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October 2026

Hello everyone,

This edition of Library Connect has new books and journal issues, and a few online articles for your interest.

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https://library.dcceew.gov.au/cgi-bin/koha/opac-page.pl?page_id=22

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



For your interest

ABC News

Sandalwood producers say WA government has left industry in limbo ahead of major rule change.
16 October 2026
Nicholas R Ward
Link

Austral Ecology, 51(10): e70299.

Using eDNA to Investigate Soil Fungal Trajectory and Mammal-Fungi Interactions at an Arid Australian Restoration Site
14 October 2026
Charlotte Hogan, Katherine Moseby, John Read, Eve Slavich, Jamie R. Wood
Link

Australian Geographic

From bogong moths to Christmas beetles – how to slow down and spot more insects.
13 October 2026
Caitlyn Forster
Link

Australian Journal of Botany, 74(7): BT25108.

Is it on the list? Taxonomy, conservation, and a mountaintop orchid.
28 September 2026
Heidi C. Zimmer, Timothy L. Collins, Brendan J. Lepschi
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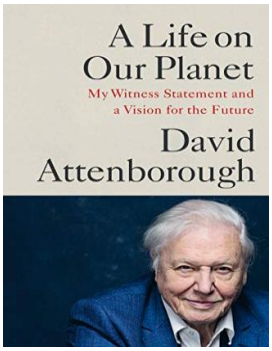
Australian Journal of Zoology, 74(5): ZO26017.

Nesting ecology of Chelodina longicollis *in stormwater ponds, Australian Capital Territory, Australia.*
21 September 2026
Bruno de Oliveira Ferronato, Anke Maria Hoefer, Isobel Booksmythe, Rod Ubrihien, Arthur Georges
Link

Ecology and Evolution, 16(10): e74363.

The future of native bees in Australia under environmental and anthropogenic change.
29 September 2026
Scarlett R. Howard, Kit S. Prendergast
Link

New additions to the collection



A life on our planet : my witness statement and vision for the future / David Attenborough ; with Jonnie Hughes.

Witness Books/Ebury Digital, 2020

ISBN: 9781529108279

ANBG copy donated by Rosemary Purdie, October 2026.

"*See the world. Then make it better. I am 94. I've had an extraordinary life. It's only now that I appreciate how extraordinary. As a young man, I felt I was out there in the wild, experiencing the untouched natural world - but it was an illusion. The tragedy of our time has been happening all around us, barely noticeable from day to day — the loss of our planet's wild places, its biodiversity. I have been witness to this decline.* A Life on Our Planet *is my witness statement, and my vision for the future. It is the story of how we came to make this, our greatest mistake — and how, if we act now, we can yet put it right. We have one final chance to create the perfect home for ourselves and restore the wonderful world we inherited. All we need is the will to do so."* – Book cover

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Hawaiian liverworts and hornworts, a bryologists' notebook : Vol. 2 of 5 : Leafy liverworts (*Diplasiolejeunea* to *Metacalypogeia*) / A. Virginia Freire and Emmet J. Judziewicz.

[Hawaii] : [A. Virginia Freire and Emmet J. Judziewicz], 2026

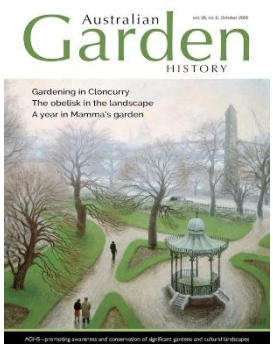
ISBN: 9798998738210

ANBG copy donated by Chris Cargill, September 2026.

"Volume 2 of Hawaiian Liverworts and Hornworts, a Bryologists' Notebook *covers the leafy liverworts from genera* Diplasiolejeunea *through* Metacalypogeia*."* – Book introduction.

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New journal issues

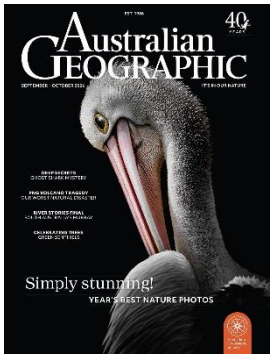


Australian Garden History

Volume 38 Issue 2 October 2026

"With stories ranging from outback horticulture and remarkable trees to the histories of professional landscape architects and a horticultural society, the latest Australian Garden History *demonstrates that garden history is anything but static."* – Australian Garden History website

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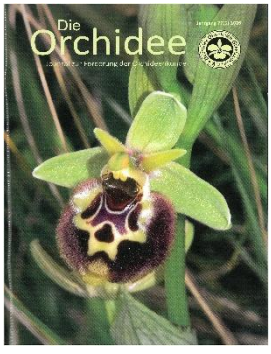


Australian Geographic

Number 194 September-October 2026

"Welcome to Issue 194, Australian Geographic's *annual Nature Photographer of the Year issue. This year's cover star is an Australian pelican, photographed brilliantly by 17-year-old Aaryan Dhakal — so brilliantly, in fact, that the image won the Junior category in this year's competition. Inside, discover the overall winner and category winners, along with thoughts from the judges and the talented photographers behind each image.* – Australian Geographic website

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Die Orchidee

Volume 77 Issue 5 October 2026

"The October issue once again features a wealth of information and stunning landscape and bloom photos of our favorite plants. Fans of European botanical gems will be delighted by an article on the Ophrys *genus in Apulia, Italy, and a report on a day in the Lechauen region of Bavaria. In addition to gardening tips and reflections on the effects of climate change and last summer's heat wave on our orchid care, one author takes us on a journey into the still largely untouched forests of Aceh Province on Sumatra."* – Deutsche Orchideen - Gesellschaft website

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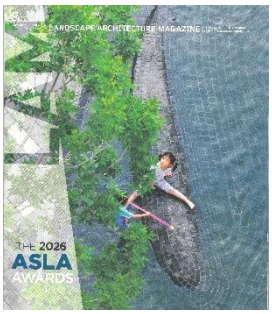


Gardening Australia

November 2026

"Spring is a busy time in the garden, with flowers bursting into bloom — from native Geraldton wax to cottage-garden favourites. Discover both in the November issue! Need a little inspiration? Step inside a stunning Victorian garden filled with a rich tapestry of grasses and perennials. Even the most experienced gardeners make mistakes — but we've got you covered. Discover 20 common rookie gardening errors and learn how to avoid them. Plus, find out how to identify native bees and minibeasts, grow refreshing watermelon, and keep your basil thriving for a delicious harvest." – ABC Gardening Australia Magazine website

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Landscape Architecture Magazine

Volume 116 Issue 10 October 2026

"Landscape Architecture Magazine (LAM) *is the monthly magazine of the* American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) *as well as the magazine of record for the landscape architecture profession in North America."* – Landscape Architecture Magazine website

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The Plant Review

Volume 8 Issue 3 September 2026

"Uncover the origins of the mysterious Helianthus *'Lemon Queen' through a fascinating blend of experimentation and archival detective work. Celebrate the life and plants of the unforgettable plantsman Gary Dunlop, and go scrumping on the Isle of Wight for the apples of Lady Thornycroft. Explore the beautiful plants linked to* Anemone hortensis *and* A. pavonia, *discover the remarkable story of India's ambitious* Hortus Malabaricus, *and learn why old lawns are a haven for unusual fungi."* – Royal Horticultural Society website.

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