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— Geelong —

# Correa Mail

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Happy New Year, and all that. I hope you, and your garden, are surviving this humid summer.

## FEBRUARY GET-TOGETHER

As you are aware, we are in recess in January, and we don't hold a regular meeting until March. However, we will be gathering for a 'New Year Dinner' at the Geelong Hotel, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

We have booked for 25 people, at 6.30 pm. Please contact Matt Baars on 0412389808 before Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February, to confirm your attendance. The Geelong Hotel is at 69 Yarra St.

To avoid confusion, (or perhaps to add to it) the old Geelong Hotel used to be on the corner of Moorabool and Myers St. The 'new' Geelong Hotel was once the Corio Hotel, then became the 'Bended Elbow' then 'Bended'. Hope to see you there.

## NEXT REGULAR MEETING

21<sup>st</sup> MARCH

Our first regular meeting for the year will be addressed by Helen Lovell from Neutrog fertilisers.

During the talk Helen will explain Neutrog's 'Pooh Bah Club' and invite members to join and receive the benefits of regular updates for new products, catalogues, newsletters and samples. All attendees at the talk will receive FREE samples of Neutrog's latest products.

## JANE EDMANSON'S LATEST BOOK

We have been given the opportunity to purchase 'From The Ground Up' ... a book written specifically for Victoria by Jane Edmanson. This unique book normally retails for \$49.95, but Neutrog can provide books to our group for the special price of \$35.00.

**BUT WE HAVE TO PRE-ORDER**

If you would like a copy of the book please contact Bruce McGinness to place your order no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The club will order the books which can collect and pay for on the night.

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## EREMOPHILA CUNEIFOLIA

I saw a specimen of this beautiful plant in flower at Roger Wileman's place some years ago. Roger kindly provided me with a plant which he had grafted onto *Myoporum* rootstock. This summer, when not much else was happening, it flowered for the first time. And what a splash of colour it provided.

*Eremophila cuneifolia* is a spreading shrub growing to a height of between 0.4 and 1.8 metres, with branches and leaves that are thickly covered with sticky, shiny resin. The leaves are arranged alternately and clustered near the ends of the stems.

The species was first formally described by Friedrich Wilhelm Ludwig Kraenzlin in 1929. The type specimen was collected by the explorer Charles Crossland, near Mount Hale on the upper reaches of the Murchison River, about 140 kilometres north west of Meekatharra in central Western Australia.



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