

BOB HANRAHAN

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The sad news that Bob Hanrahan had lost his long battle with cancer came recently, bringing back a flood of fond memories. Bob was a tall man in both stature and knowledge, with a wonderful easy going personality. He had been involved with CP's before the beginning of the ICPS.

I first traded letters and views with Bob from the early 1970's where we developed a great friendship, then through World Insectivorous Plants. I visited Bob in 1986 and was so impressed with the hospitality of Bob and Cathy. He took us camping down at his "bush block" where we helped plant out a few hundred VFT's, visiting all the best sites of *Sarracenia* along the way.

Bob and Cathy stayed with us here in Australia in 2007 where I had the pleasure of showing him some of the best of our scenery.

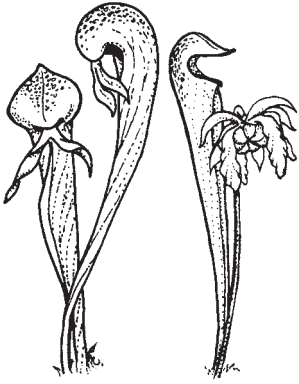
Bob's knowledge played an important part understanding the growing of *Sarracenia* both in the U.S. and in Australia.

Bob will be really missed, not only by me and the vast number of friends he had made along the way, but also with his vast knowledge of the CP's and their growing. Our thoughts are with Cathy and the family.



Bob and Cathy Hanrahan in a Western Australia suburb in July 2007 where the tame kangaroos take no notice of the constant flow of tourists.





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Back Cover: Bob Hanrahan at the Coalmine Beach *Cephalotus* site near Walpole, Western Australia, in July 2007, showing the plants growing on steep angles of the hills. Photo by Phill Mann. Article on page 87.

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