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Winter is brightened in Australia by the many native plants that flower in this season. None is more beautiful than the purple flowered hoveas that light up the winter bushland. Our cover photo shows *Hovea acutifolia* in full bloom in the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens. The gardens' story is a feature in this issue.

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