

# Garden Highlights, April 2021



The **Dawn Redwood *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*** is unusual among conifers in that it displays autumn colour (if the nights are cold enough) and then sheds its leaves. This tree, from Hubei in China, was discovered by a botanist only in 1943, during the Japanese invasion of parts of Hubei province. Seeds were distributed to Botanic Gardens around the world in the 1950s.

## What's On

The Curiosity Cabinet displays plants from arid areas.

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.)

## What's On in April 2021

Themed guided walk: 'Eastern Park', Sunday 11 April 2:00 pm, Gold coin donation. (3-4 km, wear stout shoes and prepare for rain if forecast.)

Discovery Table:  
Sunday 18 April 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Virtual Tour 'Introduction to Geelong Botanic Gardens'  
<https://youtu.be/Lt0UK4ufHqc>

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

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

The Conservatory is open, weekdays  
from 10 am to 4 pm.

Bookings: [www.friendsgbg.org.au](http://www.friendsgbg.org.au)  
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