

## 2024 YEAR AT A GLANCE - EVENTS CALENDAR

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All events open to public, except Volunteer Lunch and the Xmas Picnic.



| Month:    | SPECIAL EVENTS:  | DATE & TIME:   |
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| FEBRUARY  | <b>SENIORS GUIDED WALK AND MORNING TEA</b><br>for Seniors Week 2023  | Free Event<br>Thursday 22 and 29 Feb<br>Walk 9.30 am<br>Morning tea 10.30 - 11.30 am   |
| MARCH     | <b>NEW MEMBERS HIGH TEA</b><br><br><b>GREENVALE COACH TOUR</b> - Alister Clark Memorial Rose Garden;<br>Villa Verde; Poynton's; Newport Lakes Park   | Monday 18 March<br>2.00 -3.30 pm Free event<br><br>Tuesday 19 March<br>7.45 am – 5.15 pm<br>\$85 mem \$95 non-mem  |
| APRIL     | <b>GUEST SPEAKER &amp; SUPPER</b><br>'Geelong's Pioneering Vignerons and Orchardists' with Gail Thomas   | Monday 15 April<br>5.30 pm Talk<br>6.15 - 7.15 pm Supper<br>\$20 mem \$30 non-mem  |
| MAY       | <b>FRIENDS VOLUNTEER LUNCH</b><br><b>with Guest Speaker Chris Dance</b><br><br><b>OTWAYS COACH TOUR</b><br>Identifying Fungi Forest Walk; Guesthouse Lunch; Colac Botanic<br>Gardens<br><br><b>WINTER SOUPS COOKING DEMONSTRATION &amp; LUNCH</b><br>by Gwen Anderson. | Wednesday 1 May<br>12.30 pm<br><br>Thursday 16 May<br>7.45 am – 5.15 pm<br>\$110 mem \$120 non-mem<br><br>Thursday 23 May<br>11.00 am – 2.30 pm<br>\$35 mem \$45 non mem |
| JUNE      | <b>WINTER LUNCH AT THE DAVIDSONS</b><br>'Capturing Rare and Threatened Plants Through Botanical Art'<br>Guest Speakers Amanda Blake Sutterby and Adam Blake  | Tuesday 18 June<br>12.00 pm - 3.30 pm<br>\$80 mem \$90 non-mem   |
| JULY      | <b>SUPPER AND MOVIE</b><br>at The Eastern Hub. Movie "Saving Grace" starring Brenda Blethen<br><br><b>GUEST SPEAKER &amp; SUPPER</b><br>John Cary presenting 'Foster Fyans'  | Tuesday 9 July<br>6.00 – 8.30 pm<br>\$35 mem \$45 non-mem<br><br><b>Monday 15 July</b><br>5.30-7.30 pm<br>\$20 mem \$30 non mem  |
| AUGUST    | <b>FRIENDS' AGM</b><br>With supper and guest speaker Alli Wastie (CEO of City of Greater<br>Geelong)   | Free Event<br>Monday 26 August<br>5.30 – 7.30 pm   |
| SEPTEMBER | <b>MELTON BOTANIC GARDENS</b><br><b>SELF-DRIVE TOUR &amp; LUNCH WITH MORNING TEA</b>   | Thursday 12 September<br>10.00 am – 3.00 pm<br>\$40 mem \$50 non-mem   |
| OCTOBER   | <b>DANDENONG RANGES COACH TOUR</b><br>Visit the Chelsea Garden, Cloud Forest conservation garden and<br>rhododendrons at the Dandenong Ranges Botanic Gardens,<br>Cloudehill and Kwarra native nursery.  | Tuesday 1 Oct<br>7.45 am – 6.15 pm<br>\$85 mem \$95 non-mem  |
| NOVEMBER  | <b>THROUGH THE GARDEN GATES SELF DRIVE TOUR</b><br><br><b>FRIENDS CHRISTMAS PICNIC</b><br>Wine tasting - Gail Thomas   | Thursday 7 November<br>10.00 am – 4.00 pm<br>\$40 mem \$50 non-mem<br><br>Friday 29 November<br>5.30 – 8.30pm  |