



March 2010 Members Newsletter

Quiz Night



17th April 2010

7pm for 7.30pm start
at **St Saviour's Church Hall**,
Cnr Portrush & Pridmore Rd.
Glen Osmond
Tables of 8—limited seating so
book early.
Entry fee \$10 per person,
BYO nibbles & drinks
Book Office 8222 9367
E:friendsabg@internode.on.net

Twilight Talk

9th March, 5.30pm
in Noel Lothian Hall.

2 Speakers:
Merilyn Kuchel will speak about
Birds, Bugs & Banksias,
Nicky Fidler, Horticultural Curator,
Mt Lofty BG, will speak about her
Malaysian trip, which was funded
by the Friends Gwen Thomas
Scholarship.

Friends Office 2010 Hours

Office attended:
Tues, Thurs, Friday
8.30am –4.30pm
P: 8222 9367 Fx: 8222 9399
E:friendsabg@internode.on.net
Newsletters posted on the Web
www.fbga.asn.au

Display of Easter Hats & Decorated Eggs



27th March—5th April
10.00am—3.00pm

Free Entry
North Lodge, (Plane Tree Dr, off Hackney Rd)
Adelaide Botanic Garden

Guided Walk Tasting Australia From Earth to Plate



29 April to 6 May 2010, 11am

Guided walk around the Adelaide Botanic
Garden. Hear about native and introduced
plants that give us spices, herbs, fruits,
drinks & taste.
Meet at Visitor's Information Centre,
Schomburgk Pavilion, Adelaide BG.
Cost \$5.00
Bookings for 5 or more 8226 8803.

Friends 2010 Calendar

9 March	Coffee & Chat, 10.30am
9 March	Twilight Talk, 5.30pm
22-24 March	Renmark Trip
27 March	Propagation Workshop, 10am
28 March	Plant Sale MLBG, 11am
11 April	Community Garden Day Walks
13 April	Coffee & Chat 10.30am
17 April	Quiz Night 7.30pm
18 April	ABG Plant Sale 11am
18 th April	Stirling Autumn Garden Festival
28 April	Full Day Bus Tour Adelaide Hills
29 Apr—6 May	Tasting Australia Walks
4 May	General Meeting, 7.45pm
11 May	Coffee & Chat, 10.30am
23 June	Plant Sale MLBG
24 May	Traffic Control Centre & Lunch
21-30 May	History Week
4 June	World Environment Day
23 June	DVD & Light Lunch Stourhead Garden
25 June	Games Afternoon
27 June	Plant Sale MLBG
25 July	Plant Sale MLBG
18-26 July	Singapore Garden Festival Tour
3 August	General Meeting, 7.45pm
11 August	Artlab & Lunch
22 August	Plant Sale MLBG
14 September	Twilight Talk, 5.30pm
22 September	FBGA Action Plan Review
26 September	Plant Sale MLBG
24 October	Plant Sale MLBG
9 November	AGM, 7.45pm
28 November	Plant Sale MLBG
April 2011	Gardens in France Tour

21—30 May - History Week Walks

A Public Garden from the Victorian Era

Adelaide Botanic Garden
Daily Walks 2.00pm
Bookings only for groups. 8226 8803
Meet at the Schomburgk Pavilion.

The Garden on the Mount

Mt Lofty Botanic Garden
Daily Walks 10.30am
Bookings only for groups 8226 8803
Meet in the Upper Car Park
(Mawson Drive off Summit Road)

Wittunga: Evolving & Adapting to Changing conditions

Wittunga Botanic Garden
Daily walks 10.30am
No bookings required
Meet in the Car Park
(Shepherds Hill Rd, Blackwood)

Botanical Art Group

Meet Saturday Afternoons with regular
Workshops.
Ph Cathy on **8382 6421**



Propagation Workshop
 at Mt Lofty Botanic Garden
Saturday 27 March 2010,
10am—1pm
 Cost \$25.
 Bookings Friends Office
 08 8222 9367
 Email:
friendsabg@internode.on.net

Plant Sales

Mt Lofty Nursery
 NOW Open to Friends for
Weekday Plant Sales
 Mon—Fridays 10—11.30am
 Contact Richard, Growing Group
 8260 1742, or Office 8222 9367

Mt Lofty Botanic Garden. 2010, 11am—2pm

There will be Plant Sales at Mt Lofty Botanic Garden, Lower Car Park, Lampert Road, Piccadilly.

Sundays:

- 28 March, 25 April
- 23 May 27 June
- 25 July 22 August
- 26 Sept 24 October &
- 28 November

Adelaide Botanic Garden 2010 18 April & 17 October 2010, 11am—3pm

In front of North Lodge, Plane Tree Drive (off Hackney Rd)

BOOKS NEEDED for Sales

Help raise money for the Friends
 Donate your quality, **pre-loved**,
 Nature, Gardens, Botanic, Garden-
 ing, Cooking, **books** to be sold at
Plant Sales

Friends “Coffee & Chat” at North Lodge



Tuesday 9th March ‘10, 10.30am
 2nd Tues Morning each month
 10.30 a.m.
 An informal time to bring along a friend & your playing cards, craft, sewing, crossword....
 Enjoy a relaxing morning chatting to friends who share a love of the Gardens. Join in a short guided walk of the New Australian Native Garden, leaving at 11am



Wheelchair Needed

Would anyone have a wheelchair they could donate for use in the Gardens. It needs to be in good working order.

Please contact Stephanie in the Office: 8222 9367
 Email:
friendsabg@internode.on.net

Volunteers Needed for;
 Museum of Economic Botany
 North Lodge
 Visitor Information Centre

Walking Group

Join our Walking group. Further Info
 Ph: **Marg 8272 6869** or FBGA Office (*Reasonable fitness*)

Become involved in **National Tree Day** For info see the website <http://treeday.planetark.org> or contact the National Tree Day Hotline on 1300 88 5000.

FBGA General Meeting Tuesday 4 May 2010

7.45pm Noel Lothian Hall (Rear State Herbarium, Adelaide Botanic Garden, off Hackney Road).

Mah-Jong Mondays in North Lodge

Mah Jong Mondays
 Join The Dragonflies on Mondays
 10am-1pm, North Lodge.
 Martina 0407 523 849

Regular Guided Walks Walks last 1 1/2 hours

Adelaide Botanic Garden
 Walks leave from Schomburgk Pavilion
 10.30am daily

Mt Lofty Botanic Garden
 Walks leave from the Lower Car Park, Lampert Road, Piccadilly every 10.30am on Thursdays.
 Please wear good walking shoes.

Wittunga Botanic Gardens
 have guided walks from the car park Shepherds Hill Rd, Blackwood, Tuesdays 10.30am August to end of November

Walks are cancelled if temperature is over 36°C.

Parking Update for FBGA Volunteers

Thank you so much for all the work you do in promoting the Gardens to the wider community. Your volunteer work is much appreciated.
 Please do remember that while the Friends pay a nominal amount to the Board for Parking (based on 6 Parks 6 days/week, 52 weeks/year @90c/day. \$1,684.80 in 2009), parking is limited, The Permit issued is to be used ONLY for Friends &/or Garden Business.
 Thanking you for your cooperation re this issue
 Helena Jenkinson, President