

# Garden Highlights, November 2021



November is the best month for rose flowers. The **Heritage rose garden** traces the development of roses from the original wild species through to twentieth century varieties. As 95 species of wild roses originate from China it is not surprising that the Chinese began improving the flowers a very long time ago. Of more than 300 known wild species most come from Asia, with some from Europe, North America and North Africa. Roses have been prized for millennia - they feature in a palace frieze on the Mediterranean Island of Crete from 1,600 BC.

The **Conservatory** is open:  
Weekdays 10 am - 4 pm.

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 November 2021

Themed Guided Walk: '**Changing Planet, Changing Plants: Plant Adaptation**'  
Sunday 14, 2.00 pm. Gold coin donation.

'**History of the Wardian Case**' - Speaker Luke Keogh, author, Tuesday 16, 5:30 for 6:00 pm. \$15 members or \$20 non-members. Bookings essential.

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

**Plant Sale, Friends Nursery:** Saturday 20 November 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

**Discovery Table:** Sunday 21 November 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.

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



➔ ● Pevensey Park, Malop St., 500 metres: Modern roses are flowering.

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