

Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden 2025 Major Events Calendar January-June

Date	Event
January	
	No official activities in January
February	
4 th Tuesday 9.30am	Plant Nursery - reopens for public sales
9 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
9 th Sunday 10am-noon	National Sustainability Festival - Guided Tour
12 th Wednesday 6pm	Meeting and Speaker: Fiona Jackson, Skylos Ecology Topic: Conservation Detection Dogs
23 rd Sunday 10am - noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
March	
2 nd Sunday 10am-noon	Clean-Up Australia Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
12 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Helen Lovel, Neutrog Topic: Neutrog and its Products
23 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden National Eucalypt Day - Nature Journaling Workshop (\$fee)
28 th Friday 6pm	FMBG Social Dinner
April	
9 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Carlo Missio Topic: Landscape Design of the Harkness Memorial Park
13 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day
27 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
May	
14 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Max Thompson and John Bentley Topic: The Melton Botanic Garden Californian, Central and South American Garden and its plants
25 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden and BGANZ Botanic Gardens Day
June	
8 th Sunday 10-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
11 th Wednesday 7:30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Attila Kapitany Topic: Some Wild and Interesting Ideas of Conservation of Rare Native Plants in Australia
22 nd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
27 th Friday 6pm	FMBG Social Dinner

- You must be a member to participate in our field trips
- Calendar subject to minor change - please check website for updates



FMBG Plant Nursery and Depot - 21 Williams Street, Melton
Plant Sales every Tuesday, Thursday, and 2nd & 4th Sundays 9.30am - 12.30pm

*TBA - To Be Announced

Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden 2025 Major Events Calendar July-December

Date	Event
July	
9 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Andrew Traczynski Topic: Holistic Tree Management
27 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
August	
10 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
13 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: Kat Ellis, Green Living Officer MCC Topic: Sustainability in the City of Melton
24 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
September	
10 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting and socialising
28 th Sunday 10-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
October	
3 rd Friday 6pm	FMBG Social Dinner
8 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Meeting and Speaker: To be announced Topic: To be announced
12 th Sunday 10am-noon	Clean Up Day at the Melton Botanic Garden
26 th Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
November	
8 th Saturday (To be confirmed)	Djerriwarrh Festival - FMBG Stall and Plant Sale
12 th Wednesday 6pm	End of Year Celebration BBQ at the Depot
16 th Sunday 9am-5pm	*FMBG Field Trip - to be confirmed
23 rd Sunday 10am-noon	Grow the Garden at the Melton Botanic Garden
December	
10 th Wednesday 6.30pm	FMBG Social Dinner in lieu of monthly meeting

*Dates and speakers may change depending on unforeseen circumstances - please check website for updates

Monthly meetings: Bridge Road Community Centre, 260-266 Bridge Rd, Strathulloh VIC 3338

Except: November (Depot). No meetings in January and December.

For meeting or general information contact: Jill or John on 9743 3819

- Social Dinners booking contact: John or Jill on 9743 3819
- Grow the Garden Days and Clean Up Days: Meet at the Depot, 21 Williams Street, Melton
- Guided Tours and Presentations: John Bentley on 9743 3819 or email friends@fmbg.org.au

Regular Activity Groups You Can Join

- Gumnuts - Eucalyptus Arboretum & Western Australian and South Australian Garden
- Safaris - Southern African Garden
- Lakers - Lake area & Lake Islanders
- Nursery Team - Plant Nursery
- Odd Jobbers
- Southerners
- Sombreros
- Creekers - Ryans Creek
- Bushies - Bushfoods Garden
- Sunseekers - Mediterranean Garden
- Eastenders - Eastern Australian DG
- Tweeters - bird watching group

ALL THESE ACTIVITY GROUPS MEET AT THE DEPOT, 21 WILLIAMS STREET, MELTON