

The ANPSA fern study group brings together people interested in the cultivation, propagation and provenance of Australian native ferns. We meet on the first Sunday of each month, usually at 9:30am. Meetings alternate between discussions and excursions; discussion meetings are held at a member's home to talk about particular ferns – perhaps a family of ferns, or growing techniques, or the latest taxonomic classification, or a new fern recently found; excursions are to locations not far from Brisbane, where we learn to recognise ferns in their natural habitat and make a list of those found. Each year we plan for a 3-day excursion, visiting places further afield, such as Tenterfield.



Fern Study Group Tenterfield 2011



Left: *Adiantum hispidulum*. Right: *Todea barbara* showing brown sporangia (each tiny sphere contains two hundred or more spores).
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