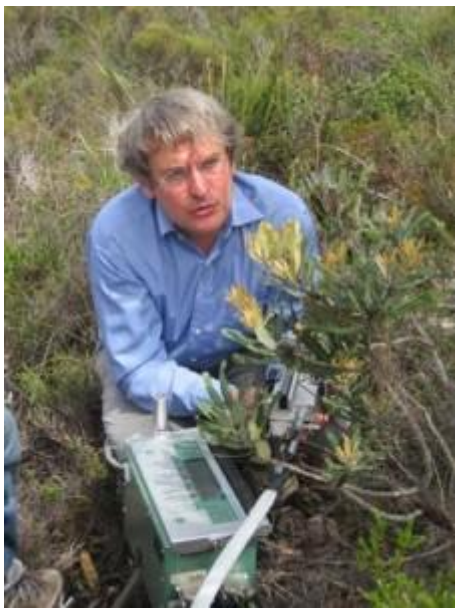
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"Like" Kwongan Foundation to promote UNESCO World-Heritage listing

28 November 2014



Professor Hans Lambers

Dear all,

Last month, I made a "discovery". I admit that most people did that well before me, especially my students. Better late than never, and I am now using FaceBook to promote the https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kwongan-Foundation/840590692628765

I know that some of you have visited this part of the world and learned so much about its beauty and intrinsic scientific qualities. It is a place I have become passionate about since my move from the Netherlands in 1998. I am sure you like what the Foundation stands for and what you find on the site, not to mention the book we just published on our biodiversity hotspot. We want to use both the Kwongan Foundation and the book we just published under its banner **to get the entire region UNESCO World-Heritage listed.**

May I ask you to help us by "liking" the Kwongan Foundation, please? Or perhaps you can "tag" some material that has been uploaded there. I am a FaceBook dilettante, but I am sure many of you will know how to act.

So, you can see why I seek your support via FaceBook. It will be a small effort, but it can help us achieve our bigger goal!

Regards, Professor Hans Lambers FAA, FRNAAS

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We look forward to working with you in the future.

About the newly created ASPS "Website & Communications Sub-Committee (WCSC)"

21 November 2014

The "Website & Communications Sub-Committee (WCSC)" has been established at our last 2014 AGM. The main goal of the WCSC is to disseminate information related to ASPS and plant biology among the Society members and the general public.

The WCSC is in charge of updating the content in the social media platforms representing ASPS and formatting the website. In addition to our www.asps.org.au website, ASPS manages a Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ASPSozplants) and a Twitter account (@asps_ozplants). WCSC will also liaise with ASPS members seeking suggestions about the website functionality and content in an attempt to improve exposure, interest and visibility.

The WSCS consists of four ASPS members and one ASPS student representative. The WSCS is chaired by Dr Gonzalo Estavillo. Dr Janet Wheeler provides technical support and coordinates

the website maintenance with the developer (Michael Major Media); Conjoint Professor Tina Offler and Dr Chris Cazzonelli help with content design and the editing of "Phytogen". Christina Delay is the student representative that helps to coordinate and manage social media, interact with other student members, and provide feedback to the other members of the WSCS.

Dr Gonzalo Estavillo



Dr Janet Wheeler



Conjoint Professor Tina Offler



Dr Chris Cazzonelli



Ms Christina Delay

We would like to encourage all members to send their suggestions and ideas about how to improve our ASPS website and help disseminate our activities to

- WSCS chair (gonzalo.estavillo@csiro.au) or
- student representative (christina.delay@anu.edu.au)