

Friends of Melton Botanic Garden (FMBG) Inc.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS:

- **5th Sept. Tues.**
Night at the Library
7-8 pm
Guest Speaker:
John Bentley
Bookings essential
 - **9th Sept. Sat.**
*Cranbourne Botanic
Gardens Trip
 - **13th Sept. Weds.**
Our Meeting,
 - **11th October Weds.**
Our Meeting.
Guest Speakers:
Barbara & David Pye
Plant Propagation
 - **8th. Nov. Weds**
Our Meeting
 - **13th. Dec Weds.**
*End of Year
Break-up
- *Membership is required to attend these events.

Meetings held at :
3 Alexandra Street,
Melton (at Don Nardella's
Office) commencing at
**7:30pm—2nd Weds. of
the month.**

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*Best wishes to CASSIE, hope
you are feeling better*

Spring in Melton Library.

A presentation by John Bentley, President, The Friends of Melton Botanic Garden is being held on Tues. 5th. Sept.

On Tuesday (7-8pm) we will be at the Melton Library for an information night on our progress and what has been planned for MELTON BOTANICAL GARDEN SITE.

Want more information? Have a look on website: http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Files/Bot_Garden.pdf

This year we have had Workshops with Mr Rob Small, a Public Forum and recently a Working Bee at Town Centre Park.

WHAT ELSE HAS BEEN GOING ON?

We have had Rob Small develop a Concept Design Plan for our Botanic Garden. Rob Small, was involved in the development of the Geelong 21st Century Botanic Garden..

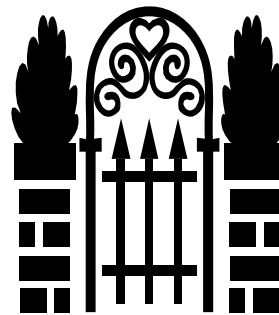
A membership system has been developed by an Information Systems Group from VU and will be appreciated when in operation

We also have Information Systems Students developing a plants database for the Botanic Garden.

Ideas for our site at Djerrwarrah Festival are now being organised.

In 2007, we are looking forward to further Trips to other sites, Guest Speakers and working bees at Town Centre Park

FMBG website is:
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~fmbg/>
Look for photos of our Working Bee at Town Centre Park.



Come with us to see the new Australia Garden at Cranbourne

TRIP TO AUSTRALIAN GARDEN AT CRANBOURNE BOTANIC GARDEN,

We are going to see Spring in the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens and the newly opened Australian Garden.

A bus has been arranged for this trip and is fully booked. A separate

email will be forwarded to members going by bus. If you wish to join us by driving your own Vehicle - information is as follows:

We are leaving from 3 Alexandra Street Melton (Don Nardella's Office -

next to the CFA) at 8:45AM The entrance fee for admission to the Cranbourne Gardens will be \$9.00. (conc. \$7)

There is a café and a shop for visitors to enjoy at the Gardens.