

Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

What's On in September



THEMED GUIDED WALK 'CHINESE PLANTS IN OUR GARDEN'

Sunday 9 September, 2.00 pm

China had the first Botanical Garden in 138 BC, an enormous park with 2,000 different plants and hot houses. 2nd emperor Yang Di in Sui dynasty (581-618AD) built the largest gardens in history and searched far and wide for rare and beautiful plants. 2,000 years of Chinese horticultural endeavour enrich gardens all over the world. Join your Guide at the GBG front steps to see how many of our plants have Chinese origins.



MT ROTHWELL SPOTLIGHT EVENING TOUR - SELF-DRIVE EVENT

Monday 17 September, 5.45 pm, \$30.00 per person.

This is a self-drive tour with a talk and walk with a tour guide at 5.45 pm. Bring a torch and good walking shoes. The tour will take approximately 1^{1/2} to 2 hours.



Mt Rothwell is a conservation and research centre in Little River; their aim is to restore habitat and ensure threatened species can be protected. A few examples are Eastern Barred Bandicoot, Red Bellied Pademelon, Eastern Quall and the Rufous Bettong. Bookings and Payment due by Monday 10 September at the office.



REGULAR FRIENDS ACTIVITIES:

GUIDED WALKS

FREE DISCOVERY WALKS Every Wednesday at 11.00 am, Saturday and Sunday at 2.00 pm.

THEMED WALKS (Gold coin Donation) Second Sunday of every month at 2.00 pm. Meet your guide at the front steps.

Check the Friends' website for theme and date. For more information, or to make a booking, contact the Friends' office on 5222 6053 between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm Monday to Friday.



WEEKLY PLANT SALES

The Friends' Plant Nursery is **open every Wednesday 9.30 am to 12.30 pm** showcasing a wide selection of plants sourced from the Geelong Botanic Gardens. Located at the rear of the GBG.



Friends' office: 5222 6053

Friends' website: www.friendsgbg.org.au

Gardens' website: www.geelongaustralia.com.au/gbg

