Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden Monthly Meeting 10 April 2024


Every state in Australia has a botanical garden with often very different plants in very different settings some bizarre, interesting, and just stunning pictures and plants are highlights of this presentation.
See some excellent regional botanic gardens that would be a worthy addition to visit on your future travels. 'Australia's eight capital cities and 150 regional botanic gardens attract 13 million visitors a year with $41 \%$ of Australian adults going every year.' Botanic gardens are the second most visited places after cinemas.'
Attila will show us why!
People go to botanic gardens for the plants and their flowers.
Non-gardeners go for recreation e.g. walking, picnicking and social gatherings.
How else are these gardens significant to Australians? Photographically and artistically rich with ideas, inspirational, relaxing, aesthetically pleasing.
$\ldots$ and what about animals? The most animals and the closest humans can get to them in a city, besides in a zoo cage, is no doubt at botanic gardens.
Always a great place for inspiration to take home to your own garden.
So much can be learnt about plants, how to grow them, and how to enjoy them back home, that it can summed up as a treasure within the heart of any city and a 'must-see' for travellers.

Attila will bring some books and plants available for purchase - cash or credit card payment
Meeting raffle $\$ 1 /$ ticket (cash only).

## Everyone is welcome. Free event. Supper provided.

WHEN: WHERE:
7.30pm Wednesday 10 April 2024

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