



Anigozanthos flavidus hybrids in the Australian Garden. Photo: R. Elliot

Don't miss these afternoon talks!

"Nature and Culture in Suburban Backyards" Prof. Lesley Head. The suburban backyard provides an important window onto urban human environment relations. Lesley will discuss results from a major study into Australian backyard gardens undertaken.

"Colonial Urban Aesthetics and the Global Cottage Garden Industry" Assoc. Prof. Haripriya Rangan The cottage garden represents a style of horticulture that emerged during the mid-19th century and became associated with a distinctive culture of gentility sought by an emerging middle-class in Britain.

Afternoon tea & refreshments will be served.

Sunday 19 June • 1.30pm – 4.00pm • Australian Garden Auditorium, RBGV Cranbourne
members \$15 • non-members \$20 • students \$10

Workshop – 'Other' Aussie Trees

There's more to Australian trees than Gums, Wattles and Lilly Pillies! This 'Other Aussie Trees Workshop' will endeavour to help open your mind to other opportunities via various presentations by a group of experienced presenters. We will learn about the evolution of these fascinating trees, how shrubs can become small trees and much more. Come along and broaden your knowledge and outlook about other Aussie trees!

Sunday 21 August • 9.30am – 4.00pm • Australian Garden Auditorium, RBGV Cranbourne
members \$60 • non-members \$75 • students \$30

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 10am – 4pm, Elliot Centre.

Queens Birthday long weekend

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

Open House Elliot Centre

Bring your lunch and join the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Cranbourne for a calendar of interesting and inspiring presentations with plenty of time for discussion afterwards.

1pm – 4pm, every second Thursday of the month. Talks start at 2pm.

14 July – Alf Reina 'Sicily & Surrounds' Proposed overseas tour.

11 August – Navigating around the Friends Library with Ann Miller

The Elliot Centre Library is also open for the Friends to enjoy!

And the Growing Friends Nursery is open every Thursday

10am – 3.30pm

Upcoming Events

JUNE

4 Saturday
Workshop – Fabulous Fungi

9 Thursday
Open House Elliot Centre – Open Gardens Victoria, new initiatives and plans with Helen Kennedy

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

11 Saturday – 13 Monday (long weekend)
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

JULY

14 Thursday
Open House Elliot Centre - Alf Reina 'Sicily & Surrounds.' Proposed overseas tour

23 Saturday & 24 Sunday
Growing Friends Winter Plant Sale

AUGUST

11 Thursday
Open House Elliot Centre – Navigating around the Friends Library with Ann Miller

21 Sunday
Workshop – 'Other' Aussie Trees

Growing Friends Plant Sale

Saturday & Sunday, 23 & 24 July

10am–4pm, in the Australian Garden
Growing Friends Nursery open

Thursdays

10am–2pm

(RBGV Cranbourne Office/Depot area)

15% discount for members
cash or cheque only



Kangaroo Paw Celebration

• A special event hosted by the Cranbourne Friends and the RBG V Cranbourne •



As part of this month-long celebration there will be a special three-day symposium on this group of plants which are in the plant family Haemodoraceae.

Professor Stephen Hopper AC (Guru of this plant family) from Western Australia and Angus Stewart from New South Wales are our feature presenters.

Symposium Day One: Thursday 24th November will be a Science Day dealing with botanical, zoological and horticultural aspects. It will be held at the Melbourne Gardens

Symposium Day Two: Friday 25th November will be a Professional Day dealing with breeding, design, cultivation and diseases. It is aimed at people who work in parks & gardens, horticulture, and design and construction. This day will be at the Cranbourne Gardens.

Symposium Day Three: Friday 25th November will be a Home Gardeners Day dealing with subjects that gardeners like to know. This day will also be at the Cranbourne Gardens.



Keep an eye on
Naturelink,
Quicklink and
social media

The Kangaroo Paw Picnic over the weekend of Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th November will provide a varied program of activities including the Growing Friends Kangaroo Paw Plant Sale and the launch of the Angus Stewart bred *Anigozanthos* 'Landscape Violet'. This plant will be on sale and also a wide variety of other kangaroo paws available.

Over November the Gallery behind the Visitor Centre Information centre will have an exhibition of artworks, crafts and floral art all with a kangaroo paw and relatives theme and Cranbourne Friends groups such as the Botanical Illustrators, Botanical Basketmakers and Botanical Fabricators will be represented.

Growing Friends

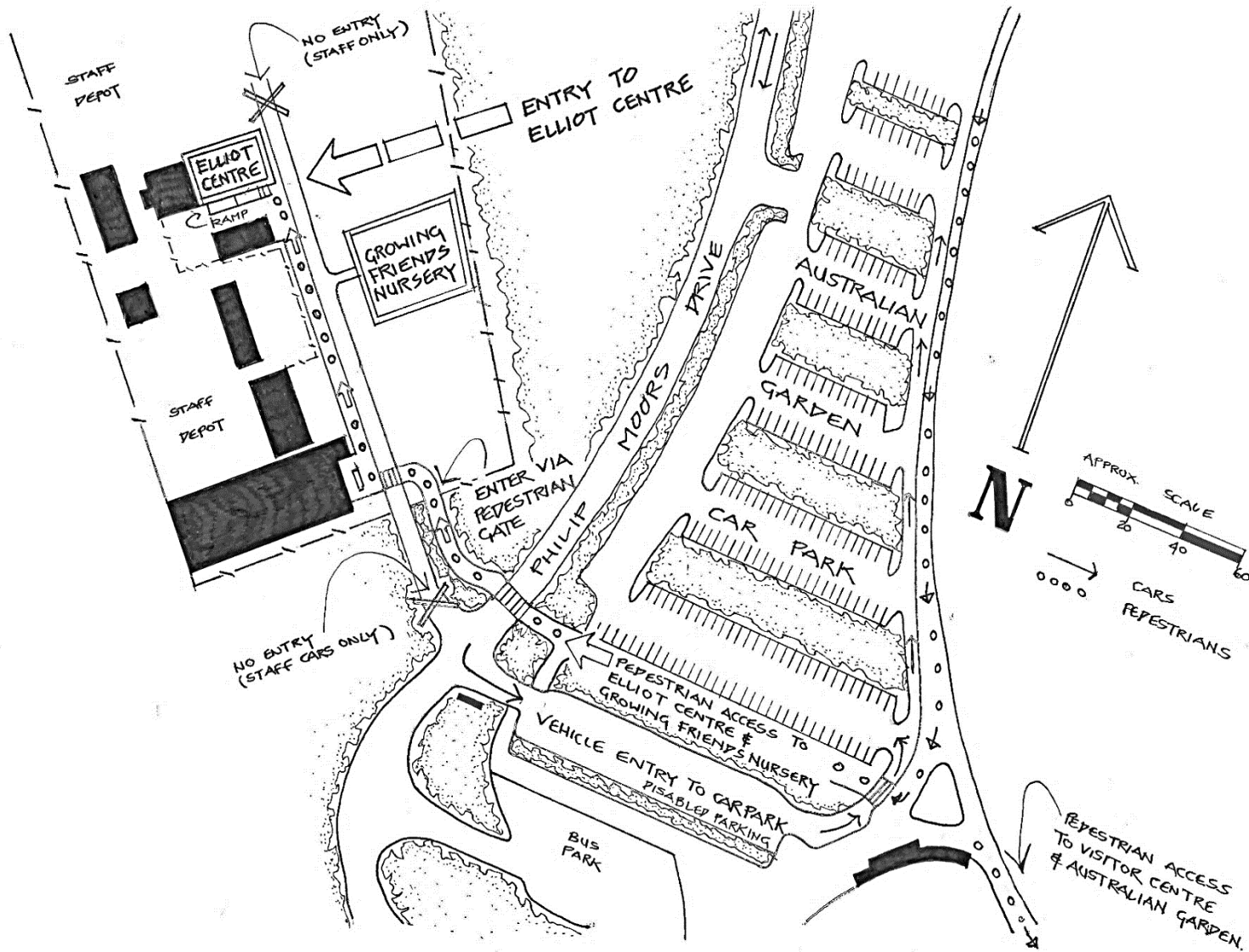
Nursery

Open every Thursday

10 am - 2 pm

DIRECTIONS TO THE ELLIOT CENTRE

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BOOKFEST

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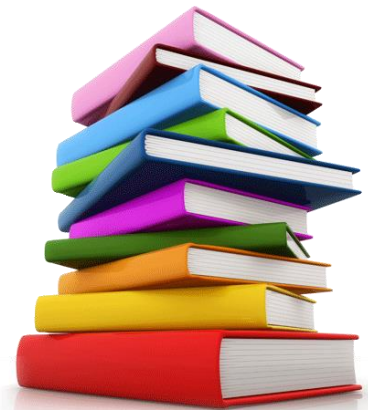
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***Saturday 11,
Sunday 12 &
Monday 13 June***

10.00 – 4.00

in the Auditorium



A selection of pre-loved books – many near new, on the subjects of Plants, birds, botany, ecology, environment, farming, gardening, geology, horticulture, landscaping, natural history and more will be for sale at bargain prices.



***Cash or Cheque please
Bring your bags or boxes***