

The Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden
(FMBG) Inc



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NEWSLETTER

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Our first Meeting is on: Wednesday, 7:00pm, 8th Feb., 2006
It WILL BE HELD AT TOWN CENTRE PARK for a walk around
the Park to discuss *where, what, how,* with **Special Guests** and with other
invited **Groups**.

****We are meeting at 7:00pm at the cnr. William/Tullidge**
Streets at the entrance of Town Centre Park,

**** car parking is available.**

****A map of where we are meeting can be seen on :**

<http://www.whereis.com/whereis/retrieveEmailMap.do?linkId=-2096506232816298674>

With special guests: Mr Rob Small, Consultant in Botanic Gardens, with experience in successful parks recreation and conservation, & Mr. Mark Hammett, Manager, Community Infrastructure, Melton Shire Council.

The following is information/suggestions for you to enjoy your walk with us:

****NOTE:** Everybody must sign our book at the gate to join the walk

- 1) good shoes or boots for walking
- 2) long trousers (not sure of the snake and insect activities) - watch where you stop/rest there are plenty of ants nests.
- 3) Insect repellent
- 4) a bottle of water (we will provide water for after the walk)
- 5) camera
- 6) binoculars

Should be a great walk and the weather will be good.

The Friends will be meeting back at 3 Alexandra Street Melton **at 8:15-8:30pm** to discuss the nights events, and cover any other business of the Group, **supper will be provided** – everybody is invited to attend to participate in the feedback.

Other Notices :

Our Morning Teas held on the 1st. Wednesday of the month have been suspended due to refurbishment of the Shire Offices rooms. We hope to continue same mid-year.

The GARDEN CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA INC.

- “Our Gardens” MAGAZINE:

We have our Insurance with the above Group. A quarterly magazine is provided a part of our Insurance. The magazine costs \$11:00 for the 4 issues (\$18:00 for non-members).

We look forward to more of our members becoming subscribers.

** A copy of the magazine will be at our Meeting/Walk at Town Centre Park for people to see. (contents include articles on: Dendrobium orchids, Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens SA., Canada’s Abkhazi Gardens, the importance of the pH factor.

If not attending our meeting and you would like the subscription, please complete and tear off the section below and post to the above address so that we can include you with our subscribers.

Next Meeting : 8th March, 2006 at 3 Alexandra Street Melton (discussions regarding our future vision for Town Centre Park)

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Re: The Garden Clubs of Australia Inc.

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