

Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

What's On in May @ GBG



ILLUSTRATED TALK 'TREES: CAPTURING THE ESSENCE OF THE BOTANICAL GARDENS'

With **DOLORES SK-MALLONI** at Geelong Library and Heritage Centre

Wednesday 3 May, 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

In this Heritage Festival special event, Dolores will discuss the journey to publication and showcase the stunning illustration of the heritage listed trees of the Geelong Botanic Gardens, created by artists and students of the Geelong School of Botanical Art in 2016. Limited Edition signed Books will be available for sale after the talk. Bookings at the Library



DISCOVERY WALK – 'DISCOVER EASTERN PARK'

Sunday 7 May, 2.00 pm. Gold Coin Donation.

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. Meet your volunteer guide at the front gates of the GBG.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK FRIENDS' LUNCHEON

Wednesday 10 May, 12.30 pm in the meeting room

All Friends' volunteers are invited to an informal luncheon featuring a special botanic demonstration that will delight our members. Lunch is provided.

'THE BENEFITS of CONTACT with NATURE for MENTAL HEALTH and WELL BEING'

GUEST SPEAKER MARDI TOWNSEND

Monday 29 May, 5.30 pm for a 6.00 pm start

Associate Professor Mardi Townsend will give an illustrated talk on the therapeutic value of gardens, nature and her extensive experience in this field. A light supper will be provided. \$5 members or \$10 non-members. Located in the meeting room at the rear of the Gardens.



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.



REMEMBER TO check out our FACEBOOK PAGE and INSTAGRAM FEED

See some of the plants and flowers that are growing in the Gardens now.

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