



Friends of the
Melton Botanic Garden Inc.

Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden 2021 Calendar January-June

Date	Activity
January	
	No FMBG Meeting or planned activities
February	
10 th Wednesday 6.30pm	Meeting: Proposed Free BBQ and Walk at MBG. Details TBA
14 th Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden Sustainable Living Festival - Guided Tour of the MBG
28 th Sunday 10am - noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
March	
7 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean-Up Australia Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
10 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Attila Kapitany Topic: Australian Xerophytes [Members Only Event]
23 rd Tuesday 10am-noon	National Eucalypt Day - Eucalyptus Arboretum Guided Tour
28 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the MBG (note: MIFGS was cancelled)
26 th Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
April	
11 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day National Sustainable Living Festival Guided Tour
14 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: John Arnott [Members Only Event] Topic: Dream, Design, Do - Cranbourne Garden Design
25 th Sunday 10am-noon	No Grow the Garden at the MBG - Anzac Day
May	
12 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Sue Davis Topic: Sue's Garden - Succulent Plants
23 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
30 th Sunday 10am - 3pm	BGANZ Botanic Gardens Day - activities at the MBG
June	
9 th Wednesday 7:30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Dr Debbie Reynolds Topic: Pimelea Project - Spiny Rice Flower
13 th Sunday 10-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
25 th Friday 6.30pm	Proposed Trivia Night TBC (awaiting confirmation)
27 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden

- You must be a member to participate in our field trips
- Calendar subject to change - please check website for updates
- Some events may have restricted numbers or access due to COVID restrictions
 - Tickets or bookings may also be required - final details by email/web/social media



FMBG Plant Nursery and Depot - 21 Williams Street, Melton
Plant Sales every Tuesday, Thursday and 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am - 1pm



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Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden 2021 Calendar July-December

Date	Activity
July	
14 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Waterproofers Representative Topic: Waterproofers Projects
25 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
August	
1 st Sunday 10am-noon	Field Trip to Sue Aloe's Garden at Lovely Banks
8 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
11 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Bob Prewett Topic: Monitoring Platypus in the Werribee Rive
22 nd Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
September	
8 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting and socialising
24 th Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
26 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
October	
10 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
13 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: TBA Topic: TBA
24 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
November	
6 th Saturday	Djerriwarrh Festival - FMBG Stall and Plant Sale
10 th Wednesday	Meeting and Speaker: Bunnings Topic: Bee, Butterfly and Insect attracting plants
21 st Sunday 9am-5pm	*FMBG Field Trip
28 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
December	
8 th Wednesday 6.30pm	End of Year Celebration - Venue FMBG Depot

- *Dates and speakers may change depending on unforeseen circumstances - please check website for updates
- Monthly meetings: Bridge Road Community Centre, 260-266 Bridge Rd, Melton South VIC 3338
Except: Feb (Depot) and Dec (Depot)
 - For meeting or general information contact: Jill or John on 9743 3819
 - Social Dinners booking contact: John on 9743 3819
 - Grow the Garden Days and Clean Up Days: Meet at the Depot, 21 Williams Street, Melton
 - Guided Tours and Presentations: John Bentley on 9743 3819 or email friends@fmbg.org.au

Regular Activity Groups You Can Join

- Gumnuts - Eucalyptus Arboretum & Western Australian and South Australian Garden
- Safaris - Southern African Garden
- Lakers - Lake area & Lake Islanders
- Nursery Team - Plant Nursery
- Odd Jobbers
- Creekers - Ryans Creek
- Bushies - Bushfoods Garden
- Sunseekers - Mediterranean Garden
- Tweeters - bird watching group
- Water Babies - Water testing at the Lake

All these activity groups meet at the Depot, 21 Williams Street, Melton