



Seeding  
Victoria **Newsletter**



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**Creswick Nursery**



**Werribee eTree Seedbank**

## Moves Afoot Farewell Anne



*After working at the Ballarat Region Seed Bank and Seeding Victoria for the past 8 years I will be leaving at the end of June.*

*I would like to thank the staff, volunteers, committee, clients, seed collectors for their support over the years. I have learnt much, had some wonderful highs and difficult times over the years, but most memorable will be the opportunity to work with some many wonderful people who are passionate about the environment.*

*For me the next chapter of my life will be a new adventure as I am moving to Queensland to support my mother and do nursing training at the Mater Hospital in Brisbane. I will still be a regular visitor to this region as my youngest daughter is staying in our home whilst she completes her nursing training in Ballarat.*

*Seeding Victoria will be in great hands with Chris Gartlan taking on the management of the organisation once more with the support of the dedicated team of Dan, Sandy, Celeste, Robert, and Kristy in Swan Hill*

*Till next time - Anne*

*Thank  
you*

The Staff and Board of Seeding Victoria would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to Anne for her commitment and hard work that she put into the Seed Bank and Nursery - with the industry changes we have experienced and three floods things haven't been easy. We wish her well in her new nursing career and for the many other adventures that life will bring her. May some peace and tranquillity come your way Anne.



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Dashboard

### Seeding Victoria - Seedbank Database

## Update ...

The database development has been still ticking along in conjunction with the University of Ballarat and its Centre for eCommerce and Communications. The database is a customised system to manage our seed supplies both internally and externally. Reviewing our catalogue of seed stocks will be much easier for our clients—you will be able to search by species, location and there is a map based section process as well where you can select an area on a map and all the seed stock we have will be listed. We do have a revised LIVE date of July 30th 2011

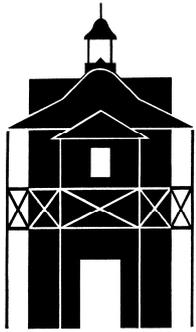
Keep an eye on our web site, under the buy seed section:

[http://www.seedingvictoria.com.au/cb\\_pages/buy\\_seed.php](http://www.seedingvictoria.com.au/cb_pages/buy_seed.php)



**The Seeding Victoria web site is where you can review our seed stock lists as well as news, seed info, up coming training events etc ...**

**Website details: [www.seedingvictoria.com.au](http://www.seedingvictoria.com.au)**

**CRESWICK NURSERY**

## Nursery nattering - winter 2011

*Thank you to everyone who braved the early winter cold snap, and supported the Nursery's end-of-season clearance over the first two weekends in June. We were both surprised and pleased to see many new customers as well as our regulars.*

*The sale enabled us to clear a large number of plants, giving us the opportunity to re-stock the Nursery over the coming weeks. We are now in the process of ordering an exciting new range of potted native and exotic plants. These will complement our large and varied range of indigenous and native tube stock, grown especially for us by Seeding Victoria.*

*Late winter/early spring is a good time for planting both tube stock and potted plants, so do pop in and see what we have to offer. And if you're thinking of planting/revegetating in the spring, now is the time to put your order in now as our stocks move quickly at this time of year. We are also more than happy to grow to order we just need a bit of notice to allow for propagation and plant growth (about six months pending on species and time of year).*

*The Nursery has two new co-managers: Sandy Jennings and Celeste Hevey, and continues to open Thursday to Sunday, from 10.00am to 4.30pm. We look forward to seeing you soon! **Sandy and Celeste***



We have had a few people starting to come along to our volunteer MONDAYS just a reminder if you are interested we would love to have you along. Every Monday between 9.30 and 3.00.

For more info or to register please phone 03 5345 2200 or email contact: [chris@seedbank.com.au](mailto:chris@seedbank.com.au)

## Wattle Watch!

If you have been out and about lately you will have seen that the wattles are beginning to form buds. A couple of newsletters back we brought to your attention the need to ensure that if you are collecting seed you need to be sure that you have correctly identified what you are collecting. Observing when plants are flowering is one way to help determine what species is what - so watch your wattles!



## Training - what is coming up ...

It is only winter but spring is on its way! We will again be running a number of introductory workshops on plant identification and seed collection. The dates are proposed as follows:



### Seeding Victoria @Creswick

Plant identification basics

Friday 14th October

Seed collection introduction

Friday 4th November



### Bellarine & Indigenous Seed Collection Workshops

(in conjunction with Seeding Victoria)

#### **Plant identification & seed collection basics**

Location: Drysdale, Thursday 17th November

#### **Seed collection, cleaning & storage**

Location: Queenscliffe, Friday 18th November



**Swan Bay  
Environment Association Inc.**

For further information or to register (places are limited, please register one week prior to the event) for these courses please contact

Chris Gartlan on (03) 5345 2200 or email [chris@seedbank.com.au](mailto:chris@seedbank.com.au).

If you or a group you know of are interested in running or workshop we are happy to develop a session around your needs on a fee for service basis please contact Chris as per the above details.