

The Weed Society of New South Wales Inc.

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Punnet Tray

eNewsletter



Chinese Violet - (*Asystasia gangetica*) | Image: Kim Hignell

Welcome to the 12th edition of the Punnet Tray. 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 for weed control.

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

Happy weeding
Kim Hignell - President



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Weed Society of New South Wales Seminar

“Weeds - what does the future hold?”

Cost - \$80.00 non member, \$60 member, \$40 students

**When: 17 November 2016
9.30 am to 3.30 pm**

**Where: Magpies Waitara
11 – 37 Alexandria Parade
Waitara NSW**

Weed management has a place with public parks & recreational areas, bushland regeneration, noxious weed control and agriculture and industrial control.

How up-to-date are you with current federal and state legislation – including EPA permit use; using herbicides in sensitive environments; updates of bio-control and research; biosecurity alert—weeds online; new methods of control and environmental demands for weed control?

If you are involved in weed management or hands-on control this seminar has been designed for you.

Magpies Waitara is easily accessible by public transport with Waitara railway station 50 metres away, and close to the F3 Freeway. All day parking is available in the club's parking area.

The Society looks forward to seeing you at this important and informative seminar and asks if you could bring the seminar to the attention of your colleagues.

Further information will be in the next issue of A Good Weed or go to the Society's website at (www.nswweedsoc.org.au).

Weed Society of New South Wales AGM

The AGM will be held at 4:00pm on 17 November 2016 at the venue of Magpies Waitara following the Society Seminar. All are welcome to attend. The Society is always looking for new committee members to help drive the Society into the future. Further information will be available on Society website at (www.nswweedsoc.org.au).

Weed Society of New South Wales Annual Dinner

The Annual dinner will be held at Magpies Waitara in the shamrock room at 6:30 pm for a 3 course table service dinner, costing \$49.00 per head. All are welcome to attend the dinner. Further information will be in the next issue of A Good Weed.



2016 NSW Vertebrate Pest Management Symposium

Orange, 25-27 October 2016

New developments in science, policy and practice

There have been many new developments in science, policy and practice since then, including:

- new control and monitoring techniques and modifications to existing techniques
- greatly increased affordability of some equipment (e.g. camera traps) that has led to a massive increase in the use of some monitoring techniques
- more examples of ways to establish and maintain regional pest control groups
- transition to the Local Land Services structure
- passing of the Biosecurity Act 2015 and associated development of underlying regulations
- Natural Resources Commission review of pest animal management in NSW.

It is therefore a good time to bring people involved in pest animal management, research and policy together to discuss the above and more. This is not a scientific forum, it will allow all government and non-government pest practitioners to participate in listening to a range of pest related talks and discussions. The symposium will feature dynamic, facilitated discussions at the end of each session. NSW Government would like to re-kindle this practitioner's forum under the new name of the NSW Vertebrate Pest Management Symposium, it will be run over two half and one full day in Orange, in October 2016.



Gamba Grass (*Andropogon gayanus*) while holidaying in N.T. | Image: Kim Hignell



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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, close of business on 13 October 2016



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