



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
BOTANIC GARDENS

Alive with experiences

Open 8.30 am – 5.00 pm daily
Visitor Centre open 9.30 am – 4.30 pm
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www.nationalbotanicgardens.gov.au/gardens

APRIL IN THE GARDENS

Bush Magic Storytime: Bilby Stories

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

Easter Craft Activities in the Visitor Centre

Celebrate Easter in the Gardens and make your own Bilby mask or other Easter masterpiece
18 – 21 April | 9.30 am – 4.30 pm | Free

Exhibition: Art in the Gardens with Friends

A collection of botanical paintings, drawings and ceramics by the Friends' Botanic Art Group. Artworks for sale
Until 21 April | 9.30 am – 4.30 pm | Visitor Centre Gallery | Free entry

Exhibition: Offshoots

Series of botanical illustrations by Cairns artist Julie McEnerny
25 April – 16 June | 9.30 am – 4.30 pm | Visitor Centre Gallery
Free entry

Star Gazers afterDARK

Be treated with a heart warming hot chocolate then embark on a fascinating night tour of the Gardens. Finish with a star gazing experience on the Rock Garden Lawn with *The Canberra Astronomical Society*. Not suitable for children under 5 years
Sat 5, Wed 16, Wed 23 April & Sat 3 May | 7.00 pm
\$22.50 adult, \$16.50 child
Bookings essential www.anbg.gov.au/gardens/whatson



Visit the Red Centre Garden

Journey to the heart of the Gardens and experience the iconic plants, striking red sand and landscapes of Central Australia in our newest garden
Open daily 8.30 am – 5.00 pm

Flora Explorer Tours

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

THURSDAY TALKS

Theatrette | Entry by Donation
12.30 pm

Seed biology and seed conservation of endangered plants

Lydia Guja | 3 April
Find out about the ANBG's seed conservation and research program

The regeneration of Australia's landscape imperative

Simon Gould | 10 April
Hear how the *Soils for Life* program encourages change in managing agricultural landscapes

Crested Pigeons: communicating on the wings of sound

Trevor Murray | 17 April
Learn how the crested pigeon uses non-verbal ways to communicate danger

The landscape ecology of the Cooper Creek floodplain region

Dr Jake Gillen | 24 April
Hear about the main vegetation communities within the region and their distribution across the floodplain

Free Guided Walks

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

Tropical Glasshouse

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

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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