

# *Chancellor's Circle Garden Tour and Cocktail Reception*

17 April 2008

Faculty of Land and Food Resources, Burnley Campus

**Welcome:** Professor Richard Roush, Dean, Faculty of Land and Food Resources

**Address:** Chancellor Ian Renard

**Musical performance:** Ms Sally Smibert, Faculty of Music student, saxophone; accompanied by Ms Jodie Lockyer, 1995 VCA graduate

**Student speech:** Ms Stephanie Muir, PhD student, Agricultural Science

**Closing remarks:** Chancellor Ian Renard

*All Chancellor's Circle members will receive a seedling and CD at the end of the evening as a small thank you for your ongoing support.*



## *Kangaroo Grass* (*Themeda triandra*)

Kangaroo Grass is a dominant plant of Victorian grasslands that was important to the local Koorie people who used the leaves for string and basket making.

This plant is being trialed in a new 'green roof' experimental project above the heritage-listed main hall at the University's Burnley campus. The project examines the effects of green roofs on building energy budgets and the potential for Australian plants in green roof applications worldwide.

**To plant:** Best in an open, sunny location; will grow to 50cm. Water once a week; drought resistant.

## *The Burnley Plant Directory*

This pictorial database, compiled by Burnley campus staff, details over 1,200 commonly-used garden plants, and includes plants indigenous to south-eastern Australia, as well as common weeds.

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