



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL  
BOTANIC GARDENS

Alive with entertainment

Open 8.30 am – 5.00 pm daily  
Visitor Centre open 9.30 am – 4.30 pm  
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# FEBRUARY IN THE GARDENS

## Bush Magic Storytime

Join us for a summer story and craft activity around the water hole in the Gardens  
Fri 3 Feb | 10:00 am | \$2 per child  
Suitable for pre-schoolers

## Optus Flix in the Stix

Enjoy an intimate evening of quality music and award winning short films under the stars on the Eucalypt Lawn  
Sat 25 Feb | 6.30 – 10.30 pm | Cost applies  
[www.flixinthestix.com.au](http://www.flixinthestix.com.au)

## Botanical Art Workshop

A special workshop for beginners presented by the Canberra Institute of Botanical Art  
25 – 26 Feb | 9.00 am – 4.00 pm  
Registration required | Cost applies  
[www.bibart.com.au/ciba](http://www.bibart.com.au/ciba)

## Inner Garden Exhibition

Experience the colour, texture and sound of nature through a multimedia exhibition inspired by Australian native plants, birds, insects and mammals  
Until 25 March | Visitor Centre | Free

## Display Glasshouse

See a spectacular display of flowering orchids and sub-tropical and tropical plants  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm daily

## Free Guided Walks

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

## COMING IN MARCH

### Part of Enlighten 2012

#### Twilight: A Family Adventure

Unlock the Gardens' gates for an exclusive night time adventure.  
Fri 2, 9 & Sat 3, 10 March  
7:30 – 8:30 pm | \$10 per person  
Bookings essential

## THURSDAY TALKS

Theatrette | Entry by Donation | 12.30 pm

### Come into the Garden

Mark Carmody | 2 Feb  
Hear the ABC weather presenter talk about his favourite native and exotic plants that are suitable for Canberra gardens

### Sir Joseph Banks: Botanical Collector and Public Man of Science

Don Beer | 9 Feb  
Take a look at the life of Sir Joseph Banks, both personally and as a botanist. Hear some modern views of his historical importance

### Fungal Pathogens: Threats to Australian Bush and Gardens

Ken Old | 16 Feb  
Learn about new threats from Guava and Myrtle Rust and their effects on native plant communities throughout eastern Australia

### Future of Alpine Offspring

Dr Adrienne Nicotra and  
Dr Gemma Hoyle | 23 Feb  
Find out more about the impacts of climate change on Australian alpine flora

For more information visit: <http://www.anbg.gov.au/gardens/whatson/>



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