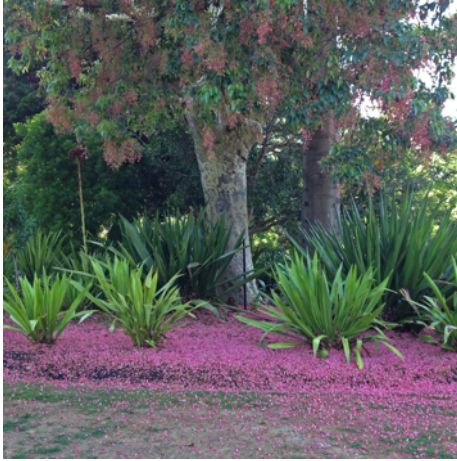


Garden Highlights, January 2020



The **Flame Tree, Kurrajong** and their relatives, all ***Brachychiton***, are well-represented in these gardens. Two examples with spectacular pink flowers are the **Pink Flame Tree *Brachychiton x roseus*** (left photo with its flowers carpeting the ground) and the **Queensland Lacebark *Brachychiton discolor*** (right photo, single flower). Both large specimens are National Trust registered trees.

The Curiosity Cabinet has a display of Cactus and other plants of dry places.

You can go into the Conservatory on weekdays from 10 am to 4 pm.

The Tea House is open every day (Bookings for groups, etc. phone 0413 706 535).

(For booking and details: Friends website or phone.)

What's On in January 2020

Botanic Art Masterclass, 'The Anatomy of Flowers: After Arthur Harry Church', weekend workshop 11 and 12 January, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
\$160 Friends members,
\$180 non-members.

Use perforating techniques to transfer a botanical drawing onto watercolour paper. Friday 17 and Saturday 18 January 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.
\$160 Friends members,
\$180 non-members.

Discovery Table:
Sunday 19 January 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

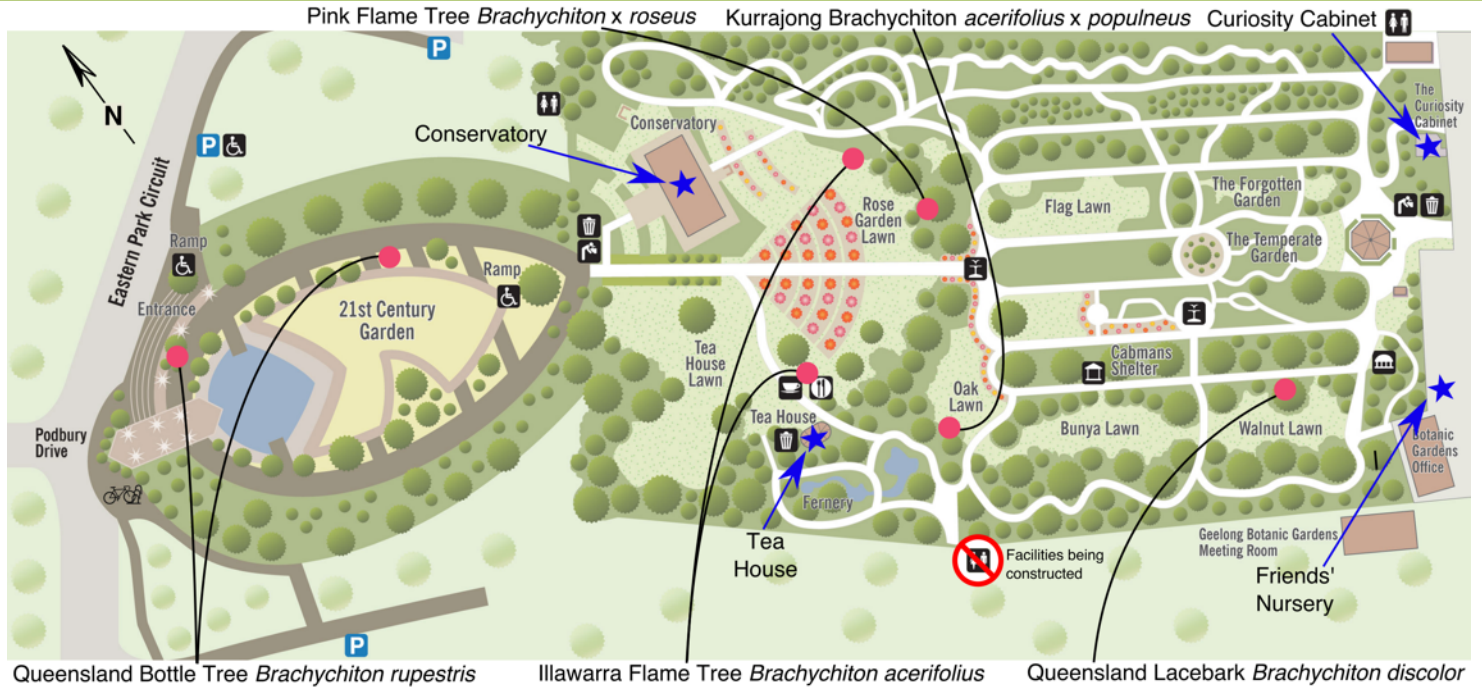
Free Guided Walks: Wednesdays 11:00 am, Sundays 2:00 pm.

Friends Nursery open: Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

There is to be no themed guided walk in January.



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Here are three further Brachychitons. Photos from the left: Queensland Bottle Tree *Brachychiton rupestris*. In flower: Kurrajong *Brachychiton acerifolius x populneus*, and Illawarra Flame Tree *Brachychiton acerifolius*.



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