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Cottage Gardeners Inc.*
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The Tamworth Cottage Gardeners group would like to invite anyone who enjoys gardening to join us for a Seminar at our March General Meeting.

Our Guest Speaker will be: **KEITH TOLLIS**
Who Specialises in Rare Bulbs

A brief snap shot of Keith Tollis: In 1985 at the age of 16 he started his career at a whole sale indoor plant nursery, during that period he completed a Nursery Trade certificate at Taree TAFE. In 1990 he started at UWS Hawkesbury completing a Diploma in Horticulture, then from 1992 to 2008 Keith worked his way through different nurseries.

In October 2009 he went on a botanical expedition to South Africa with Andrew Harvie. Many of the bulbs and plants that he specialises in come from areas that have extreme droughts with summer temperature of up to 50 degrees and winter frosts below -5 degrees.

In 2011, Keith started a Landscape Maintenance and Consulting Business, which gave the extra time to grow the many more rare and spectacular South African bulbs.

Now under the banner of "Andy's Rare Plants" Keith Tollis, Andrew Harvie and Colin Hunt sell at two rare plant fairs every year.

Some Genus that he will be bringing to the Seminar, are very well suited to our temperatures of up around 50 degrees in summer and very frosty winters.

WHERE: West Leagues Club ... (*Blazers Room*) Phillip Street, Tamworth

DATE: Thursday, 22nd March 2018

TIME: 9.30am to 1.00pm

COST: \$10.00 includes Seminar and Morning Tea

RSVP: 8TH MARCH 2018

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