

# Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

## What's On in August @ GBG



### **WINTER LUNCHEON with GUEST SPEAKER SIMON RICKARD 'JAPANESE GARDENS'** **Monday 7 August, 12.00 noon, ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB**

Join the Friends at The Royal Geelong Yacht Club, located on the Geelong waterfront, with stunning views of the Marina and Corio Bay. Guest speaker Simon Rickard will give an illustrated talk on his experiences accompanying Botanica World Discoveries' Japanese Cherry Blossom cruise and Japanese Spring Gardens cruise.



### **DISCOVERY WALK – 'USEFUL, BEAUTIFUL, WEED OR ALL THREE?'** **Sunday 13 August, 2.00 pm. Gold Coin Donation.**

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. Meet your Guide at the GBG main entrance steps.



### **MONTHLY DISCOVERY TABLE in the Gardens**

#### **Third Sunday of Every Month, 1.00 – 3.00 pm**

Meet the Friends' Guides for interesting information and direction to key plants and seasonal change. Copies of the Self-guided Walks and information sheets are available at the Discovery Table and the Teahouse.

### **FGBG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

#### **Monday 28 August, 5.30 for a 6.00 pm start**

All Members are invited to attend our AGM with a light supper in the GBG Meeting Room. Two illustrated talks - Bats and Birds in the GBG and Eastern Park. Parking is at the rear of the gardens.

#### **FACEBOOK:**

Friends of the Geelong Botanic Gardens

#### **INSTAGRAM:**

friendsgeelongbotanicgardens

### **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.



### **WEEKLY GUIDED WALKS**

#### **Every Wednesday at 11.00 am and Sunday at 2.00 pm**

**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.



**Teahouse @GBG** Bookings can be made by phone 0413 706 535.

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

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