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Australasian Systematic Botany Society Inc.

The Organising Committee for the 2012 Australasian Systematic Botany Society Conference invites you to Perth, Western Australia, for a stimulating conference around the theme *Local knowledge*, *global delivery*.

When 23-28 September 2012

Where The University Club of Western Australia and the Western Australian Conservation Science Centre (DEC), with a registration mixer at the Biodiversity Conservation Centre, Kings Park and Botanic Garden.

Scope Presentations on the broad array of systematic research currently being conducted across Australia and New Zealand are welcomed. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and present their research, even if their projects are in their infancy.

The conference theme, *Local knowledge, global delivery*, follows from last year's landmark International Botanical Congress in Melbourne, where sweeping new changes surrounding the publication of new taxa were proposed. Electronic publication came into effect at the start of 2012, marking a new era in the communication of local research to a world wide audience. We are also in a time of rapidly advancing technologies, which has seen the development of new online tools for compiling and delivering systematic information. To this end, we invite abstracts on biodiversity informatics, web-based collaborations, electronic publishing and eFloras. We also



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encourage abstracts on local endemism, pollination and biodiversity threats such as climate change and plant pathogens.

We are also entering a new era for systematic botany in Western Australia, with the recent completion of a new herbarium within the Western Australian Conservation Science Centre (WACSC) at the Department of Environment and Conservation's Kensington site. With space for 1.2 million specimens and excellent research and curation laboratories, the WACSC places the Western Australian Herbarium at the forefront of herbarium facilities.

The conference coincides with the height of the spring flowering season, providing an additional incentive for researchers to attend what we hope will be a broad ranging and highly enjoyable event.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

The 2012 ASBS Conference Committee and Kevin Thiele (Curator, Western Australian Herbarium).

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ASBS 2012 Program and Abstracts now available

- Complete ASBS 2012 Conference Book*
- Summary of the 3 day program
- · Detailed map of each venue

Botanical art — public viewing times

The exhibition by the Botanical Artists Group of Western Australia will be available for viewing by the general public between 10.30am and 3.30pm on September 26. The public are advised to enter the Western Australian Conservation Science Centre via the western doors near the main DEC reception, to turn off their mobile phones, and to keep their voices lowered if there are talks in progress. Please go to the Exhibition tab for further information.

Book sales and promotions

In addition to their ongoing sponsorship of the student prizes, CSIRO PUBLISHING is introducing a special offer at ASBS 2012 Perth. During the conference, all delegates will be eligible for a 20% discount off all CSIRO PUBLISHING books and personal

^{*}delegates will receive a print copy at registration



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online journal subscriptions. This offer is extended to all ASBS members for the duration of their membership, so you don't have to be participating at ASBS 2012 Perthto take advantage of this offer. CSIRO PUBLISHING will be exhibiting throughout the conference so please take the time to speak to Anna Molan to find out more about their plant sciences journals (including Australian Systematic Botany) and to check out their great range of books for sale.

Fremantle Press will be offering delegates a 10% discount (and free postage!) for selected natural history books such as the recently released Cape Arid, which features the stunning art work of Phillipa and Alex Nikulinsky. There will also be a fantastic selection of botanical and natural history publications available for purchase on the Wednesday of the conference from the Wildflower Society of WA Inc. and DEC Publishing.

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Program and Abstracts

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This is the first in a series of monthly newsletters designed to keep the ASBS membership up to speed in the lead up to the 2012 conference in Perth.

If you're a Twitter or Facebook fiend, then it will be blatently clear that the 2012 Conference Committee is not exactly savvy when it comes to social networking. Nonetheless, we will be attempting to entertain and inform over the coming months (even if Latin maestro Wayne Gebert (MEL) remains our only follower...).

We are beginning to shape the program, with keynote speakers to be announced shortly. Meanwhile, please contact us if you are wanting to organise a themed session.

April eNewsletter

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Are you a student looking to present your research?

Presenting a talk, a poster, or a brief 'snap-shot' of your research proposal or early findings is a great opportunity for you to connect with other scientists who can provide valuable feedback. It's also a terrific way to lay the groundwork for future collaborations. Prizes will be awarded to the best student oral presentation and poster.

Perth can be an expensive destination but there are several options for travel support, including bursaries from ASBS and ABRS. Your University may also offer travel scholarships, so speak to your supervisor or administrator. Refer to the 2012 conference website for some student accommodation options.

ABRS Student Travel Bursary Applications Closes 27 April 2012

http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/abrs/funding-and-research/bursaries/index.html

ASBS Student Travel Assistance Newly Announced!

http://www.anbg.gov.au/asbs/student.html

Accommodation

Don't get caught short! Accommodation in Perth can be difficult to obtain at the last minute and so we strongly recommend that you organise your conference accommodation as soon as possible. We've recently updated the conference website with some relevant advice and suggestions.

http://www.asbs2012perth.com/index.php/c/accomodation/

Join us at ASBS 2012 Perth and experience the marvels of a south-west spring!

Lasiopetalum sp. Coorow (E. Ried 101), Malvaceae, is one of many undescribed species endemic in the south-west of W.A. [photo: J.A. Wege]





Nervous glances have been exchanged over the past few weeks as we wondered how on earth we were going to fill the conference program. We need not have worried—there have been a staggering number of last minute abstract submissions and a fantastic program is taking shape. In fact, the response has been so good that we need to restrict talks to 15 minutes (inclusive of questions). We'll be in contact with speakers to confirm acceptance of abstracts shortly. The full program will be available on the website in the weeks leading up to the conference as will all the latest news. A reminder that you must use an up to date browser to access the full website!

We're delighted to announce that the Botanical Artists Group of Western Australia are putting together a special exhibition for ASBS2012Perth and that some of their exquisite works will be for sale (see details on p. 2). We are also pleased that the field trip to Mt Lesueur is fully booked—it should be a marvellous couple of days.

July eNewsletter





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A sneak peek at the program

Generic level name changes have become a contentious issue in Western Australia following the sinking of *Halosarcia Dryandra* (sorry Kelly – nobody gave a damn about the samphires...). We're therefore looking forward to our session exploring some of the possible name-change events on the horizon as researchers align classification with phylogeny. Kevin Thiele will give an overview of some of the broader issues surrounding changing taxonomies; Peter Weston will inform us as to the current state of play with regards to Grevillea and Hakea; Kelly Shepherd will provide an update on her ongoing international collaboration on Goodeniaceae; Barbara Briggs will not only inform us on past and future changes in Restionaceae but enlighten us on the unexpected fame of Ecdeiocolea; Mark Clements will revisit Caladenia with new results generated from multigene analyses; Karen Wilson will talk on an international collaboration on Carex, one of the four biggest genera of flowering plants in the world (c. 2,100 spp.); and Ian Telfold will speak to the delightfully titled 'Who's afraid of a giant Phyllanthus?' (be afraid, be very afraid...). Meanwhile, ASBS2012Perth committee member Matt Barrett has decided to go on holiday to South America rather than talk about Verticordia—we can't imagine why!

Grevillea vestita (L) and Grevillea beardiana (R) — or should that be Hakea vestita and Hakea beardiana? Find out more at ASBS2012Perth!





Photographs by Kevin Thiele

Registration Deadline
August 24

Mt Lesueur Field Trip

ASBS Student Travel Assistance
Applications due by August 24

Botanical Artists Group of WA

ASBS2012Perth Exhibition

Western Australian Conservation Science Centre Department of Environment and Conservation

Wednesday September 26

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There is a fundamental link between botanical art and science, which is evident in their [the BAGs] paintings and drawings. Their engagement with the environment does not end with their art as several members conduct scientific research and publish in their fields, and most undertake conservation activities and are active members of specialist botanical societies. Through their diversity of styles and approaches to their subjects they apply their skills to produce engaging art that helps others better understand the wonders of our natural world and their beautiful images are a timely reminder of just what we all stand to lose.

Brush with Gondwana (Janda Gooding, Fremantle Press, 2008)



To date we've received 50 registrations, although we hope to see twice as many attend ASBS2012Perth. We would wax lyrical about the exciting program, but at this stage it will be over by lunch on the first day unless we receive some more abstracts. We've extended the abstract deadline to July 20 to give you all a little more time...

Our decision to split the conference across two venues has created extra work for us, but we thought it was important to give you an opportunity to see the new WA Herbarium and associated facilities. If you wish to examine herbarium specimens before, during or after the conference, then please contact the Collections Manager Karina Knight to make an appointment.

A reminder that you can find us on Facebook and Twitter attempting to be cool and connected. You don't need a login to see what we've been up to—just click on the icons below. Go on, take a look! How else are you going to find out about WA's iconic hemiparasite and the annual bogan migration?

June eNewsletter





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Spring into Western Australia

For those of you planning your own pre-conference wildflower tour, the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show will be in full swing and there are always a great selection of plants on display. The Ravensthorpe Range is not far from Fitzgerald River National Park and supports a species-rich flora with significant levels of endemism. A full list of regional wildflower shows can be found on the website for the Wildflower Society of WA.

The Kings Park Festival takes place throughout September and is well worth the visit. The wildflower displays around the Fraser Avenue precinct are particularly stunning at this time of year and there are also many walk trails through the native woodland and the botanic garden. Festival details will be available on the Kings Park website from July.

Tours of the new WA Conservation Science Centre will be conducted on the Wednesday of the conference and will include the native planter beds that are managed by a number of DEC staff. These beds showcase a wide selection of WA species which, despite being in their infancy, are already attracting several species of native bee into the courtyard area.



Abstract Submission

Deadline extended to July 20

You must be registered to be included in the program

Mt Lesueur Field Trip
Filling fast – register now
to secure a place!

Need to meet?

Meeting rooms can be booked at the WA Conservation Science Centre on the Wednesday of the conference, so get in touch with us if you need a space to meet with colleagues.

(Top) The native planter beds in the courtyard of the WA Conservation
Science Centre will be in full bloom during the conference
(Right) Exploring the diverse vegetation of the northern sandplains
(known as Kwongan) will be a highlight of the field trip [photos J. Wege]





The deadline for early bird registrations is looming fast and with abstract submissions due in six weeks, it's definitely time to start thinking about your presentations. If you're still awaiting some key results try following the example set by the redoubtable Darren Crayn (ASBS 2008 Adelaide); confidently submit your abstract, then update your presentation to explain your unexpected findings while you're on the plane!

If you're planning to conduct field work before or after the conference then we recommend that you apply for your collecting permits now. Links to the relevant application forms can be found on the conference website.

We are delighted to announce our three keynote speakers below, who will together provide us with three different perspectives on our conference theme *Local knowledge*, global delivery.

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Professor David Mabberley

Executive Director The Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust Sydney, NSW

Whither Australian Plant Systematics?

We welcome David back to Australia following his stint as Director of the Herbarium, Library, Art and Archives at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. David has had a distinguished botanical career in academia and is recognised as an eminent botanist, historian and authority on botanical art. He is the author of Mabberley's Plant-Book which gives an overview of the world's flora and is currently in its third edition. We look forward to his unique perspective on the current state of play in Australian plant systematics.

Baden Appleyard

National Programme Director AusGOAL Brisbane, QLD

Title TBA

Baden is responsible for the development and implementation of AusGOAL, the Australian Government's Open Access and Licensing Framework. AusGOAL provides support and guidance to all levels of government, government agencies and the research sector to facilitate open access to publicly funded information. Baden's insights on mobilising data and privacy issues, and how this relates to Australian plant systematics and biodiversity conservation, will be of interest to all conference delegates and will undoubtedly stimulate some lively discussion.

Professor Brent Mishler

Department of Integrative Biology Director, University and Jepson Herbaria University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA

New phylogenetic approaches to analysis of biodiversity data

Brent's research interests are centred on the systematics, evolution, and ecology of bryophytes, although he also works on the overall phylogeny of green plants and the theory of systematics. He recently spent six months as a Visiting Scientist at the Centre for Australian National Biodiversity Research developing new phylogenetic methods to measure biodiversity on a landscape scale. Brent is therefore ideally placed to provide us with an overview of some of the exciting research being conducted with the vast amount of biodiversity data that are starting to flow freely via the world wide web.

Planned Themed Sessions

The science behind unpopular broad-scale taxonomic changes

Names are the currency of taxonomy; as scientists we both provide and ensure quality control of names of organisms. However, names have a wide range of users, who are often irritated when we change the names of high-profile plants. This theme will explore some of the likely major name-change events on the horizon, mostly coming as a result of new phylogenetic research, the potential nomenclatural solutions and their implications, as well as the broad issues of changing taxonomies in a society that craves stability.

Phylogenetic approaches to Australian plant diversity

The combination of detailed spatial data (e.g. from AVH) with phylogenetic analyses is allowing researchers to achieve a deeper understanding of diversity. endemism, ecology and evolution. To this end, this session will present research projects on a number of groups in the Australasian flora, ranging from bryophytes to angiosperms, with a special emphasis on conservation.

Pollination

This session will showcase current research on plant-pollinator interactions, the ecology and evolution of pollination systems, and plant mating systems.

Biodiversity threats

Current issues and research trends on broad-scale threats to biodiversity such as dieback disease, myrtle rust and climate change, will be highlighted in this session.

Local endemism

The scope of this theme will include patterns of local endemism, the ecological and genetic consequences of local endemism, defining conservation units, and the conservation biology of rare species.

The south-west of WA is recognised as possessing one of the most diverse and unique floras in the world. Follow us on Twitter as we unveil some whacky wonders, some of them stranger than others...





Photographs by Kevin Thiele

Early Bird Registrations Close 31 May 2012

Take advantage of early bird registration fees and register now!

Abstract Submission Due 30 June 2012

Mt Lesueur Field Trip Places still available!

Thanks to all those who have provided us with feedback on the conference website. which was designed by Kelly Shepherd after we realised hosting on our departmental sites was not a viable option. We have received a number of enquiries about the photographs featured in the banners. You can visit us on Facebook for more information!



A mass of Ptilotus exaltatus with termite mounds near Onslow. Photograph by Rob Davi.



Our expectations have been exceeded with more than 140 scientists, industry representatives, botanical enthusiasts, and one invited spider expert participating at ASBS 2012 Perth. We're especially pleased to have 16 students attending who will, of course, be in the running for the prizes for best oral presentation and best poster. The final program and abstract book will be available from our website shortly, which we once again remind you to view using an up to date browser such as Mozilla Firefox. Our website has plenty of other information, including some useful Perth public transport tips.

This is our final newsletter in the lead up to the conference so you'll need to keep an eye on our social networking pages for updates. If you're not able to make the trip west, we strongly encourage you to participate from your armchair by visiting our Facebook and Twitter pages for commentary, photographs and more.

September eNewsletter





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Art works, books and special offers

There are a number of exquisite illustrations by members of the Botanical Artists Group of WA available as **conference pre-sales** via our website so take a look and be tempted (no prizes for guessing who snapped up the triggerplant...).

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Press requests

If you want to borrow a plant press from the WA Herbarium this Spring, please send a request to Karina Knight immediately. Stocks are running low and we are unlikely to be able to accommodate last minute requests!



Eremaea or *Melaleuca*?

Join the discussion at ASBS 2012 Perth! [E. violacea, photo: K. Thiele]

Tuesday pre-dinner drinks

Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase from the UWA Club Cafe and Bar between the ASBS AGM and conference dinner.

Conference sundowner

A light supper and drinks will be provided during the Wednesday evening conference sundowner at DEC.

Wireless internet access

Available at both conference venues.



Field trip planning

Much to our horror, record low rainfall was experienced across much of the south-west during July, but fear not field trip participants! There have been some reasonable rain events during August and so you will still get to experience some of the magic of our sandplain country. And with Peter Jobson actively planning some of the minute botanical details (below), you're bound to learn a thing or two. The entire conference committee will be participating in the field trip and we look forward to sharing our collective knowledge of this wonderful part of the south-west region.







Stop the rot!

Phytophthora dieback is amongst the greatest threats to WA's remarkable biodiversity. We remind all of you who are botanising before or after the conference, or joining us on the field trip to Mt Lesueur, to clean your shoes thoroughly before coming to WA and, most importantly, between field sites. Shoe cleaning kits are available from the WA Herbarium and will be provided for use on the field trip. Where possible, stick to tracks and paths when bushwalking, always stay out of quarantined areas and clean your vehicle thoroughly if it's carrying soil or plant matter on the tyres and undercarriage. For further information, including maps of the extent of the disease in the south-west, please visit the Dieback Working Group website at http://www.dwg.org.au/

Post conference bush walk

The Perth Branch of the Wildflower Society of WA (Inc.) will be botanising on Sunday September 30 at Hawkevale bushland reserve, an area of *Banksia* woodland that is listed as a Threatened Ecological Community. If you're still in town and looking for something to do, then you're welcome to join this friendly mob. They're meeting at 10 am on Lambertia Crescent near the junction with Hawkevale Road, High Wycombe (near Perth airport).

Clockwise from top: a stunning northern sandplain vista dotted with smokebush (Conospermum; Proteaceae) [photo J. Wege]; the distinctive northern sandplain endemic Stylidium crossocephalum [photo J. Wege]; the Warran yam Dioscorea hastifolia (Dioscoreaceae)—a southwest climber with edible stem tubers [photo K. Thiele]; Peter Jobson meticulously planning the field trip [photo R. Barrett]; Verticordia grandis—the inspiration for the conference logo and one to look out for on the field trip [photo: K. Thiele].



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Program

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Note: delegates will receive a print copy at registration

Events

Registration Mixer

Enjoy the wildflower extravaganza at the Kings Park Festival before catching up with old friends and meeting new ones over some light refreshments

Date: Sunday 23 September

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Location: Biodiversity Conservation Science Centre, Kings Park and Botanic Garden

ASBS Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 25 September

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Location: Theatre Auditorium, The University Club of Western Australia

Conference Dinner

Pre-dinner drinks can be purchased at the UWA Club Cafe Bar following the AGM and

prior to the dinner

Date: Tuesday 25 September

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Time: 7pm - 11pm

Location: Banquet Hall, The University Club of Western Australia

DEC Sundowner

Refreshing beverages and a light supper will be provided

Date: Wednesday 26 September

Time: 5.45pm - 8pm

Location: courtyard, Western Australian Conservation Science Centre (DEC)

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Western Australian Conservation Science Centre
Department of Environment and Conservation

Wednesday 26 September

Open to delegates all day

Public viewings 10.30–3.30

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Botanical art exhibition and pre-conference sales

The BAGs are a cherished part of Western Australia's botanical community and we are delighted that they are participating in ASBS 2012 Perth.

The exhibition catalogue and price list can be viewed here 🎇



If you would like to purchase any of the artwork prior to the conference please contact Ellen Hickman tel: +61 8 98414254

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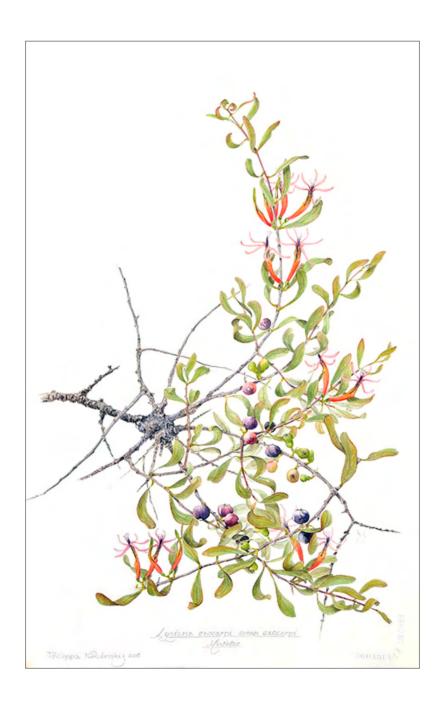
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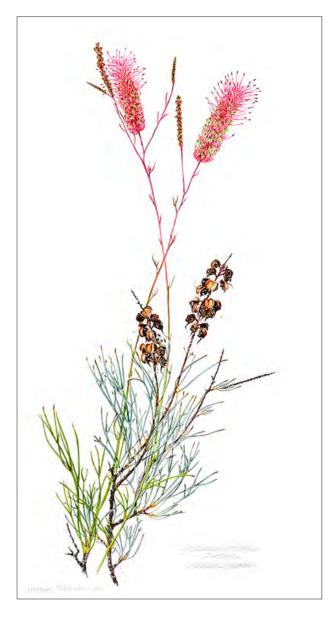
Western Australian Conservation Science Centre Department of Environment and Conservation

Wednesday 26 September 2012



Philippa Nikulinsky





Artist	Title	Medium	Size h x w (cm)		Price
			paper	framed	
Philippa Nikulinsky	Lysiana exocarpi				
	ssp. <i>exocarpi</i>	watercolour & gouache	54 x 28	82.5 x 56	\$2,200
	Ipomoea calobra	watercolour & gouache	56.5 x 30	87 x 58	\$2,500
	Grevillea netrophiloides	watercolour & gouache	54 x 28	82.5 x 56	\$2 200

Margaret Pieroni









Artist	Title	Medium	Size h x w (cm)		Price
			paper	framed	
Margaret Pieroni	Dryandra bipinnatifida				
	subsp. bipinnatifida	watercolour	41 x 36.8	55 x 49.8	\$900
	Isopogon cuneatus	watercolour	47 x 35	60 x 48	\$900
	Patersonia umbrosa	watercolour	38 x 53	47 x 65	\$850
	Stylidium nymphaeum	watercolour	45 x 33	56.5 x 44.5	\$850 SOLD

Ellen Hickman









Artist

Ellen Hickman

Title

Eremaea brevifolia
Lechenaultia formosa
Lechenaultia biloba
Adenanthos obovatus

Medium aquarelle aquarelle aquarelle

aquarelle pencil aquarelle pencil aquarelle pencil aquarelle pencil

 Size h x w (cm)

 paper
 framed

 40 x 28
 58.5 x 46

 30 x 26
 49 x 43

 42 x 30
 59 x 47.5

 52 x 22
 67 x 35

Price \$2,250 \$2,100 \$2,650

\$1,750

Katrina Syme









Artist	Title	Medium	Size h x w (cm)		Price
			paper	framed	
Katrina Syme	Russula aff. cyanoxantha	watercolour	19 x 24	35 x 40	\$1,650
	Austroboletus sp.	watercolour	20.5 x 15	51 x 40	\$990
	Patersonia umbrosa s.l.	watercolour	24 x 17	43.5 x 35	\$330
	Cakile maritima	watercolour	21 x 15	40 x 32	\$550

Penny Leech









Artist	Title	Medium	Size h x w	/ (cm)	Price
			paper	framed	
Penny Leech	Hakea laurina	watercolour	62 x 70		\$1,500
·	Hakea crassinerva	watercolour	36 x 44		\$950
	Eucalyptus patens	watercolour	57 x 70		\$2000
	Wildflowers of The Denn	nark			
	Region	watercolour			\$950

Pat Dundas







Artist	Title	Medium	Size h x w (cm)		Price
			paper	framed	
Pat Dundas	Eucalypts	watercolour	15 x 43	28 x 55	\$595
	Fungi of WA	watercolour	15 x 43	28 x 55	\$795
	"Life on a log"	watercolour	58 x 50	68 x 55	\$950
	Collage of New Norcia				
	endpapers	watercolour	33 x 42	50 x 58	\$950





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The Western Australian Herbarium is a part of the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC). The Herbarium is located at the Western Australian Conservation Science Centre (17 Dick Perry Drive, Kensington). Opening hours are Monday to Friday, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, except public holidays.

Access to the Herbarium requires prior approval from the Curator (Kevin Thiele) or Collections Manager (Karina Knight). As part of the Herbarium's Integrated Pest Management plan, access to the research collection is restricted. At the commencement of your visit, collections staff will provide you with a brief induction highlighting the Herbarium facilities, emergency procedures, family arrangements and protocols for using the Herbarium's specimen storage boxes. You will also be provided with a detailed visitor information sheet and a non-transferrable security swipe card.

Un-sterilised specimens and fresh material must not be taken into the Herbarium under any circumstances. Visitor's specimens required for study in the Herbarium are to be frozen for a minimum of 3 days or placed in a snap lock bag. Please contact the Collections Manager if you intend to bring plant material into the Herbarium for study.

Visitors may not photograph or photocopy specimens in the research collection. Highresolution scanning of herbarium specimens is available; if required please contact the Collections Manager.

Specimens required for loan can be set aside and the Collections Manager notified. An official loan request is required from the visitor's institution before specimens can be



sent. Loan approvals are subject to conditions.

All specimens are databased and information can be accessed through the Herbarium's web-portal, FloraBase. The Herbarium may also be able to assist with electronic lists of specimen data. Copyright applies to all specimen data and images provided.

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Perth is frequently called the most isolated capital city in the world and is famed for its relaxed lifestyle, enviable weather, stunning beaches and natural beauty. The small city centre is nestled in a crook of the serpentine Swan River and is bounded by Kings Park to the west.

Kings Park and Botanic Garden is known as the jewel of Perth and its 346 ha expanse of native vegetation atop the limestone cliffs of Mt Eliza is a rare reminder of the precolonial landscape. With its spectacular views across the city, the Swan River and the Darling Scarp, and its abundance of recreational features including the Botanic Gardens, Kings Park is a must-see destination for visitors to Perth. The annual Kings Park Festival will be in full swing during the conference period and provides an ideal opportunity to enjoy all that the Park has to offer.

The Western Australian Spring wildflowers attract botanists and enthusiasts alike. The Australasian Systematic Botany Society's 2012 conference in Perth is perfectly timed to allow delegates to take advantage of their location and conduct field work before or after the sessions. Alternatively, delegates may wish to extend their stay in WA simply to enjoy the natural riches of the State, and its unique and remarkable flora, at their leisure.

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The conference logo, designed by Lynne Whittle (Strategic Development and Corporate Affairs, Department of Environment and Conservation), features the Scarlet Featherflower *Verticordia grandis*. This iconic Western Australian species is endemic to the northern sandplains (or 'Kwongan') region in the south-west of the State and is one of several species named by colonial botanist James Drummond. With its prominent red flowers, large rounded leaves, and ability to resprout from a lignotuberous base, *Verticordia grandis* is a particularly striking element of post-fire



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