



THE
**CACTUS &
SUCCULENT
SOCIETY
OF WA**

In conjunction with
**The Epiphytic
Cacti and Hoya
Society
of Australia Inc.**

SUCCULENTICON 2018

28 SEPTEMBER TO 1 OCTOBER

You are invited to Succulenticon 2018 in Perth, Western Australia. The convention will be over four days, 28 September to 1 October, with talks and garden visits on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and an excursion, registration, sales, and welcome refreshments on Friday.

The Saturday will consist of final registrations, sales, and talks, with a dinner and auction in the evening. Sunday will consist of sales and garden visits, with participants picked up by coach from the hotel and taken to a number of sites over the day, then returned to the hotel for dinner and the raffle draw. Monday will again have sales and talks, with a closing function in the evening.

The Tuesday and Wednesday will be available for optional garden visits. Transport has also been organised for these days.

Full Registration provides access to all aspects of the convention (except the Friday excursion, which is separately charged), morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Day Registration is also provided for each of Saturday and Monday, and gives access to sales and talks for the respective day for which registered, as well as morning and afternoon tea, and lunch (but not evening meals for those days, or the Saturday auction).

Partners - there are a number of convention functions that have been separately costed for partners and others who are not attending the rest of the convention - these are shown on the Registration Form.

Friday Excursion - The pre-convention excursion has been designed to showcase both our unique wildflowers and Kings Park. Participants will be picked up by bus from the hotel around 9:00am, in time to arrive at Kings Park for a visit to the world-class Aspects of Kings Park gallery, followed by a 1.5 to 2 hour botanical ramble through the park with a dedicated guide, picked up again and taken to the Zamia Cafe for a two-course set lunch (choice of two hot meals, desert, tea/coffee), and then taken back to the hotel in time to get cleaned up for Registration in the evening. The cost has been subsidised to keep it at a very reasonable \$50.

VENUE

The Metro Hotel in South Perth, the site of the successful 2013 Perth Get Together, has again been chosen as the venue. Its convention facilities and rooms have since been refurbished, and the hotel has provided some very competitive rates for those attending Succulenticon 2018. These are:

Standard Room:	\$129 per night (*)
Superior Room:	\$149 per night (*)
Aspire Executive Room:	\$169 per night (still available)
Full Breakfast at \$20 per person, per day	

(*) - convention-rate rooms now fully booked - Standard rooms are still available but at a slight premium over the convention rate.

The Metro Hotel is situated at 61 Canning Highway, South Perth, quite close to the Perth CBD, and overlooks the beautiful Swan River. Free parking is available for attendees. Contact details are as follows:

Telephone:	(from within Australia)	(08) 9367 6122
	(from overseas)	+61 8 9367 6122
Email:	perth@metrohg.com	
Online:	http://www.metrohotels.com.au/hotels/metro-hotel-perth/	

To book your accommodation at the Metro Hotel (by any of the above means) **you will need to quote the promo code: CACTUS18 when doing so**. This will ensure that you get one of the specially priced rooms, as well as allowing us and the hotel to keep track of Succulenticon 2018 bookings.

PLANT SALES and QUARANTINE

We have been working very hard to ensure that there will be lots of interesting plants for the sales and auction. We will arrange the post-convention WAQIS certification of purchased plants, to allow you to get them home. Contact Bob Hunter for details - (08) 9390 6229 / 0438 906 229, bjbhunter@westnet.com.au.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

The convention has been timed to coincide with the last week of the Kings Park Festival (see <https://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/kings-park/events/festival/festival-events>), and is in the midst of the world-renowned WA wildflower season, so why not make a holiday of it and see a bit of WA? A number of CSSWA members will be available as hosts by arrangement for outings and private garden visits. Optional garden visits are also being arranged for the Tuesday and Wednesday after the convention. The gardens concerned are exceptionally worthwhile, but require a whole day due to their distance of most from Perth.

There are also a number of tour companies offering a great range of wildflower and other tours; Some of these are:

- Casey's Tours - 1800 999 766 (<http://www.caseytours.com.au/>)
- Coates Wildlife Tours - 1800 676 016 <http://www.coateswildlifetours.com.au/>
- Kings Tours - 1899 677 760 (<http://www.kingstours.com.au/>)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Title (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms)				
Given Name				
Surname				
Preferred Name				
Contact Postal Address (for notifications)				
	Postcode			
Contact Phone	Home:	Work/Mobile:		
Contact Email				
Name of society, if applicable				
Registration Type	Name		Cost	Total Cost
			\$	
Full Registration - <u>Early bird</u> (until 30 April '18) (excl. excursion)			300.00	
Full Registration - <u>Normal cost</u> (from 1 May '18) (excl. excursion)			330.00	
Friday Excursion (not included in Full Registration)			50.00	
Day Registration - <u>Saturday only</u> (excludes dinner & auction)			165.00	
Day Registration - <u>Monday only</u> (excludes closing function)			165.00	
Partners - Saturday Dinner and Auction			80.00	
Partners - Sunday Bus Trip & Lunch, etc			50.00	
Partners - Sunday Dinner			60.00	
Partners - Monday Closing Function			35.00	
Total				

Special Requirements (Dietary or otherwise)

Name	Requirement/s
Do you intend to bring plants for sale? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Can you give a talk? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes - Topic?	
Are you interested in participating in optional garden tours? Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	

Payment - Cheque/ Money Order to "The Cactus and Succulent Society of WA (Inc)",

or Bank Transfer: BSB: 036-039
 Account Number: 369221
 Account Name: Succulenticon 2018 (with your name in the 'Comments')

FINAL DATE for PAYMENT - 31st August 2018. A \$50 deposit for a firm booking will be accepted to reserve your place (all money is refundable up to 31st August 2018 but not after that date), and return this registration form, with your cheque or money order (or printed receipt of a bank transfer) to:

Succulenticon 2018
PO Box 440
Gosnells WA 6990

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