

Society for Growing Australian Plants (Qld Region) Inc

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SGAP Outing

The next excursion will be with the SGAP
Tablelands Group:



When? Sunday 14 July
Where? Tinaroo Dam area

Leader: Tony Irvine
Meeting Time: 10.00 am,
Carpark in front of the kiosk at Tinaroo Dam.

Flowering in June

Calophyllum sil
Syzygium fibrosum
Syzygium wilsonii subsp cryptophlebium
Tecomanthe hillii
Myrtella obtusa
Helicia nortoniana
Xanthostemon youngii

Cairns Show Display

Tuesday 16th July After 5.00pm In lieu of
meeting, assistance would be greatly appreciated
to help set up SGAP's Cairns Show Display.
Members to bring as much flora display, buckets
and seeds.
With Grahame away Debbie will need some
assistance.

Summer School - Paluma

"Identification of Plants of the Tropical Rainforest"

30 September - 4 October

Organised by the Department of
Botany and Tropical Agriculture,
James Cook University.

All sessions will be held at the
Gumburu Environment Centre,
Paluma or out in the field.. No
previous knowledge of Botany other
than general interest is required, as all
participants work at their own level.

The course fee of \$350 includes all
food, study materials and 4 nights
shared accommodation at the Centre.
Additional nights are \$10 per night.

New Library Publications

- "Native Conservation Legislation" -
Draft Wet Tropics Plan
- "Water Plants in Australia", 3rd
Edition, G R Sainty & W L Jacobs
- "Wildflowers of Kakadu", Kym Brennan
- "Trees & Shrubs", Queensland Forest
Service, DPI
- "Bush Heritage", Pat & Sim Symon
- "Plants of the Melaleuca Woodlands",
Stephen Skull

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Some views on Trees

I like trees because they seem more resigned to the way they have to live than other things do.

Willa Cather (1876–1947), U.S. author. *O Pioneers!* pt. 2, ch. 8 (1913).

A tree's a tree. How many more do you need to look at?

Ronald Reagan (b. 1911), U.S. Republican politician, president. Speech, 12 Sept. 1965. Quoted in: *Sacramento Bee* (California, 12 March 1966). Reagan later denied having made this statement

He who plants a tree Plants a hope.

Lucy Larcom (1826–93), U.S. poet. *Plant a Tree*, st. 1.¹

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