



Date	Activity
January	
22 nd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
31 st Tuesday	Plant Nursery - reopens for public sales
February	
8 th Wednesday 6pm	Meeting: Free BBQ and Walk - Members only at Depot
12 th Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden Sustainable Living Festival - Guided Tour of the MBG
26 th Sunday 10am - noon	Grow the Garden Day 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 and Speaker: Karen Sutherland Topic: Sustainable Garden Design for your Home
23 rd Thursday 10am-noon	National Eucalypt Day - Guided Tour of the Arboretum
26 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
31 st Friday 6pm	FMBG Social Dinner
April	
9 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day
13 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Janis Birkland Topic: Nature Positive Design
23 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
May	
10 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Robin and Jen Stewart Topic: Western Australia Trip
28 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden BGANZ Botanic Gardens Day (FMBG activity GTGD)
June	
11 th Sunday 10-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
14 th Wednesday 7:30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Jason Summers Topic: Remarkable Trees - Tree topic to be confirmed
25 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
30 th Friday 6pm	FMBG Social Dinner

- You must be a member to participate in our field trips
- Calendar subject to minor change - please check website for updates
- Volunteer - see website for details or contact us



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



Date	Activity
July	
12 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Craig Lidgerwood Topic: Botanic Art
23 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
August	
9 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Mark Corea Topic: Are Eucalypts Widow Makers?
13 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
26 th Saturday 10am-noon	38 th Western Garden Conference - Jane Edmanson, Simon Rickard and Tim Entwisle - FMBG Hosting Conf Tour Day, Sausage Sizzle and Grow the Garden Day
27 th Sunday 10am-1pm	
September	
13 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting and socialising
22 nd Friday 6pm	FMBG Social Dinner
24 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day 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 and Speaker: Simon Jolly Topic: Grasslands (and see field trip 19 Nov)
22 nd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
29 th Sunday 11-3pm	20 th Anniversary Celebration BBQ lunch at the MBG
November	
4 th Saturday	Djerriwarrh Festival - FMBG Stall and Plant Sale
8 th Wednesday	Meeting and Speaker: Stephen Ryan Topic: Californian, Central and South American Plants
19 th Sunday 9am-5pm	*FMBG Field Trip - Parwan Grasslands Walk
26 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day 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: Bridge Road Community Centre, 260-266 Bridge Rd, Strathulloh VIC 3338 **Except:** Feb & Dec
 - 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

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