

# Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

## What's On in May



### **MAY THEMED GUIDED WALK 'THE FIRST AUSTRALIANS: WATHAURONG COUNTRY'**

**Sunday 13 May, 2.00 pm**

What happened when Europeans arrived in Wathaurong country? Find out how our first peoples lived, see the plants they used and hear how white immigration affected their lives and culture. Meet your Guide at the front gates. Gold coin donation.

### **VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON**

**GUEST SPEAKERS SHIRLEY AND DAVID JOHNSON**

**Wednesday 23 May, 12.30 pm**

Friends Volunteers are invited to join us for a special luncheon in appreciation of our wonderful volunteers. Special guests Shirley and David Johnson will present an illustrated talk on 'Guerrilla Gardening' and 'Chelsea Flower Garden'.

Lunch at 12.30 and Presentation at 1.00-2.00 pm in the meeting room.

### **BOTANIC GARDENS DAY @ GBG**

**Sunday 27 May, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm**

Connect with plants as you explore this amazing regional garden with fun & free activities for children, Guided Walks and Discovery Table, Plant Sales at the Friends' Nursery and a Botanic Art 'Pop Up Shop'. Come and meet the Friends' Perennial Border and Heritage Rose Growers for a chance to ask about growing perennials and see rose pruning demonstrations. A program of activities in the Gardens will be available soon on the Friends' website.

### **OTHER 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](http://www.friendsgbg.org.au)**

**Gardens' website: [www.geelongaustralia.com.au/gbg](http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/gbg)**

