

Geelong Botanic Gardens – a local treasure

U3A Course 2017

Do you know your Gardens? Geelong Botanic Gardens are one of the oldest botanic gardens in Australia. Learn about its history, special collections, remarkable trees and the people who have made it all happen. Each session includes a guided walk designed to focus on the study topic.

Date	Topic	Tutor
Feb 6th	Overview of course. Role of Botanic Gardens and Friends of GBG GBG Administration Orientation Walk	Liz Bennetto Annette Zealley, Director, GBG
Feb 13th	History of GBG including the Master Plan. Walk in 21 st Century Garden and Australian Border	Cherry Collins Liz Bennetto
Feb 20 th	Plants and Climate. Drought, conditions for growing, fernery. Stormwater harvest and irrigation	Sarah King Anthea Williams
Feb 27th	Simple botany. Plant names Flowers and seeds	David Johnson
March 6th	Special collections: Salvia and Pelargoniums. Visit nursery and propagate your own plant.	Jenny Dean
March 13th	Labour Day public holiday	
March 20th	Trees – groups, structure, timber Heritage Tree Walk	Jayne Salmon
March 27th	Eastern Park – history, plantings and carriageways. Eastern Park Walk	Jayne Salmon Annie McGeachey
April 3rd	Plant Evolution Walk	David Johnson

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09.30 to 12.30 Mon - Fri