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Upcoming Events September

Tues. 12th September, 2017. 12pm

Annual General Meeting

Please attend and consider playing a role in your society

Tues. 19th September, 2017. 12pm

Committee Meeting

WAHC Fair

Sat 9th and Sun 10th September 2017

South Perth Civic Centre

Please contact Michael Drake-Brockman regarding growing of plants for sale at this fair (also see notes in this edition)

WAES Subscriptions

\$10 p.a. single, \$15 p.a. double

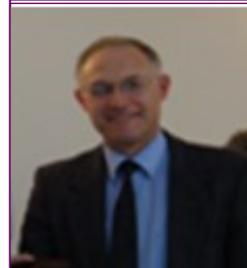
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NEWSLETTER of The Western Australian Chrysanthemum Society Inc.



Jul/Aug 2017



President's Notes

I am writing this in Hervey Bay Queensland. Isn't the internet great. My chrysanthemums are getting plenty of water in Perth while I am nice and dry. The outlook for tomorrow is "perfect". I am hoping to see Migaloo the whale, which looks a bit like one of Ron's Mt Shastas.

My early cuttings were just starting to root when I left and should be good plants for the Garden Club's Fair in September. I will make some more for myself when I get home. Hopefully your enthusiasm for the new season is high and your plants are full of vitality and just awaiting your master touch. If short of the latter then make sure that you take advantage of our mentor program. If short of the former then get a list ready for the Distribution Day. It is a good idea to think about the type of blooms that you like the best and aim to produce an exhibit at the show that you can be proud of. I suspect that quite often we decide what show exhibits we want to make in May whereas now is the time to do it. For



a six bloom (4 distinct) exhibit you should aim to grow at least six different varieties to allow for failures due to seasonal factors or mishaps.

The other big event coming up is our AGM in September. There is room on the Management Committee so don't be bashful. I hope to see you all again soon.

Cover—Garnett King



Pink Wheel



Goshu Penta

From the Treasurer

Members are reminded their Annual Subscription is due and it can be paid by cheque or other and posted to me - \$10 for single \$15 for a couple.

Colleen Ryall
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OR pay by EFT payment and our Bank Account details for this are -

BSB - 036-069

ACCOUNT - 326644

Please make sure you put your name in the payment details.

For those with any questions I can be contacted by email -

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Thanks
Colleen Ryall

GARDEN CLUBS AND SOCIETIES PLANT FAIR

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September 2017

8.30am to 4pm Saturday & 9am to 3pm Sunday

South Perth Community Centre

cnr South Terrace and Sandgate Street, South Perth

Adults \$5

Is there anything better than a plant sale? How about a great plant sale? Spring has sprung and this Fair offers the opportunity to add some interesting plants to your garden from a wide range of well grown plants by dedicated members of various horticultural clubs and societies.

Imagine being able to come along to one air-conditioned venue and have all your plant and gardening questions answered by the people who know plants best and can offer suggestions on how they fit into a water wise and colourful garden?

Sponsored by The WA Horticultural Council, the biannual Garden Clubs & Societies Plant Fair brings together affiliated members and their expertise. It is also the perfect opportunity to find a garden club to join.

A large variety of plants will be on sale and display and this year's participants include the African Violet Society, Cactus & Succulent Society, Gardeners' Circle, Geranium & Pelargonium Society, Heritage Roses in Australia, Palm & Cycad Society, Rose Society of WA, South Eastern Orchid Society, WA Bromeliad Society, WA Chrysanthemum Society, WA Fern Society, WA Gerbera Society and the Wildflower Society of WA will be selling their "must have" selection of books and gifts.

We've also managed to fit in some interesting commercial groups: South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL), 2WP Garden Tools, Orchidup from Walpole, Plants by Denise and new participant Perth Hills Veggie Co offering heirloom veggies and flowers. Home-made refreshments are always popular.

If you're looking for something new to spruce up your garden, don't miss the opportunities offered by this unique plant sale – see you there!

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