

Benefits of membership

- Attend District Group activities including meetings with guest speakers, walks, garden visits, working bees and more.
- Attend 4 APS NSW quarterly gatherings a year with guest speakers and plant sales.
- Attend annual APS NSW Group Get-together.
- Get discounts at selected nurseries listed in *Native Plants for NSW*.
- Receive 4 issues a year of *Native Plants for NSW*.
- Receive 4 issues a year of *Australian Plants*.
- Join any of over 20 Study Groups on specific interest areas at very low cost.
- Receive insurance for any volunteer work members carry out in connection with their Groups.
- Receive public liability insurance for any APS NSW run event.
- Access to a large network of people and groups to enhance and increase your knowledge of Australian native plants and related gardening skills.
- Access to study group files, conservation information and other publications kept in the APS NSW office.
- Get information from national and state organisations with which APS NSW is affiliated such as Australian Flora Foundation, Australian Network for Plant Conservation, Nature Conservation Council, National Parks Association and Bush Regenerators Network.

Costs involved in running the Australian Plants Society include:

- printing and postage costs for quarterly publications
- promoting the Society at events such as Gardening Australia Live and the Royal Easter Show and other promotions which encourage membership through District Groups
- producing promotional materials such as brochures and bumper stickers which are available to Groups to assist in their promotional activities
- web hosting costs for the Society's website and District Group websites
- supporting the Australian Native Plants Society (Australia)
- administering the Society as a business entity, which includes wages, superannuation etc to Sharlene Cormack to administer the Office two days a week, annual accounting and audit costs and costs associated with ASIC, and public liability and Director Indemnity Insurance
- operating the Society's premises, including rent, telephone, electricity, property insurance.

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