Dr White is a Micro Flower Farmer and coowner at Crofters Fold Estate and a Founding Member of Consortium Botanicus – a collaborative initiative to help raise awareness of Australia's blossoming floriculture.



In 2017, Danielle was awarded an Agribusiness Fellowship by Melbourne's International Specialised Skills Institute, which will see her travel overseas to research, observe and collaborate with best-practice flower farmers. Danielle aims to use her Fellowship to help raise awareness of and celebrate the 'floral fabric' of Australia.

Danielle and her husband Ashley produce a small-batch artisanal Sparkling Blanc de Noirs Ashley and farm 500 Roses and 240 Peonies amongst the granite hills of Pipers Creek.

#### **Costs and Inclusions:**

TALGA Member/Affiliate/Partner (per person) \$100 incl. GST Conference attendance inclusive of morning/afternoon teas/lunch. Coach to and from Pastoria Lavender. Use of Best Western shuttle bus to and from Tullamarine airport.

Associate Member (per person)

\$120 incl. GST

NonMember (per person)

\$135 incl. GST

There will be no competitions held in 2018: however, Oil testing will be available in April. Separate notice forwarded to oil producers in February 2018.

Accommodation available at Best Western Motel. Contact them direct and quote TALGA for reduced rate. Phone (03) 9333 2255 33 Ardlie Street Attwood Vic 3049



# Friday March 23 • 2018

Meet at the

## **Best Western Airport Motel & Convention Centre**

33 Ardlie Street, Attwood Vic 3049 Phone (03) 9333 2255

Then board a coach with your TALGA friends to spend a day at Pastoria Lavender, near Kyneton, Vic.

Our hosts are Neville and Gillian Henderson and their daughter Emma, who established the lavender farm four years ago.

See their lavender plants, harvesters, processing equipment, and watch a dual distillation using two stills:one alembic and the other stainless steel. Also on the property Emma has a studio where she creates fine china ceramic pieces and she would be happy to show people around. Our guest for the day is Dr Danielle White of Crofters Fold, Pipers Creek, who is bringing her alembic still for the demonstration.

> All enquiries to: secretary@talga.com.au hone (03) 5334 4175 / (03) 5964

## **Conference Information - Proposed Program**

#### Friday 23rd March 2018

9.00am Delegates meet at Best Western Motel, Attwood, Vic.

9.30am Bus departs for Pastoria Lavender

10.30 am Arrival at Pastoria Lavender

10.30am – 11.00am Morning tea

11.00am – 12.30pm Tour of lavender fields, inspection of harvesting/ drying equipment under guidance of Neville H. Also view Emma's pottery studio

12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch featuring local produce and wine from Granite Hills Winery

1.30pm – 2.30pm Distillation of lavender flowers(in dry form) with Alembic Still and SS still working in parallel.

2.30pm - 3.30pm AGM

3.30pm - 4.00pm Afternoon tea

4.30pm Bus departs for Best Western Motel.

For those delegates intending to stay overnight at the Best Western Motel, dinner will be available in the restaurant but must be booked through TALGA Secretary in the morning prior to departure to Pastoria Lavender.

Note, there will be no Competitions this year. They will be held over for presentation at TALGA's 2019 Conference, Port Arthur, TAS. This includes the Jean Sargeant Craft Award, Your Best Product, the Olfactory Oil Competition and the Dawn Baudinette Tourism Award.

### **Conference Registration**

Please return this form to Treasurer by post:

TALGA P.O. Box 17, Woori Yallock, Vic.3139 Or scan form and email to Treasurer: yellelectllav@bigpond.com

Payment accepted by cheque or direct banking.

Registrations required by Thursday 15th March 2018.

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