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### Propagation for Conservation



53rd Conference CAIRNS 2025




**Venue**  
CRYSTAL BROOKE  
RILEY

**PRE CONFERENCE TOUR**  
25TH - 27TH MAY

**CONFERENCE**  
MAY 28 - 31ST

International Plant Propagators Society (IPPS)

 [ipps.org](http://ipps.org)



Venue: Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns

## **SPEAKERS – *Just a few of the line up:***

- **Dr Puthiyaparambil C. Josekutty (Research Manager, Skybury Coffee Pty Ltd)**
- **Prof. Nitin Mantri, RMIT, Melbourne – ‘The Future of Plant Pathogen Diagnostics in Nursery Production Systems**
- **Yan Diczbalis DAFF QLD – ‘Can I eat my Palm?’**
- **Des Boorman, Nursery Consultant – ‘Grafting: Tips, Tricks and Tools of the Trade’**
- **Elaine Duncan, Director, Flourish Nursery – ‘Growing in the Wet and Dry Tropics’**
- **Angus Stewart – ‘Propagating Australian Plant Biodiversity for the Establishment of a Private Arboretum in Tasmania’**

## **PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR – Cairns to Port Douglas and back to Crystalbrook Riley for Conference. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Come and join 20 other passionate plants people on a 2.5 day tour of Port Douglas/Daintree/Atherton Regions. Visit some of the region’s leading attractions, eat fantastic food, drink some fine wine and beers.

We will start at Cairns airport and drive to the famous Hartleys Crocodile Farm.





We will spend the next two nights at Hibiscus Resort in Port Douglas where we will enjoy a seafood buffet and network with Members and growers. Next day we will visit Daintree Fan Palm Farm, lunch at Cape Tribulation pub and experience a tour through the rainforest, visit Reforestation Rainforest Rescue with tour guide and finish off the evening with a relaxing dinner and sailing cruise at Port Douglas Yacht Club.



Day three involves a visit to the Chocolate Farm where we will experience 'first hand' how they grow the trees that they produce the chocolate from. We will then visit Shannonvale Tropical Fruit Winery and sample some fine tropical wine/liqueurs. Onto the Barramundi Gardens Farm enroute to Kuranda Shopping Village. Lunch at Mt Molloy pub.



The day will finish with a visit to Limberlost Nursery and Retail Centre at the base of the range.

We then continue on to Cairns where we will check into our conference hotels before dinner at Imperial Chinese restaurant.

Cost for Members \$795 (twin share)/\$1095 single – Non Member \$870 (twin share)/\$1170 Single – includes two nights accommodation plus all meals, drinks and venue charges.



**GOLF** - Register your interest on the Registration Form. **Gordonvale Golf Club** is one of the best 9 hole course in Cairns. This course provides plenty of opportunity to go low and tricky enough to challenge the best. The racecourse holes tempt you to blast away but the highway holes reward you for positioning your tee shot.

***This event will be organised by long time golf enthusiast Tony VanderStaay.***



**WELCOME FUNCTION - Evening of WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> May** - Opening event at Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns that provides a great venue to relax and socialise. A casual evening starting off with a few drinks and nibbles overlooking the beach and allows delegates to catch up with old friends and meet new members as well as liaise with Trade Display Sponsors.

**THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> May – Conference Room – Crystalbrook Riley**

Half day conference sessions in the morning followed by a Tropical rainforest excursion on the Skyrail cable cars, then onto Nursery visits in the Tablelands, concluding with a light dinner at Skybury Nursery.

**FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY – Conference Room, Crystalbrook Riley**

Conference sessions concluding by 4.00pm plus AGM

**FRIDAY NIGHT 30<sup>th</sup> May - Gala Dinner Crystalbrook Riley**

Overlooking waterfront views, this is our society's "annual" formal dinner. Enjoy exquisite food, wine and background live music. Relax as worthy recipients receive their due recognition for services to the Horticulture Industry and come prepared to participate in the Auction supporting young horticulturists.

## **SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY – Conference Room, Crystalbrook Riley**

Half day conference sessions in the morning followed by a Nursery tour south of Cairns with lunch in beautiful tropical heartland Babinda.

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Accommodation for the conference will be at the Crystalbrook Riley, 131-141 Esplanade, Cairns Q 4870. When you call please mention that you are booking for the IPPS Conference. The contact number for Crystalbrook Riley is: (07) 4252 7777

### **EXTEND YOUR STAY**

You can extend your stay a few days and explore this picturesque region or visit the Great Barrier Reef. There is also a Post Conference tour to Cape York. Very limited numbers. Six days there and fly return. \$5500 twin share. Contact Clive Larkman if you are interested.

***Conference concludes on Saturday at 5.00pm. Bus will arrive back at Crystalbrook Riley at 6.00pm. Dinner has been booked at local restaurant - extra cost. Book with Pam if interested.***



**53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

**REGISTRATION – International Plant Propagator’s Society – Australian Region**

**CONFERENCE VENUE: Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns QLD**

Please complete a separate form for each person attending

Name (Preferred name on badge): .....

Organisation or Company Name: .....

Mailing Address: .....

City ..... State: ..... Post Code: ..... Email: .....

Phone: BH: ..... Mobile: .....

I am a (tick)  IPPS Member  Non-Member  Student

I have special requirements (Diet/Medical/Other) .....

I would like to participate in the Golf Classic  I will be bringing an auction item

Please tick this box if you do not wish your details to be published

**Accommodation:** Accommodation for the conference will be at the **Crystalbrook Riley, 131/141 Esplanade CAIRNS Q 4870**. Please book direct by contacting [cairns.groups@crystalbrookcollection.com](mailto:cairns.groups@crystalbrookcollection.com) and quote promo code **‘International Plant Propagator’s Society Conference**. Full prepayment required at time of booking. Bookings are non-refundable. The contact number for Crystalbrook Riley is: (07) 4252 7777

OPTION	FULL REGISTRATION		SINGLE DAY – Includes day and night activities		
	EARLY (Until 31 <sup>st</sup> December)	STANDARD	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
IPPS Member	\$700	\$750	\$295	\$295	\$175
Accompanying Person (evening functions only)		\$330			
Non-member	\$750	\$800	\$320	\$320	\$195
Student/Youth (price includes day activities only)		\$200	\$75	\$75	\$75
<b>All costs in \$AUD inclusive of GST</b>			<b>Total \$AUD</b>		

<b>Pre Conference Tour – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Twin Share Member – \$795 Single Supplement – \$1095 pp</b>	<b>Twin Share Non-Member – \$870 Single Supplement – 1170pp</b>
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**PAYMENT SUMMARY** Choose your payment type below

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