FGBG EVENT CALENDAR 2024 - 'YEAR AT A GLANCE'

Full details on Friends' website or Office. All events open to public, except Volunteer Lunch and Christmas Picnic

| MONTH: | THEMED GUIDED WALK: | SPECIAL EVENTS: | SPECIAL EVENT DATES |
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| JANUARY | | | |
| FEBRUARY | THEMED GUIDED WALK: 'PACIFIC RIM GARDEN' Sunday 11 February, 2.00 pm at the Front Gates | High Tea for New Members Seniors Guided Walk and Morning Tea for Seniors Week 2023 | Free event Free Event Thurs 22 nd and 29 th Feb Guided Walk 9.30 am Morning Tea 10.30-11.30 am |
| MARCH | THEMED GUIDED WALK: 'PERENNIAL BORDER AND SILVER BORDER' Sunday 10 March, 2.00 pm at the Front Gates | Greenvale Coach Tour- Alister Clark Memorial Rose Garden; Villa Verde; Poynton's; Newport Lakes Park | Tuesday 19 th March 7.45am – 5.15pm \$85 mem \$95 non-mem |
| APRIL | THEMED GUIDED WALK: 'GEELONG'S REMARKABLE GARDEN' Sunday 21 April, 2.00 pm at the Front Gates | Guest Speaker & Supper 'Geelong's Pioneering Vignerons and Orchardists' with Gail Thomas | Mon 15 th April 5.30 Talk 6.15 - 7.15 Supper \$20 mem \$30 non-mem |
| MAY | THEMED GUIDED WALK: 'OUR PLANT INHERITANCE FROM GONDWANA' Sunday 12 May, 2.00 pm at the Front Gates | Friends Volunteer Lunch Otways Coach Tour: Identifying Fungi Forest Walk; Guesthouse Lunch; Colac Botanic Gardens Winter Soups Cooking | Wed 8 th May 12.30pm Thursday 16 th May 7.45am – 5pm \$110 mem \$120 non-mem Thursday 23 rd May |
| | | Demonstration & Lunch by Gwen Andersons. | 11am – 2.30pm \$35 mem \$45 non mem |
| JUNE | THEMED GUIDED WALK: 'EASTERN PARK AND THE STORM WATER FACILITY' Sunday 6 June, 2.00pm | Winter Lunch at The Davidson Amanda Blake Sutterby 'Capturing rare and threatened plants through botanic art' | Tuesday 18 th June 12pm-3.30pm \$80 mem \$90 non-mem |
| JULY | THEMED GUIDED WALK: THE FERN COLLECTION Sunday 14 July, 2.00 pm At the Front Gates | Supper and Movie at The Hub "Saving Grace" staring Brenda Blethen | Tuesday 9 th July 6pm – 8.30pm \$35 mem \$45 non-mem |
| AUGUST | THEMED GUIDED WALK: SENSORY WALK Sunday 11 August, 2.00 pm At the Front Gates | Friends AGM With supper and guest speaker TBA | Free Event Monday 26 th August 5.30 – 7.30pm |
| SEPTEMBER | THEMED GUIDED WALK: CAMELIA WALK Sunday 15 September, 2.00 At the Front Gates | Melton Botanic Gardens Self-Drive Tour & Lunch | Thursday 12 th September 10am – 3pm \$40 mem \$50 non-mem |
| OCTOBER | THEMED GUIDED WALK: NATIVE PLANTS Sunday 13 October, 2.00 pm At the Front Gates | Dandenong's Coach Tour: Chelsea Garden at Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden. Cloudehill and Kawarra | Tuesday 1st Oct 7.45am – 6.15pm \$85 mem \$95 non-mem |
| NOVEMBER | THEMED GUIDED WALK: TBC Sunday 10 November, 2.00 pm | Through the Garden Gates Self Drive tour | Thursday 7 th November 10am – 4pm \$40 mem \$50 non-mem |
| | | Friends Christmas Picnic | Friday 29 th November 5.30 – 8.30pm |
| DECEMBER | | | |