



# Society for Growing Australian Plants Cairns Branch

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## JULY EXCURSION

It's been several years since SGAP visited Goldsborough and Keaney Falls (pronounced "Carnie"), so this will be the destination for July's outing. Detailed descriptions of how to get there are on the back page of this newsletter. Hope you can make it.

## VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT OF SGAP QUEENSLAND

The President of Native Plants Queensland, Ian McMaster AM (the new name of the State body) is planning to visit North Queensland branches during July. The visits have several aims in mind: to gain some familiarity with who the members are, what branches are doing, what is successful, and what can be learned to share more broadly across the organisation. Another is to specifically seek members input about what the society could be doing to better serve its branches and members.

Ian will be in Atherton on 22nd July, Innisfail on 23rd July, and in Cairns on Friday 24th July, prior to flying back to Brisbane on the morning of 25th. Boyd has booked a table at the Botanic Gardens Restaurant in Cairns, and invites all members of the Cairns Branch to meet for a casual discussion with Ian. This is an opportunity to discuss the future direction of the organisation at a local and State level – please turn up if you can.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Cairns Branch

Meetings and excursions on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

### Sunday 19 July 2015

Meet 12 noon at Goldsborough Campgrounds.

For those travelling from Cairns, Goldsborough is in the upper Mulgrave River Valley, and can be reached as follows:

Travel south from Cairns to Gordonvale, turn right on to the Gillies Highway, and head west towards Atherton.

From the intersection at Gordonvale, it's 6.2 km to Goldsborough Road. Take a left turn here across Peets Bridge, and follow this road for 10.7 km to its end at the Goldsborough Camping and Day Use Area. The last few km are gravel.

Meet at the carpark near the toilets at 12 noon.

## Tablelands Branch

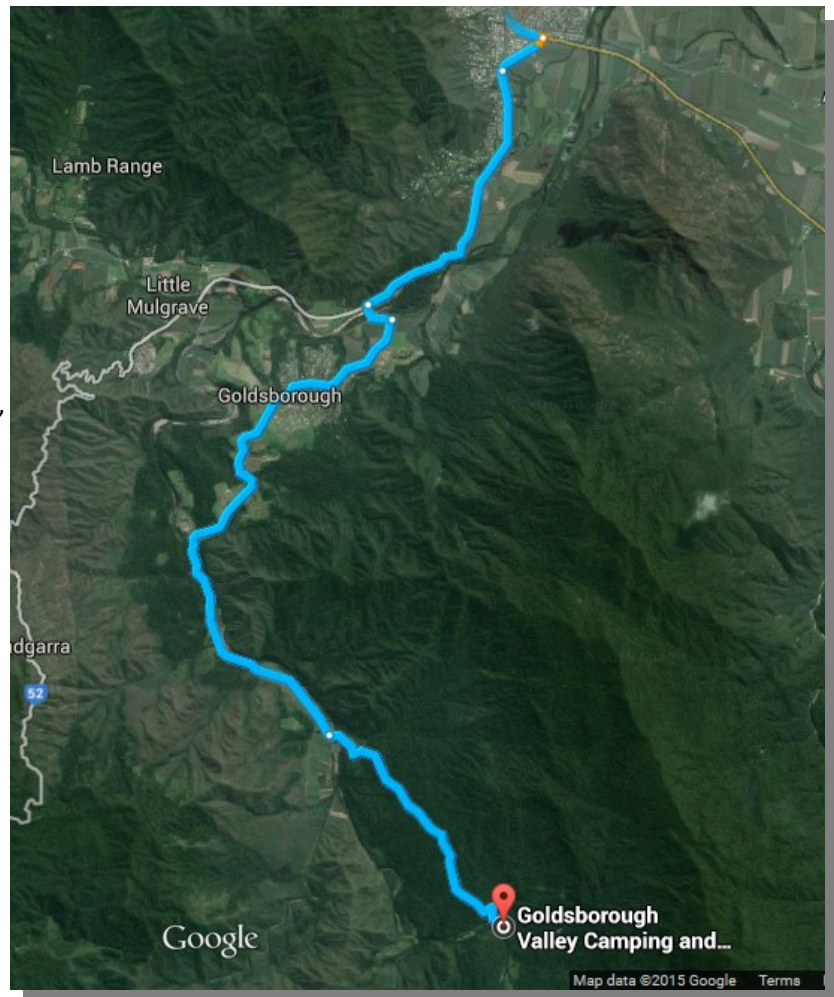
Meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Excursion the following Sunday. Any queries, please contact Chris Jaminon on 4091 4565 or email [hjaminon@bigpond.com](mailto:hjaminon@bigpond.com)

## Townsville Branch

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, February to November, in Annandale Community Centre at 8pm, and holds excursions the following Sunday.

See [www.sgaptownsville.org.au/](http://www.sgaptownsville.org.au/) for more information.



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