



Acacia deanei

The **Acacia Study Group** has been in continuous operation since 1971. During this time members have investigated cultivation and propagation methods with many Acacia species. Members of the Group are mainly keen amateurs with no formal horticultural or botanical knowledge, although a number of professionals in both fields also participate.

Over 125 newsletters have been issued. These document reports from members into cultivation issues in various climatic zones, propagation methods and natural occurrences of different species. All newsletters since 2001 are available from a specific website devoted to the group.

In recent years members from Victoria, New South Wales, the ACT and Queensland participated in field trips to Acacia hot spots. These included the Northern Tablelands of New South Wales and the Barakula State Forest, north of Chinchilla in Queensland.

With around 1000 Acacias in Australia one or more can be found in flower somewhere at any time of the year, like this magnificent *Acacia macradenia* .

