

SUPPORT THE GARDENS

Help enhance the quality of enjoyment, learning and research that the Gardens has to offer, now and in the future, by making a personal tax deductible donation.

To donate, please visit www.anbg.gov.au/gardens/support

HOW TO GET HERE

PARKING: Paid parking is available at the Gardens. Disability car parking available but spaces are limited.

RIDE: An easy 5 minute ride from the city. Bike racks provided at major entry points to the Gardens. Bikes not permitted within the Gardens.



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

Clunies Ross Street, Acton ACT 2601

Open 8.30 am – 5.00 pm daily (except Christmas Day)
January only 8.30 am – 8.00 pm on weekends

Visitor Centre open 9.30 am – 4.30 pm daily
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Delicious! afterDARK

Summer night tours of the Gardens featuring live string music and gourmet tasting of locally produced food and wine. Special guest Greg Gallagher from Gallagher Wines
Fri 7 Dec | Fri 4 Jan | Fri 1 Feb | 7.30 pm
\$35 per person | Over 18 years only
Online bookings essential www.anbg.gov.au/gardens

Bush Magic Storytime

Enjoy stories and craft activities in the Gardens
Fri 7 Dec, Fri 1 Feb & Fri 1 Mar | 10 am | \$5 per child

Friends and Family in the Gardens – A Capital Experience Exhibition

A special photographic exhibition celebrating botanic gardens from capital cities around the world including London, Washington D.C, Wellington, Buenos Aires and Brasilia
4 Jan – 5 Mar | 9.30 am – 4.30 pm daily
Visitor Centre | Free entry

Snakes Alive!

Get up close and see live displays of snakes, lizards, turtles and frogs
17 – 20 Jan
10 am – 4 pm weekdays | 10 am – 6 pm weekends
Crosbie Morrison Building | \$2 child, \$5 adult, \$4 concession

Optus Flix in the Stix

Gather your family and friends and enjoy an intimate evening of quality short films and live music under the stars on the Eucalypt Lawn. Featuring award winning band *The Whitlams*
Sat 2 Feb | Gates open 6.30 pm
Tickets and further information www.flixinthestix.com.au

Centenary Chat with Ian Warden

Join Ian Warden as he launches the 2013 Centenary Chat Series with a talk *Tiptoe through the Telopees - Why Marion Mahony Griffin would have boycotted Floriade*
31 Jan | 12.30 pm | Theatrette | Entry by donation

The Flora Explorer

Discover the Gardens in a one hour guided shuttle bus tour
Sat, Sun, Public Holidays | 1 pm
Tues & Thurs during Summer School Holidays | 1 pm
Tickets available from *The Botanical Bookshop*

Free Guided Walks

Let a guide help you to experience the beauty and science behind the Gardens
Departs from the Visitor Centre daily at 11 am & 2 pm

Display Glasshouse

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

Floresco in the Gardens cafe

Enjoy breakfast, lunch or high tea
Open daily 8.30 am – 4.30 pm

Botanical Bookshop

Specialty range of books, gifts & souvenirs
Open daily 9.30 am – 4.30 pm

COMING UP IN AUTUMN

Starry Starry afterDARK

Make your own star shaped lantern and be guided through the magically lit Rainforest Gully. Finish with a star gazing experience with the Canberra Astronomical Society
Sun 3, Mon 4, Tues 5, Wed 6 & Sun 10 March | 7 pm



Family Picnic Day

A day for the whole family with garden workshops, presentations, performances and guided walks. Bring a picnic or buy a special bush BBQ
Sun 7 Apr | 11 am – 3 pm | Cafe & Crosbie Morrison Lawns



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SUMMER IN THE GARDENS 2013



Alive with entertainment

Enjoy an exciting summer events program amongst the Gardens' beautiful Australian landscape





2013 SUMMER SOUNDS CENTENARY CONCERT SERIES

Proudly presented by the Australian National Botanic Gardens and the Friends of the Gardens

5.30 pm – 7.30 pm | Every Sat & Sun in Jan Eucalypt Lawn

Kick off Canberra's centenary celebrations with a month-long live music program featuring some of the best band and dance talent in the nation's capital - including jazz, swing, big band, Latin American, country, rockabilly, popular and a touch of hip hop.

Entry by \$5 donation per car or group.

Please have your change ready for collection at the gates.

Proceeds go to the *Friends of the Gardens* to help fund Gardens' projects.

Remember to bring your own refillable water bottle as water dispensers will be available at each concert. Make water your drink of choice and 'Tap into water everyday'.

New for 2013!

Families can join the fun in the new Find Thirty every day® *Family Hub* activity area.

30 minute sessions at 5.30 pm, 6.15 pm and 6.45 pm

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

January 5	Key Grip (blues that swings) with Canberra Swing Katz
January 6	As Famous as the Moon (cool classic jazz) with Canberra Folk Dance
January 12	Dorothy-Jane Gosper Band (blues & grooves) with Kulture Break
January 13	Los Chavos (Latin reggae) with Latin Beat Fitness
January 19	The Cashews (quirky and original) with Canberra Swing Katz
January 20	Plump (groove, soul and R&B) with Latin Beat Fitness
January 26	The Fuelers (rockabilly, country & pop) with Kulture Break (Special Australia Day Concert)
January 27	Annie and the Armadillos (jazz and blues) with Wirradjuri Echoes

CONCERT INDULGENCE

Take the hassle out of your visit by pre-ordering your delicious 666 ABC Canberra and Floresco in the Gardens' concert picnic hamper.

The first 25 orders each weekend will receive a special food and wine hamper, plus 666 ABC Canberra merchandise including an *ABC Organic Gardener* magazine.

To pre-order your concert picnic hamper visit the Gardens' website.

Can't decide until the night? Then enjoy our new *Dinner on the Lawn Service*. Mini souvlaki, veggie kebabs or cheese burgers straight off the BBQ available for purchase.

Coffee cart, speciality icecream and cold bar also available.

Find Thirty every day® Free Guided Walks

Discover some of the Gardens' highlights and increase your physical activity levels with special 30 minute guided walks available at 6.30 pm and 7 pm.

HOW TO GET HERE AND AROUND

PARKING: Parking is available at the Gardens with additional parking available at the Clunies Ross Street car park and CSIRO Clunies Ross Street.

DISABILITY PARKING AND ACCESS ASSISTANCE: Disability car parking available in main car park.

A complimentary assistance bus sponsored by Peter Blackshaw Real Estate will operate from the two main car park areas to the Eucalypt Lawn. This service will operate both ways from 4.30 pm and conclude at 8.00 pm.

Weather check: Concerts will be cancelled on days of total fire ban or severe weather conditions. Contact the Visitor Centre or visit the Gardens' Facebook or Twitter page for weather updates.

Summer Sounds Centenary Concert Series is a smoke free event.



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TAP INTO WATER EVERY DAY



SUNSET CINEMA



Thurs, Fri & Sat evenings
From 7 Feb to 16 Mar | 7.00 pm

Enjoy your favourite latest release, classic and arthouse films in the beautiful garden surrounds.

Bring a picnic or pre-order your evening meal. Beer, wine, soft drink, juice and water available for all movie screenings, as well as hot buttery popcorn and tasty coffee.

Bring a chair, cushion or beanbag or hire a backrest or reclining deckchair on-site.

Pre-ordered meals and hired seating are available as 'Add-Ons' when you purchase your movie ticket online.

MOVIE GUIDE

Thur 7 Feb	Skyfall (action adventure) M
Fri 8 Feb	Rise of the Guardians (animated family adventure) PG
Sat 9 Feb	Pitch Perfect (comedy, music) M
Thur 14 Feb	Breakfast at Tiffany's (romantic comedy) PG
Fri 15 Feb	The Perks of Being a Wallflower (comedy, romance, drama) CTC
Sat 16 Feb	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (adventure, fantasy) CTC
Thur 21 Feb	The Master (drama, thriller) MA15+
Fri 22 Feb	Wreck-It Ralph (animation, comedy, family) G
Sat 23 Feb	Les Miserables (drama, musical) CTC
Thur 28 Feb	Hitchcock (drama, bio) CTC
Fri 1 Mar	ParaNorman (animated comedy) PG
Sat 2 Mar	Life of Pi (adventure, drama) CTC
Thur 7 Mar	Django Unchained (drama, western) CTC
Fri 8 Mar	Samsara (drama) PG
Sat 9 Mar	The Impossible (drama, thriller) CTC
Thur 14 Mar	Lincoln (drama) CTC
Fri 15 Mar	Liberal Arts (drama, romance) CTC
Sat 16 Mar	Silver Linings Playbook (comedy, drama) CTC

Tickets and further information www.sunsetcinema.com.au

*CTC - Check the Classification