

MEDIA RELEASE

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Spoil mum at the Gardens this Mother's Day

Treat your mum to a special dining experience, exhibition viewing and art sale at the Australian National Botanic Gardens this Mother's Day.

Book a table and indulge your mum with a special Mother's Day treat at the new *Floresco in the Gardens* cafe. With selected banquets for breakfast, lunch, high tea and dinner, including children's meals – there's something for the whole family to enjoy.

"We are excited to be opening our cafe doors for the first time over the Mother's Day weekend, so to celebrate, *Floresco in the Gardens* are inviting all mums and their families to come to the Gardens and enjoy a unique dining experience," Hellenic Club of Canberra CEO, Ian Cameron said.

"Our guests can choose from various options ranging from baked goods with native conserves for breakfast, antipasto and hot meals for lunch and sweet damper and petit cakes during high tea. We'll be open for dinner with a wonderful selection of entrees, mains and desserts."

Mother's Day dining times at Floresco in the Gardens are:

Breakfast: 8.00 am - 9.45 am or 10.00 am - 11.45 am **Lunch:** 12.00 pm - 1.45 pm or 2.00 pm - 3.45 pm

High tea: 4.00 pm – 5.45 pm from 6:00 pm

Reserve your table today by calling *Floresco* on (02) 6248 9680 and visit http://www.anbg.gov.au/gardens for the full Mother's Day menu.

While enjoying your day out at the Gardens, visit the beautiful botanical art exhibition *Art in the Garden with Friends* in the Visitor Centre. Get some gift ideas during the special Mother's Day botanical art sale while the kids make their very own water colour, leaf rubbed or stamped Mother's Day card. There are prizes to be won in the Mother's Day botanical art raffle too!

The special Mother's Day botanical art sale, featuring discounted paintings and drawings will be on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 May.

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