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What is the *Australasian Plant Conservation* bulletin?

Australasian Plant Conservation (APC) - the quarterly bulletin of the Australian Network for Plant Conservation (ANPC) - is a forum for information exchange for all those involved in plant conservation, whether in research, management, or on-ground practice, and where they can share their work with others. Each issue contains a range of articles on plant conservation issues, usually on a particular theme, which reflect the interests of the range of ANPC's membership. However, off-theme articles are welcome at any time. Regular features include lists of the latest relevant publications, membership profiles, Australian Seed Bank Partnership news, and conference and workshop reports.

APC publishes articles from the breath of fields that inform plant conservation in Australasia, including, but not limited to, ecology, botany, conservation biology, aquatic botany, bryology, mycology, restoration, horticulture, social science (e.g., community environmental management), natural resource management and environmental policy.

The role of APC is to provide a common forum accessible to scientific researchers, land and natural resource managers and ecological consultants, and community practitioners. APC is a great way for scientists to communicate their findings to practitioners, and conversely for practitioners to report their work and practical issues in a scientific forum; an important part of APC's role is to provide an avenue for practitioners with limited or no scope for publication in their field. Student and trainee papers are encouraged, as are papers from our Australasian neighbours (e.g., New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia). To the extent possible, and with the exception of policy articles, we prefer material which includes at least indicative results and some attempt to identify generalisable results (not simply 'we did this', but 'here's what it means in our situation').

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| <p>Text flow Please submit your document with single spacing.</p> | <p>The theme of this issue is Ferals, which constitute a major threat to many Australian ecosystems, and present severe practical difficulties to restoration of vegetation across large areas of the continent. It is pleasing that we have three articles which focus on semi-arid and arid Australia, which make up much of our wide, brown land but which are not often the focus of landscape scale restoration. Limiting the depredation of feral animals in restoration projects can be an expensive and frustrating task. Chris Macris and his colleagues point to the potential for an innovative new approach, and it will be interesting to learn in the future of the outcomes of the trials. I would hope that future issues will contain further articles on feral problems as, unfortunately, the diversity of feral species and their impacts continues to grow.</p> |
| <p>Use of subheadings We encourage the use of subheadings. Capital letter only for first word and proper nouns. No full stop at end of subheading.</p> | <p>Linking to schools</p> <p>Landscape restoration can be quite a technical subject, relating to methodologies, machinery, site preparation,</p> |

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| <p>Paragraph style Each paragraph should be separated by a blank line, and not indented.</p> <p>Use one space after each sentence and single 'quotes'.</p> | <p>The predominantly male individuals of 324 were recorded with male flowers a sum total of 72 times plus once with fruit, significantly higher than other males (all 21 times or less). The highest sum total for female individuals was 401 which produced female flowers or fruit 60 times.</p> <p>The monitoring data for the wild plants show that seven of the ten trees produce female flowers only (Figure 4). Fruit have been produced on all these trees except tree 401, which has only produced fruit at the translocation sites. Two of the wild plants have always been recorded as male and one male tree (324) has produced flower buds but these have not been able to be sexed. Trees 402 and 422 have produced fruit once.</p> |
| <p>Lists with bullets It can be useful to present information as lists with a series of bulleted entries as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The text before the list ends with a colon. • One line spacing after each entry. • First word of each entry capitalised. • Full stop after each entry. | <p>Making and placing seedballs</p> <p>With the assistance of volunteers, we made four types of seedballs with a range of seed types. These four seedball types contained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eucalyptus</i> species: Apple Box (<i>E. bridgesiana</i>), Broad-leaved Peppermint (<i>E. dives</i>), Red Box (<i>E. polyanthemos</i>) and Scribbly Gum (<i>E. rossii</i>). • Species with fluffy seeds: Australian Blackthorn (<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>), Shiny Cassinia (<i>Cassinia longifolia</i>) and Sticky Everlasting (<i>Xerochrysum viscosum</i>). • Grasses: Corkscrew (<i>Austrostipa scabra</i>), Red-leg (<i>Bothriochloa macra</i>), Weeping (<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>) and Wallaby (<i>Rytidosperma caespitosum</i> and <i>R. pallidum</i>). • Species with hard-coated seeds: Box-leaf, Red-stem and Silver Wattles (<i>Acacia buxifolia</i>, <i>A. rubida</i> and <i>A. dealbata</i>) and Wedge-leaf Hopbush (<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> subsp. <i>cuneata</i>). |
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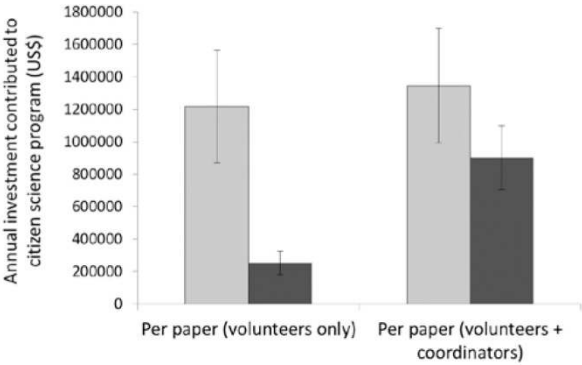
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Figure 3. Male and female flowers collected from the same branch of tree 418. Photo: Dianne Brown



Xanthoparmelia sp., a member of the foliose lichen morphogroup. Photo: Max Mallen-Cooper.

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