

Californian Bulbs

with Jane Tonkin from Tonkins Bulbs and Perennials



Jane is a renowned expert in bulbs and woodland plants. Together with her mother she runs Tonkin's Bulbs and Perennials in the Dandenong Ranges. They have collected a vast range of more than 400 species of bulbs from the deserts of Turkey to the woodlands of South America. You may know of Jane from the 3CR Radio Gardening show. She has also been featured on Gardening Australia, as well as rare plant fairs and conferences.

She will be presenting on the vibrantly beautiful world of Californian bulbs. Jane will share her expertise gathered over decades of propagating and cultivating bulbs that thrive in Australian conditions. These bulbs are suited to our dry summers and cool winters with little or no maintenance required to present an outstanding display. Jane's presentation includes many stunning photos.

Be inspired to grow some bulbs and try something a little more resilient and water wise, there is sure to be something that will interest you.

Meeting raffle \$1/ticket (cash only).

Everyone is welcome. Free event. Supper provided.

WHEN: 7.30pm Wednesday 14 October 2026

WHERE: Botanic Springs Community Centre
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