



Welcome

News

What's On



A very welcome Winter

Winter is here and it has brought us some much needed rain! The garden is breathing a sign of relief. After such a long dry period many of us will be looking at our garden to see how we can make it more waterwise.

Drought proof your garden by the careful selection of plants for each position. Using products like soil improver and soil wetters are also helpful making the most of the water that is applied. If you are looking for any tips for creating a waterwise garden, pop in for a chat with our friendly team.

Happy Gardening!

Ross, Jackie, Alec and the team.

Congratulations Caitlin

Caitlin has been studying full time while working part time at Zanthorrea and we congratulate Caitlin on completing her Certificate in both Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management. Caitlin is now available to work extra days at Zanthorrea.

Welcome back Bri

Bri has been away on parental leave this past year with her son Elijah. She returns to work in July three days a week. Welcome back Bri!

Farewell Muriel

Muriel has retired to go on more adventures. Muriel started with us in 2007, sixteen and a half years ago as a work experience student. It didn't take long for Jackie to decide we needed to have Muriel as part of the Zanthorrea team. It has been amazing to work alongside Muriel for this long time and we wish her amazing adventures ahead!

- Ross



One Tree Per Child Campaign

We love people planting more trees! One Tree per Child is a new campaign to do just that. "The Barnes family supports the @OneTreePerChild push to get grandparents planting trees with their grandchildren. Here's Jimmy planting a tree with Dylan. The kids really enjoy it and as they grow their tree grows with them!" For more info, visit:

<http://OneTreePerChild.com>

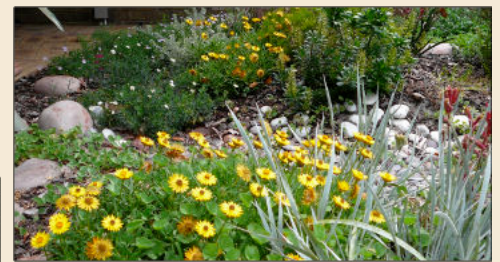
Australian Bush Tucker Plants

Learn about the Australian plants that have edible and medicinal properties that are currently available on the market.

Saturday 27th July at 10am.

Gold coin donation to Kanyana.

RSVP: 08 9454 6260



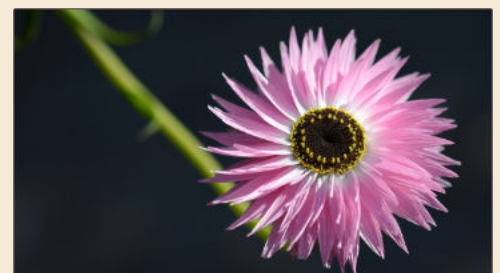
The Australian Cottage Garden

Australian plants are not normally associated with a cottage garden, but it is actually a fantastic style for Australian plants. Join Ross to learn how to implement this style for your Australian garden.

Saturday 24th August at 10am.

Gold coin donation to Kanyana.

RSVP: 08 9454 6260



Now is a fantastic time to get your everlasting daisies in. From May to late August. Want to know how? We have an info sheet on our website with lots of tips. www.zanthorrea.com



Winter Gardening



Lee Potter Water Features

Zanthorrea is pleased to be a supplier of Lee Potter's copper water sculptures.

Come in store and see our beautifully hand crafted display fountain, made to fit one of our large clay pots.

You can either purchase a ready to take home unique fountain (with pump included), or speak to one of the Zanthorrea staff about a referral to Lee for your own bespoke piece.



Water Bowls

If a water fountain is not for you, but you still want a water bowl to attract frogs and insects why not check out our range of water bowls, or look at sealing and waterproofing a pot. Fill it with a combination of oxygenator plants

and other submergible plants. Adding extra plants around the bowl adds protection and places for frogs to hide.



There is a full list of pond plants on our website, or pick one up in store. You can also grab Lee Potter's sheet of instructions for water proofing any pot or bowl.



Fire Pits

Now that the temperature has cooled down there is nothing like gathering around the warmth of a fire pit with friends and family after a day in the garden. If you are looking at purchasing a fire pit we currently have some options that might suit your space. Also available are the Austech Illusions portable fire pits.

What to do in the Winter Garden?

Winter is still a great time to get plants started in the ground. They won't show abundant signs of growth until the warmer months, but getting them in early helps them establish a strong root system. Along with planting, here are some tasks for the winter gardener:

Feeding

We normally recommend feeding in the warmer months of autumn and spring when plants are doing more of their growing, but if you are planning on giving a light feed for your plants this winter we recommend the Organic Native Plant Food or the mineral option of Grow Safe Fertiliser sprinkled around their root zone. A light feed (half the recommended dosage) can be very beneficial for giving plants a gentle boost.



Pruning

Late winter is a great time for pruning your garden as it is not so stressful on the plants when they grow back. First look at removing any dead, diseased or damaged branches to prevent the spread of infection. Then look at how you can enhance the plants shape: Does it need to be under pruned, hedged, tip pruned or something more drastic?



Weeding

There is plenty of weeding in the garden at this time of the year. Prioritise the weeds that could be noxious or doing damage to your garden. Other weeds can be seen as beneficial if they can be used to feed animals, chickens.... or even us, like warrigal greens or sweet potato!

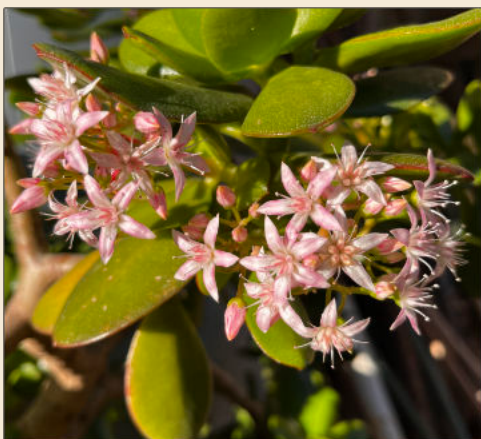


Highlights in our Gardens



Clare's Hakea 'Burrendong Beauty'

This Hakea 'Burrendong Beauty' was planted on the edge of my driveway and was expected to grow no taller than 1 metre. However, with minimal pruning and care, it has grown into a medium-sized shrub (2 metres high by 2.2 metres wide) over the past 15+ years. It now overwhelms the space, and I often consider removing it. But every time it flowers, attracting birds and bees, I fall in love with it all over again, and it gets to live another day. - Clare



Succulents

Working at Zanthorrea I have a primary interest in Australian native plants, but I also enjoy a selection of succulents I have acquired over the years. Some have been given to me by friends

or ex-colleagues. They make excellent pot plants and are easy to grow. I find them very rewarding.



As well as succulents in pots, I also love my fleshy Zygo Cactus. Every year around now (or a bit earlier in the season) it puts on an amazing display. Zygos are perfect for a hanging basket or container. They are drought tolerant, low maintenance and reward with stunning flowers.

- Ross



Ciara's Adenanthos

I'm feeling pretty chuffed with my funky Adenanthos ileticos, the Club-leaf Adenanthos, I'm growing it in a terracotta pot. It's especially exciting because it's currently listed as a Priority 4 species; restricted to "sandy rises to the North and NE of Esperance" (W. Archer, 2011).



Alec's Bush Pearl

One of the favourites in my garden is the dwarf 'roo paw Anigozanthos 'Bush Pearl'. This one has been growing for a couple of years without any troubles. It flowered well coming up to Christmas after which I cut the old flowers off. With weekly watering and a light feed with 'Grow Safe' it bunched up nicely and now is flowering well. It knows it's loved. - Alec



Plant of the Month

Every month we name one of our plants "Kanyana plant of the month". \$1 from the sale of each plant is donated to Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre.

For this month it is:

Acacia lasiocarpa, or Panjang.

A fantastic low growing wattle local to Perth and SW WA. Balls of fluffy golden flowers smother the small leaves and spiny stems through winter into spring. Flowers will attract some species of native butterfly and add a splash of colour to your garden beds. Tolerates coastal conditions, light frost and drought once established. Grows to 1m high by 1m wide.



Pots and Giftware



Blue and White Pots

Blue and white porcelain pots are coming back to Zanthorrea this winter. With various sizes, shapes and patterns there is sure to be one to suit the blue and white themed pot garden.



Roogenic Tea

A lovely range of teas including detox, anti-inflammation, sleep & relaxation. Lovely to sip on a cool winters day. From \$18.95.



Mushroom Lamps

So cute! These battery operated lamps come in small and large and offer interest and ambiance to any room. \$24.95 and \$34.95 respectively.



Sloggers Outnabout Boots

Sloggers have brought out some new funky colours in the stylish Outnabout Boot. \$139.95 each. Can't have boots without a boot scraper at your door. Available in store at \$34.95 each.



Pots crafted by Kim Lyons

Kim Lyons Pots

Have a look at the amazing pots hand crafted by master potter Kim Lyons made locally in Lesmurdie. We have stocked Kim's pots for many years and they have always been very popular.



Decorative Vases

Looking to bring nature into your living area? Some beautiful decorative flower vases are a great way to bring in the nature with an assortment of flowers. From \$54.95 each.



Indoor or Patio Cover Pots

Cover pots have the drainage hole plugged up so you can leave your plant in its plastic pot, inside the cover pot.

This is useful when a plant gets a bit tired of it's position indoors it can be replaced with another plant from the patio area, giving some outside patio recovery time. The drainage plug can be removed if you want to plant up the pot and use a saucer to catch the water. From \$19.95 each.



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