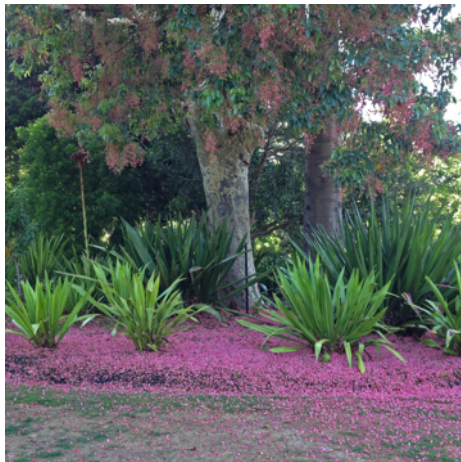


Garden Highlights, January 2021



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.

30 species of *Brachychiton* trees grow in eastern Australia, plus one species in New Guinea and fossils in New Zealand. The gardens map on the back shows five types of *Brachychiton*.

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

(For event booking, more details, merchandise, virtual tour, etc.: Friends website or phone.)



What's On in January 2021

Introduction to Botanic Art, weekend workshop 9 and 10 January, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. \$195 Friends members, \$215 non-members

Pelargonium flower portraits, weekend workshop 16 and 17 January, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. \$220 Friends members, \$240 non-members

Discovery Table: Sunday 17 January 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

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

Friends Nursery is currently closed. See website for when it re-opens. Hours when opened: Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

There is to be no themed guided walk in January.

The Conservatory is open 10 am - 4 pm.

Bookings: www.friendsgbg.org.au
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Geelong Botanic Gardens map

