

# Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens

## What's On in October



### SENIORS FESTIVAL GUIDED WALK with MORNING TEA

**Monday 8 October, 10.00 am**

All 'senior' members of Friends and their friends (ie non-members) are invited to a special Guided Walk presented by the Guides, followed by morning tea. This is a free event offered to seniors in the general public as well, to celebrate the Seniors Festival in October. Bookings are essential. RSVP at the Friends' Office by Wednesday 3 October.



### THEMED GUIDED WALK 'AUSTRALIA'S ICONIC PLANTS'

**Sunday 14 October, 2.00 pm**

Fire, flood, drought, heat and impoverished soils – How did these factors mould Australia's unique Plants? Come on a walk through Geelong's beautiful gardens and discover how some of our remarkable plants didn't just survive, but thrived, by taking advantage of what the environment has to offer. As a bonus, many are in flower this month. Meet your Guide at the GBG front steps.



### COLAC OTWAYS BUS TOUR

**Thursday 18 October, 8.45 am to 5.00 pm**

This all-inclusive coach tour takes us to two gardens, lunch and walk amongst the forest at Kawarren and a visit to the colourful home, workshop and gallery of Margo and Max of *Ish Shoes* hand-made shoes. \$80 members or \$90 non-members. Bookings and payment by Wednesday 10 October 2018.



### SPRING WEEKEND PLANT SALE

**Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 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 Carpark is located at the rear of the Gardens. **Please note: the gates of the rear carpark near the Nursery will close at 4.05 pm sharp.**



### 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)

