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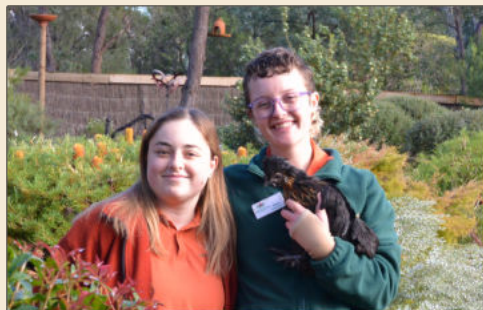
What's On



Welcome to Winter

Winter can be a dark and gloomy time of the year, but not in the garden! The rains bring the garden to life, enhancing colours and smells. It is also a great time to plant for a spring flower show. There has been a lot going on this autumn, including the press release launch of the Keep Carnaby's Flying project and a busy Perth Garden and Outdoor Living Festival. At Zanthorrea we have also been busy growing new plants for winter planting. We hope you enjoy the colours and smells of the winter gardens like we do.

Happy Gardening,
Ross, Jackie, Alec and the team at Zanthorrea.



Welcome Ffion and Ciara

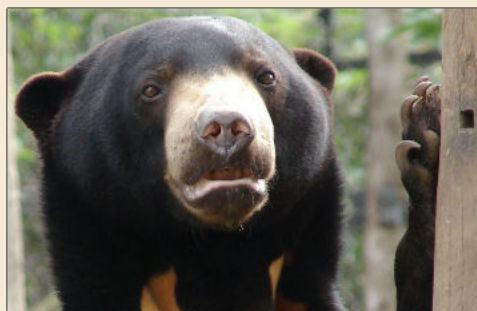
Earlier this year we welcomed Ffion and Ciara to our team. They have both finished a trade certificate of Horticulture, and bring with them an enthusiasm for our Australian native plants and nature.

Free the Bears

Recently the Free the Bears charity ran a Quiz night fundraiser where Zanthorrea donated a raffle prize. They raised an impressive \$12,500 on the night! Free the Bears has helped rescue over 950 bears of the world's most vulnerable bear species (sun bears, moon bears and sloth bears), if you want to find out more about this organisation, please head over to their website: <https://freethebears.org/>



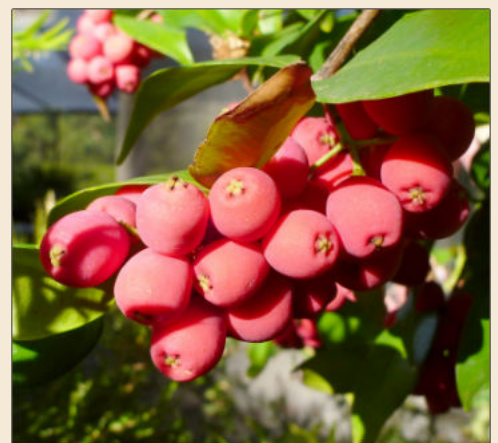
Another initiative to raise funds for this organisation is a portion of the royalties from purchasing a Grevillea 'Woolly Bear Hero' will go to the Free The Bears organisation. We have a large batch of these beautiful grevilleas ready to be planted in the garden.



Planting a Carnaby Feeding Garden

These magnificent birds are on the endangered list, and losing habitat for food and nesting. We can do our bit by planting a garden that provides a source of food and water. Join Ross to learn more about a black cockatoo habitat garden.

10am Saturday 8th of July
Gold Coin Donation to Kaarakin.
RSVP: 08 9454 6260



Bush Tucker Garden

Australian edible gardens are growing in popularity and there are now many more species available to choose from. Join Janine to learn about these tasty bush tucker plants and their uses.

10am Saturday 26th of August.
Gold Coin Donation to Kanyana
RSVP: 08 9454 6260



Exploring the World of Waxes



qualities, this bush food herb stands out with its Yamatji name representing its home region and its vibrant citrus flavour. Jambinu Zest, considered the finest culinary Geraldton Wax worldwide, features edible needle-like leaves and waxy flowers that resemble the taste of Lemon Myrtle. It adds a tangy and uniquely Australian character to sauces, stocks, cakes, cocktails, and even botanical gin.

Geraldton wax, scientifically known as *Chamaelucium uncinatum*, is a beloved and fast-growing medium to large shrub that thrives in various well-drained soil types. Endemic to Western Australia, this plant captivates with its attractive, aromatic waxy flowers, showcasing a breathtaking range of colours that span from pure white to vibrant pinks and purples. Their late winter and early spring flowers serve as a valuable source of nectar attracting a diverse array of beneficial insects, including bees, butterflies, wasps, and lacewings. Beyond its visual allure, Geraldton wax possesses intriguing botanical qualities. Its edible leaves emit a refreshing zesty citrus flavour when crushed. Moreover, the flowers of this plant are renowned for their impressive longevity, making them perfect for both floral arrangements and decorative purposes. For gardening enthusiasts, the waxes are a cherished addition to the landscape.



Jambinu Zest: While commercial varieties of Geraldton Wax are often admired for their ornamental



Chamaelucium My Sweet Sixteen PBR: Standing at a height of 2m and spreading 1.5m wide, this remarkable variety boasts pure white waxy funnel-shaped flowers that transition into a stunning rich-red hue, creating a captivating bi-coloured effect of white-pink-red blooms during the early spring season.



Chamaelucium Local Hero PBR: Bred by Kings Park and Botanic Gardens, this spring-flowering wax plant dazzles with its glossy red buds, which give way to an abundance of rose-pink flowers with deep maroon centres.



Chamaelucium Jubilee Red: The Jubilee Red wax flower starts out a lighter pink and ages to a beautiful darker red colour. They have a nice dense habit to 1.5m high, and can be used for some light informal screening.



Chamaelucium Supermum: This is a hybrid of *uncinatum* and *megalopetalum* and will have large showy pink flowers in late winter to spring. Supermum grows in a sunny well drained position, or in a decent sized pot. Grows to 1.5m high and 1m wide. Will benefit from an early autumn tip prune before buds develop.



Chantilly Lace: This white flowering wax has a unique frilly edge and a lime green centre to the flowers. Growing to 2m high by 1.5m wide. - Clare



Australian Plants in Focus



Ngoolarks Forever

On the 5th of May, Zanthorrea was proud to be host to the press release launch of the Keep Carnaby's Flying project. A project that aims to protect the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo and help the species with research, education and encouraging the public to plants habitat gardens. If you want to learn more visit their website:

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/research/hbi/carnabys>



The wonderful people involved in the Ngoolarks Forever, Keep Carnaby's Flying press release.

One of the things we can do to help out these magnificent birds is to plant a garden full of species that they can forage and roost in. These include species of corymbia, eucalyptus, hakea and grevillea to name a few. For more information pop into the nursery for an info sheet or chat about which plants the Carnaby's Cockatoos prefer.

Stunning Hakeas

This diverse genus of plants are quite unique with hard woody seed pods and bright flowers that burst open autumn to spring. They are in the proteaceae family, which means they are sensitive to excessive phosphorus in the soil, so be sure to use a safe native fertiliser.



Hakea laurina

The Pincushion Hakea is a firm favourite of us at Zanthorrea. This reliable, WA native is a show stopper when in flower. The unusual pincushion flowers feed the birds in winter and the fruit is a great source of food for the black cockatoos. A useful screening plant or individual specimen, it's sure to be a favourite in any garden.



Hakea orthorrhyncha

One of the most eye-catching displays, is that of the Bird-beak hakea. The bright red, bird attracting flowers, appear in heavy clusters, covering the old wood and stems of this large shrub and creates a vibrant display.

More Winter Stunners



Adenanthos obovatus

Commonly called the basket flower or jug flower, this WA native is very attractive to little honey eater birds. The unusual flowers open from winter to late spring. Grows in a sandy or gravelly soil and can take winter wet depressions.



Banksia menziesii

The firewood banksia is a special local plant to Perth, available as a tall 6m tree or a bushy 2m dwarf form. They are also a black cockatoo feeding station!



Epacris impressa

Talk about impressive, this little plant makes a big show of flowers in winter. It has a prickly foliage, growing to about 1.2m high. Grows best in a free draining soil in dappled or afternoon shade.



Gift and Garden



On the Brink Collection by Pamela Pauline

Beautiful cups with artwork by Pamela Pauline, focusing on the unique flora and fauna of this island continent. \$16.95 each.



Warm up with a Beanie!

Cold wintry nights are no problem with a warm beanie. We have many different styles to choose from. Starting at \$29.95.



Colourful Gardening Gloves

We have a range of gardening gloves for all sizes of hands in a variety of styles. Especially

popular is the FunJobs Garden Gloves with lady bird pattern at \$19.95 a pair.



Sloggers Garden Boots

We have a new range of durable Sloggers garden boots now in stock. These are great boots to splash around in the winter rain and mud! From \$75.



Puzzles by Ashdene

Looking for something to do indoors on those raining days, we have some beautiful puzzles of our Australian birdlife. From \$29.95.



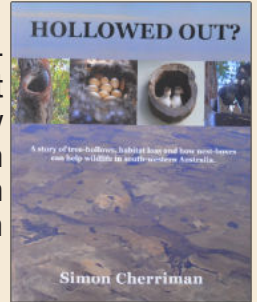
Glass Hanging Terrarium

Challenge yourself with a creative hanging gardening project. These Glass Terrariums can be filled

with small plants and make an attractive piece to hang in a protected alfresco area.

Hollowed Out By Simon Cherriman

A story of tree-hollows, habitat loss and how nest-boxes can help wildlife in south-western Australia. \$45.



Everlasting Seeds

There is still time to plant everlasting seeds for spring. In fact Jackie has planted them as late as August and still has them come up and flower, albeit with slightly shorter flowering stems. For the easiest sowing, mix a 10g packet with 25L of Soil Improver and rack over cleared ground. Covers up to 10 sq metres.



A special shout-out to Gary and his collection of Quokkas! Thanks for sending in the photo of your collection! Wow!



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