

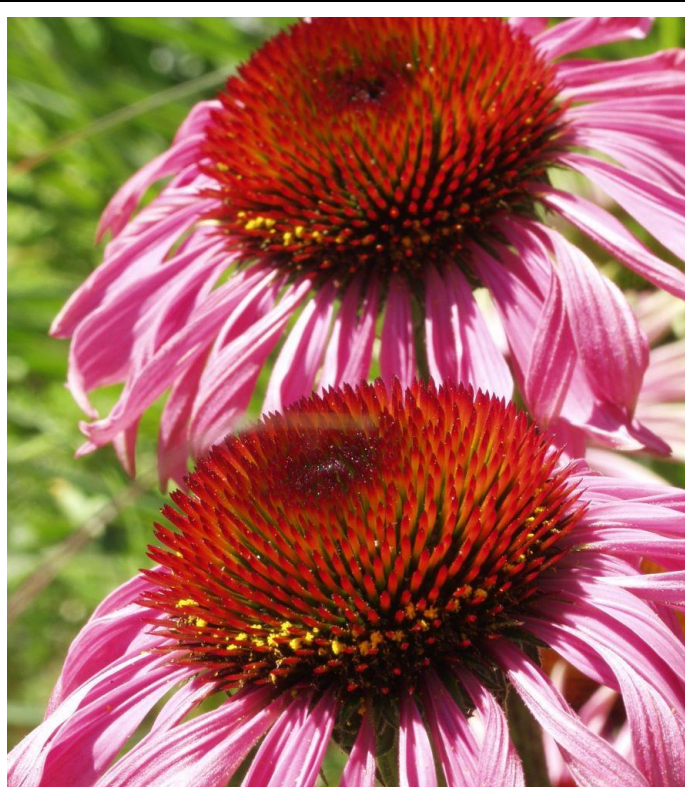
## ArtsNational NOOSA Newsletter Number 35 Lecture 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Your committee is delighted to present the following lecture:

### **THE HEALING POWER OF PLANTS:**

**“Why Plant Derived  
Treatments are not  
an Alternative,  
instead they are the  
Real Thing”**

**Presented by  
TIMOTHY WALKER**



**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 4:00 pm  
(please be seated by 3:50 pm)**

**Venue.** This presentation will be held at the usual venue, St Mary's Church, 17 William Street Tewantin. Please arrive early, between 3.30 and 3.45, to enable registration before the 4:00 pm start of the lecture, and to buy raffle tickets if you wish to do so. Additional parking is available in Butler Street.

**Lecture.** Mankind has exploited the medicinal properties of plants for thousands of years, yet the role of plants in modern medicine is still considered to be peripheral by many people. This talk attempts to put the record straight and to show that plant products are used every day by all of us to relieve pain and suffering, to heal wounds and cure diseases. This is a talk with a very wide appeal and relevance.

**Lecturer.** From 1988 to 2014 Timothy Walker was the Director of the University of Oxford Botanic Garden. Botanic gardens are often described as living museums, and garden curators talk about them in the same way as museum curators do. Gardens are often thought of a place where science and art meet on equal terms and Timothy's lectures investigate this relationship. Since 2014, he has taught Plant Biology at Somerville College Oxford.

**Raffle.** Raffle tickets will be on sale before the lecture. The raffle will be drawn immediately after the lecture. 50% of raffle profits will go to Young Arts; the other 50% towards defraying ArtsNational Noosa operating costs.

**Members.** Please wear your badge to ArtsNational lectures and functions and complete the ICE section on the reverse of the badge with contact details of your next of kin.

**Parking.** When parking in the St Mary's Church precinct:

- Please do not block the entrance from the bitumen carpark to the grassed carparking area.
- Please do not block the entrance from the first grassed carparking area (adjacent to the bitumen carpark) to the second grassed carparking area.