

Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

What's On in MAY 2019



PERMACULTURE WORKSHOP in WEST GEELONG with BEN SHAW

Thursday 2 May, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

The 2 hour workshop will cover urban garden design, garden bed preparation, building great soil, integrated pest management, planting strategies, fruit trees - what, where, and other tips including espaliering, building diversity into your garden, chooks and gardens. Morning tea is included.

\$45 members and \$55 non-members.

Bookings and payment by Friday 26 April.

THEMED GUIDED WALK 'KIWI COLOUR FEST'

Sunday 5 May, 2.00 pm. Gold coin donation.

The rain-shrouded hills and cool climate of New Zealand produce a luxuriant kaleidoscope of every shade of green foliage. From dripping ferns in sun-dappled gullies to majestic kauri trees. Meet your Guide at the GBG front steps.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON WITH GUEST SPEAKER MATT CRAWLEY

Wednesday 22 May, 12.30 pm

Friends Volunteers are invited to join us for a special luncheon in appreciation of our wonderful volunteers. Special guest Matt Crawley will present an illustrated talk 'Flora and Fauna on the Bellarine'.

Lunch at 12.30 and Presentation at 1.00-2.00 pm in the meeting room.

This is a free event for Friends' volunteers. RSVP for Catering, by Friday 17 May.

BOTANIC GARDENS DAY 2019

Geelong Botanic Gardens

Sunday 26 May, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Connect with plants as you explore this amazing regional garden and meet our enthusiastic team. Families are welcome with fun & free activities for children, Guided Walks and Discovery Table, Plant Sales at the Friends' Nursery and a Botanic Art 'Pop Up Shop'. Come and meet the Friends' Perennial Border and Heritage Rose Growers for a chance to ask about growing perennials and see rose pruning demonstrations. Our Teahouse will be open for coffee or a meal. Please check the Friends website for more information.

FREE GUIDED WALKS

Wednesdays at 11.00 am and Sundays at 2.00 pm

Meet at the front steps.

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.



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Friends' website: www.friendsgbg.org.au

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