

# 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

# **JULY IN THE GARDENS**

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN THE GARDENS

## Paper making workshops with Paperworks Inc.

Have fun making paper out of old jeans and other recycled materials. Presented by Paperworks Inc. Suitable for children 7 – 12 years Wed 9 & 16 July | 11 am & 1.30 pm | \$20 pp Online bookings essential

#### afterDARK Tours

Take the kids on a night time journey through the Gardens with their own hand made lantern.

Suitable for children over five years

Fri 11 & 18 July | 6.30 pm | \$22.50 adult, \$16.50 child (5 – 16 yrs)

Online bookings essential

#### Secret Life of Plants

A hands on discovery walk about the hidden secrets of Australian plants. Pick up your trail booklet from the Visitor Centre. Suitable for all ages
From 5 July | 9.30 am – 4.30 pm daily | Free

### **Bush Magic Storytime: Doona Stories**

Fri 4 July | 10 am | \$5 per child | Suitable for pre-schoolers

### **Exhibition: Story Cloth III**

An exhibition of screen prints and paintings expressing relationships, family and culture by local indigenous artist Lyndy Delian Until 10 Aug | 9.30 am – 4.30 pm | Visitor Centre Gallery | Free

## 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 & Sun during June & July | 11 am | Depart Visitor Centre | Free

#### Free Guided Walks

Depart from the Visitor Centre daily at 11 am & 2 pm Weekend 11 am guided walks will be replaced by the Winter Walks

## **THURSDAY TALKS**

Theatrette | Entry by Donation 12.30 pm

## **Changing Landscapes since Ancient Times**

Dr Karen Williams | 3 July Learn about landscape as a juxtaposition of present day, historical and ancient environments

## History of South African and Australian flora

Dr Liz Truswell | 10 July Discover plant groups shared between South Africa and Australia

## Birds in Canberra Gardens and in the ANBG

Duncan McCaskill | 17 July Hear about bird life in Canberra and in the Gardens

### **Yearning for Sylvan Futures**

Dr John Dargavel | 24 July Find out how foresters and scientists work for a better future for their country's forests

## Guiding at the ANBG: keeping them interested

Various Guides | 31 July Learn how the ANBG's Volunteer Guides engage the interest of their visitors

### Flora Explorer Tours

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

