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Punnet Tray

eNewsletter



The curse of sand dunes on the east coast of NSW - Glory Lily (*Gloriosa superba*) | Image: Kim Hignell

Happy new year and welcome to the 11th edition of the Punnet Tray.

Please note the Society's new postal address which is **PO Box 8040 Koorungal NSW 2650**.

To start our new year I would like to remind everyone that our Society Travel Awards will close on 1 May. So have a look at our website for further details.

Let 2016 be a great year to all.

Happy weeding - Kim Hignell - President



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From the Council of Australasian Weed Societies

The 20th Australasian Weeds Conference will be held in Perth on 11-15 September 2016. The venue will be the Pan Pacific Perth Hotel at 207 Adelaide Terrace, Perth.

If you haven't already done so, please list your interest in hearing more about the conference at the following web-site:

<http://www.20awc.org.au/>

This site will have more information on it soon. For Facebook users, you can also connect up to the following page for more information when it becomes available: <https://www.facebook.com/20AWC>

Anybody receiving this message who knows of companies likely to be interested in offering sponsorship for the conference, and in particular the most appropriate person within the organisation to contact, please pass this information on to Sandy Lloyd who is helping organise the conference at the following email address: 1weeds@live.com

CAWS Travel Awards

For people wanting to apply for funding to assist with attending the conference, CAWS has three types of travel award, all of which **close on 1 March 2016**. These are:

Australasian Weeds Conference Travel Award: This award is Intended to support people currently working with weeds who CAWS consider would most benefit from attending the conference but who would be unlikely to attend for financial reasons without assistance from this award. It is worth \$1000 per recipient. More details and application form at:

http://www.caws.org.au/awc_travel_award.php

Early Career Weed Scientist Travel Award: Applicants must have, at the date of application, completed their last degree (undergraduate, Master, PhD or other postgraduate degree) within the last five years. Applicants should also have commenced employment in any branch of weed science. The award is open to anyone residing in Australia or New Zealand, but members of Societies affiliated with CAWS may be given preference. It is worth \$2000 per recipient. More details at:

http://www.caws.org.au/early_career_travel_award.php

Student Travel Award: This award is made to undergraduate, Master, PhD or other postgraduate students, or those who have completed their studies in the previous twelve months at the date of application, with some focus on weed science with their studies, and is worth \$3000. More details at:

http://www.caws.org.au/student_travel_award.php

URGENT - HAVE YOUR SAY

GET INVOLVED IN BIOSECURITY IN NSW

A series of discussion papers that outline how different biosecurity matter could be managed into the future are now available.

This is the first opportunity to provide comment. Once comments are considered, regulations will be drafted and more information will be available for stakeholders on how risks can and should be managed.

View the discussion papers by topic:

- [Aquatic Biosecurity](#)
- [Animal Biosecurity](#)
- [Plant Biosecurity](#)
- [Stock Foods and Fertilisers](#)
- [Weeds](#)
- [Animal Pests](#)

Comments on discussion papers are being sought by **Friday 12 February 2016**. Further detail can be found on the DPI website.
<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/biosecurity-act-2015>

Upcoming Conferences and Seminars

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/>.

The Society is sponsored by:



Parthenium weed plant (*Parthenium hysterophorus*) | Image: Auld and Medd (courtesy of DPI Weedwise)



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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 28 February 2016



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

Submissions date for the next edition:
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