



June 2010 Members Newsletter

Volunteers NEEDED

To help at Growing Group PLANT SALES

Richard from the Growing Group makes an appeal to devoted Friends: "Your Growing Group has started this year having a **monthly Plant Sale at Mt Lofty**—March—November and we would very much appreciate help."

Please phone Richard on **8260 1742** if you can help,

Quiz Night Thank you 17/4/01

Thank you to all the participants in our first Quiz Night

Special and huge thank you to Malcolm Hawkins for his wonderful organisation and his helpers Brian Morton, David Jenkinson and Gail Edwards

Thank you to the sponsors Robern Menz, Haigh's Chocolates, Viburum Gardens, Tina & Matt at MLBG and numerous Friends.

FBGA

General Meeting

Tuesday 3 August 2010

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

Friends Office 2010 Hours

Office attended:

Tues, Thurs, Friday

8.30am –4.30pm

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Newsletters posted on the Web

www.fbga.asn.au

Admin Officer will be on leave in May.2010

To contact the Friends leave a message at the Office or phone Anne, the Treasurer on **8362 7772** or the

President, Helena on **8326 0768**

WANTED

Items needed for a Trading Table for the **Games Day 25th June 2010**



Plants, cakes, biscuits, jams, craft items can be left in Friends office prior to 25th or taken on the day people are welcome to come & purchase even if they are not playing

GAMES DAY

MahJong Bridge Scrabble Canasta

25th June 2010

10.30am for 11 am start until 3pm



St Saviour's Church Hall corner of Portrush & Pridmore Rd, Glen Osmond

Raffle, Games, Trading Table, Prizes

\$20 per head includes light lunch, tea & coffee. Proceeds to the Friends support of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide
Book your table of 4

Friends 2010 Calendar

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| 21-30 May | History Week |
| 4 June | World Environment Day |
| 8 June | Coffee & Chat morning |
| 11 June | Story Telling |
| 23 June | DVD & Light Lunch Stourhead Garden |
| 24 June | Beautiful Gourds Workshop |
| 25 June | Games Day |
| 27 June | Plant Sale MLBG |
| 13 July | Coffee & Chat morning |
| 23 July | Story Telling |
| 25 July | Plant Sale MLBG |
| 25 July-8 August | Friends Photographic Competition |
| 18-26 July | Singapore Garden Festival Tour |
| 3 August | General Meeting, 7.45pm |
| 10 August | Coffee & Chat |
| 11 August | Artlab & Lunch |
| 22 August | Plant Sale MLBG |
| 8 September | Lavender Workshop w/ Sheelagh Boothby |
| 14 September | Coffee & Chat |
| 14 September | Twilight Talk, 5.30pm |
| 21 Aug-5 Sep | Botanical Beanies Display |
| 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 |

Lovely Lavender

Workshop

Wednesday

8 September 2010,

10.00 am-2.00 pm



Sheelagh Boothby former owner of the beautiful Lavender Farm "Misty" will introduce the history, types, propagation & uses of lavender. Participants will be given the opportunity to make & taste some lavender goodies.

Cost: \$20 Friends \$25 Non-Friends Includes morning tea and all materials supplied

Bookings Friends Office: 8222 9367 Enquiries: Jackie Skilton 8263 2850

Ring Stephanie 8222 9367



Story Telling for Littlees Preschoolers with Carers



Explore the world of Nature through stories, games, activities and surprises, in the beautiful

Adelaide Botanic Gardens

Meet at North Lodge, 10 –11am

(Plane Tree Drive, off Hackney Rd)

Cost \$5.00

Bookings FBGA Office

Fridays 11 June & 23 July 2010

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:

23 May 27 June

25 July 22 August

26 Sept 24 October &

28 November.....

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

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

BOOKS are always NEEDED for Sales

Nature, Gardens, Botanic, Gardening, Cooking, **books** to be sold at **Plant Sales**

Entertainment Books

Support the work of the Friends of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide.

Order Forms are with this Issue.

Entertainment Books feature the best in dining,

hotel accommodation, theatres, sports & much more..

All with 25% to 50% off or 2-for-1 offers.

Some Order forms were missed with last Gazette, sorry if we are

Twilight Talk

Tuesday, 14th September 5.30pm

in Noel Lothian Hall.

Speakers: Duncan McKenzie—Gluepot Reserve—Plant Survey.

Friends ‘Coffee & Chat’ At North Lodge

Second Tuesday morning each month at 10.30am.



This is an informal time so bring along a friend and enjoy a relaxing morning chatting to friends who share a love of the Gardens. A Friends only trading table is held each week with donations going to the Friends of the Gardens.

2010 FRIENDS’ PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION



July 26th – August 8th

10am - 3pm

North Lodge

Free Entry to the Display

Enq: Friends Office 8222 9367

WANTED!

Botanical Beanies, Scarves & other Winter Warmers

for a fun display in North Lodge. Are you creative? Why not make/ decorate a beanie, scarf or whatever with a botanical theme for display in North Lodge. Whimsical, quirky or purely botanical.

We need lots of entries to make this a fun and different display. Entries to North Lodge by Monday 18th August 2010.

Beanie, Scarf Etc Display Saturday 21st August – Sunday 5th September 2010

Time: 10.00 am – 3 pm

Place: North Lodge

Enq: Jackie Skilton 8263 2850

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.**

SA HISTORY WEEK

21ST - 30TH MAY 2010

‘Discover the Histories of our Three Botanic Gardens Gold Coin Donation

Beautiful Gourds Workshop

Date: **Thursday 24th June 2010**

Time: 10.30 am – 12.30am

At North Lodge



Fascinating and amazing shapes! Come along to this hands on workshop with Mary Findlay and learn how to prepare & decorate gourds to

bring out their natural beauty. Limited to 8 participants so book early! Cost: \$20 Friends \$25 Non-Friends Includes morning tea and all materials supplied including a gourd to take home Bookings Friends Office: 8222 9367 Enquiries: Jackie Skilton 8263 2850

Walking Group

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

RAFFLE WINNERS

- Easter Basket Raffle Michaeyla Fowler
 - Count the number of eggs in the jar ;Sue Howard was the closest with 104
- There were 101 eggs in the jar.