

ICPS ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

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If you have visited the ICPS web site recently you will have noticed the new home page for your web site designed by überwebmaster and ICPS Vice President, Carl Mazur. The main web site is produced and maintained by a team led by Carl. The other members who work on the main site are Steve Venter, Pete Thiel, and myself with the assistance of Ron Baalke, Steve LaWarre, Chris Teichreb, and Mike Wilder. Barry Rice maintains the associated FAQ web site and Rick Walker and Jan Schlauer keep up the Carnivorous Plant Database web site. Our design goal was to have an uncluttered home page that is easy to use and would highlight what the ICPS is all about. We did a series of "better one or better two" trials and discussed the merits of each. It was fun watching the design change and improve over time.

Of course a new home page meant a new design for the 300-odd pages of the web site. Even though I have done a large fraction of the site, I had forgotten how much stuff is there. The process was slowed down because I had to re-read some of the abstracts of talks and laugh again at the photos from the ICPS Conference 2000. They are hidden in the New and Events section. And while I was checking that section I had to get caught up on what events were posted. The same thing happened when I updated the archive of sample CPN articles. OK, so they are not as funny as the conference banquet talk (what we could post on the web) but it had been a while since I read Fernando Rivadavia's travelogue of his expedition to find giant *Genlisea uncinata* or about Chris Teichreb's trek into Canada's Northwest Territories. It also reminded me that I had not gotten around to scanning in the article pictures we do not have in electronic form. Maybe by the time this is in print they will be in electrons.



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