



**FRIENDS OF
MELTON BOTANIC
GARDEN (FMBG)
INC.**



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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Coming events:

October:

11th. Weds. Our Meeting

Guest Speakers:

Barb & David Pye.

– Plant propagation

November:

8th Weds. Our Meeting

11th Sat. Djerriwarrh Festival

December:

13th. Dec. * “End of Year” Break-up

***Membership is required to attend this event**

Cranbourne Botanic Garden Australian Garden Trip – Sat. 9th. September.

Report from Alan Partridge

A most enjoyable day was had by all, definitely worth seeing. Different from any other type of garden we have visited. Many of us think it will take a few years for trees and larger shrub type plants to grow higher to really show this unique garden to its potential.

As a bonus, we also included a quick visit to the Wilson Botanic Park at Berwick by a slight detour on the way home. Different again with a long disused basalt quarry in a hill being a central feature with cliffs and lake.

Information Centre at entrance is an example of what could be done here in future. A large park well worth seeing.

- **WAVES MEMBERSHIP**
FMBG has won a three months gym & pool membership at WAVES.

Drawing of the winning number will be held at our end of year break-up on the 13th December. All members welcome to our night's events.

PRESENTATION of Concept Plan of Town Centre Park to SHIRE COUNCILLORS on MONDAY, 9th Oct. Our Consultant, Mr. Rob Small, will be addressing the Councillors with the progress of our concept plan for Town Centre Park. Advice on how the night went will be provided at our Meeting on Weds. 11th. Oct.



ITS SPRINGTIME—ALL THOSE NEW FLOWERS OUT THERE. . . .

COME AND LEARN HOW TO PROPAGATE SEEDLINGS AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING, WED. 11TH OCT. - 7:30 pm

Our Guest Speaker will be **BARB PYE** from the Australian Plant Society. Barb will show us how to take cuttings and grow our own seeds & plants. Bring some gloves and see if you also have a **green/brown thumb!**

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Our Meetings are held at:

3 Alexandra Street Melton

(at local MP—Don Nardella's Office) commencing at:

7:30pm—2nd Weds of the month