



Cactus & Succulent Society of South Australia Inc

SUCCULENTICON 2022
Hahndorf, Adelaide SA
30 September – 3 October 2022



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Dear Friends,

Since the last bulletin, there have been many changes to the Covid-19 situation, both the virus itself and governments' responses to it. Australia opened to international travellers on the 21st of February and South Australia opened borders to the eastern states last December. Western Australia is in the process of opening its borders.

We are now confident that Succulenticon can proceed on 30 September – 3 October 2022.

Our international speakers are fully vaccinated for Covid-19 and have confirmed their attendance. In addition to Guillermo Rivera who will be speaking on plants in habitat, we are pleased to announce that Joel Lode will be a guest speaker on the topics of Cactus taxonomy and the flora of Socotra. Local speakers include Arthur Edge –Mammillaria and Jackie Warburton – CAM and cold climate growing.

The Adelaide Hills Convention Centre is currently holding all their rooms for us. This expires on the 31st of March, so if you wish to stay on-site you should book before then to guarantee your room. Being a long weekend with several weddings booked demand is expected to be high for these rooms.

Continental breakfasts are available to the rooms for \$15 and these should be booked when booking the room. Full cooked breakfasts are available in the a la carte bistro.

The convention centre has wheel chair access and close parking.

The Society has several new specialist growers who will be selling plants at the convention in addition to our regular growers.

Masks are a current requirement during presentations, however, there is an expansive outside balcony adjacent to the theatre where masks are not required, and refreshments may be taken.

In the two years since Succulenticon was planned to take place there have been significant price increases in the costs of hosting the event. Further cost increases between now and the event are certain due to fuel price hikes.

As a result it is necessary to increase the registration fee for the convention from \$350 to \$395. It is hoped this modest increase will keep the event affordable whilst enabling the quality of speakers and venue to be maintained.

Registration payments should be made by direct debit to the Societies account with your name and "SCON22" in the details field.

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To assist with your plans the latest SA Government requirements for inter state travellers as of March 10 is:

There are no longer entry requirements for interstate travellers coming to South Australia.

You **no longer** need to complete an EntryCheck SA application or have a RAT test before arriving.

If you have **tested positive** for COVID-19, you will not be allowed to enter South Australia until **10 days** from the date of your first positive COVID-19 test has passed. The day the test is taken is day 0.

All traveller's to SA should download the mySA GOV app from [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#) before travelling to South Australia. Anyone who arrives on a plane must use the COVID Safe Check-In to scan a QR code specific to the Adelaide Airport immediately after their arrival.

Thank you all for your interest and support. Stay safe and well!

Jeff Beattie

Convenor

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