



Grevillea 'Moonlight' at the Ian Potter Lakeside Precinct

Upcoming Events

APRIL

13 Wednesday
Discovery Day – Dandenong Ranges

14 Thursday
Open House Elliot Centre – A Thing Of Beauty. Basketry using native plants with Lynn Lochrie and the Basketmakers

MAY

7 Saturday
Annual Luncheon. Guest speaker Andrew Laidlaw

12 Thursday
Open House Elliot Centre – How to discover and enjoy the birds of the Cranbourne Gardens with Judith Cooke

JUNE

4 Saturday
Workshop – Fabulous Fungi

9 Thursday
Open House Elliot Centre – Photographing the Cranbourne Gardens with James McKee and the Friends in Focus

3 Saturday & 4 Sunday
Bookfest for Friends Members and RBGV Staff only

11 Saturday – 12 Monday
Bookfest!

19 Sunday
Afternoon Lectures – Prof. Lesley Head on Nature and Culture in Suburban Backyards & Assoc. Prof. Haripriya Rangan on Colonial Urban Aesthetics and the Global Cottage Garden Industry

20 Monday & 21 Tuesday
Botanical Illustrators – 2 day Fungi workshop with Helen Burrows

Booking Form

Expressions of Interest

**Western Australia
Wildflowers Tour**
See your Booking Form

For any further information, please refer to your most recent copy of Naturelink.

Workshop – Fabulous Fungi

We are very excited to be holding a workshop that is all about the fabulous world of fungi! Without fungi, many of the plants we love could not exist. Our confirmed speakers for the day include Dr Tom May, a senior mycologist from RBGV; Dr Noushka Reiter, an orchid conservationist and botanist from RBGV; Geoff Lay from the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria; Dr Simone Louwhoff and John Thompson.

Saturday 4 June
9.30am – 4pm

Australian Garden Auditorium, RBGV Cranbourne

Annual Luncheon

The guest speaker is Andrew Laidlaw, Landscape Architect at Melbourne Gardens RBG Victoria. Andrew's talk will be about 'Where Gardening Can Lead You'.

Put the date in your diary and the booking form is available in the Autumn edition of Naturelink.

Saturday 7 May

Tarnuk Room, RBGV Cranbourne Gardens

Bookfest 2016

The Cranbourne Friends are currently holding a surplus of pre-loved books and magazines on plants, gardening, horticulture, botany, natural history, other sciences and related subjects.

Members & RBGV staff pre-sale: Friday 3 & Saturday 4 June from 10am to 4pm, Elliot Centre.

Saturday 11 – Monday 13 June, from 10am to 4pm, Australian Garden Auditorium

Discovery Day – Dandenong Ranges

We will start by enjoying refreshments (at your own cost) in the Piggery Café at Burnham Beeches and then walk through the Alfred Nicholas Gardens next to Burnham Beeches. We are very pleased that Shirley Carn has consented to have us visiting her latest garden project in Monbulk. Lastly, Lindy Harris from Karwarra Australian Plant Garden in Kalorama will take us on a tour through the gardens.

Wednesday 13 April, 10am – 3pm
Meet at Piggery Café, Burnham Beeches, 1 Sherbrook Rd, Sherbrooke. Melway 75 F1
members \$20, non-members \$25, students \$10

Open House Elliot Centre

1 pm – 4 pm, every second Thursday of the month.

Talks start at 2 pm.

14 April – 'A Thing of Beauty'.

Basketry using native plants with Lynn Lochrie and the Basketmakers

9 May - How to discover and enjoy the birds of the Cranbourne Gardens with Judith Cooke
The Elliot Centre Library will also be open for Friends to enjoy! Also, the Growing Friends Nursery is open every Thursday.

DIRECTIONS TO THE ELLIOT CENTRE

FRIENDS OF THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS CRANBOURNE

Growing Friends
Nursery
Open every Thursday
10 am - 2 pm

