

DISCOVERY WALKS - 2017

Cabbage and Jelly: A Garden Rich in Palms

Sunday February 12, 2.00 pm

Palms capture the essence of the warm lands discovered by Europeans in the 19th Century, coinciding with the establishment of the Geelong Botanical Gardens. Explore the stories of palms here in the Gardens with your Guide.

Treasures of the Collections

Sunday March 12, 2.00 pm

Geelong Botanic Gardens hold special collections of plants. Come with your Guide to explore the Silver Border, Perennial Border and the Salvias.

Vital Veggies – Healthy Herbs

Sunday April 9, 2.00 pm

How can we grow our own food? Join this group tour of the vegetable and herb gardens for a discussion of plant selection and sustainable gardening techniques.

Walk the Eastern Park

Sunday May 9, 2.00 pm

Find out about the historic pathways of Eastern Park. Appreciate the magnificent trees - many of which have Heritage listing – the views and the exciting rejuvenation of our Eastern Park.

History and Heritage – A Stroll Through the Changing Times

Sunday June 25, 2.00 pm

Geelong's Market Square was the pride of the city, a vibrant place featuring fountains, and other classical structures of the period. By the 1920's they had all been relocated to Eastern Park and Botanic Gardens Join a guided walk in the gardens and park and rediscover some of this early history.

How far can a Mango go?

Sunday July 9, 2.00 pm

The plants we enjoy via our supermarkets have travelled far in time and geography, but where have they come from? Look into the manipulation of our environment, starting with mangoes, to find out more.

Useful, Beautiful, Weed or all three?

Sunday August 13, 2.00 pm

As Europeans tried to replicate their homelands of the northern hemisphere, they brought and tried to acclimatise many plants to Australia. Some can be seen in the Geelong Botanic Gardens and in Eastern Park. Explore these with your guides.

September, October, November and December Discovery Walks will be published soon

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