



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
BOTANIC GARDENS

Alive with experiences

Open 8.30 am – 5.00 pm daily
Visitor Centre open 9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Clunies Ross Street, ACTON | Ph 02 6250 9540
www.nationalbotanicgardens.gov.au/gardens

AUGUST IN THE GARDENS

Bush Magic Storytime: Book Week Stories

Enjoy stories presented by the Storytellers Guild of the ACT
Fri 1 Aug | 10 am | \$5 per child | Suitable for pre-schoolers

National Science Week: The 'Live' Secret Life of Plants Trail

Featuring expert speakers, hands on learning and experiments at various stations throughout the trail. Collect your trail guide from the Visitor Centre

Sat 23 Aug | 10 am – 2 pm | Free

Tropical Glasshouse

See a diverse display of sub-tropical and tropical plants
Open 9.30 am – 4 pm daily

Exhibitions in the Visitor Centre Gallery

9.30 am – 4.30pm | Free

Story Cloth III | Until 10 Aug

Screen prints and paintings by indigenous artist Lyndy Delian

Weaving Circles – honouring cultures & living traditions

15 Aug – 7 Sept

Presented by the students of CIT Yurauna Centre, an exhibition of circle weavings created by bicycle wheel rims and other materials

Walks, Tours and Trails

The Secret Life of Plants Trail | Until 24 Aug

Discover some of the hidden secrets of Australian plants
Collect your trail guide from the Visitor Centre

Winter Walks with Famous Australians: Banksia to Wollemi

Take a walk with a guide and meet the plants that have shaped the Australian psyche

Sat during Aug | 11 am | Depart Visitor Centre | Free

Free Guided Walks

Depart from the Visitor Centre daily at 11 am & 2 pm
Saturday's 11am free guided walk will be replaced by the Winter Walk

Flora Explorer Tours

Discover the Gardens in a one-hour guided shuttle bus tour
Sat & Sun | 1 pm | \$6 adults, \$3 child & concession

Tickets from the *Botanical Bookshop*

THURSDAY TALKS

Theatrette | 12.30 pm
Entry by Donation

The Genesis of Questacon

Dr Michael Gore | 7 Aug
Hear about the origins of Questacon, now in its 26th year

Lindsay Pryor and his walk at ANU

Dr John Turnbull | 14 Aug
Find out about the commemoration of Lindsay Pryor at ANU

Exploring Townhouse Gardens in the Ancient Roman World

Professor Elizabeth Minchin
21 Aug

Discover the gardens of the freestanding atrium houses of Pompeii

Fetherston Gardens – a Project in Restoration, Regeneration & Renewal

Lesley Pattinson | 28 Aug
Find out about the woodland garden and arboretum at the old Weston CIT School of Horticulture

For information and bookings, visit: www.nationalbotanicgardens.gov.au/gardens
Donations (tax deductible) are welcome. Visit www.nationalbotanicgardens.gov.au/gardens/support



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