

Professor John Pearn AM RFD MD FLS



John Pearn is the Patron of ICML 2009. He is the Preceptor of the School of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Queensland and a former Surgeon General of the Australian Defence Force. He has lectured in five continents on medicinal plants and clinical envenomation. For eighteen years he served as the medical practitioner on the Queensland Poison Plants Committee and has published extensively in the toxicological literature.

Mr Ross McKinnon AM FLS



Mr Ross McKinnon is the Curator-in-Charge of The Brisbane Botanic Gardens and a horticulturalist, botanist and Gardener of international esteem. He is a former State Chairperson and National Board Member of Australia's Open Garden Scheme and has served for four terms as the National Chairperson of the Council of Heads of Australian Botanic Gardens. He has been an international consultant to some of the world's leading botanic gardens in China, Thailand, several Pacific nations and to regional Botanic Gardens in Queensland and New South Wales.



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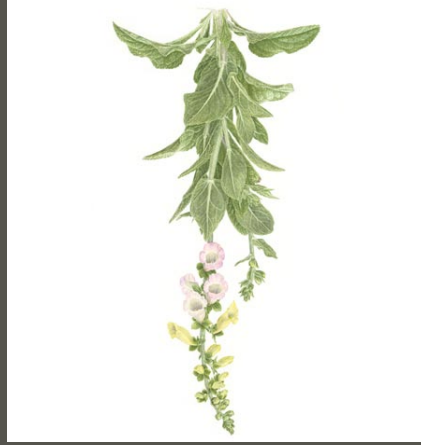
Social event

Biblioteca Botanica

Sunday 30th August 2009,
10.00 am – 3 pm

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at The Botanic
Gardens,
Mount Coot-tha,
Brisbane, Queensland,
Australia



The Visit

10.00 am	Meet at bus outside of the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Cnr Merivale and Glenelg Streets, South Bank, Brisbane
10.30 am	Seminar room, Administration Centre Welcome – Mr Ross Mckinnon AM FLS, Curator, Brisbane Botanic Gardens
10.40 am	"40,000 years of health and healing" Botany and the world's longest surviving culture – the Aboriginal Peoples of Australia – John Pearn AM FLS, Patron ICML 2009
11.10 am	"Medicinal and Toxic Plants" Mr Ross Mckinnon AM FLS
11.45 am	Tour of the Botanic Gardens • The Tropical Dome • The Japanese Garden • Other highlights of the Botanic Gardens • Visit to the Library
1.00 pm	Adjourn to the Garden Cafe or the Gardens Restaurant for lunch (self funded)
2.00 pm	Meet at bus for a brief visit to the peak of Mount Coot-tha. View a panorama of Brisbane.
3.00 pm	Bus service back to South Bank

The Gardens and its Library

The Brisbane Botanic Gardens are nestled beneath the peak of Mount Coot-tha, a spectacular metamorphic peak within the inner-metropolis of the thriving capital City of Brisbane. "Coot-tha" is the Turnbull word for "Place of Wild Honey;" "For millennia this spectacular and beautiful region was the home lands of forebears who practised medicine with an ethnobotanical sophistication which has never been surpassed.

The 60 hectares (150 acres) of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens are internationally regarded as being amongst the world's leading subtropical Botanic Gardens. The Gardens are Brisbane's second largest tourist attraction (after South Bank) and feature significant plant collections for enjoyment, reference and research. The Gardens contain the world's largest representative collection of Australian native rainforest plants.

The Library of The Brisbane Botanic Gardens is a major reference library, and is unique in Australia in that it is the only botanic gardens public lending library. The Librarians serve as information consultants and reach out to help an extensive clientele which includes not only the general public but horticultural, agricultural and specialised botanical and floral societies.

The daytime visitor to the Brisbane Botanic Gardens will see Australian Brush-Turkeys (*Alectura latham*) and Water Dragons. Night-time visitors will see possums and the occasional kangaroo and koala.

Cost: \$15 Lunch to be self funded

Register online:

<https://www.icms.com.au/icml2009/register/>

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