

# 2017 International Plant Propagator's Society Student Exchange Program

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**Sharing plant production knowledge**



**Nominated by: Russell Darlow and  
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**Nursery**

**A student from Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Horticulture Department, trained and gain hands-on experience at CPUT, Stellenbosch University Botanical Garden and at Elands Wholesale Nursery for the period of 6 months each company**

# DETAILS OF THE AUTHOR

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**Home Town = Idutywa**



**Home**



**The Village = Bolotwa**

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Kayamnandi High School



→ CPUT

# CONTENT

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- **Background in Horticulture**
- **Horticultural field of Interest**
- **Why I would like this opportunity to Travel to Australia**
- **Acknowledgements**

# BACKGROUND IN HORTICULTURE

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→ Home garden

Initiation school



# BACKGROUND IN HORTICULTURE

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*Helichrysum nidifolium*



*Boophone haemanthiodes*



# WORKING EXPERIENCE – ELANDS

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- **Supervise when pulling and loading orders**
- **logistics and plant quality control**
- **Supervising staff**
- **Administration and attending meetings**



# WORKING EXPERIENCE – SU BOTANICAL GARDEN

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- Propagation of rare plants
- Landscaping and maintenance
- Irrigation
- Collection management
- Use of machinery



# HORTICULTURAL FIELD OF INTEREST



**Propagating/Growing of rare plants**



**Plant quality control**



**Seed collection and banking**

# HORTICULTURAL FIELD OF INTEREST



**Horticulture machinery specialist**

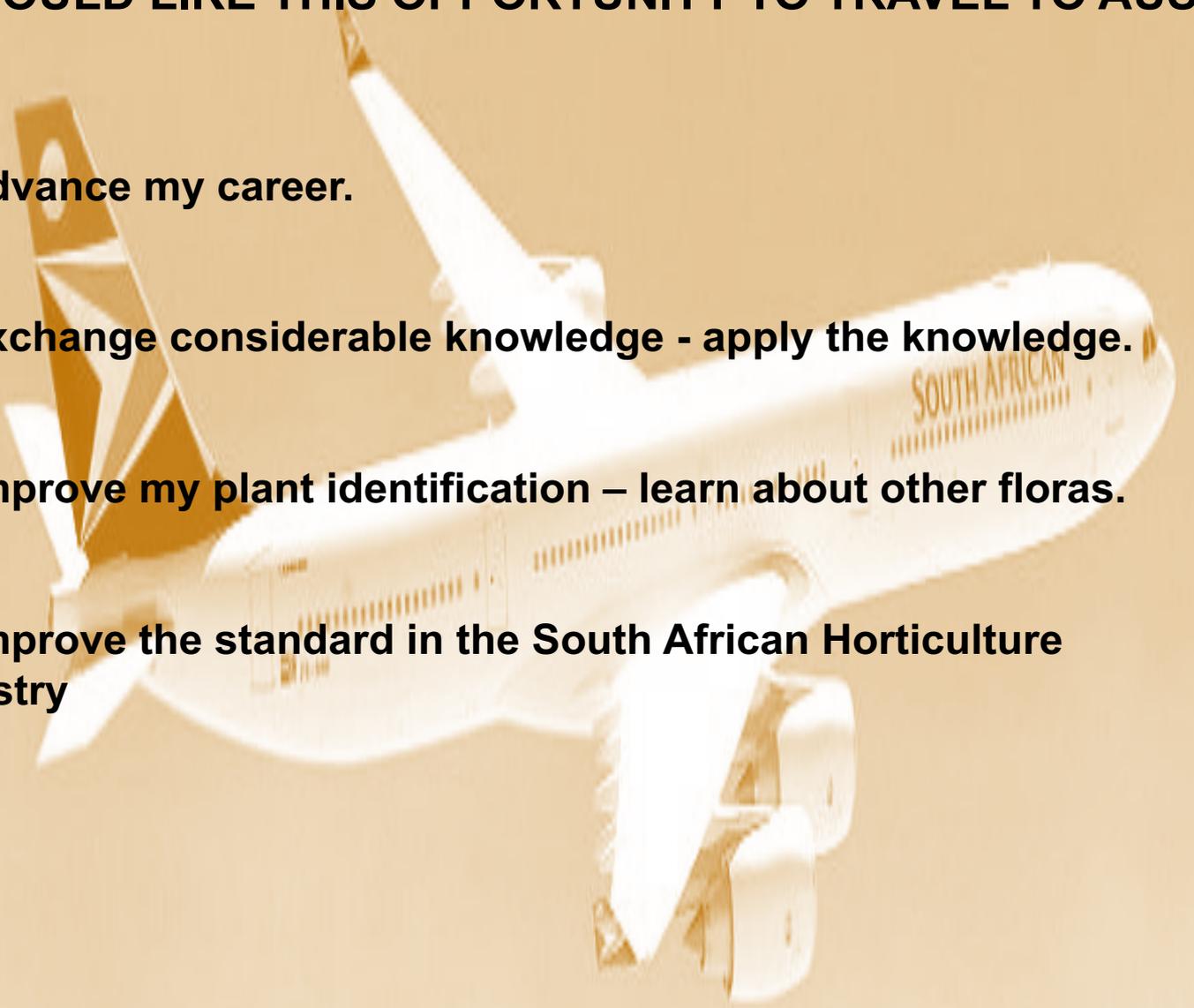


**Irrigation specialist**



**Curating/chief horticulturist**

# WHY I WOULD LIKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA

- **To advance my career.**
  - **To exchange considerable knowledge - apply the knowledge.**
  - **To improve my plant identification – learn about other floras.**
  - **To improve the standard in the South African Horticulture industry**
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# CONCLUSION

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- **To gain a considerable knowledge on all the latest methods being used in horticulture and to gain more hands-on experience to enhance and make a great change in horticultural industry in South Africa**
- **Gain business skills and strategies to better South African business e.g. Communication**
- **Gain Professionalism**

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**THANK YOU  
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CALM  
AND HOST AN  
EXCHANGE  
STUDENT**

**PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE**

