be held on the 19th November 2015 starting at 4:00pm at LMCC Works Depot—Main Training Room, Creek Reserve Rd Speers Point which is within the wonderful area of Lake Macquarie, just south of Newcastle. There will be a small series of talks prior to the AGM meeting followed by the Annual Dinner to be held at Pippis at the Point, Speers Point at 6:00pm. All members and their guests are welcome. Further information will become available on the website soon at

<http://www.nswweedsoc.org.au/>

Update your Information

Because our newsletter *A Good Weed* is not available online, can all members please update your residential address for the posting of our wonderful newsletter and other official society mailings . This also goes for this publication *Punnet Tray* if you are changing your email address please let us know. To update, send an email to secretary@nswweedsoc.org.au or mail to PO Box 438 Wahroonga NSW 2076.

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Upcoming Conferences and Seminars



18th NSW Weeds Conference

Cooma NSW
12th—15th October 2015
"Weeds - The Future, Innovation & Adaptation"

<http://www.weedscooma.com.au/>

International Weed Science Society

7th International Weed Science Congress

June 19—25 2016
Clarion Congress Hotel Prague
Prague Czech Republic

<http://www.iwsc2016.org/>



20th Australasian Weeds Conference 11-15 September 2016 - Perth, Western Australia

Calling for expressions of interest to attend this conference at their new website at <http://www.20awc.org.au/>.

Benefits of membership includes

- Discounted registration for Society seminars and workshops
- Opportunity to apply for Society Travel Awards
- The Society newsletter, *A Good Weed*, delivered quarterly
- Discounted registration to attend the NSW Biennial Weeds Conference and Australian Weeds Conference

Membership subscriptions for 2015 are now overdue.

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The Editor would love members to provide some material for the autumn edition of our newsletter.

Contributions to *A Good Weed* is a great way to show a local issue to a state-wide audience.

Please send your material to the editor at editor@nswweedsoc.org.au by the deadline of the 30 September 2015



For Punnet Tray contributions, please contact the editor at editor@nswweedsoc.org.au

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