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**NOMINATION FORM**  
**South Africa Exchange 2024**  
**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**IPPS, Australia and IPPS, Southern Africa have established an exchange program. The intent is to have propagators at the start of their career gain experience of each other's industry and to build a better understanding of each country.**

**In 2024 a propagator from Australia will visit South Africa and be hosted by a local nursery industry family. They will work with South African propagators as well as visit gardens and other places of botanic interest. The visit will include the Southern Africa IPPS conference at Stellenbosch, as part of the Short Tour.**

Come and join South Africa Regions International Conference at the Southern tip of Africa for an IPPS experience of a lifetime!

**Long Tour: 24 February 2024 to 07 March 2024**

**Short Tour: 24 February 2024 to 01 March 2024**

Arrive in beautiful Cape Town, nestled at the foot of the magnificent Table Mountain, and call it your home for a couple of days! Enjoy the spectacular views from the top of Table Mountain and take a walk with us in the picturesque Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. You will travel up the famous West Coast and visit Arnelia Nursery, specialist Proteaceae grower in Hopefield. Enjoy an overnight stay in Langebaan, on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean. Early the next morning you will head to the conference venue in Stellenbosch!

The Devon Valley Hotel (conference venue), is tucked away in a tranquil corner of the Stellenbosch Winelands, boasts some of the most breathtaking views! There'll be many 'seek & share' moments with visits to production nurseries, garden centres and botanical gardens!

You'll be amazed how time flies while having fun! Seven days later, the end of the Short Tour! You will then join in on the Long Tour for another six more exciting fun days!

A scenic drive will take you to Hermanus and from there, you will cross the unique Klein Karoo via Caledon, to Oudtshoorn. After meeting the Oudtshoorn Ostriches and an adventure walk in the historic Cango Caves, you will continue onto Knysna on the Cape East Coast. The journey continues along the scenic East Coast Garden Route, up to Port Elizabeth. Here you'll visit more nurseries. And before it's time to fly home, you'll spend some time with the Elephants of the Addo Elephant National Park.

The short Tour includes the Southern Africa Annual Conference.

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**You must be able to travel to South Africa in February/March 2024 and attend our May Conference in BALLINA, NSW from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

<b>Candidate Name</b>	
<b>Postal Address</b>	
<b>Phone Contact</b>	
<b>Alternate phone contact</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Employer</b>	
<b>Employer person contact</b>	
<b>Employer phone contact</b>	

**Are you able to travel to South Africa in February/March 2024?**

**Do you have a current passport?**

**Does your employer support this application?**

**Detail your background in horticulture, including training and work experience.**

**Why would you like to travel to South Africa?**

*For more information please contact:*

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***Please attach extra pages if necessary and any supporting documents you think maybe relevant.***