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## THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA FRIENDS OF THE GROUNDS

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2009

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Dear Friends

The welcome rain and cooler weather has revived our gardens, reinvigorated our energy levels and accelerated the growth of the 600 Soleil D'Or Jonquil bulbs the Friends of the Grounds planted. These are an addition to last year's daffodil line at UWA Crawley Campus.

Our next event will be our **Coffee and Commerce** guided tour of the newly opened UWA Business School Building with Michael Michelides, Principal of Woods Bagot and our UWA Landscape Architect Helen Whitbread on **Thursday 30 July**. We plan to meet at the northern entrance to the UWA Business School at 10:00am. This is a free event and I hope you will be able to join us for coffee in the Business School Café following this tour.

Our **Four Seasons at UWA** Calendar Photographic Competition led by Rachel Craven has been a huge success with over 200 entries received. Thanks to those of you who have entered the competition. Judging is underway with the winners to be announced at the end of this month. The winning entries and other images to be included in the Calendar can be viewed at the UWA Combined Friends Mixer and Calendar Launch. This will be held on **Thursday 1 October** in the Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery. Put this date in your diary!

We are also very excited that Professor Stephen Hopper will present the **Annual George Seddon Lecture**. George's book, *A Sense of Place* has inspired the title of the lecture - 'Revisiting *A Sense of Place* in a rapidly changing world'. Professor Hopper is the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew and holds visiting professorships at the University of Reading, The University of Western Australia and at Kings Park and Botanic Garden, Perth. The Friends of the Grounds will co-host this year's lecture with the Institute of Advanced Studies on **Tuesday 11 August** at 6:00pm in the Octagon Theatre and it's free! To reserve your tickets please contact Judith Edwards on 6488 8541 or [judith.edwards@uwa.edu.au](mailto:judith.edwards@uwa.edu.au) .

The Friends of the Grounds Propagation Group's seedlings are growing beautifully and the group is working towards its **Annual Plant Sale** which will be held on **Saturday 3 October** in the UWA Boatshed carpark. Please tell your friends or bring them along to purchase some treasures. The Propagation Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the glasshouses just south of the Taxonomic Garden. If you would like to join this group please contact [judith.edwards@uwa.edu.au](mailto:judith.edwards@uwa.edu.au)

Annual FoG's Membership is due on **1 July 2009**. Please see the attached form. If you have recently renewed your membership - Thank you.

The dates and details for our 2009 planned activities are listed on the Calendar of Events on the back of this newsletter. Visit our website [www.development.uwa.edu.au/friends/fog](http://www.development.uwa.edu.au/friends/fog) for event details and event registration forms.

I do hope you can make it to our Annual George Seddon Lecture.

**Rose Chaney**  
**President**  
**UWA Friends of the Grounds**



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## UWA FRIENDS OF THE GROUNDS 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                         |  |   |         |
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| <b>2009</b>             |  |   |         |
| Thursday<br>30 July     | <b>Coffee and Commerce</b> - Guided tour of the newly opened UWA Business School with Michael Michelides, Principal of Woods Bagot and UWA Landscape Architect Helen Whitbread   | Business School<br>UWA Crawley Campus                 | 10.00am |
| Tuesday<br>11 August    | <b>Annual George Seddon Lecture</b><br>UWA Friends of the Grounds and the Institute of Advanced Studies will co-host this free public lecture presented by Professor Steve Hopper, Director Royal Botanic Gardens Kew entitled 'Revisiting "Sense of Place" in a rapidly changing world' | Octagon Theatre                                       | 6.00pm  |
| Thursday<br>1 October   | <b>UWA Combined Friends Annual Event and the Four Seasons at UWA Calendar Photographic Competition Awards Presentation</b>   | Lawrence Wilson<br>Art Gallery                        | 5.00pm  |
| Thursday<br>22 October  | <b>AGM</b> followed by an illustrated talk on <b>Ancient Greek Winemaking</b> presented Dr Norman Ashton, UWA Senior Honorary Research Fellow, inaugural international Aristotle Award recipient and former Head, Department of Classics and Ancient History                             | Kurrajong Lecture<br>Theatre, UWA<br>Claremont Campus | 7.00pm  |
| Thursday<br>19 November | <b>Annual End of Year Breakfast with the Birds</b><br>Healthy, early breakfast on UWA Crawley Campus to celebrate the FoG's 2009 achievements  | Taxonomic Garden                                      | 8.30am  |
| December                | Perth International Arts Festival Somerville Movie<br>BYO picnic tea   | Somerville Auditorium<br>UWA Crawley Campus           | 6.30pm  |
| <b>2010</b>             |  |   |         |
| <b>or</b> February      | Perth International Arts Festival Somerville Movie<br>BYO picnic tea   | Somerville Auditorium<br>UWA Crawley Campus           | 6.30pm  |
| March                   | Show and Tell Sundowner 2010 Events Program Launch   | TBA   |         |
| April                   | Cultural Precinct Walk and Talk with Professor Ted Snell   | TBC   |         |