

Garden Highlights, December 2024



Forest Bells *Mackaya bella*, is from the summer rainfall, evergreen forests of sub-tropical southern Africa. It thrives in these gardens where frost is extremely rare. It grows well in deep shade.

If you look closely at the leaves, you may see little pimples under some of the leaves, where the side veins join the central vein. It is thought that these are made by the plant to house tiny animals that help the plant by keeping the leaf free of pests.

WYM Café at the gardens

is open each day:

<https://www.whereyoumeet.com.au/>.

What's On in December 2024

Plant Sale, Saturday 7 December,
10 am - 3 pm.

Themed guided walk 'Native Plants and their Pollinators', Sunday 8 December 2 pm. Gold coin donation.

Free Guided Walks:

Wednesdays 11 am, Sundays 2 pm.

Friends Nursery open:

Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

The Conservatory is open:

Weekdays 10 am - 4 pm.

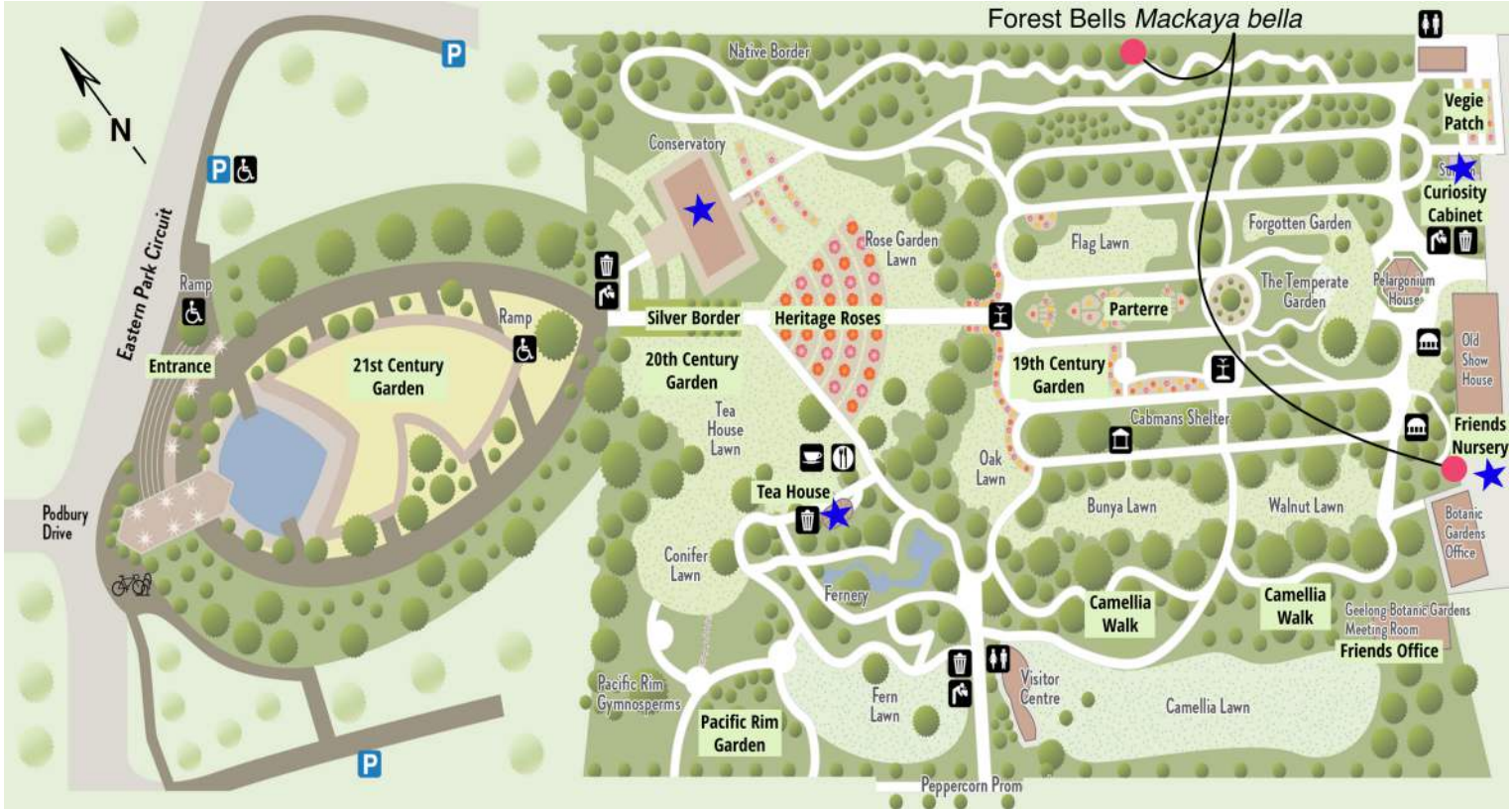
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Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

EXPLORE GEELONG BOTANIC GARDENS with a guide.

Discovery Walk: Meet your Guide at the front steps.

Guided Walks each Wednesday at 11 am and Sunday at 2 pm.

Once a month, the guides also lead a Themed Walk and a Discovery Table.

THE FRIENDS EVENTS SCHEDULE INCLUDES:

Winter Lunch with a guest speaker

Coach Tours to Significant Gardens in Victoria

Through the Garden Gates tour of local gardens

Film Nights, Bus Trips and Guest Speakers

Workshops and Demonstrations

Volunteer Week Luncheon

GEELONG SCHOOL OF BOTANICAL ART

Term Classes and Workshops for students of all levels.

FRIENDS PLANT NURSERY

Open Wednesday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Seasonal Weekend Plant Sales

TO JOIN or CONTACT the FRIENDS

Office hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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