

# Garden Highlights, December 2018



Top: Perennial Border, Below: Fernery.

The **Perennial Border** displays a wide range of plants that flower in Summer and early Autumn. Come and enjoy the diversity of colours, sizes and leaf textures.

Throughout the gardens you can discover many plants in flower. Don't forget to look up. Several trees have dramatic summer flower displays.

The gardens are a pleasant place to escape summer heat without being stuck indoors. It is particularly cool in the **Fernery**, in the deep shade of the **Purple Beech tree** *Fagus sylvatica* 'Atropunicea' and under the **Maiden Hair tree** *Ginkgo biloba*.



## What's on in January 2019

### Advanced Watercolour Class:

Friday to Sunday 11 - 13 January,  
9:30 am - 4:30 pm,  
\$210 members,  
\$225 non-members of Friends.

### Botanic Art Merchandising and Framing workshop:

Friday 18 January 9:30 am -  
4:30 pm, \$90 members,  
\$100 non-members.

**Culinary Demonstration:** Summer Entertaining, Tuesday 22 January 11:30 am, \$20 members only, including lunch.

Book by 15 January.

### Discovery Table:

Sunday 20 January  
1:00 - 3:00 pm.

**Free Guided Walks:** Wednesdays 11:00 am, Sundays 2:00 pm.

### Botanic Art Workshop for

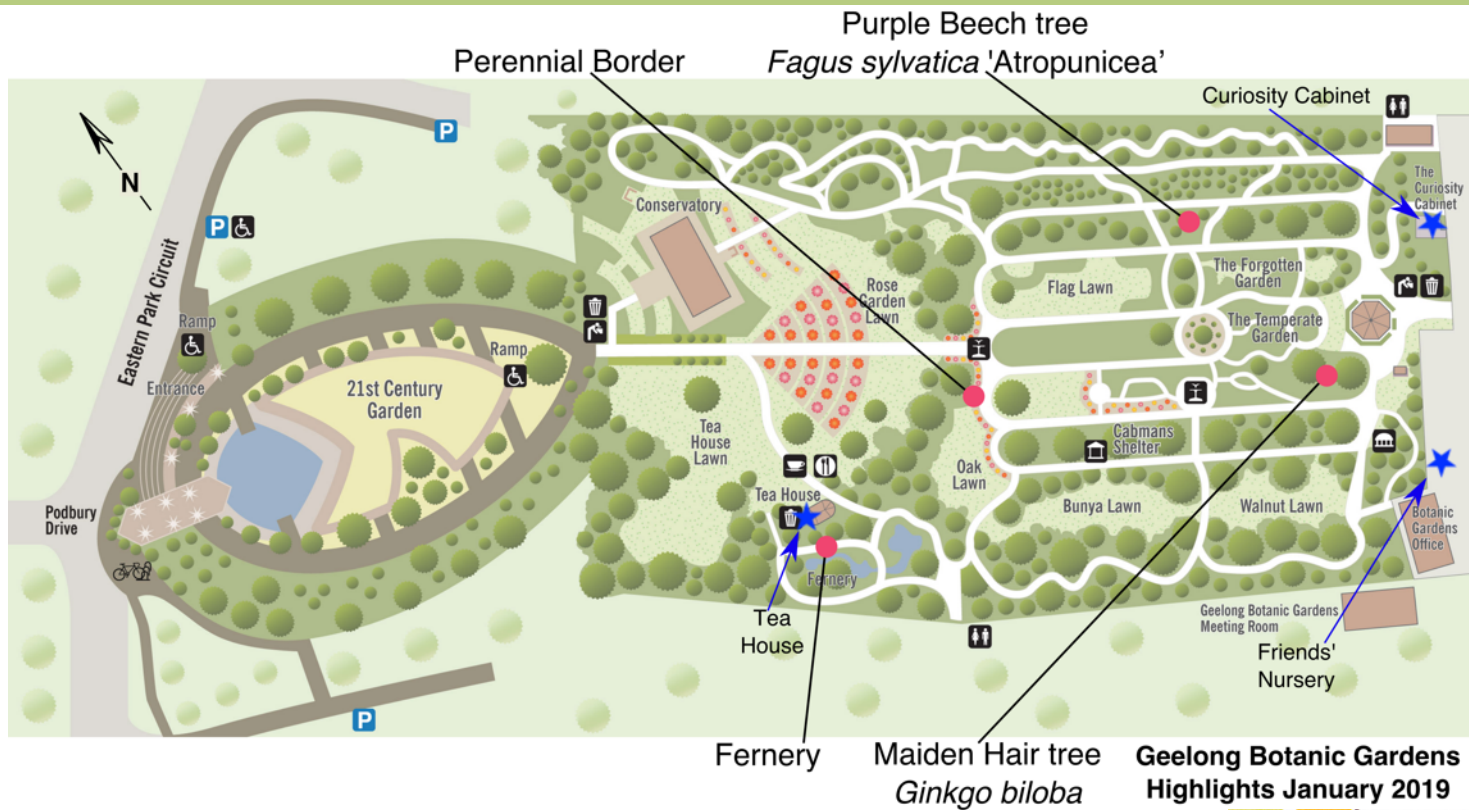
**Beginners:** Weekend 2 and 3 February 9:30 am - 4:30 pm,  
\$140 members,  
\$150 non-members.

**Friends Nursery** is open:

Wednesdays  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

See the **bromeliad and orchid display** in the Curiosity Cabinet. The **Tea House** is open every day.

# Geelong Botanic Gardens map



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