

Programme

There could be some changes

Friday

4.00pm-5.30pm Registrations, setup sales, nibbles meet and greet

Saturday

8.00am-8.40am Registration and Sales

8.45am-9.10am Official Welcome

9.15am-10.00am Presentation

10.00am-10.30am Morning Tea and sales

10.30am-11.15am Presentation

11.20am-12.05pm Presentation

12.10pm-12.30 pm Presentation

12.30pm-1.30pm Lunch and Sales

1.30pm-2.15pm Presentation

2.20pm-3.00pm Presentation

3.00pm-3.30pm Afternoon Tea and Sales

3.30pm-4.15pm Presentation

4.20pm-5.05pm Presentation

5.10pm-6.00pm Delegates Meeting

7.00pm Dinner, Auction, and Raffle

Sunday

9.00am-5.00pm Visit to 2 Collections

12.00pm-1.30pm Lunch at Hamiltons when the collections of the Hamiltons and Ian Hay will be open.

The Evening meal is of your own choice.

Several venues are available within the club or elsewhere in Penrith.

Other collections may be visited on Tuesday. Arrangements to be made with the owners.

Monday

8-30am -9:10am Sales

9-15am-10.00am Presentation

10.00am-10.30am Morning Tea and Sales

10.30am-11.15am Presentation

11.20am-12.05pm Presentation

12.10pm-12.30 pm Presentations

12.30pm- 1.30pm Lunch and Final Sales

1.30pm-2.15 pm Presentation

2.20pm-3.00 pm Presentation

3.00pm-3.30 pm Afternoon Tea

3.30pm-4.15 pm Presentation

4.20pm-5.05pm Presentation

5.10pm-5.30pm Closing Address

7.00pm BBQ

Further information about

Cacticon 2010

1st-4th October, 2010

To be held at

Penrith Panthers

Mulgoa Road, Penrith



21st

Australasian Convention

Dr. Geoff Bailey

Geoff is the joint editor (with John Miller) of the website "Ariocarpus-living rocks of Mexico". Has been growing cacti and succulents for around 50 years. He is a member of the British Cactus Society, Secretary of the Manchester Branch and a semi-retired scientific consultant.

Geoff's topics 'Ariocarpus' and 'Argentina and Over the Andes to Chile.'

Dr Colin Walker

Colin is the current Editor of Bradleya (Yearbook of the British Cactus and Succulent Society). In 1977 he became Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Chairman and in 1978 Editor of the International Asclepiad Society Journal. He was awarded a Fellowship Award by the British Society in October 2009.

Colin's topics 'Agaves thru the Ages' and 'Macaronesian Memories' (Succulents of Morocco and the Atlantic Islands).

Rudolf Schulz

Rudolf was born in Germany and after moving to California with his family attained degrees in Secondary Teaching, Geography and Biology. He moved to Australia in 1973, where he taught in High schools in Queensland and Victoria. He started growing succulents as a hobby, which lead to the opening of Tarrington Exotics Succulent Nursery. In 1996 he co-authored his first book with Attila Kapitany. He continued until 2005, to co-author with Attila 6 other books. Since then he has written several other books on his own, the latest being "Haworthia for the Collector".

Rudolf's topic: His trip to Namaqualand and the Richtersveld in

2008

Speakers

Dr Bob Chinnock

Bob grew up in Wellington, New Zealand where as a teenager he grew numerous cacti and succulents.

He moved to Adelaide in 1972 and joined the staff at the State Herbarium of South Australia as a taxonomic botanist and retired from the Department of Environment and Heritage in 2008. He published a monograph on the family Myoporaceae in 2007, he has also written a number of books on New Zealand ferns.

Bob's topic 'Living Rocks, Stones and Little Tufted Things'

Dan Downie

Dan was educated at North Sydney Boys High, later attending University of Sydney studying Law. He found that 'Schoolboy Latin' and 'Legal Latin' have nothing in common with "Cactus Latin". Dan is Vice President of the Cactus and Succulent Society of NSW

Dan's topic 'What use is a Cactus'

Paul Forster

Paul has grown succulents since the 1970's with his main interest being the African and Madagascan succulents, namely Aloe Haworthia, Eisterias and Brassulacea.

Paul's topic 'The Saga of the Haworthia Wars'

Gavin Hart

Gavin's main interests are backyard fruitgrowing, photography, natural history and conservation. He has visited Okavango Delta, Galapagos Islands and Madagascar, and published over 30 papers on Cacti and Succulents in both the American and British Journals. Recent papers include 'Babababs, Giants of the Succulent World', 'Madagascar Aloes -succulent gems in a biodiversity hotspot' and 'Madagascar-the hottest of the world's biodiversity hotspots'

Gavin's topic 'Succulents from a different perspective'

Attila Kapitany

Attila is President of the Cactus and Succulent Society of Australia in Victoria. He has been growing and marketing Cacti and Succulents for around 30 years. He writes regularly for magazines, journals and does a speaking circuit of Garden Clubs around Australia. He was co-founder of Collector's Corner and Paradise Nurseries. He has co-written seven books about succulents and his latest book is a solo effort on Australian Succulents.

Attila's topic 'A Travel Guide to the Cacti and Succulents of the U.S.A

Wayne Robinson

Wayne has been a Computer Programmer and a Cardiac Nurse. Started collecting Cacti and Succulents about 30 years ago, his first plant being bought at Coles in Sydney. Wayne has held several Committee positions with the Cactus and Succulent Society of Australia. He spent 3 weeks in Mexico seeing some of the habitat areas of plants. Admits there are always plants to buy and things to learn about Cacti and Succulents.

Wayne's topic 'A Day of Nothing'