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Please check the box to indicate which days you will be attending.

Day one and field trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00
Day one only	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00
Students (both days)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00
Student day one only	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00

All fees are inclusive of GST, lunch and refreshments.

A tax invoice will be sent for payment on receipt of the expression of interest. **Please do not send payment with this form.**

If you wish to submit a paper or poster please check the box below. A title and a short abstract must accompany this registration form.

Poster Paper

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Venue

The workshop will be held at the Plant Research Centre Auditorium at the Waite Campus, Adelaide, South Australia. Parking is free and a map will be sent with registration.

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Relevant dates

Call for presentations close	01 Aug.	2005
Draft papers submitted by	10 Oct.	2005
Registrations close	10 Oct.	2005

The workshop will be formally documented as a special edition of *Plant Protection Quarterly* early in 2006.

Workshop sponsors



Announcing the
National
Asparagus Weeds
Management
Workshop
November 10 and 11
2005
Adelaide

Presented by :



A. asparagoides
A. africanus
A. densiflorus
A. declinatus
A. plumosus
A. scandens
A. virgatus

Draft Program

Day one

Keynote address

The workshop will open with an informative address from our keynote speaker on the subject of *Asparagus* weeds in South Africa and the factors limiting their spread in their native environment.

Integrated Weed Management of Bridal Creeper

The morning session will focus on the use of biological control agents at national and regional scales, their effectiveness, application technologies and what to expect after the rust has significantly reduced bridal creeper infestations. This session will close with a group discussion to set future priorities and directions in research and on ground actions.

Managing other *Asparagus* weeds

After lunch the discussion will focus on the other *Asparagus* weeds posing a current or potential threat to Australian ecosystems.

A second group discussion will be held to formulate a response to these weeds and prioritise future actions.

Strategic management approaches

The final session of the day will be dedicated to strategic management of all *Asparagus* weeds including threat abatement, regional approaches and progress against the National Strategic Plan.

The group will again have an opportunity to discuss the issues.

Day two

Day two will give delegates the opportunity to see the impact of local *Asparagus* weeds with a field trip to the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu Peninsula to visit control sites for various infestations including *A. asparagoides*, *A. declinatus* and *A. scandens*.



Source : Flora of New South Wales

Introducing the keynote speaker

Carien Kleinjan is an Entomologist with an M.Sc. in biological control of weeds and a special interest in the field. She is employed by the University of Cape Town, South Africa currently researching biological controls of invasive Australian acacias in that country. Her extensive knowledge of the *Asparagus* genus and the natural predators comes from her previous employment with the CSIRO Biological Control Unit based in Cape Town. During this time she conducted a four year survey of bridal creeper and associated species throughout South Africa. These surveys formed the basis of the current biological control program against bridal creeper in Australia and was incorporated in her M.Sc. dissertation "The natural enemies of *Asparagus asparagoides* (L.) Wight in South Africa and their potential for use as biological control agents in Australia"

The National Asparagus Weeds Workshop 2005

The workshop will bring together scientists and land managers targeting bridal creeper and other Asparagus weeds. Recent advances in biocontrol, herbicides, ecology, impacts, taxonomy, detection and regional management will be presented. Workshop sessions will enable interactions between scientists and managers to determine future research directions and define current best practicemanagement.

The field trip will show biocontrol, eradication and containment activities within the Adelaide region.