

Date	Activity
<b>January</b>	
No FMBG Meeting or events held	
<b>February</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am	Clean Up Day & Waterwatch at Melton Botanic Garden
13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6.30pm	Free BBQ and walk at the Melton Botanic Garden Walk host: Tony Herwerth MCC
24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>March</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Australia Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker on "The value of bees"
22 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
20-24 <sup>th</sup> Wed - Sunday	Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show - Royal Exhibition Buildings - FMBG hanging basket on display
<b>April</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Michelle Marion on the Koorie Garden planted at the MBG by Koori Students
14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day & Waterwatch/Waterbug Identification - Melton Botanic Garden
21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 9.00am	Field Trip - Altona North CRT Group Garden
28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>May</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Cathy Powers on fungi
18 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Australian Plant Society Annual Plant Sale FMBG Stall - at Bacchus Marsh
26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>June</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day & Waterwatch at Melton Botanic Garden
12 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7:30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Liz Bennetto - Wathaurong people and plants for food, medicine, tools, weapons, containers and more. Meeting at Blackwood Hall.
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
21 <sup>st</sup> Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 9am	Bird Watching Walk - Meet at Depot

- You must be a member to participate in our field trips
- Subject to minor change - please check website for updates

Date	Activity
<b>July</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Marilyn Hewish on Moths
28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden and National Tree Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>August</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day & Waterwatch at the Melton Botanic Garden
14 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting and Photo Competition
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>September</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Guest Speaker: Beth Gott - Aboriginal Plants Uses Special event 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 11am-3pm	Open Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
22 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
27 <sup>th</sup> Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner-10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner
<b>October</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting: Propagation Activity led by Barb & David Pye
13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day & Waterwatch/Waterbug Identification at the Melton Botanic Garden
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>November</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Djerrwarrh Festival Parade and Street Stall
13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting - Guest Speaker: Birdwatching - David Torr
17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Field Trip - TBA
24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>December</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6.30pm	A Big End of Year Celebration - Venue TBA Culmination of our 10 <sup>th</sup> Year Celebration

- Monthly meetings: DJ Cunningham Centre, Exford Road, Melton South Melways 342 K3
- For information contact: Janet 9743 2733 or Jill: 9743 3819
- Social Dinners contact: Lyn 0409 505 171
- Grow the Garden Days and Clean Up Days - Meet at the Depot on William Street

#### Regular Activity Groups

- \*Gumnuts: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 10am-noon Eucalyptus Arboretum - meet at Depot
- \*Lakers: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10am-noon - Meet at the Lake
- \*Creekers: Thursdays 9.30am-noon - Meet Ryans Creek

\*Dates and speakers may change depending on unforeseen circumstances - please check website for updates