



Friends of the
Melton Botanic Garden Inc.

Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden 2014 Calendar January-June



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Date	Activity
January	
No FMBG Meeting or planned activities	
February	
9 th Sunday 10am	Clean Up Day & Waterwatch at Melton Botanic Garden
12 th Wednesday 6.30pm	Meeting: Free BBQ and walk at the Melton Botanic Garden
23 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
March	
2 nd Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Australia Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
12 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speakers: David & Barb Pye - Trip to Western Australia
23 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
28 th Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
26-30 th Wed - Sunday	Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show - Royal Exhibition Buildings - Display and FMBG hanging basket in RHSV competition
April	
9 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Gerard Morel Melbourne Water Topic: Health of our local waterways and future plans
13 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day & Waterwatch/Waterbug Identification and Frog Identification at the Melton Botanic Garden
27 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
May	
3 rd Saturday 9am-1pm	Australian Plant Society Annual Plant Sale FMBG Stall - at Bacchus Marsh
4 th Sunday 9.00am	Field Trip
14 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Neil Marriott - Halls Gap
25 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
June	
8 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day and Waterwatch at Melton Botanic Garden
11 th Wednesday 7:30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Graeme Woods - Hakeas
22 nd Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
27 th Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner

- You must be a member to participate in our field trips
- Subject to minor change - please check website for updates



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2014 Calendar July-December



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Date	Activity
July	
9 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Nora Peters - Birds & bugs of the Melton Botanic Garden
27 th Sunday 10am-3pm	Grow the Garden and National Tree Day at the Melton Botanic Garden - with sausage sizzle
August	
10 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day, Waterwatch and Frog ID at the Melton Botanic Garden
13 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Speaker: Anne Langmaid Flinders Ranges Trip
24 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
8 th - 10 th Wed - Sunday	AFBG Conference at Gold Coast
September	
10 th Wednesday 7.00pm	Annual General Meeting at Melton Library
10 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Speaker David Wilson - Latham's Snipe Venue: Melton Library, 31 McKenzie St, Melton
26 th Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
28 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
October	
8 th Wednesday 7.30pm	*Meeting: Propagation Activity led by Barb & David Pye
12 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day/Waterwatch/Waterbug Identification & Frog ID at the Melton Botanic Garden
26 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
November	
8 th Saturday	Djerriwarrh Festival - FMBG Stall
12 th Wednesday 7.30pm	*Meeting - Guest Speaker: Brian Bainbridge: Lounge Lizards & Butterfly Bars
16 th Sunday	Field Trip
23 rd Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
December	
10 th Wednesday 6.30pm	End of Year Celebration - Venue TBA

- **Monthly meetings:** DJ Cunningham Centre, Exford Road, Melton South Melways 342 K3
***Oct & Nov meetings: Arnolds Creek Community Centre, 19 Claret Ash Blvd, Melton West**
- For information contact: Janet 9743 2733 or Jill 9743 3819
- Social Dinners contact: Lyn 0409 505 171
- Grow the Garden Days and Clean Up Days - Meet at the Depot on William Street

Help Build the Garden - Regular Activity Groups

- ***Gumnuts:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday 9.30am-noon Eucalyptus Arboretum - meet at Depot
- ***Lakers:** 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday 10am-noon - Meet at the Lake
- ***Creekers:** Thursdays 9.30am-noon - Meet at Depot
- ***Odd Jobbers:** Tuesdays & Thursdays - Meet at Depot

*Dates and speakers may change depending on unforeseen circumstances - please check website for updates