

# Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

## What's On in August



### WINTER LUNCHEON with GUEST SPEAKER DR PINA MILNE

**Monday 6 August, 12.00 noon, ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB**

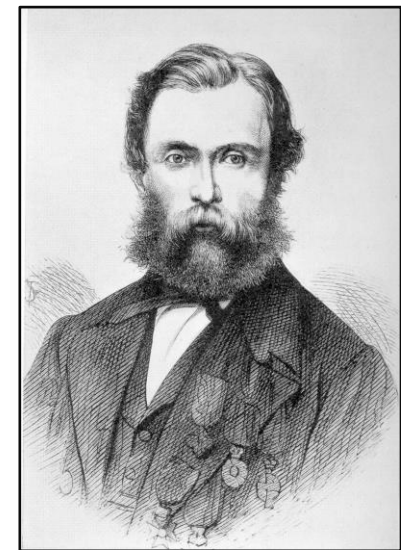
Join the Friends at The Royal Geelong Yacht Club with guest speaker Dr Pina Milne who will give an illustrated talk on her experiences as Manager of Collections in the National Herbarium at Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria. Bookings essential by Friday 27 July.



### DISCOVERY WALK – 'FLOWERS OF THE ISLANDS'

**Sunday 12 August, 2.00 pm. Gold Coin Donation.**

A walking presentation of the Geelong Botanic Gardens' collection of flora from various islands such as the Canary Islands, New Caledonia and Lord Howe Island. Learn how plants have developed unique characteristics in modern times, in response to changing ecological conditions in the Pacific region. Meet your Guide at the GBG main entrance steps.



### FGBG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Monday 27 August, 5.30 for a 6.00 pm start**

All Members are invited to attend our AGM with a light supper in the GBG Meeting Room. Parking is at the rear of the gardens. Guest speaker, FGBG Guide Liz Bennetto.



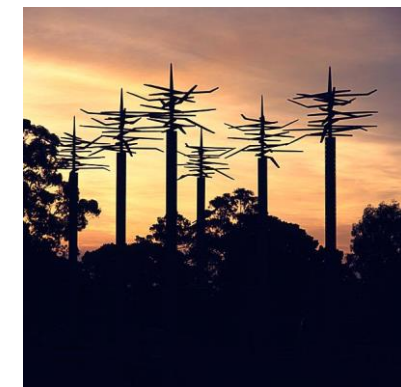
### REGULAR FRIENDS ACTIVITIES:

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

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

