

THE L. A. S. JOHNSON REVIEW SERIES

It is my great pleasure to launch the first in our L. A. S. Johnson Review series. It is fitting that we honour one of Australia's leading plant systematists and great inquiring minds, with a provocative review by gifted biologist and thinker, Dr Dan Faith.

Dr Lawrie Johnson had broad scientific interests, with a keen interest in the theory and development of systematics. I'm sure he would have relished the opportunity to read Dr Faith's article, and then to debate the merits of Popper and formal philosophies of science generally, and perhaps modern phylogenetics itself.

The idea of these reviews is to provoke discussion, while advancing knowledge and understanding of plant systematics. Along the way, expect to be inspired and enthused. Dr Faith has set a high standard for us, high enough to bear the name L. A. S. Johnson.

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