



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
BOTANIC GARDENS

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Alive with experiences

Open 8.30 am – 5.00 pm daily
Visitor Centre open 9.30 am – 4.30 pm

OCTOBER IN THE GARDENS

Bush Magic Storytime: Birthday Stories

Enjoy stories and craft activities in the Gardens
Fri 4 Oct | 10 am | \$5 per child | Suitable for pre-schoolers

Bush Tucker afterDARK Tours

Take an enthralling night tour of the Gardens, enjoy a bush tucker tasting, traditional storytelling and learn about Indigenous use of native plants | Wed 2 & Sat 5 Oct
7 pm (gates open 6.30 pm and close 7 pm sharp)
\$20 adults, \$15 child & concession | Bookings essential



Cultivated Chats

Enjoy morning tea and talks by Gardens' staff
Tue 8 & 22 Oct | 10 am | \$9.50 | Floresco in the Gardens Cafe

Native Plant Sale – Australian Native Plants Society

Don't miss your chance to pick up some native plants from a great range of local species suitable for Canberra's climate
Sat 19 Oct | 8.30 am – 2 pm or until sold out | Southern Car Park

101 Gardening Workshop: Tame the Natives – practical techniques of pruning Australian native plants

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of Australian natives with some of Canberra's most knowledgeable experts
Sat 26 Oct | 10 am – 12 pm | \$30 incl morning tea | Bookings essential

Botanical Art Workshop: Pears Larger than Life

Learn new painting techniques using pears as the specimen
26 – 27 Oct | 9 am – 4 pm | Crosbie Morrison Building | Cost applies
Bookings essential www.bibart.com.au/ciba/workshop/

Exhibition: Uncovering the Red Centre

Explore the natural and cultural features of the iconic region of central Australia
Until 10 Nov | 9.30 am – 4.30 pm | Visitor Centre Gallery | Free

The Flora Explorer

Discover the Gardens in a one hour guided shuttle bus tour
Sat, Sun, Public Holidays and Tues and Thurs during school holidays
1 pm | \$6 adults, \$3 child & concession | Tickets available from *The Botanical Bookshop*

Free Guided Walks

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

THURSDAY TALKS

Theatrette | Entry by Donation
12.30 pm

Canberry Tales: An Informal History

Allen Mawer | 3 Oct
Hear about the history of Acton 'Canberra's time capsule' as captured in Allen's book *Canberry Tales*

Interleaved: a lifetime of books and plants

Max Bourke AM | 10 Oct
Take a look at key plant books and how they changed Max's thinking about Australian native plants

A Maze of Memories

Marlena Jeffery (Vice-Patron of the Friends) | 17 Oct
Hear about vice-regal life

Revisiting the Inner-north Wetlands

Edwina Robinson | 24 Oct
Get an update on the inner-north wetlands and hear some early thinking into other potential wetlands

Scaring the Rabbits Away

Helen Wilson | 31 Oct
Learn about the experiences of new arrivals to Canberra in the 1930s

COMING SOON: Bush Capital Celebration

2 – 3 Nov with the inaugural *Gum Tree Hop* dinner dance, featuring *The Fuelers, Hashemoto & Sparrow Folk*. Early Bird tickets on sale now until 20 Oct

For information and bookings, visit: www.anbg.gov.au/gardens/whatson/
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