


Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden 2016 Calendar January-June

Date	Activity
January	
	No FMBG Meeting or planned activities 
February	
10 th Wednesday 6.30pm	Meeting: Free BBQ and Walk - Melton Botanic Garden
14 th Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
28 th Sunday 10am - noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
March	
6 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean-Up Australia Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
9 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Gilfillan Topic: Botanic Gardens & the Relevance in our Community
16 th -20 th Wed-Sunday	Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show - Royal Exhibition Buildings - FMBG hanging basket on display
-	*No Grow the Garden due to Easter
April	
1 st Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner *moved due to Easter
10 th Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
13 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker - Trevor Seppings Topic: Pangarinda Botanic Garden, South Australia
24 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
29 th Apr - 3 rd May	AAFBG 2016 Biennial Conference - Geelong Hosted by Friends of Geelong Botanic Garden *2 May - Tour includes visit to Melton Botanic Garden
May	
7 th Saturday 9am-1pm	Australian Plant Society Annual Plant Sale - FMBG Stall - at Bacchus Marsh Uniting Church
11 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speakers: Warwick & Pat Wright Topic: Who's Smarter: Plants or Animals?
22 nd Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
June	
8 th Wednesday 7:30pm*	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Russell Wait Topic: Eremophilas
12 th Sunday 10-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
24 th Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
26 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden

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



FMBG Plant Nursery and Depot - 21 Williams Street, Melton
Plant Sales every Tuesday 10am-1pm and 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am - noon

Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden 2016 Calendar July-December

Date	Activity
July	
13 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: TBA
31 st Sunday 10-noon	National Tree Day and Grow the Garden Melton Botanic Garden
August	
10 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting
14 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
28 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden 
September	
14 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Neville Walsh Topic: Why Plant Names Change
23 rd Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
25 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
October	
9 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
12 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Neutrog
23 rd Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
Date To be advised	Horticultural & Gardening Festival
November	
Date to be advised	Djerriwarrah Festival - FMBG Stall and Plant Sale
9 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Wayne Long Topic: South African Plants
13 th Sunday 9:30am	FMBG Field Trip - Destination to be advised
27 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden 
December	
14 th Wednesday 6.30pm	End of Year Celebration - Venue TBA

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

- Monthly meetings*: Botanica Springs Community Centre,
249 Clarkes Rd, Brookfield VIC 3338
*except June meeting - Venue to be announced
- For meeting or general information contact: Jill: 9743 3819 or Janet 9743 2733
- Social Dinners contact: Lyn 0490 004 553
- Grow the Garden Days and Clean Up Days - Meet at the Depot - 21 William Street Melton

Regular Activity Groups You Can Join

- Sandgroppers - Western Australian and South Australian Garden
- Safaris - South African Garden
- Gumnuts - Eucalyptus Arboretum
- Creekers - Ryans Creek
- Lakers - Lake area
- Nursery Team - FMBG Plant Nursery and Depot