

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...





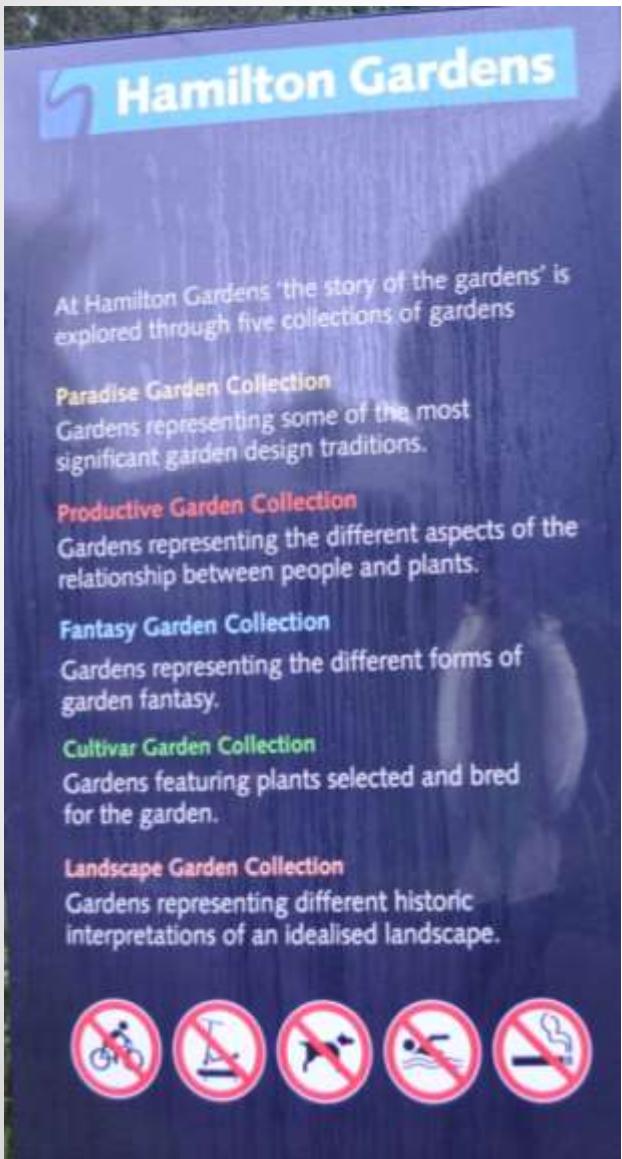
Waratahs, Grevilleas, Wollemi pine, autumn trees, and other exotic species...



Off to New Zealand



Hamilton Gardens



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



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



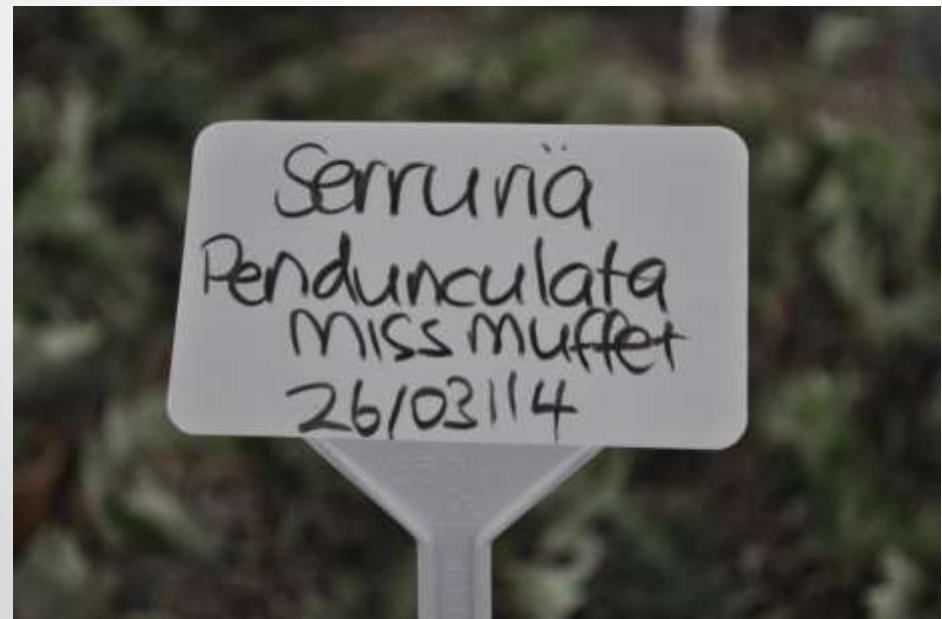


Mist house #1 seed sowing and cuttings





Mist house #2 seed sowing and cuttings

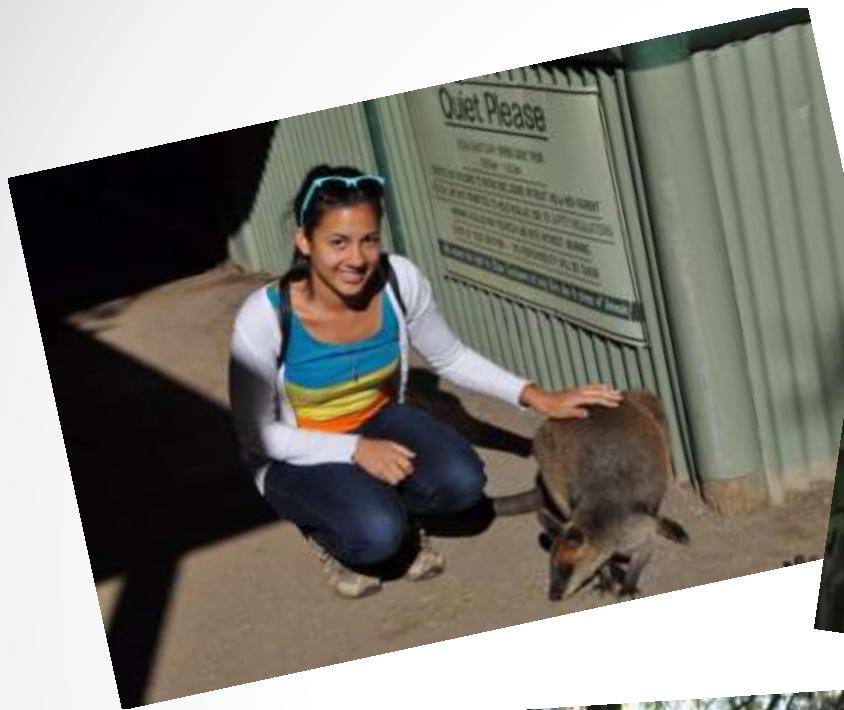




New Zealand Sky Tower
328 meters tall



Australian wildlife



Wallaby



Koala



Shingleback lizard



Red Kangaroo enclosure





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