



**Native Plants
Queensland**

NPQ State Conference 2025 – 22nd to 25th August 2025

Sunshine Coast – A Diverse Environment

We are pleased to announce applications are open for our upcoming State 'YABBA' Conference. This Conference is to be held on the delightful Sunshine Coast where there are many diverse environments to visit, and we have planned an exciting program to embrace this diversity. Skilled and knowledgeable local guides will share their knowledge over the four days of our site visits (by bus) which will cover the following vegetation types:

- Subtropical and dry Rainforest
- Wet Eucalypt Forest (Sclerophyll)
- Dry Eucalypt Forest (Sclerophyll)
- Freshwater Wetlands and Riverine locations
- Dry and Wet Coastal Heath
- Wet Coastal Heath
- Tidal Wetlands
- Dunes and headland
- Montane Areas

A program of evening talks will cover other topics (specifics to be confirmed). If there is something you want to hear about or would like to share let us know!

Maroochy Waterfront Camp and Conference Centre (Conference Centre)- 42 David Low Way, Diddillibah QLD 4559

The Conference accommodation will be at the Maroochy Waterfront Camp and Conference Centre and each morning we will leave from the Conference Centre. Evening talks will also be here. Each room comes with two single beds, ensuite, a small fridge and linen. Alcohol is permitted and the Conference Centre has advised they will cater for dietary needs. Parking is available.

Native Plants Qld has made a bulk booking for the conference but if you would like to see the facilities available and location here is the website: <https://maroochywaterfront.com.au/>

The Conference Centre only has package options – details see below. The Conference is available to members and friends who are accompanied by a member. NPQ membership is \$40 or \$20 for students – visit www.npq.org.au to sign up if you are not already a member.

Transport

We will aim to collect people from the Nambour train station or Sunshine Coast airport (SCA) on Friday – subject to arrival times and to deliver at the end of the day on Monday to SCA and Landsborough Station. This is not guaranteed, but we will do our best.

- **Nambour trains** – run approximately hourly from Central (2 hour trip)
- **Sunshine Coast Airport** – Flights in on Friday from Melbourne, Sydney and Cairns
- **Greyhound bus also stops on the Sunshine Coast.**

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.

For further information email to Julie Nimmo and Maria Rosenfelder at the Sunshine Coast Branch. Email: president@npq.org.au

To submit an application please complete the below form and email it to Erica Richardson. Email: webmanager@npq.org.au

NPQ State Conference 2025 – 22nd to 25th August 2025 - Registration Form

Please complete a separate form for each person. Participants are responsible for organising who they will share with prior to sending your application.

Name/s:

Name/s of person sharing with:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Phone (mobile preferred):

Email:

Do you have any allergies or health issues? Please provide information:

Select your Package choice below

Package 1 \$660 per person:

Package 2 \$730 per person:

Package 3 \$400 Bus and food package only:

Package descriptions

Package 1 - Accommodation in shared room and all meals including lunches and bus travel. \$660 per person

Accommodation - Each room comes with two single beds, ensuite, small fridge and linen. Cost included with accommodation is Lunch and Dinner on Day 1 (Friday) No breakfast. Days 2 and 3 includes, breakfast, lunch and dinner (Saturday and Sunday) and Breakfast and lunch on Day 4, no dinner.

Package 2 Accommodation in single room and all meals including lunches and bus travel. Single room occupant is \$730 per person

Accommodation - Each room comes with two single beds, ensuite, small fridge and linen. Meals as above.

Package 3 Food and bus package only – NO accommodation \$400 Bus and food package only

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner – so you can catch up with Members and hear the evening talks even if you are staying elsewhere.

Making your stay comfortable

Do you have dietary requirements? Yes or No Please describe:

Is there any food that makes you ill? Yes or No Please describe:

Note: The kitchen caters for GF and Dairy Free. This is an additional charge, but we will not pass this on.

Do you need to be collected or dropped off at Maroochy Airport or at railway Station (Fri or Mon only)? Yes or No:

Please provide preliminary information:

Note - Pick-ups to airport and station are not guaranteed, but we will do our best.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment can be made either via Credit Card online or Bank Transfer. Please note your preferred payment method here and we will send you an invoice with instructions on how to pay. Online payment via our secure Stripe payment system is the quickest way to confirm your application. 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.

Please advise your preferred payment method:

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of cancellation by you, we will refund your payment in total if cancelled before 1st July 2025. 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.

Please email your completed applications to Erica Richardson
webmanager@npg.org.au