

LIAWA Landscaper

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Welcome to LIAWA's Spring Update, where we're thrilled to bring you the latest and most impactful developments within the association, its partners, and all industry stakeholders

This Month's Highlights:

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Figure 1: Christine, Lisa Hall (SMTAFE & Board), Ric Ullman (SMTAFE) and Nidia Hansen (Veratin) at the Turf Growers' WA Networking event

"September has proven to be a bustling month for LIAWA, with the emergence of new spring growth highlighting increased consumer demand. LIAWA is witnessing a growing number of requests for landscape contractors across various projects.

As the industry gears up for the upcoming busy season, it's important to acknowledge the shifting landscape as we approach summer. The Bureau of

Meteorology's forecast of an El Nino, the first in eight years, underscores the need for the industry to prioritize sustainability in design, construction, and operations."

Trade and Supplier Night & Sundowner presented by Hunter Industries

A very successful LIAWA Trade Night presented by Hunter Industries was held at the Perth City Farm attracting a large crowd and a few well-behaved hounds. Thanks to the suppliers, board and South Metropolitan TAFE staff and students who took part. Plenty of networking took place with trade offering a wonderful array of valuable prizes in the raffle. Congratulations to the lucky winners.



Turf Growers' WA Education and Network Free Event



Figure 2: Eva Ricci Executive Officer Turf Growers WA and Australia; Darren Seiner (LIAWA President) landscapers and turf growers

Turf Growers' WA provided LIAWA members with a fabulous education

and networking event at the South Metropolitan TAFE on 11 September.

Green Space Alliance

I have now been added as a member of the Green Alliance as a LIAWA representative. The GSA was formed in 2014 as an informal industry group to provide a united voice on green space issues to the Western Australian Government.

[Read more here...](#)

South Metropolitan TAFE

I undertook a guided tour of the SM TAFE horticultural site by LIAWA Board Member and Senior Lecturer Landscape Design & Horticulture Science & Environment learn what I discovered.

[Read more here.](#)



Long Weekend - Southwest visit

September's long weekend provide an opportunity to visit a few South-west members. A quick catch up with James and Stacey at Manglessi Contracting in Busselton Landscaping, allowed for discussions around holding LIAWA's inaugural South-west Forum in 2023. It was great to meet Jason at Naturaliste Landscape Supplies. Their well organised and beautifully displayed yard in the South-west certainly provides a one stop shop for the local industry.

[Read more here.](#)

Christine Stanton
Executive Officer, LIAWA



LIAWA EVENTS

Melbourne Cup

Join LIAWA members for a day of celebration like no other on the 7th November from 11 am to 3 pm at the *UWA Club* for a Bottomless Brunch.

You can book here - For the exclusive \$99 discount, contact office@landscaping.net.au to get your LIAWA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

An Evening with Paul Bangay: A Life in Garden Design

Book Tickets

WHEN

Tuesday, 21st November
6:30pm – 7:30pm

WHERE ([SEE MAP](#))

Theatre Auditorium, The University Club
The University of Western Australia
Entrance 1, Hackett Drive
Crawley WA 6009

COST

From \$15, ticket with book options available

ENQUIRIES

Boffins Books on 9321 5755 or info@boffinsbooks.com.au

Join Boffins Books and the Landscape Industries Association of WA Inc. (LIAWA) for an in-conversation event with **Paul Bangay: A Life in Garden Design.**

[Read more...](#)

LIAWA Bank Change

Due to Bankwest closing their business accounts, LIAWA has moved its banking to Bank of Queensland.

We kindly request that you update your system to reflect the new account details provided below.



Bank: **Bank of Queensland (Floreat Park)**

Account Name: **Landscape Industries Association of WA Inc**

BSB: 126-577

Account: 23452688

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us:

Christine (Executive officer): 0497 120 519 (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)

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Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to LIAWA President

Darren received Honorary membership to NGIWA early September as voted by the NGIWA board for his services to the Nursery Growers and Horticultural industries in Western Australia.



Global Garden Trends expects cyber lime, a 'vivid, punchy' colour, to be prevalent in gardens and décor

The 2024 Garden Trends Report presents seven upcoming trends positioned to influence consumer actions in the coming year. The overarching theme connecting these trends, Eco-Optimism, underscores the green industry's potential to alleviate eco-anxiety among the 1.2 billion young people striving to contribute positively to the climate. By illustrating the benefits of planting natives, minimizing traditional lawns, and growing food, the industry is poised to be a positive beacon and foster loyal enthusiasts.

ABOUT TRENDS

We scout global consumer trends from home design to fashion, consulting media and experts worldwide. This report is a go-to resource for the green industry viewed over 10k times annually. We are featured in top outlets like The New York Times, Better Homes & Gardens and more.

Our Track Record:

- 2003: Predicted container gardening craze
- 2004: Spotted the surge in vegetable gardening
- 2007: Flagged the renewed interest in native plants
- 2009: Anticipated the trend of vertical gardening
- 2018: Forecast the rise of plants for wellbeing
- 2021: Projected the rise of tech and AI in the garden

[Read more here...](#)

Women in Construction & Engineering Eligible for Leadership Development Scholarships



Available Now: **Partial scholarships for women in Construction & Engineering ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000per person**, for one of four leadership and workplace skill development programs.

These scholarships are aimed at encouraging more women to increase their impact at work, progress their career, and step into leadership roles.

[Read more here...](#)

Who owns the Copyright

Do you know your rights.

In many jurisdictions, landscape designs can be considered creative works and may be protected by copyright law. The creator (designer) typically holds the initial copyright to the design unless they transfer those rights to someone else through a contract or agreement.

[Read more here...](#)

Australian Water Outlook

<https://awo.bom.gov.au/>

The Australian Water Outlook website underpins a suite of services and outputs. These outputs are located on the top left banner. These include: Historical, Forecasts and Projections.

[Read more here...](#)

Water Corporation – latest for LIAWA Waterwise Garden Designers and Landscapers



Water Corporation has advised that it is updating its Waterwise plant directory and offering new garden designs for the public, suitable for Perth and WA. More information at <https://www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise>



Water Controller Rebates

LIAWA members are reminded that Water Corporation provides the following offers to their clients:

Metropolitan offers - Weather-based Irrigation Controller

rebate. <https://www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise/Waterwise-offers/Weather-based-Irrigation-Controller-Rebate>

Regional offers will be announced shortly.

Waterwise Landscapers and Garden Designers

Did you know that LIAWA accredited Waterwise Landscapers and Garden Designers are listed on the Water Corporation website! Make sure you type in a postcode to find your listing.

Landscapers - <https://www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise/Waterwise-specialists?radio=landscapers>

Garden Designers - <https://www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise/Waterwise-specialists/Search-Result?postCode=6016&category=gardenDesigners>

Let's Get Social

We're keen to find out more about what you're working on, who you're working with and celebrations or special moments to share with our wonderful industry. Please share your stories and celebrate any victories you or your staff have accomplished. Feel free to include a photo along with your short posts. Please send your pictures in jpg or eps format to Sarah Rocle office@landscaping.net.au. Don't hesitate to share - let's engage and connect!





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your business thrive



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creations to feature on our
social pages

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Seasonal Climate Information

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