


Date	Activity
January	
	No FMBG Meeting or planned activities 
February	
10 th Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day - Melton Botanic Garden everyone welcome
13 th Wednesday 6.30pm	Meeting: Free BBQ and Walk at Melton Botanic Garden
24 th Sunday 10am - noon	Grow the Garden (GTG) - Melton Botanic Garden all welcome
March	
3 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Clean-Up Australia Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
13 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Simon Rickard Topic: Sustainable Gardening and Heirloom Vegetables Meeting sponsored by Western Water
22 nd Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Trivia Night - Raising funds for the garden Arnolds Creek Community Centre - 19 Claret Ash Blvd, Melton West
24 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden - Melton Botanic Garden all welcome
27 th Mar - 31 st Mar	Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show - Royal Exhibition Buildings - FMBG display & hanging basket
April	
7 th Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day - Melton Botanic Garden everyone welcome
10 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Bacchus Marsh Photo Club Topic: Botanical photography
28 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden - Melton Botanic Garden all welcome
May	
8 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Stephen Ryan Topic: Rare and unusual plants
11 th Saturday 9am-1pm	Australian Plant Society Melton & BM Annual Plant Sale FMBG Stall - at Bacchus Marsh Uniting Church
26 th Sunday 10am - 3pm	BGANZ Open Day - activities at the MBG (No GTG)
June	
9 th Sunday 10-noon	Clean Up Day - Melton Botanic Garden everyone welcome
12 th Wednesday 7:30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Chris Lundari Topic: Eynesbury Forest
23 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden - Melton Botanic Garden all welcome
28 th Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner

- 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: 10am - 1pm every Tuesday, Thursday and 2nd & 4th Sundays

Date	Activity
July	
10 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Warren Worboys Topic: Botanical Names
28 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden - Melton Botanic Garden all welcome
August	
11 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day - Melton Botanic Garden everyone welcome
14 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Prof. Tim Entwisle (Dir. RBGV Melb) Topic: New Arid Garden extending Guilfoyle's Volcano
25 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden - Melton Botanic Garden all welcome
September	
11 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting 
22 nd Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden - Melton Botanic Garden all welcome
27 th Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
October	
6 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day - Melton Botanic Garden everyone welcome
10 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: John Bentley and Wayne Fergeus Topic: Mediterranean Region Plants
27 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden - Melton Botanic Garden all welcome
November	
9 th Saturday	Djerriwarrh Festival - FMBG Stall and Plant Sale 
13 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Cathy Powers Topic: Mini Beasts
17 th Sunday 9am-5pm	*FMBG Field Trip - Visiting interesting gardens
24 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden - Melton Botanic Garden All Welcome
December	
11 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) 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