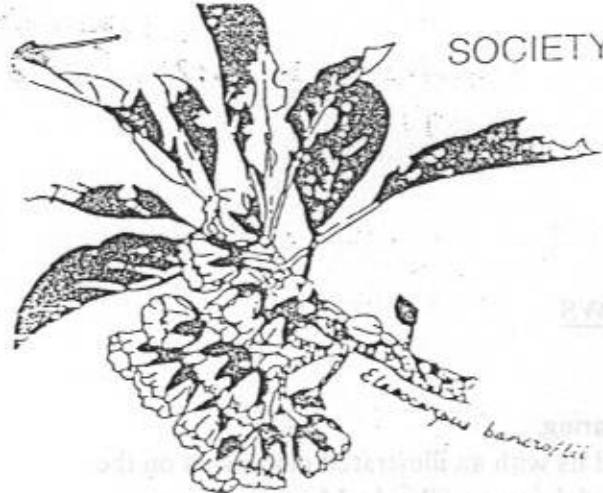




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NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 17TH

XMAS DRINKS - PLEASE BYO AND A PLATE OF GOODIES

OUTING - NOVEMBER 8TH - BOULDERS GOLDFIELDS TRACK

MEET AT 10.00 AM IN THE PICNIC AREA- BYO LUNCH ETC AND INSECT
REPELLANT - LEECHES WILL PROBABLY BE ABUNDANT !!!

FLOWERINGS

Eucalyptus torelliana	Grevillea dryandri	Eugenia reinwardtiana
Xanthostemon chrysanthus	Grevillea banksii	Grevillea parallela
Grevillea coriacea	Hakea perskiana	Grevillea striata
Curcuma australasia	Kopsia arborea	Archidendron hendersonii
Hicksbaechia pilosa	Dendrobium aemulum	Dockrillea teretifolia
Dendrobium discolor	Dendrobium lickinastrum var prenticei	
Eria kingii	Spathoglottis paulinia	Spathoglottis plicata
Pseudovanilla foliata	Pomatocalpa macphersonii	Banksia robur robur
Eupomatia laurina	Merremia peltata	Dillenia alata
Melastoma affini	Darlingia darlingiana	Tinospora smilacina

MEETING NEWS

September 15th

Visitors: Anton Van der Schans; Lorna and Allan Laving

Guest speaker Martin Gunther from the DPI presented us with an illustrated discussion on the Spiraling White Fly. Brochures are included with our club news. Thanks Martin.

The booklet "Australia's Gondwanan Heritage" compiled by Tony Roberts is available from either SGAP or the Flecker Botanic Gardens for \$5.00

SGAP members participated in the Annual Botanic Gardens Festival with a stall. Thanks to participating members and those who assisted.

October 20th

Great to see Debbie back at this meeting and also Allan.

Rob Jago presented us with slides showing some of NQld's **Proteaceae** and **Myrtaceae**. Thanks Rob !

Editorial

This will be the last newsletter this year....we will be in recess until February. We are also looking for an alternate venue for meetings which will save us quite a few \$\$s so if you have some ideas... please bring them along when we break up for Christmas.

One of the cost cutting methods used by another society I am involved in is with the newsletter mailing.... members must provide their own stamped and self addressed envelopes if they wish to have a newsletter mailed. We can perhaps look at this option - a considerable time saving for the Editor and considerable cost saving for the society. The society then liable only for newsletters to other branches, guest speakers or visitors. This is usually preferable to an increase in local branch fees which creates a backlash by a falling off in memberships.

There have been a few hiccups with newsletters this year, so my apologies! Please register your name with our Cairns Branch so that you are on my mailing list and some articles would also be welcome. My plant knowledge and skills are quite limited so any help here will be appreciated.

I will take this opportunity to wish everyone the best for the festive season and coming year-

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY ONE !!