

# Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

## What's On in November



### THROUGH the GARDEN GATES

**Monday 5 November, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm**

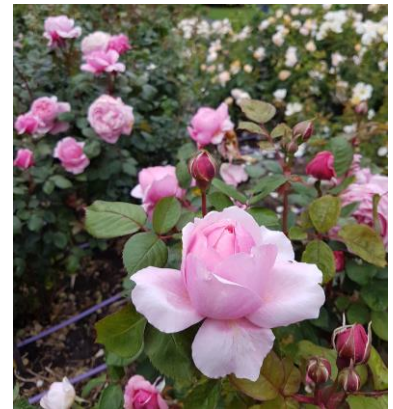
For our members and their friends, a self-drive tour of interesting gardens of Drysdale and the Bellarine area. Garden entry and tour details are by pre-purchased ticket only - bookings from mid-October at the Friends' Office. More details on the website and at the office. \$30 members, \$40 non-members (Afternoon Tea included). There will be a Plant Sale at the last garden.



### THEMED GUIDED WALK – 'ROSES - OF LOVE AND WAR'

**Sunday 11 November, 2.00 pm. Gold Coin Donation.**

Roses have a long and colourful history, they have been symbols of love, beauty, war, and politics. Meet your Guide at the GBG front steps and discover the secrets hidden in the Heritage Rose Garden.



### WORKSHOP 'LEAVES LARGER THAN LIFE & BLUE FLOWERS'

**With UK Artist Jess Shepherd**

**Saturday 17 November, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm**

Focussing on painting leaves, this workshop will explore the drama that can be created through thoughtful lighting, examining the importance of composition and revealing the full range of colours that can be used to paint realistic greens and browns and the best colour mixes for blue flowers.

\$90 members or \$100 non-members.

### FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS DRINKS and CHRISTMAS FAIR OPENING

**Friday 30 November, 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm**

Celebrate Christmas and a successful year with like-minded people, delicious refreshments and fabulous artwork and merchandise. For current members or by invitation for non-members, bookings are essential. Please contact the Office to confirm attendance by Friday 23 November for catering purposes. Meeting room at the rear of the gardens.



### GUIDED WALKS

**FREE DISCOVERY WALKS** Every Wednesday at 11.00 am, Saturday and Sunday at 2.00 pm.

**THEMED WALKS** (Gold coin Donation) Second Sunday of every month at 2.00 pm. Meet your guide at the front steps.

**Check the Friends' website for theme and date.** For more information, or to make a booking, contact the Friends' office on 5222 6053 between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm Monday to Friday.



### WEEKLY PLANT SALES

The Friends' Plant Nursery is **open every Wednesday 9.30 am to 12.30 pm** showcasing a wide selection of plants sourced from the Geelong Botanic Gardens. Located at the rear of the GBG.



**Friends' office: 5222 6053**

**Friends' website: [www.friendsgbg.org.au](http://www.friendsgbg.org.au)**

**Gardens' website: [www.geelongaustralia.com.au/gbg](http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/gbg)**

