



Save The Date

Rhododendrons Down Under Conference 2020

Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden, Burnie Tasmania

5-7 November 2020

The Australian Rhododendron Society and Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden are pleased to announce that the next society Conference will be held at Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden, 5-7 November 2020.

Our keynote speaker is David Millais. David is owner of Millais Nurseries, one of the UK's leading Rhododendron nurseries. He is a former Chairman of the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Rhododendron, Camellia and Magnolia Group, a RHS Rhododendron Show judge, and breeder of late flowering Rhododendron hybrids.

We will also have national and international speakers on a range of topics including Rhododendron conservation including the role of botanic gardens, the results of the Society's research project to recollect *R. lochiaie* and *R. viriosum* from the mountains of North Queensland, and much more.

There will be guided tours of Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden and on Saturday 7 November, we will visit notable local private gardens.

It's a great opportunity to meet or catch up with other members or the Australian Rhododendron Society and rhododendron enthusiasts from around the world.

An online booking website will open shortly, and notification will be provided through your Branch newsletter.

Please put 5-7 November 2020 in your diaries.

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