



**Native Plants
Queensland**

Native Plants Queensland State Conference

Cairns 14/9/23 to 18/9/23

Native Plants Queensland State Conference will be held from Thursday 14th September to Monday 18th September based at the Seville Mercy Conference Centre, 35 Bauhinia Avenue, Earlville, which is a suburb of Cairns.

Normally, State Conferences occur biennially in the alternative year to National Conferences. Due to Covid we have not had a State Conference for some years.

The conference starts on Thursday afternoon allowing people to fly in on the morning flights from Brisbane. It finishes on Monday night, too late to fly out that evening.

The conference will include trips to Cairns, Innisfail, Atherton Tableland (including the Skylift), and Mossman with experienced local guides and talks on three evenings on the remarkable plants of North Queensland.

The planned schedule for the Conference is available at www.npq.org.au but is liable to change in the months to come.

Limited accommodation is available at the Conference Centre, details of which are attached. There are also hotels and Bed and Breakfasts within 2 kms of the Centre. For those staying at the Conference Centre there is the ability to stay for further nights before or after the Conference. If you wish to do this, please book in for the extra nights directly with the Centre on 0740478100 or seville@mcauleyministries.org.au after completing the application form for the Conference.

In September 2022, Cairns was fully booked out with not an available room. We encourage you to make your decisions about this conference now and make the necessary bookings now.

For those using external accommodation who do not have their own cars, we will arrange for the coach to pick up in the morning and drop off in the afternoon at a spot at the Earlville end of Balaclava Road. However, the coach will not be available after the evening talks, and you may wish to use a taxi or uber then.

Cost of the Conference, excluding accommodation and air fares, will be \$650 which is far below the equivalent commercial cost of professionally guided tours. This includes cost of full day coach trips, all entry charges, Skylift, morning and afternoon teas and packed lunches, use of conference centre.

Spaces for the conference and accommodation at the Conference Centre are both quite limited. Applications that are paid in full will be processed in the order they are received.

Dinner will be available at the Conference Centre at \$41.50 per person for all attendees regardless of where they are staying. This is not included in the conference fee and we will need commitments as to which days people wish to eat in August.

There is no alcohol for sale at the Centre but there is no objection to you bringing in your own. It is a non-smoking venue.

The nearest bus stop to the Centre is 1.6kms away.

Cancellation Policy

In the event of cancellation by you, we will refund your payment in total if cancelled before 1st July 2023. If cancelled after that date, we can only guarantee to refund you 50% of your payments.

In the event of cancellation by us, we will refund you 90% of your payments.

Accommodation options at Seville Mercy Conference Centre

A1	Queen Bed Suite – sleeps 2	SORRY, SOLD OUT
A2	Twin bed rooms – sleeps 2	SORRY, SOLD OUT
A3	Single rooms – sleeps 1	\$75 per night per person
A4	Bunk room – Two bunk beds and one single. Many of our potential attendees would not be comfortable in an upper bunk and therefore, unless someone volunteers for an upper bunk, we would rate this as three beds. Sleeps 3	\$25 per night per person
A5	Bunk room – One bunk bed and one single. Many of our potential attendees would not be comfortable in an upper bunk and therefore, unless someone volunteers for an upper bunk, we would rate this as two beds. Sleeps 2	\$37.50 per night per person

All rooms have shared toilet and bathroom facilities.

There are no bar fridges.

There will be tea and coffee making facilities in the dining rooms at all hours.

We ask that you specify who you are sharing with in the application form.

Applications must be for all the beds in each room except for the upper bunk beds.

If you have any questions, please contact NPQ President Roger Kitchen on 0417 784 050.

NPQ State Conference Application Form

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Please complete a separate application form for each person.

Q1 Name

Q2 Address

Q3 Telephone Number (preferably mobile)

Q4 Email address

Q4 Do you want to be collected at the airport at around 11.30am on Thursday 14th September?

Q5 Do you have any allergies or health issues we need to know about?

Q6 Do you want to book accommodation at Seville?

If Yes, go to Q7. If No go to Q15

Q7 Which option of accommodation do you wish? (Please **circle** your choice below)

A1, go to Q8 (SOLD OUT), If **A2** go to Q10 (SOLD OUT), **A3** go to Q12, **A4** go to Q13, **A5** go to Q14

Q8 Queen Bed Suite (A1) – **SORRY, SOLD OUT**

Q9 Who are you sharing with?
Now go to Q15

Q10 Twin Bed Rooms (A2) – sleeps 2 – **SORRY, SOLD OUT**

Q11 Who are you sharing with?
Now go to Q15

Q12 Single Rooms (A3) – sleeps 1 – Cost \$375 per person

Now go to Q15

Q13 Two bunk beds and one single (A4) – sleeps 3 – Cost \$125 per person

Who are you sharing with?

If you also have someone who is willing to use a top bunk, please put their name(s) here.

Now go to Q15

Q14 One bunk bed and one single (A5) – Sleeps 2 – Cost \$187.50

Who are you sharing with?

If you also have someone who is willing to use a top bunk, please put their name here.

Now go to Q15

Q15 What is your total conference and accommodation ticket cost? Please add together your accommodation charge from Seville (if any) and \$650.

Q16 Payment can be made either via Credit Card or Bank Transfer. Please note your preferred payment method here and we will send you an invoice with instructions on how to pay.

What is your preferred payment method (please write **yes** in the method below)?

Credit Card

Bank Transfer

Completed applications must be emailed to webmanager@npq.org.au

Upon receiving your application, we will confirm your selected accommodation option is still available and email you an invoice with a link to pay online via credit card or bank details if you have selected the bank transfer option.

NOTE: Your application cannot be confirmed until full payment is received. Applications will be confirmed in the order in which payment is received therefore we suggest processing payment immediately after receiving your invoice.