




Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden 2017 Calendar January-June

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Melton Botanic Garden Inc.

Date	Activity
January	
	No FMBG Meeting or planned activities 
February	
8 th Wednesday 6.30pm	Meeting: Free BBQ and Walk - Melton Botanic Garden
12 th Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
26 th Sunday 10am - noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
March	
5 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean-Up Australia Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
8 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Speaker: Ella and Steve Parker Topic: Five South African Botanic Gardens
24 th Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
26 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
29 th Mar - 2 nd April	Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show - Royal Exhibition Buildings - FMBG hanging basket on display
April	
9 th Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
12 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Speaker: Helene Wild Topic: Botanic Art
23 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
May	
6 th Saturday 9am-2pm	Australian Plant Society Annual Plant Sale - FMBG Stall - at Bacchus Marsh Uniting Church
10 th Wednesday 7.30pm <i>(You must book in)</i>	Meeting by FMBG and MCC: World Migratory Bird Day Performers: Jackie Kerin and Sarah Depasquale Topic: Tales from the Flyway <i>(Note: at Melton Library)</i>
28 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
28 th Sunday 10am - 3pm	BGANZ Open Day - activities at the MBG
June	
11 th Sunday 10-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
14 th Wednesday 7:30pm	Meeting: Speaker: Kevin Keay Topic: Weather <i>(Note: Meeting at Arnolds Creek Community Centre)</i>
23 rd Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
25 th Sunday 10am-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, Thursday and 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am - 1pm



Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden 2017 Calendar July-December

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Date	Activity
July	
12 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Speaker: Mathew Feeney Topic: Woodlea Landscaping, Streetscaping & Plantings
30 th Sunday 10am-noon	National Tree Day and Grow the Garden at the MBG
August	
9 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting 
13 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
27 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
September	
13 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Speaker: Karen Sutherland, Edible Eden Design Topic: Bushfoods
22 nd Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
24 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
October	
8 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
11 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Speaker: Leigh Goodwin Topic: Bonsai (& members to bring their own bonsai)
22 nd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
November	
8 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Speaker: Cathy Powers Topic: Grasslands 
11 th Saturday	Djerriwarrh Festival - FMBG Stall and Plant Sale
19 th Sunday 9am-5pm	*FMBG Field Trip - Lara & Kevin Hoffman Walk
26 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
December	
13 th Wednesday 6.30pm	End of Year Celebration - Venue FMBG Depot

*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: Feb (Depot), May (Library), June (Arnolds Creek Community Centre) and Dec (Depot)
- For meeting or general information contact: Jill on 9743 3819
- Social Dinners booking contact: John on 9743 3819
- Grow the Garden Days and Clean Up Days: Meet at the Depot, 21 Williams Street, Melton
- Guided Tours and Presentations: John Bentley on 9743 3819 or email friends@fmbg.org.au

Regular Activity Groups You Can Join

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

ALL THESE ACTIVITY GROUPS MEET AT THE DEPOT, 21 WILLIAMS STREET, MELTON