

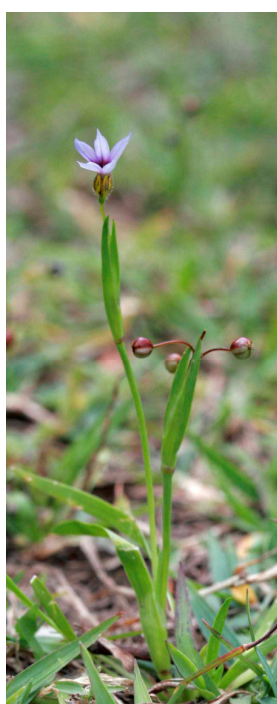
# THE PUNNET TRAY

#013 - January 2017



## Welcome to 2017

### Society Travel Assistance Grant



Scourweed  
*Sisyrinchium rosulatum*

Limited travel funds are available to be allocated each year as a Travel Assistance Grant to assist eligible members with national and/or international travel. A maximum of **\$1000** is available per member for assistance in travel expenses to be used at the discretion of the successful applicant for payments such as registrations, accommodation, fares and/or meals. Preference may be given to members who will be presenting at the event.

Applicants must be over the age of 18 years and must have been a financial member for two consecutive years, including the current financial year. Applications are required to be lodged in advance of travelling and funds must be used within 1 year of being approved.

Rarely will the grant meet all of the travel expenses so the applicants are expected to demonstrate that the balance of funding is available from other sources. Funding is NOT available for local travel within 250 kilometres of the applicant's usual workplace.

**Applications must be received by the Society's Secretary by  
31 March 2017.** Details: [www.nswweedsoc.org.au](http://www.nswweedsoc.org.au)

## 2017 Committee & Society Details

### Executive

**Kim Hignell** (President)  
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**John Cameron, Doug Campbell,**  
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## 2017 NSW Buerckner & Stephenson Local Government Weed Professional Awards

These awards are for outstanding contribution to the on-ground control of weeds in NSW (**Buerckner**) and for outstanding contribution to planning and coordinating weed management programs in NSW (**Stephenson**).

### NSW Weed Industry Award

The **NSW Weed Industry Award** is for outstanding contributions from a weed professional to planning and coordinating weed management programs in NSW (for weeds people in organisations such as Department of Primary Industries, National Parks & Wildlife Service & Local Land Services).

The awards will be presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> NSW Biennial Weeds Conference, which will be held in Armidale from 16 to 19 October 2017.

**Details about how to apply for these awards will on the Society's website shortly and in the next issue of 'A Good Weed'.**



## Special book deal for financial members

Society financial members will be entitled to one **free** copy of the A4 paperback & 170 pages book **"50th Jubilee: a history of the Weed Society of New South Wales 1966 – 2016"**

Dr Rex Stanton, Editor.

The book will be available to be collected at any Society event throughout 2017, including the 19th Biennial NSW Weeds Conference in Armidale, or can be sent by mail. If a mailed copy is wanted there will a postage & handling cost of \$12.00.

Cost to non-members is \$25.00 including postage & handling.

All payments to: [treasurer@nswweedsoc.org.au](mailto:treasurer@nswweedsoc.org.au)

This new publication, produced to celebrate the Society's 50 years anniversary, captures into one document many facts, figures and events that have helped shape the Society over the 50 years.

## Important dates for 19<sup>th</sup> NSW Weeds Conference, Armidale



**Call for Abstracts Open** 30 January 2017; **Call for Abstracts Close** 31 March 2017;  
**Notification to Authors** 8 May, 2017; **Registrations Open** 16 April, 2017;  
**Early Bird Registration Closes** 1 September, 2017; **Registrations Close** 9 October, 2017;  
**Conference Dates** 16-19 October, 2017; **Welcome Reception** 16 October, 2017;  
**Conference Dinner** 18 October, 2017.

**Conference Website:** <http://conferencecompany.com.au/weedsconference/>

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