

Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

What's On in December



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 December, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

A Christmas Fair showcasing artwork and merchandise from the Geelong School of Botanical Art and Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens. Artwork, Prints, Books, Cards, general merchandise.

Located in the meeting room at the rear of the gardens.

2019 JAN/FEB WORKSHOPS – BOOK YOUR PLACE BEFORE CHRISTMAS:

THREE DAY WORKSHOP ADVANCED WATERCOLOUR 'A PICTURE OF A PITCHER'

Friday – Sunday, 11 - 13 January, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Tutor, John Pastoriza-Piñol

This 3 day workshop will cover the painting of a pitcher (*Nepenthes sp*), these may be fresh or dried specimens. Students will learn techniques of using masking fluid to conserve vital elements of the specimens and learn dry brush techniques to complete their painting.

\$210 member or \$225 non-members. Payments due by Wednesday 21 December 2018.

ONE DAY WORKSHOP 'BOTANIC ART MERCHANDISE AND FRAMING'

Friday 18 January, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Tutor, Dolores Skowronski-Malloni

Focusing on digitally preparing your art work to produce your merchandise. Designing your merchandise and what to know about printing companies. Successful framing and problem solving.

\$70 members or \$75 non-members. Payments due by Friday 11 January 2019.

TWO DAY WORKSHOP – 'INTRODUCTION TO BOTANIC ART'

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 February, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Tutor, John Pastoriza-Piñol

Students will learn the basics of botanical art including: drawing to composition, painting techniques and introduction to colour theory. Students who enrol in this introductory workshop may have completed some level of art but may wish to learn more about botanical art.

\$140 members or \$150 non-members. Payments due by Friday 25 January 2019.

GUIDED WALKS

No Guided Walk on Sunday 23 December or Sunday 30 December

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

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

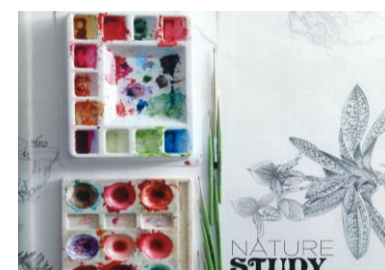
Closed on Wednesday 26 December

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.

The Friends' Office will close on Wednesday 19 December 2018 at 3.00 pm

The Office will re-open on Monday 7 January 2019 at 10.00 am



Friends' office: 5222 6053

Friends' website: www.friendsgbg.org.au

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

