

IPPS Australian exchange 2014

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Blue Mountain Botanical Garden

Mount Tomah



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Xanthorrhoea australis
Common Name: Blackboy



Ericas, helichrysums, plectranthus, proteas, and many more...





Waratahs, Grevilleas, Wollemi pine, autumn trees, and other exotic species...



Off to New Zealand



Hamilton Gardens

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At Hamilton Gardens 'the story of the gardens' is explored through five collections of gardens

Paradise Garden Collection
Gardens representing some of the most significant garden design traditions.

Productive Garden Collection
Gardens representing the different aspects of the relationship between people and plants.

Fantasy Garden Collection
Gardens representing the different forms of garden fantasy.

Cultivar Garden Collection
Gardens featuring plants selected and bred for the garden.

Landscape Garden Collection
Gardens representing different historic interpretations of an idealised landscape.



Chinese Garden



Italian Garden



Japanese Garden



Potting machine into peat pots



Staking trees



Production nursery



Lots of different ferns





Working in the English, Italian and Te Parapara themed gardens.



NORTH ISLAND



TASMAN SEA

NORTH ISLAND

SOUTH ISLAND

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN

IPPS joint conference in Wellington, New Zealand

- Breeding for sterility in invasive ornamental species
- Deep planting for re-vegetation
- Pre emergent weed control
- Lighting and temperature in propagation
- How a small nursery stays competitive



Conference field trips

- **Government house:** 25 acres of native forest, relaxed woodland and intensive gardens and lawns
- **Percy's Reserve:** the reserve houses significant rare plant collections and has 13 hectares of gardens
- **Moore's Valley Nurseries:** local production nursery, growing a selection of perennials, shrubs and trees
- **Wellington Botanical Garden:** displays a blend of native and exotic trees
- **Otari Native Botanic Garden:** only grow New Zealand native plants

Wellington Botanical Garden



Control room



Very clean greenhouses



7 Greenhouses



Rolling benches to create more space



Different SA plants



Mist sprayers in greenhouses



Amazing Orchids !

Te Horo Ornamentals- Proteaceae specialists





Mist house #1 seed sowing and cuttings





Mist house #2 seed sowing and cuttings





**New Zealand Sky Tower
328 meters tall**



Australian wildlife



Wallaby



Koala



Shingleback lizard



Red Kangaroo enclosure





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