



Members Newsletter

Friends Botanic Gardens of Adelaide

2011 Photographic Competition

6 - 26th June 2011

North Lodge
10am-3pm



- Category 1: Landscape view
 - Category 2: Plant Study
 - Category 3: Man-made structures eg fountains, sculptures, buildings, gates etc
 - Category 4: Creatures of the gardens eg birds, animals, insects etc
- Judging will be by a professional and by public voting at \$1/vote

The winner of each category will be announced and presented with a certificate at the official opening for participants & their families on Sunday 5th June at 2.00 pm at North Lodge. **Public voting will close at midday on Sunday 26th June.**

The People's Choice winner will be announced at the close of the exhibition at 2pm at North Lodge 26

Napoleon's Willow,

Talk by Robyn Barker

Morning Tea

Friday 17 June, 10am

Lecture Room,

Goodman Building

Adelaide Botanic Garden



Napoleon Bonaparte was buried on St Helena near the willow grove before his remains were transferred to Paris. Hear how cuttings from the willow were planted around the world.

Cost \$10 Friends, \$12 Non-Friends
Enquiries Mary Findlay 8363 3282

Entertainment™ Books

Are available from the Friends Office **\$65.00**

Support the work of the Friends of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide. Entertainment Books feature the best in dining, hotel accommodation, theatres, sports & much more..

GAMES DAY MahJong Bridge Scrabble Canasta



Friday, 24th June 2011

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

Ph. Friends Office: **8222 9367** or

Email: friendsabg@internode.on.net

Donations Needed for Games Day

Help us to add to our 2nd major fund-raising effort for the year by donating:

- Small cakes & biscuits
- Items for the Trading Table:
preserves, craft, plants etc.



Items can be left at the Friends' Office before Thursday 23rd June or brought on the day.

Any queries please Ring Helena on 8326 0768

Thank you for your support.

Friends 2011 Calendar

6—26 June	Photo Competition
5 & 19 June	"Coloured Pencil for Botanical Art" Workshop
17 June	Robyn Barker to talk on "Napoleon's Willow"
17 June	Story-Telling for Littlies, 10-11am
24 June	Games Afternoon, 10.30am-3pm
26 June	Mt Lofty BG Plant Sale, 11am—1pm
2-3 July	Botanical Art Workshop with Terry Napier
14 July	Gourd Workshop
15 July	Story Telling, 10-11am
24 July	Mt Lofty BG Plant Sale, 11am-1pm
31 July	Planet Ark National Tree Day Walks
2 Aug	General Meeting, 7.45pm
19 August	Story Telling, 10-11am
28 August	Mt Lofty BG Plant Sale, 11am-1pm
28 Aug & 11 Sep	"Gouache for Botanical Art" Workshop
23 September	Story Telling, 10-11am
24 September	Botanical Art Workshop with Linda Catchlove
25 Sept	Mt Lofty Plant Sale
27 Sept	Twilight Talk, 5.30pm
16 Oct	Waterwise at Wittunga Botanic Garden, 10-3pm
21 October	Story Telling, 10-11am
30 Oct	New Members Morning Tea
8 November	AGM, 7.45pm
18 November	Story Telling, 10-11am
27 November	MLBG Plant Sale, 11am—1pm

Friends Office 2011 Hours

Office attended:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8.30am –4.30pm

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JUNE 2011 FBGA Members Newsletter

Story Telling for Littlies Preschoolers with Carers

Explore the world of Nature through stories, games, activities & 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 17 June, 15 July,
19 August, 23 September,
21 October, 18 November 2011

FBGA **General Meeting**

Tuesday 2 August 2011

7.45pm Noel Lothian Hall
(Rear State Herbarium, ABG, off Hackney Rd).

Volunteers **WANTED URGENTLY**

Willing volunteers are urgently needed for the

Friends Main Committee,
Growing Group
Friends Community Stalls

If you can give some time or need more information about what is required please contact
Stephanie in the FBGA
Office 8222 9367
Or Helena at home 8326 0768

Plant Sale

Mt Lofty Botanic Garden. 2011,
Sunday 26 June,
11am—1pm

at Mt Lofty Botanic Garden,
Lower Car Park, Lampert Road,
Piccadilly.

Next Plant sales held **4th Sundays:**
24 July, 28 August, 25 September,
& 27 November 2011.

Friends Recipe Book

Last chance to share your favourite recipes with friends and Friends



Submit one or a few with a short anecdote why they are a favourite for you or even some connections with the Gardens or botanical world.

Send them to the Friends Office

Final Closing Date

Must Be **30 June 2011**

Book will be ready for Christmas

TWILIGHT TALK **27 September 2011** **Tuesday, 5.30 - 7pm**

5.30pm Drinks, Talk 6—7pm

Noel Lothian Hall (rear Herbarium,
Adelaide Botanic Garden).

Advance Notice **Water-Wise at Wittunga Community Day**

Sunday 16th October 2011
10am-3pm



Celebrate the start of National Water Week
Guided Walks, plants, Information, stalls, Activities, Entertainment, Mr Badger, Food

Everybody welcome at
Wittunga Botanic Garden.
Shepherds Hills Road, Blackwood.

Gourds Workshop with Mary

Thursday, 14 July 2011
at 10am—12.30pm



North Lodge
Enquiries Mary Findlay
8363 3282

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 at 10.30am
every Thursday.

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 Nov

Booked Walks for 5 or more people

Can be organised through the
Guides Booking Officer with the small
fee going to support the
Volunteer work of the Friends.
Contact the Guides Booking Officer
on 8226 8803.

**All walks are cancelled if the forecast
temperature is 36 ° or over.**



**Plant Ark
Tree Day
Walks**

Free Guided Walks for
National Tree Day in
Botanic Park
Mt Lofty Botanic Garden
Wittunga Botanic Garden

Sunday 31 July 2011
2pm in each Garden
A tree will be planted
at the end of each walk

Thank You

Thank you to all who supported the Quiz
Night 16 April: the organizers, especially
the magnificent MC Malcolm Hawkins,
donors of gifts including Robern Menz,
and those who attended.

A special thank you to the Parish of St
Saviours for the use of their Hall &
facilities.

A fun evening and approximately
\$1,300.00 raised for the Friends' work in
the Gardens.