


Date	Activity
<b>January</b>	
	No FMBG Meeting or planned activities 
<b>February</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
14 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6.30pm	Meeting: Free BBQ and Walk at Melton Botanic Garden
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am - noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>March</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean-Up Australia Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
14 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Jane Edmanson Topic: The Joy of Gardening
23 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar - 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show - Royal Exhibition Buildings - FMBG hanging basket on display
<b>April</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
11 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Jim Holdsworth Topic: Drystone Walls
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>May</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Kathryn Fitzgibbon Topic: From Childhood Gardener to Landscape Architect
12 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 9am-1pm	Australian Plant Society Melton & BM Annual Plant Sale FMBG Stall - at Bacchus Marsh Uniting Church
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am - 3pm	BGANZ Open Day - activities at the MBG
<b>June</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7:30pm	Meeting and Speaker: David & Barb Pye Topic: Eucalypts of the MBG
22 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
24 <sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10am - 1pm

Date	Activity
<b>July</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Andrew Traczynski Topic: Arboriculture - Trees and how they are managed
29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	National Tree Day and *Grow the Garden at the MBG
<b>August</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: John Arnott Topic: Care for the Rare
12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>September</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting
To be announced =====>	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open Day 
28 <sup>th</sup> Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>October</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
10 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Liz from Bunnings Melton Topic: Plants to Stimulate the Senses
28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>November</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Djerriwarrh Festival - FMBG Stall and Plant Sale 
14 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Attila Kapitany Topic: Succulents in Future Garden Design
18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 9am-5pm	*FMBG Field Trip - RBGV Cranbourne
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>December</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup> 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) and Dec (Depot)
- For meeting or general information contact: Jill or John 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

- Gumnuts - Eucalyptus Arboretum & Western Australian and South Australian Garden
- Safaris - Southern African Garden
- Lakers - Lake area & Lake Islanders
- Nursery Team - Plant Nursery
- Odd Jobbers
- Creekers - Ryans Creek
- Bushies - Bushfoods Garden
- Sunseekers - Mediterranean Garden
- Tweeters - bird watching group
- Water Babies - Water testing at the Lake

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