

# AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SOCIETY NSW

## MEMBERSHIP FORM – Renewal through Sutherland Group

All adults who participate in Group activities regularly should be covered by membership.  
Joint Membership may include 2 adults who choose to use the same address.  
Each receives a membership card.

### PRINT CLEARLY

SURNAME/S .....

GIVEN NAME/S .....

MAILING ADDRESS .....

..... POSTCODE .....

Is this a CHANGE OF ADDRESS? (Circle) YES NO Previous Postcode .....

PHONE Home ..... Work .....

FAX ..... EMAIL .....

We / I belong to another DISTRICT GROUP YES NO .....

We / I belong to STUDY GROUP/S .....

INTERESTS / SKILLS .....

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Do you currently hold an office or perform specific tasks in your Group? YES NO

Would you VOLUNTEER assistance in the Society's activities in an area convenient to you? YES NO

If you would like to send a Gift Membership see Renewal Form in "Native Plants for NSW".

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP** Rates as at 1 January 2008 Includes GST

INDIVIDUAL \$50  Concession \$42

JOINT MEMBERS \$58  Concession \$50

A Concession is available to Seniors, people on a limited fixed income and full-time students.  
This applies in joint memberships where one person is entitled to request it. Please give reason.

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CHEQUE  MONEY ORDER made payable to **SGAP Sutherland**

OR Please charge my: Bankcard  Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card No:

Card Expiry Date ..... / ..... NB Payment cannot be processed without date.

Card Holder's Name ..... Card Holder's Signature .....

Receipts will be issued on request by your Group Treasurer/ Membership Officer. Statements for tax purposes will be provided if a stamped, self – addressed envelope is provided.

Membership problems/inquiries to Sutherland Treasurer Anne Webb ph 9523 6067. Post payment to:

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SOCIETY - SUTHERLAND  
ANNE WEBB  
9 CONNELLS RD  
CRONULLA NSW 2230



ABN 87 002 680 408



## Benefits of membership

- Four issues a year of *Native Plants for NSW* posted to member's address.
- Four issues a year of *Australian Plants* (rrp \$3.95) posted to member's address.
- Insurance for any volunteer work members carry out in connection with their Groups. This cover previously covered only those under 80 years of age. The new cover has no age limit.
- Public liability insurance for any APS run event.
- Invitation to four meetings a year (one of which is the AGM) held at Ermington. This includes the cost of hiring the hall.
- Invitations to any other Australian Plants Society event run in a year – e.g a District Group gathering, etc.
- Each District Group gets a portion of the membership fees returned to the Group for every Society individual or joint membership that is associated with a nominated District Group.
- Eligibility to join any of over twenty Study Groups on specific interest areas at very low cost.
- Discounts at selected nurseries, etc listed in the back of *Native Plants for NSW*.
- Access to a large network of people and groups to enhance and increase their knowledge of Australian native plants and related gardening skills.
- Access to study group files, conservation information and other publications kept in the NSW office.
- Association with and information from national and state organisations with which NSW is affiliated such as Australian Flora Foundation, Australian Plant Nature Conservation (ANPC), Nature Conservation Council (NCC), National Parks Association (NPA) and Bush Regenerators Network.

Costs involved in running the Australian Plants Society include:

- promoting the Society at events such as Gardening Australia Live at Homebush & the Royal Easter Show
- bumper stickers, brochures, etc which are available to Groups to assist in their promotional activities
- web hosting costs for the Society's website, the facility will soon be available to host each district group on the NSW region website at no cost to the group
- many proposed future promotions which encourage membership through District Groups
- 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
- operating the Society's premises, including rent, telephone, electricity, property and public liability insurance, Director Indemnity Insurance and so on
- postage
- printing costs.

Management Committee  
Australian Plants Society NSW Limited