



Our Native Garden Nursery Inc

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the March edition of Our Native Nursery News!

It's hard to believe that the end of March is already upon us. Apparently it's Autumn, but looking out into the garden it's clear that mother nature believes otherwise, thanks to this unseasonably warm weather we're enjoying.

Response to our call for Hairy Bursaria

Many thanks to our lovely readers for their response to our plea for Hairy Bursaria in last month's newsletter. Your responses will go a long way in assisting City of Wodonga's intention to plant these every year.

Preserving the Smooth Darling Pea

With thanks to Gary Knight, we're happy to report that we now have the seed of the Smooth Darling Pea (*Swainsona galegifolia*) in our possession. This has been an abundant year for the seed, and it was great to be able to take full advantage of this in preserving the future of this endangered species. Gary collected the seed, under permit organised by Glen Johnson, and delivered it to the nursery. The seed is being processed at the nursery and will soon be sown.



Smooth Darling Pea

Image credit: <http://hvbackyard.blogspot.com.au>

Apologies

Our apologies for last month's newsletter not being sent using the BCC option. You will notice our email newsletter looking quite different this month, as from now on we are embracing new technology and using MailChimp for sending out our newsletter. If you need to change your details, or unsubscribe, please do so via the link at the bottom of this email. And please feel free to contact us if you have any issues.

Seen us in the news?

Recently a Press release with photo was sent to the Border Mail by Lisa, and to City Life magazine by Jill. If you have seen us in either of these publications, we would be grateful if you could take a photo and send it to us. This helps us with preparing our annual report, outlining nursery activities, to the Wodonga Urban Landcare Network. View the Press release [here](#).



Photo accompanying Press release. Left to Right: Hannah, Daniel, Lisa and Michael

New shelter

A new project to design and construction of an all weather shelter will begin soon. The all weather shelter will keep our jobseekers and volunteers dry and warm while they pot up plants. We look forward to sharing more news and photos on this in the coming months.



Here's our team potting up plants in our current shelter. Left to right: Tammy (Job Seeker), Murray (Maintenance volunteer), Nathan (Job Seeker), and Jason (Job Seeker).

Join our team

Small Engine Fixer

We're still on the lookout for a handy person who like to tinker with tools to fix out brush cutter and sprayer. Neither have been used recently and although we believe there's no major faults, we need a handy person to get them started and check them out, so we can sell them. Please contact us if you can help.

Nursery Volunteers

We're always on the lookout for wonderful people who love plants and nature as much as we do to join our amazing team of volunteers. We're currently looking for Nursery Assistants to help us with propagation, and general plant care. Visit our [GoVolunteer](#) listing for more details. We'd love to hear from you if you can join us.

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Our Native Garden is a community owned, not-for-profit, Registered Charity, volunteer run, indigenous plant nursery dedicated to developing balanced ecosystems which help create and maintain a healthy environment for plants, creatures and people.

The nursery is located at the Wodonga Waste Transfer Station at 29 Kane Rd Wodonga.
MONDAYS TO THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS 10am - 1pm.

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