



# Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden

## 2022 Calendar January-June

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Melton Botanic Garden Inc.

Date	Activity
<b>January</b>	
	No FMBG Meeting or planned activities
<b>February</b>	
<del>9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6.30pm</del>	<del>Meeting - CANCELLED - Free BBQ &amp; Walk Melton Botanic Garden</del>
13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden National Sustainable Living Festival - Guided Tour MBG Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am - noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>March</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean-Up Australia Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
9 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: John Arnott Topic: Dream, Design, Do - Cranbourne Garden Design
20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
23 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 10am	National Eucalypt Day - Guided Tour Eucalyptus Arboretum
<b>April</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day
13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Donna Thomas, Ballarat Botanical Gardens Education and Collections Officer Topic: Begonias
24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>May</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: John Fordham Topic: The Mighty Oak Family
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am - 3pm	BGANZ Botanic Gardens Day - activities at the MBG
<b>June</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7:30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Dr Debbie Reynolds, Pimelea Conservation Officer, Trust for Nature Topic: Pimelea Project - Spiny Rice Flower Endangered VVP
12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden

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



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



# Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden

## 2022 Calendar July-December

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Date	Activity
<b>July</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Bob Prewett Topic: Melton and Surrounds Platypus Sightings
24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>August</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Field Trip to Sue Aloe's Garden
10 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Waterproofers Representative Topic: Waterproofers Projects
14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>September</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting and socialising
23 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>October</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
12 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Rob Stewart Topic: Pollinators
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>November</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Djerriwarrh Festival - FMBG Stall and Plant Sale
9 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Meeting and Speaker: Liz - Bunnings Topic: Creating a pollinator friendly garden
20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 9am-5pm	*FMBG Field Trip
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
<b>December</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup> 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, Strathtulloh 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