Farewell Eric Green

Eric Green is probably familiar to most people interested in South African carnivorous plants. Not only did he discover many new Drosera taxa, which were later named by scientists from the late 1970s on, he also explored the Western Cape for new carnivorous plant habitats, and kindly shared his knowledge with carnivorous plant enthusiasts. Eric was a very skilled and passionate carnivorous plant grower, who had an amazing collection of South African Drosera (many of which he shared and traded with friends all over the world). He grew all kinds of carnivorous plants well; including Heliamphora, highland Nepenthes, Sarracenia, and Pinguicula in his greenhouses in Southfield, South Africa.

Sadly Eric passed away on Friday, 15 March 2013. He is survived by a son and daughter. He will be greatly missed by many carnivorous plant enthusiasts around the world. Through his generosity, the knowledge of South African carnivorous plants has been considerably increased, and plants that he shared now live on in collections around the globe. Farewell Eric.

A memorial article about Eric will be in the September issue of CPN.

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