

# Garden Highlights, January 2022



**Cockspur Coral Tree *Erythrina crista-galli*** is a member of the pea family, Fabaceae. Like many other peas it lives with bacteria on its roots. These bacteria take nitrogen from the air and make this vital nutrient available to the Coral Tree. This plant comes from South America where it is the national tree of Argentina and national flower of Argentina and Uruguay. There are three *Erythrina* species native to Australia, and viable seeds of a further species are regularly washed up on Queensland beaches.

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

(For **details about What's On:** Friends website or phone.)

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## What's On in January 2022

**Discovery Table:** Sunday 16 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.

**Beginners' Botanical Drawing 3-day Workshop,** 21 to 23 January,  
9:30 am - 4:30 pm. \$295 Friends members, \$325 non-members.

**Gardeners' Calendar 2022,** \$18 non-members, \$12 members. Delivery extra.

An **online virtual walk through the Gardens:** Friends home page. Youtube also has several videos of these gardens.

The **Conservatory** is open 10 am - 4 pm every day.

Bookings: [www.friendsgbg.org.au](http://www.friendsgbg.org.au)  
Phone: 5222 6053  
[www.geelongaustralia.com.au/gbg/](http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/gbg/)



# Geelong Botanic Gardens map



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