

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE &
THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA: KOGELBERG BRANCH

BOOK LAUNCH

SATURDAY 12 APRIL 2025 • 10H30 FOR 11H00

at the Harold Porter Book & Craft Shop

Harold Porter National Botanical Garden, Cnr Clarence Drive & Broadwith Rd, Betty's Bay



PROTEAS OF THE FYNBOS

Join John Manning at the scenic Harold Porter Botanical Garden, for the launch of his new book in the 'Fynbos' series.

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Or email RSVP by 11 April to hpbookrsvp@gmail.com

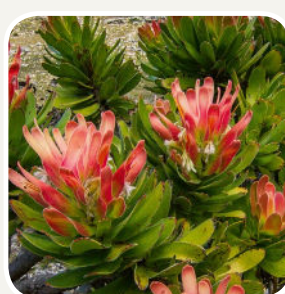
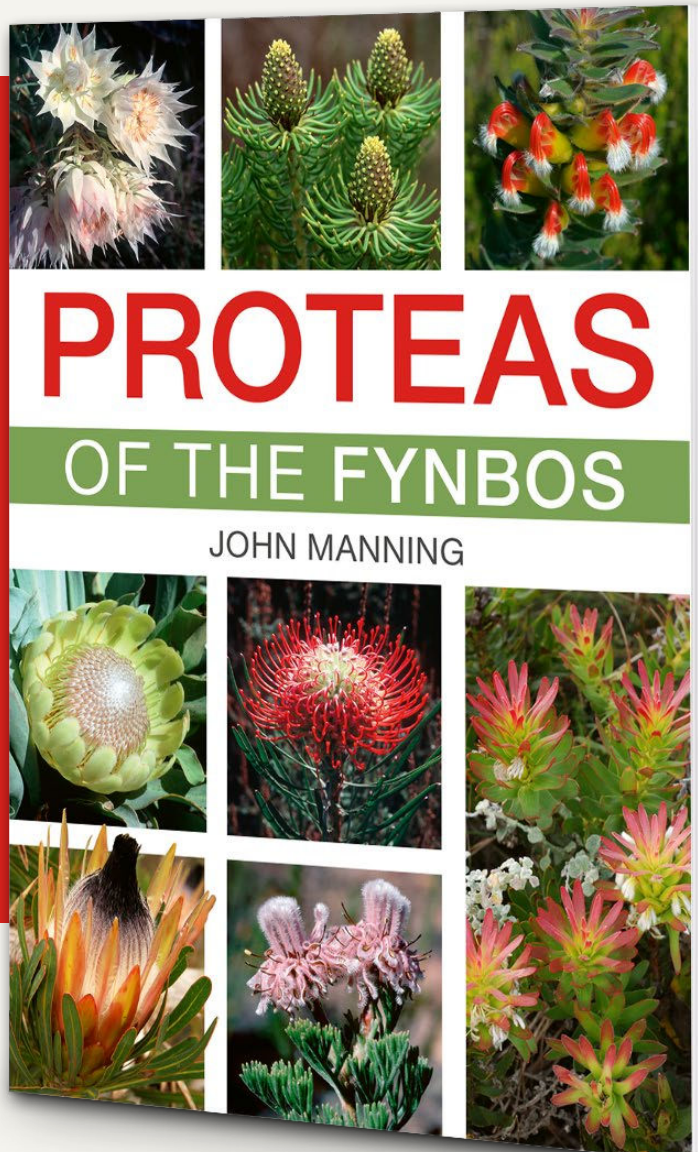
It is essential to RSVP. These names will be listed for free entry at the gate.

Proteas are South Africa's iconic wildflowers. A total of 330 species are found in the fynbos of the Cape Floristic Region – the botanical treasure house at the southern tip of Africa.

Proteas of the Fynbos features 165 of the region's more common or showy species, with pointers to many more. Each account details diagnostic features, flowering times, habitats and distribution, while colour photographs showcase the beauty and diversity of this charismatic plant group.

An informative introduction explores the biology, pollination, origin and conservation status of fynbos proteas, and highlights features to aid identification.

John Manning is an internationally acclaimed botanist at the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI). A prolific writer, illustrator and photographer, he has authored and co-authored numerous scientific papers, magazine articles and books, including popular field guides, on South Africa's flora. Among many honours, he received the Botanical Society of South Africa Marloth Medal (2005) and the University of KwaZulu-Natal Convocation Award for Outstanding Contribution to Science, Industry and Technology (2006).



BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE
HAVE YOUR BOOK SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR!

Refreshments will be served from 10h30. Talk starts at 11h00.

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