

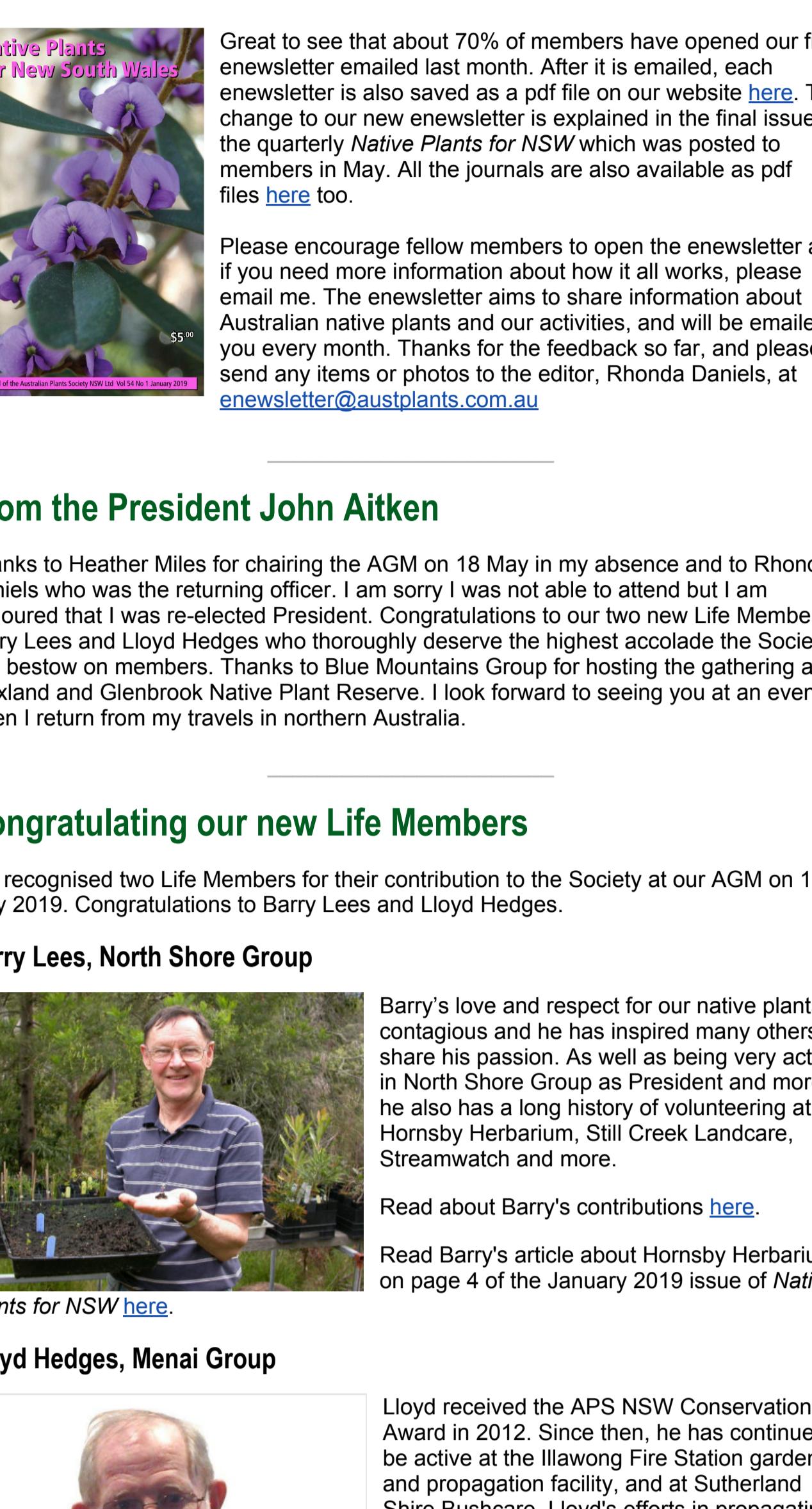
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Welcome to our June enewsletter



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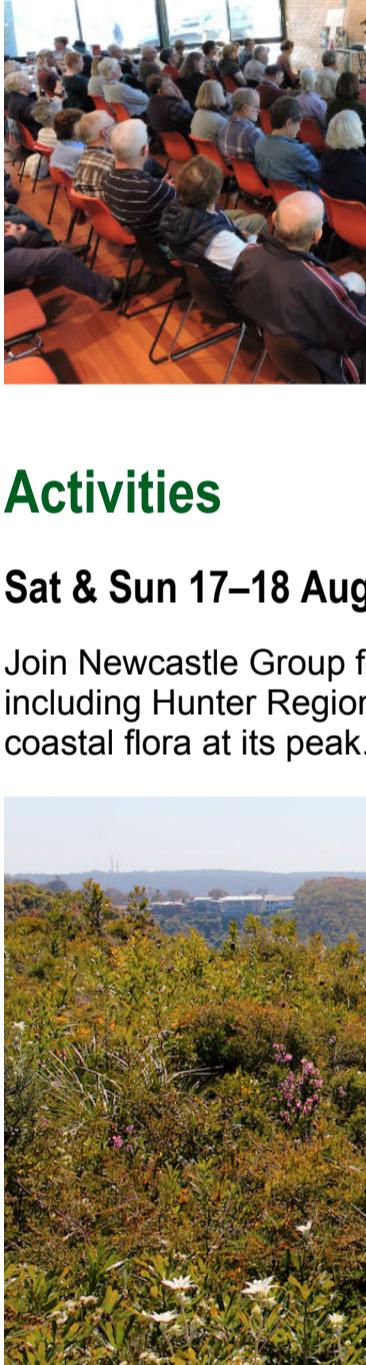


A garden designed with nature

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### Welcome to the enewsletter



Great to see that about 70% of members have opened our first enewsletter emailed last month. After it is emailed, each enewsletter is also saved as a pdf file on our website [here](#). The change to our new enewsletter is explained in the final issue of the quarterly *Native Plants for NSW* which was posted to members in May. All the journals are also available as pdf files [here](#) too.

Please encourage fellow members to open the enewsletter and if you need more information about how it all works, please email me. The enewsletter aims to share information about Australian native plants and our activities, and will be emailed to you every month. Thanks for the feedback so far, and please send any items or photos to the editor, Rhonda Daniels, at [enewsletter@austplants.com.au](mailto:enewsletter@austplants.com.au)

### From the President John Aitken

Thanks to Heather Miles for chairing the AGM on 18 May in my absence and to Rhonda Daniels who was the returning officer. I am sorry I was not able to attend but I am honoured that I was re-elected President. Congratulations to our two new Life Members Barry Lees and Lloyd Hedges who thoroughly deserve the highest accolade the Society can bestow on members. Thanks to Blue Mountains Group for hosting the gathering at Blaxland and Glenbrook Native Plant Reserve. I look forward to seeing you at an event when I return from my travels in northern Australia.

### Congratulating our new Life Members

We recognised two Life Members for their contribution to the Society at our AGM on 18 May 2019. Congratulations to Barry Lees and Lloyd Hedges.

#### Barry Lees, North Shore Group

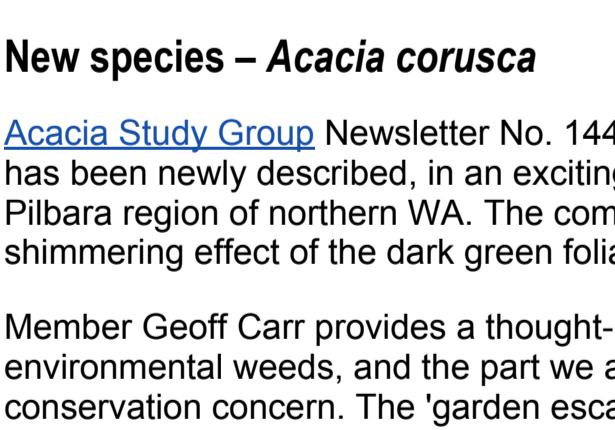


Barry's love and respect for our native plants is contagious and he has inspired many others to share his passion. As well as being very active in North Shore Group as President and more, he also has a long history of volunteering at Hornsby Herbarium, Still Creek Landcare, Streamwatch and more.

Read about Barry's contributions [here](#).

Read Barry's article about Hornsby Herbarium on page 4 of the January 2019 issue of *Native Plants for NSW* [here](#).

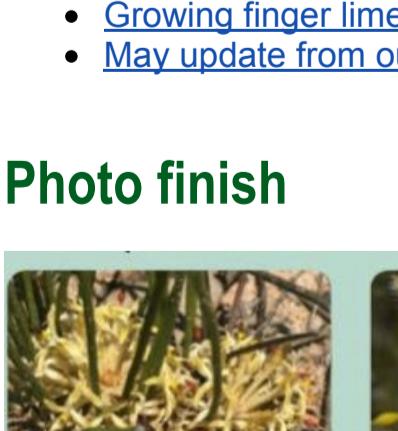
#### Lloyd Hedges, Menai Group



Lloyd received the APS NSW Conservation Award in 2012. Since then, he has continued to be active at the Illawong Fire Station garden and propagation facility, and at Sutherland Shire Bushcare. Lloyd's efforts in propagating *Actinotus forsythii*, the pink flannel flower, have introduced a new plant to gardens and funded research scholarships, and he has grown plants for regeneration projects locally and further afield.

Read about Lloyd's contributions [here](#).

### Carnivorous plants



Greg Bourke, Curator at The Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, shared his enthusiasm for carnivorous plants at the May quarterly gathering. We don't have a report of Greg's presentation, because, in the same week of his talk, the *Australian Plants* issue edited by Greg, all about carnivorous plants, landed in members' mailboxes. The following Autumn issue of *Australian Plants*, posted in late May, will also be arriving soon.

To see carnivorous plants, visit the Plants with Bite display in The Calyx at the Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney. Due to popular demand, it has been extended to winter 2020.

#### Australian Carnivorous Plants

At the meeting, Greg was selling his book *Australian Carnivorous Plants* (2012). It may be out of print and hard to find, so check your favourite second-hand bookseller.

### New on the APS NSW website: AGM report



At our Annual General Meeting on 18 May, John Aitken was re-elected as President, Harry Loots as Treasurer and Merle Thompson as a non-titled director (our Membership Officer). They join the existing Group-appointed directors on the board.

Read the minutes of the AGM [here](#) (members need to login). Our 2018 Annual Report is [here](#).

### Activities

#### Sat & Sun 17–18 August – APS NSW get together, Newcastle

Join Newcastle Group for a weekend of activities to see the gems of the area, including Hunter Region Botanic Gardens, Hunter Wetlands Centre and spectacular coastal flora at its peak. All the details are [here](#).



Saturday, 17 August

- Morning – Talk on the endemic flora of the Hunter region by Dr Stephen Bell and walks at the Hunter Region Botanic Gardens
- Afternoon – Walks in Port Stephens area to see coastal flora and spectacular coastal scenery
- Evening – Dinner at Wests in Mayfield

Sunday, 18 August

- Morning – Walks at Glenrock Scout Camp to see the garden of the 2018 ABC Gardener of the year, and at Awabakal Nature Reserve
- Afternoon – Lunch at Hunter Wetlands Centre, guided walks and plant sales at the Newcastle Group nursery.

Registration is \$40 and covers morning tea and lunch on both Saturday and Sunday. Please register on the form [here](#) and email or post with payment.

#### Saturday 16 November – APS NSW quarterly gathering

Keep the date free. Northern Beaches Group will be hosting our final gathering of the year.

Check these new stories on the APS NSW [website](#):

- [Joan Zande's garden, a design with nature](#), as described by Lawrie Smith, Leader of the Garden Design Study Group.
- [Growing finger limes – secrets to native citrus success](#) by Ralph Cartwright.
- [May update from our national body ANPSA](#) by Riitta Boevink, ANPSA President.

### Photo finish



A collage of Petrophile flowers, from the Isopogon and Petrophile Study Group Newsletter.

Photos: Thanks to Mark Abell, John Arney, Catriona Bate, Jan Douglas, Barry Lees, Lawrie Smith.

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