



Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden

2024 Calendar January-June

Date	Activity
January	
	No official activities in January
February	
6 th Tuesday 9.30am	Plant Nursery - reopens for public sales
11 th Sunday 10am - noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
11 th Sunday 10am-noon	Sustainable Living Festival - Guided Tour of the MBG
14 th Wednesday 6pm	Meeting: Free BBQ and Walk at Melton Botanic Garden
25 th Sunday 10am - noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
March	
3 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Clean-Up Australia Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
13 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Karen Sutherland, EED Topic: Quandongs and how to grow them
22 nd Friday 6pm	FMBG Social Dinner
23 rd Saturday 10am-noon	National Eucalypt Day
24 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
29 th Friday	Easter Break to Monday 1 st April
April	
10 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Attila Kapitany Topic: Outstanding Plants in Botanic Gardens
14 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day
28 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
May	
8 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Tim Uebergang, RGBV Topic: Managing Curated Plant Collections
26 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden and BGANZ Botanic Gardens Day
June	
9 th Sunday 10-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
12 th Wednesday 7:30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Craig Castree Topic: Soil Microbiome
23 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
28 th Friday 6pm	FMBG Social Dinner

- 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 2nd & 4th Sundays 9.30am - 12.30pm

*TBA - To Be Announced



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2024 Calendar July-December

Date	Activity
July	
10 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Helen Lovell Topic: Neutrog
28 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
August	
11 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
14 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Bec Light from Bee Responsible Topic: Honey Bees
25 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
September	
11 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting and socialising
22 nd Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
October	
4 th Friday 6pm	FMBG Social Dinner
9 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: TBA Topic: TBA
13 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
27 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
November	
9 th Saturday (To be confirmed)	Djerriwarrh Festival - FMBG Stall and Plant Sale
13 th Wednesday	Meeting and Speaker: TBA Topic: TBA
17 th Sunday 9am-5pm	*FMBG Field Trip TBA
24 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
December	
11 th Wednesday 6pm	End of Year Celebration - Venue FMBG Depot

*Dates and speakers may change depending on unforeseen circumstances - please check website for updates

- **Monthly meetings:** Botanica Springs Community Centre, 249 Clarkes Rd, Brookfield, VIC 3338
- **Except:** February (Depot) and December (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
- Southerners
- Sombreros
- Creekers - Ryans Creek
- Bushies - Bushfoods Garden
- Sunseekers - Mediterranean Garden
- Eastenders - EADG
- Tweeters - bird watching group

ALL THESE ACTIVITY GROUPS MEET AT THE DEPOT, 21 WILLIAMS STREET, MELTON