

SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDENS

Wattle Walks

Celebrate Wattle Week and the start of spring with guided walks through the Gardens
1 – 7 Sept | 11:00 am | Free

Bush Magic Storytime

Come dressed as a flower fairy or elf and enjoy stories in the Garden
Fri 2 Sept | 10:00 am | \$2 per child | suitable for preschoolers

Floriade – *Food and Flavours of the Australian Bush Garden*

Indulge your senses at our *Floriade Food and Flavours of the Australian Bush* garden featuring the smells, tastes and textures of the Aussie bush
17 Sept – 16 Oct | Commonwealth Park

Tuckertime Walks

What can you eat in the bush? Explore edible native plants in the Gardens | 12:30 pm Sat & Sun during Floriade | Free | Bookings essential

Breakfast with the Birds

Discover the birds that call the Gardens home and enjoy breakfast in Canberra's most popular garden café | 8 am Sat & Sun during Floriade
\$30 | Bookings essential

The Beauty and Transience of Nature Exhibition

Experience the beauty of a plant's lifecycle through botanical artworks by Sharon Field and Halina Steele
Until Sunday, 2 Oct | Visitor Centre Gallery | Free

Free Spring Flower Walks

Depart from the Visitor Centre daily at
11:00 am & 2:00 pm

THURSDAY TALKS

Theatrette | Entry by Donation | 12:30 pm

Wattle Day: The Wattle Day Potential

Terry Fewtrell | 1 Sept
Discover the role the Wattle Day Society can play in the promotion of Australia's floral emblem

The Anthropocene and its Discontents

Bryan Furnass | 8 Sept
Hear how we are degrading the airs, waters and places of the biosphere

The Rainforest Gully

Toby Golson | 15 Sept
Take a look at the past and future of the Rainforest Gully and see how it has developed over the last ten years

Life at the Top: Clement Wragge's Kosciuszko Weather Observatory

Matthew Higgins | 22 Sept
Hear how a group of young observers lived at the weather station and the fascinating records they left behind

Bottle Trees and other Brachychitons for your Garden

Atilla Kapitany | 29 Sept
Marvel at the majestic and spectacular giants of our continent. Get to know all six Australian bottle tree species