

# Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

## What's On in October @ GBG



### GEELONG SCHOOL of BOTANICAL ART EXHIBITION 'INSPIRED by NATURE 5'

**1-29 October, Wintergarden Gallery, open daily 10.00 am to 4.00 pm**

*Inspired by Nature 5* is an exhibition of exquisite Botanical Art celebrating the Geelong School of Botanic Art. Visit [art@wintergarden](mailto:art@wintergarden), 51 McKillop and enjoy a coffee in the café and the world of botanic art upstairs in the gallery.

**Official Opening** Sunday 1 October at 3.00 pm with Jason Smith (Director, Geelong Gallery). Invitation only.

**Floor Talk** Saturday 14 October 3.00 pm with John Pastoriza-Piñol (International Artist and Tutor)



### DISCOVERY WALK – 'FERN FEVER'

**Sunday 8 October, 2.00 pm. Gold Coin Donation.**

'Pteridomania' is the term for the Victorian era craze of fern collecting and the use of fern motifs in decorative art from pottery to printed paper and sculpture. Geelong in the 1880's experienced this passion and under the direction of Raddenberry, the curator, a huge fern house was built. Today our ferns are in the Fern Glade. Join your guide to hear fern fashion history and enjoy a walk through the 1980's Fern Glade to encounter these fascinating plants.



### SPRING WEEKEND PLANT SALE

**Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.**

Featuring a wide selection of Australian plants, colourful perennials, hardy shrubs, pelargoniums and salvias, sourced from the Geelong Botanic Gardens. The Friends' Nursery and car park is located at the rear of the Gardens.



### 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.

### WEEKLY GUIDED WALKS

**Every Wednesday at 11.00 am and Sunday at 2.00 pm**

**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.

**Teahouse @GBG** Bookings can be made by phone 0413 706 535.

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