



**ATTENTION FRIENDS**

**DO NOT MISS THIS WONDERFUL TRIP TO**

**THE 2012 MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER & GARDENS SHOW**



**FBGA 5 DAY TOUR BALLARAT & MELBOURNE MARCH 2012**

The trip will start on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March** with day travel by VLine Coach to Ballarat. This is a pleasant and comfortable trip with breaks for morning tea and lunch at country towns. It is great chance to enjoy the scenery, which is now well recovered from drought and flood.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Visit the historic Ballarat Botanic Gardens and Conservatory for the Begonia display and lunch at **Pipers on the Lake** on the shores of Ballarat's beautiful Lake Wendouree. Then travel by train to Melbourne to stay at the centrally located **Victoria Hotel** in Little Collins St.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** - **The Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show** - Staged within the world heritage listed **Royal Exhibition Building and surrounding Carlton Gardens**, - Ranked in the top five flower shows in the world. It is the largest and most successful horticultural event in the Southern Hemisphere. <http://www.melbflowershow.com.au/>

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** - **Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne** for a guided tour and Botanic Breakfast, and later to the **Hotel Windsor** for their famous Afternoon Tea.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** - Guided tours of the **Living Water** Exhibition - Contemporary Art of the Far Western Desert at Federation Square and then on to the **NGV International Gallery** St. Kilda Road for a Botanical themed and guided tour. Late Friday afternoon we transfer to Melbourne Airport for flights back to Adelaide.

The costs are \$750 if sharing a room and \$1,000 for single accommodation - inclusive of all arranged and booked activities.

The trip will be limited to 20 participants. To secure your place on this wonderful trip a **\$250.00 deposit** must be paid to Friends Office by December 14<sup>th</sup>. 2011. Full payment will be required by the 20<sup>th</sup>. January 2012.

To secure your place, enquire further or discuss any event or your accommodation preferences please contact: - **Jude Bail PH. 83625554 or M. 0419820310.**

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