



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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# MAY IN THE GARDENS

## Bush Magic Storytime: Mother's Day

Enjoy stories in the Gardens and create your own special Mother's Day present  
Fri 4 May | 10 am | \$2 per child  
Suitable for pre-schoolers

## Exhibition: Art in the Gardens with Friends

An exquisite collection of botanical paintings and drawings of Australian native plants, featuring over 70 works displaying the richness of Australian flora  
Until 13 May | Visitor Centre | Free

## Exhibition: The Scrolls Illuminated

A beautiful selection of naturalistic watercolour paintings and preparatory sketches of Australian nature by Fiona Pfennigwerth  
16 May – 28 June | Visitor Centre | Free

## Display Glasshouse

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

## Free Guided Walks

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

**NEW** *Floresco in the Gardens*  
cafe opens Saturday 12 May.  
Book a table for Mother's Day  
on 6162 6683

## THURSDAY TALKS

Theatrette | Entry by Donation | 12.30 pm

### Are Emigrant Australian Trees Invasive Aliens?

Dr Trevor Booth | 3 May  
Find out why some Australian trees are relatively ineffective as invasive species, while others have become noxious weeds

### Sustaining Canberra's Urban Forest

Dr Cristopher Brack | 10 May  
Be inspired by the story of Canberra's urban forest – a globally-unique legacy of those who envisaged, designed and created our city and its form

### The Scrolls Illuminated

Fiona Pfennigwerth | 17 May  
Meet the artist and learn more about the paintings and sketches in the *Scrolls Illuminated* exhibition

### Australia is not all Eucalypts – Living in a Native Pine Forest

Ann Mont | 24 May  
Find out why eucalypts are not necessarily everywhere in Australia

### Conserving the Pink-tailed Worm Lizard in the ACT

Dr Theresa Knopp | 31 May  
Learn about research to protect the Pink-tailed Worm Lizard from urban development in Canberra

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



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