

# Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens



## What's On in December



### FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS DRINKS and CHRISTMAS FAIR PREVIEW

Friday 1 December, 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Celebrate Christmas and a successful year with like-minded people, delicious refreshments and fabulous artwork. For current members (or by invitation for non-members).

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 December, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

A Christmas Fair showcasing artwork and merchandise from the Geelong School of Botanical Art and Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens. Artwork, Prints, Books, Cards, general merchandise and flowering pelargoniums for sale. Located in the meeting room at the rear of the gardens.

### GUIDED WALKS

(No Guided Walk on Sunday 24 December or Sunday 31 December)

**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 Open over Christmas and New Year

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 closed from Wednesday 20 December 2017 at 1.00 pm.**

**Open for Business Wednesday 3 January 2018 at 10.00 am.**

### Workshop Bookings Open Now – Spaces Filling up Fast:

\*More details on website

### THREE DAY MASTERCLASS - 'LEAVES ..... AARRRGGH'

Friday 12, Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 January, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Tutor, John Pastoriza-Piñol

Covering techniques on how to draw and paint leaves. You will learn about variation in different leaf shapes, venation, and edges and how to paint leaves and understand the range of different types of green that can exist within a single leaf.

### THREE DAY WORKSHOP - 'FASHION DESIGN WITH FLOWERS'

Monday 15, Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 January, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Tutor, Dolores Sk-Malloni

This workshop aims to provide a different and innovative view for fashion design. Basic model shapes will be provided and a good selection of suitable plant line drawings will be supplied. CREATE dresses, hats and custom jewellery with flowers, through composition, drawing and painting. ENJOY this fun summer inspirational workshop.

### TWO DAY WORKSHOP – 'INTRODUCTION TO BOTANICAL ART'

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 January, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Tutor, John Pastoriza-Pinol

Students will learn the basics of botanical art including: drawing to composition, painting techniques and introduction to colour theory. Students who enrol in this introductory workshop may have completed some level of art but may wish to learn more about botanical art.



Friends' office: 5222 6053

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

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