

From the Victorian (Australia) Group of the AGS.....

Hi Everyone

Exciting news!

Our new website is live at www.agsvicgroup.org

And we can announce details of our 50th Anniversary Conference:

The Collector's Garden - 23 September 2023 - Dandenong Ranges

“From the wild to cultivation: how to grow and display plant gems from forests, coastal cliffs and high rocky places in your garden.”



Speakers and Workshop Presenters include:

- John Mitchell, Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh
- Russell Larke, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Cranbourne
- Jane Tonkin, Tonkin's Bulbs
- Craig Wilson, Gentiana Nursery
- Matt Reed, Antique Perennials
- Aaron Condon, Head Gardener at Coombe, Artist and Crevice Garden Designer
- Alan Ayton, Alpine Garden Society Victorian Group
- Viv Condon, Alpine Garden Society Victorian Group

Morning Session at SkyHigh Function Room, Mt Dandenong

- Lectures and Panel Discussions with a focus on the conference theme: “From wild to cultivation”
- Plant Sales
- Morning Tea and Lunch Provided

Afternoon Session at various locations at Olinda, Sherbrooke and Mt Dandenong

Choose two of five workshops:

- Garden Visit to a Collector's Garden – Viv Condon's Garden
- Behind the Scenes Tour at Tonkins Bulbs
- Creating a woodland
- Building a Crevice Garden
- Planting up a Crevice Trough

Ticket Prices are:

All Day 'In person' attendance

Early Bird – until 30 July

- \$95 per person members
- \$125 per person non-members

After 30 July

- \$120 per person members
- \$150 per person non-members

Virtual attendance – morning session only

- \$95 per person both member and non-member

We will also be offering 30 tickets as scholarships to VET and Higher Education students and recent graduates of a range of disciplines, including students of horticulture, botany, plant sciences, ecology, environmental science, landscape architecture, design and construction, including stone masonry, and related disciplines. While we are writing to a range of educational institutions to promote the scholarships, if you know any eligible students or teachers / lecturers who might be in contact with eligible students we would encourage you to pass on this information.

You can head over to our new website for more details at www.agsvicgroup.org

Tickets can be purchased at our next two meetings and on the website at the Early Bird price until 30th July.

Places in some of the afternoon workshops are limited and allocated on a first come basis, so don't miss out!

Payments on the website are handled by Square and PayPal.

If you have any questions please let us know.

Best wishes

The AGSVG Committee