

## Succulenticon 2020 Information Bulletin No 1

The Cactus & Succulent Society of South Australia will host the next Succulenticon, from Friday 2nd to Monday 5th October 2020. To keep you up to date with our preparations and to arouse your interest we will issue bulletins from time to time. We will send bulletins to each Society and ask that they distribute them with their newsletter/journal, but if you would like to be added personally to our mailing list, please let me know (email at end of this bulletin). We would be grateful if you could contact anyone else you know who may be interested in attending.

We have booked the Adelaide Hills Convention Centre at Hahndorf. See <https://www.ahconventions.com.au/> for details. It is a pleasant location in country surroundings just outside the metropolitan area.

### Speakers

We have confirmed the following speakers:

Nick Helme, Cape Town, South Africa

Guillermo Rivera, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Derek Tribble, London, UK

Mal Morgan, Nuflora Nursery, Picton NSW

James Lucas, Succulents Australia, Melbourne Vic

Jackie Warburton, Canberra Act

Aaron Schintler, Adelaide SA

Chris Sherrah, Adelaide SA

Bob Chinnock, Adelaide SA

Meryl Davis, Adelaide SA

Details of subjects of the talks will be given later.

### Accommodation

The convention centre has a number of individual accommodation units on site.

(<https://www.ahconventions.com.au/accommodation/> ) These are all equipped with cooking facilities if you wish to prepare you own meals, and most of the units have 2 or 3 bedrooms, with shared bathroom/cooking/living room areas. You can choose to prepare your own breakfast or join us in the centre's

dining room for breakfast (at additional cost to the registration fee).

### Proposed Program Outline

The attached sheet shows what we are planning. You will see that on Saturday and Sunday we will have talks in the morning, and bus trips in the afternoon to view collections. We are also planning an extra afternoon of visits on the Friday before the talks begin, and we invite delegates to time their arrival either on Thursday night or Friday morning to take advantage of this special feature.

We will also have a list of members who are willing to have private visits after the convention, available as part of the convention kit.

### Plant Sales

We will have plant sales at the convention, and will provide more details about this later. Sellers will be asked to contribute a plant or plant-related item for the auction on Saturday night.

In addition to the convention itself, we invite delegates to extend their stay a few days and take advantage of the many tourist features of the Adelaide Hills and the Fleurieu peninsula. Hahndorf is in easy driving range of South Australia's premier vineyards in the Barossa Valley, Langhorne Creek and throughout the Fleurieu peninsula. We will provide tourist brochures in the convention kit.

Please make a note of the dates of the convention now. We would be delighted to see as many growers as possible.

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