

APS NSW Annual General Meeting and Quarterly Gathering - Saturday, 18 May 2019

Hosted by the Blue Mountains Group, at Blaxland Community Hall, 33 Hope St., Blaxland (corner Short St).



Featuring: Plants with a Bite

Keen to find out about Australian carnivorous plants, what they are, what they eat, how they capture their prey and how to grow and maintain them in cultivation? So little is known about these plants, yet Australia has one of the world's richest carnivorous plant floras.

Our guest speaker, Greg Bourke, who has an unbridled passion for these highly unusual plants, will answer all your questions.

Greg has been fascinated by carnivorous plants from an early age and has become an established expert in the industry. He is co-author of the authoritative book, *Australian Carnivorous Plants*. He is currently Curator Manager, Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Mt Tomah and Vice President for Botanic Gardens Australia and New Zealand.

Greg is a wonderful speaker who will enthrall you with his extensive knowledge of, and passion for Australian carnivorous plants. This is an opportunity that should not be missed.

There will be a small selection of plants, including carnivorous plants, for sale.



You can hear more about Greg's passion for 'Plants with a bite', by listening to Richard Glover's recording with him on Self-improvement Wednesday, ABC 702, at:

www.abc.net.au/radio/sydney/programs/drive/siw-greg-bourke/10124412

Program for the day

9.45am for 10am start: Short walk Pippa's Pass, led by Jim Ward. Meet at Blaxland Library car park, 33 Hope St., Blaxland at 9.45am for 10am start. The walk is a little rough at the start with a few uneven steps and may be slippery if wet but it then levels out and becomes easier. We would expect to see some of the common Blue Mountains species (see www.apsbluemtngroup.org and click on Bushcare, Reserves and Walks, Pippas Pass, for a plant list). *Xanthosia pilosa* and the Green Grevillea, *Grevillea mucronulata*, occur near the start of the walk

10am: Glenbrook Native Plants Reserve and Nursery, 41 Great Western Highway, Glenbrook (Opposite Tourist Information Centre), for a guided walk around the reserve and an opportunity to buy plants.

Make your own way to the Blaxland Community Hall, 33 Hope St, Blaxland, corner Short St.

12.00 – 12.30pm Lunch. Bring your own, Tea and coffee will be provided.

12.30 – 1.00pm AGM

1.00 – 2pm Greg Bourke: 'Plants with a bite'

2.00 – 2.30pm Afternoon tea and plants sales

2.30 – 3.00pm Greg Bourke, Growing and maintaining Australian carnivorous plants.

Attendance fee to offset cost of the hall, speaker's gift and afternoon tea, payable at the door – members \$5, visitors \$10.

To help with logistics and catering, please register here:

<https://austplants.com.au/event-3352791?CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=5/8/2019>