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Newsletter

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New Board of Directors
Mary Jo Katter (Chair),
Annette Irish (Vice-Chair),
John Taylor (Treasurer),
Jeannie Sim (Secretary),
Paul Plant (Promotions/Media),
Arno King (Growing Friends) and
Dale Arvidsson (ex officio as
Curator of both BBGs)

Newsletter Editor:
Jeannie Sim



Membership Counter
16 October 2016: 122

Brisbane Lily planted at October 2015 Launch.
These lovely blooms photographed in November [MJ/K]



DELECTABLE PLANT TREASURE:
Crinum, at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Garden
(Our Instagram/MJ Katter 2016).

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to our fourth issue!



Lilygram lives!



Our regular newsletter will be sent out by email to all connected members and available to download as a PDF from our website. The intention is to publish **quarterly** issues: March, June, September, and December 2016, and beyond.

Due to the editor's Aug-Sept sickness adventures, we are late with this issue!

Suggestions for stories or actual articles are welcome!

— Jeannie Sim

GOVERNANCE & more from the Chair

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We have had a busy time with our stands at the RNA and Brisbane International Garden Show. Thanks to all our volunteers and especially Julie Lumsdale and Annette Irish who coordinated our stands.

Bettina Palmer has just finished an intensive week at the Richard Randall Studio curating the talented artists at the Botanique Art Bazaar.

Bettina also assembles the artists for our end of year break up at Horti-Couture on 4th November at 10.30am. Do come to hear about and sign up for our exciting projects for 2017.

Details on our website.

— Mary Jo Katter.

New Members!

Each quarter, we'll greet and welcome all the new folks to join our gang!

July:

Janette Parr, Helen Horton,
Lizzie Johnston and Wayne Johnston,
David Andrews, Susan Baker,
Denise Ramsey, Lyn Aspinall
and Arleen Maki

October:

Helen Page, Norman Kurzman,
Paul Lancaster, Jennifer Duke
and Steven Titmuss

+ 3 more mystery members whose names have yet to be tracked down!
We will get you properly listed next time!



Social Media



PURPOSES

FBBGSA's three media outlets have these common intentions:

- (1) to promote our three botanical treasures by frequent postings of photographs with commentary
- (2) to connect with like-minded organisations and individuals and celebrate all things botanical.
- (3) to spread the word about upcoming events and activities!

Contributors

Currently, Paul Plant and Mary Jo Katter are doing most of the posting! More contributions are avidly sought!

Please send in any "jpgs" to the info@fbbgsa.org.au address!

SUGGESTED TOPICS

- ⊙ newsy stories
- ⊙ what's flowering / fruiting
- ⊙ botanical oddities / absurdities
- ⊙ wildlife (non-human sorts)!
- ⊙ heart-stopping works of nature
- ⊙ jaw-dropping scenery! And so on.



Gloriously graceful curving branches of the hoop pine near B Block in OBBG ~ recalling Hogarth's Line of Beauty (JSim photo April 2016).

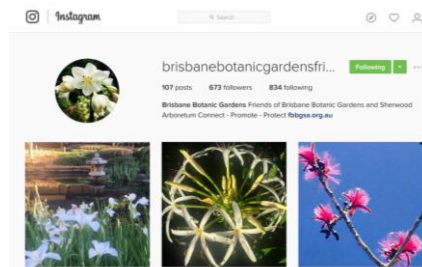


INSTAGRAM news



This social media outlet has been established since March 2016 and is thriving with 634 followers and still growing! Here's our tag:

@brisbanebotanicgardensfriends

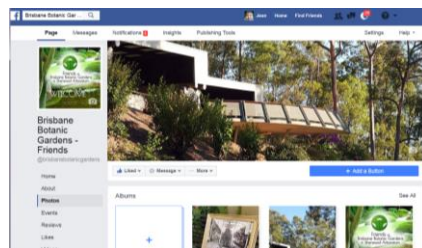


This collection of images are a great resource to dip into anytime!

FACEBOOK news



Paul Plant has set up the new page for our **Friends of Brisbane Botanic Gardens and Sherwood Arboretum**: <https://www.facebook.com/brisbanebotanicgardens/>



Friends of Sherwood Arboretum have established their own Facebook page! Congratulations FOSA! Check out their working bees and other activities directly.



<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofSherwoodArboretum/>

WEBSITE news



www.fbbgsa.org.au



Please drop in regularly to see what's new! Our important membership application function is well and truly functional! We use **PayPal** to safely gather funds and information. **Did you know anyone can use PayPal as a guest?** So don't worry about being obligated to join them.

Future pages are planned for our website and if you have any ideas or requests please let us know at the usual address: info@fbbgsa.org.au

HOT OFF THE PRESS:

A new website section was released on our Launch-day birthday 14 October 2016: a monthly calendar of **what's flowering** with gorgeous images and identification data (scientific name, common names and family names) of plants growing in either botanic gardens or at Sherwood Arboretum. Here's a preview!



<http://fbbgsa.org.au/whats-flowering/>

NEW BOOKS

Stories about Gardens

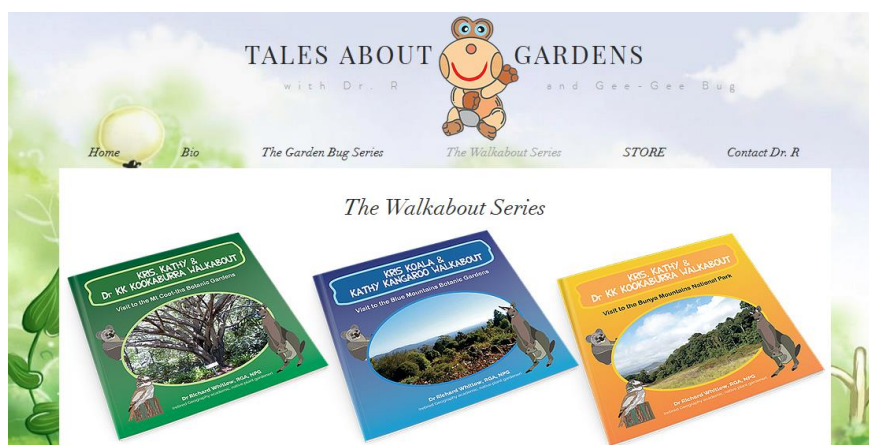
Here's a great source of stories and information for children from Dr R (aka Richard Whitlow)! Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens is already published and Dr R promises even more stories and books to come (City Botanic Gardens is in the works and I asked him to visit Sherwood Arboretum as well)!

"The Gee Gee Bug garden series and the Walkabout garden series are short illustrated 'edutainment' books about sights and sounds that occur within and around any gardens, large or small, but specifically a hillside native plant garden and botanic gardens and national parks, initially in south east Queensland ... "

"Two key figures in the stories are Professor J T Frogge and Dr Ko Ko Kookaburra (the author's alter egos) who field a range of what, where, when, how and why questions from a group of colourful, quirky, but sometimes timid and even grumpy characters (2 bugs, a tortoise, 2 geckos, a snail, a koala and a kangaroo – you have to read the tales to discover them) about things that can be seen and heard in gardens. Like why is the sky blue, what is that plant called and why is it important, and who makes noises like that (e.g. frog songs) ?"

"There is homework attached to the stories for those keen to explore further, with selected website links, a story word search puzzle and sometimes a game or poem. Pitched at children and adults interested in gardens anywhere, these stories are constructed around Q & A conversations and colourful pictures/photos that will literally, and figuratively lead readers down the garden path learning lots of amazing and even practical stuff along the way, horticultural and botanical and ecological. So read on and dig deeper into extraordinary worlds of plants (native and exotic) and all the creatures that live on and around them . . . !"

These books look like excellent Christmas gifts for children and grandchildren! ☺



The Walkabout Series already includes adventures in Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens, Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens and Bunya Mountains National Park.

Please CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE:

<http://www.talesaboutgardens.com/> and online shopping

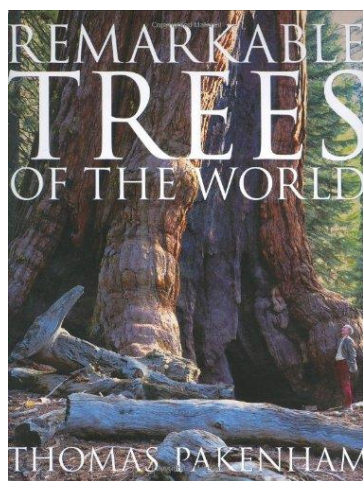


Favourite TREES

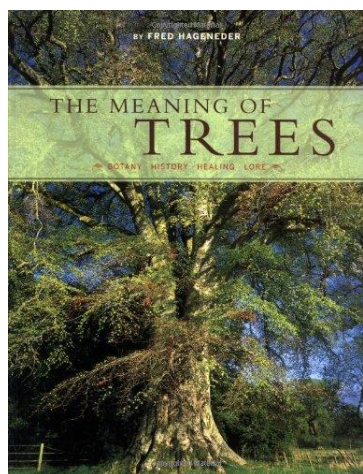
What is your favourite tree?

There are many lushly illustrated coffee table books published at the moment that capture the visual presence and some record the stories and significance of magnificent trees. It's most pleasing that we have moved on from just glorifying the biggest or oldest! The human connections are now well recognised as fascinating and well worth sharing.

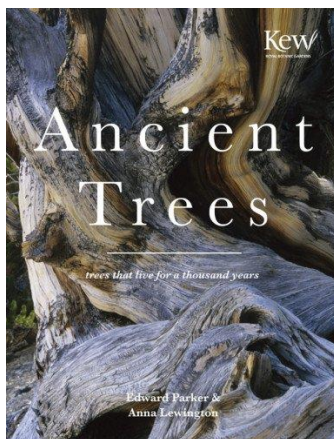
Have you seen these?



Pakenham, Thomas 2003. *Remarkable Trees of the World*. New York: W.W. Norton.



Hageneder, Fred 2005. *The Meaning of Trees: Botany, History, Healing, Love*. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle.



Parker, Edward and Lewington, Anna 2013. *Ancient Trees: trees that live for a thousand years*. London: RBG Kew and Batsford.

But wait there's more!

Linda Cheng posted a couple of stories about recent Victorian projects focused on celebrating trees.

"A City of Melbourne initiative to assign **email addresses to trees** has unintentionally resulted in a flood of love letters from around the world." This project was run in 2015.



IMAGE and quotation from <http://architectureau.com/articles/an-arboreal-affair-melbournes-love-letters-to-trees/> posted 21 July 2015

The second project started in 2016. "The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) has launched the inaugural **Victorian Tree of the Year** contest.

Nine Victorian trees have been shortlisted and will be put to a public vote. The trees are drawn from the National Trust's Australian Register of Significant Trees, which has 20,000 trees in 1,200 locations across the state.

The National Trust defines significance by a number of criteria including horticultural or genetic value, outstanding size, aesthetic significance or curious growth forms.

The contest has been inspired by the European Tree of the Year award, which, in 2015, attracted 17,000 votes in the UK alone."

The finalists in Victoria were:

Golden Elm, Punt Road & Alexandra Avenue, South Yarra. The tree received the most number of love letters in the City of Melbourne initiative that assigned email addresses to trees.

Snow Gum, Summit Track, Mount Stirling. The tree is in excess of 500 years old and is the only tree on the Mount Stirling summit.

Lemon-scented Gums, Swanston Street roundabout, Carlton. The trees may have been planted on the instruction of Walter Burley Griffin after the completion of Newman College at the University of Melbourne.

Mountain Ash at Kalatha Creek, Toolangi. Dubbed the "Kalatha Giant," the tree is thought to be at least 400 years old and bears an old scar at its heavily buttressed base.

Moreton Bay Fig, Werribee Park.

A favourite climbing tree of Victorian children, the tree is a prominent landmark in the historic gardens of the Werribee Park Mansion.

Japanese Maple, The Crescent, Sassafras. The tree is thought to have been planted on a private residential property in Sassafras when the house was built in the mid-1930s. Its autumnal colours make it a photogenic attraction to tourists.

English Oak, Former Mayday Hills Hospital, Beechworth. The more than 100-year-old tree is one of four English oaks planted alongside the historical Ha Ha wall, located on the grounds of the former Mayday Hills Hospital.

Queensland Kauri, Burnley Gardens, Richmond.

This tree can be seen along the Yarra Boulevard and towers over the University of Melbourne's Burnley campus.

Blue Atlas Cedar, Wombat Hill Botanic Garden, Daylesford. Hailing from the alpine slopes of the Atlas Mountains in Morocco, this tree is now a fixture of the landscape and looks right at home when dusted in snow.

SOURCE: <http://architectureau.com/articles/victorian-tree-of-the-year/> posted 11 July 2016

NOTE the two Queensland native trees in this Victorian list!

I'm inspired to get something going in Brisbane that captures locals' and visitors' responses!

Think of the special trees we have in both Brisbane Botanic Gardens and Sherwood Arboretum for starters! Or the historic public parks like Newfarm Park, Bowen Park or Anzac Square. ☺

Jeannie Sim

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EXPLOITS 1!

EKKA

Brisbane's Show (August)

Chief organiser Julie Lumsdale reports: "We had such a good time at the Ekka – all volunteers were talking to people about their memories of the Botanic Gardens and Arboretum and we really enjoyed the stories. The Memory Book is with Bettina Palmer for "tizzying". I like the 29 year old autistic lad who goes to the Arboretum every week from Wynnum with his butterfly net and collects the toads from the waterways there - Michael Duke is his name and his mother Jennie has joined (also went with me to Singapore recently)."

Let's get a few of those stories for the next newsletter!



Julie Lumsdale and Janet Stevens setting up including naming plants with inventive labels (tongue depressors)!

There was a Wishing well that made some nice profits and lots of plants and eager volunteers to talk about Botanic Gardens!



Stunning plant display at EKKA (photograph by MJ Katter/Instagram 5 August 2016)

EXPLOITS 2!

BIGS

Brisbane International Garden Show (September)

We have continued getting out into the local horticultural community in September. Volunteer members led by the tireless and intrepid pair of Julie Lumsdale and Annette Irish organised a stand at the BIGS in Ipswich.

This time the profits were from a Raffle which worked so well at the first Botanique Art Bazaar event! Well done Julie and everyone!



(Photograph by Kim Woods Rabbidge)

John and Kay Wright with Julie Lumsdale proudly selling raffle tickets for the gorgeous garden urn and watering the pots of flowers on display every day.

Several new members signed up on the spot! Yay!

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Getting Together!

TUESDAY TALKS

We continued the series of talks located at the **Auditorium**, of Mount Coot-tha Botanic Gardens during August and September.

AUGUST 7pm Tuesday 2nd August

"Learning from Los Angeles (The Getty Centre)"



Presented by Mary Jo Katter

Mary Jo showed some inspiring views of the Getty Centre in Los Angeles, taken during a recent visit. Virtual garden visits are almost as good as the real thing!

SEPTEMBER 7pm Tuesday 6th Sept.

"The Tree Doctor"



Presented by Adam Tom

This talk followed the inaugural AGM. The Tree Doctor (Qld) Pty Ltd was founded by Adam in 1992 and he has since worked to establish a strong reputation for quality tree care and a loyal clientele. Another fascinating insight into trees and their care.



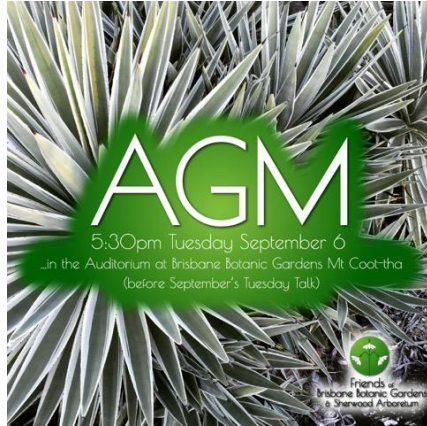
Alloxylon flammeum

Photograph by MJ Katter/Instagram 25 August 2016.

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Governance

Inaugural Annual General Meeting Friends of Brisbane Botanic Gardens and Sherwood Arboretum Ltd.



Around twenty members attend our Inaugural AGM at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium on 6 September 2016. The proceedings went smoothly under the direction Mary Jo Katter with Annette Irish acting as minute taker (many thanks Annette from Jeannie, finally back after two months off sick).

Elections for the directors were held and the six 'new' **Directors** later decided responsibilities at the First Board Meeting: Mary Jo Katter (Chair), Annette Irish (Vice-Chair), John Taylor (Treasurer), Jeannie Sim (Secretary), Paul Plant (Promotions/Media), and Arno King (Growing Friends).

A resolution to include **Corporate Membership** was endorsed and the details of fees are being finalised. We have commercial horticultural firms taking an interest already as well related community groups like FOSA.



Photograph by Kim Woods Rabbidge

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Membership Renewals

Before the AGM, the Management Committee scrapped the single renewal in June for a more rational approach. Because we signed up our first members at last year's Horti-Couture night in September and many more were added at the October launch, it was decided to start seeking renewals after the AGM.

Membership reminders will be sent out close to each member's renewal date (a year or two years after whenever you joined). While we get the best procedure in place, September sign-ups get a month extra!

Other News!

Noosa Botanic Gardens Event!

GARDEN TALK in the
NOOSA BOTANIC GARDENS (on
the banks of Lake Macdonald)

BEAUTIFUL BEGONIAS

Everyone is invited to a special garden
talk and demonstration **Saturday 5th
November** at 10.00 am



Presented by **Carmel Browne**,
President of Qld Begonia Society

For more information,
phone Jill on 0412 053 281 or email
jill@creativedialogue.com

RSVP for catering purposes and
direction map for talk location within
the Noosa Botanic Gardens

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Sherwood arboretum

Brisbane's living treasure

FoSA News

Friends of Sherwood Arboretum

"It takes more than a catastrophic flood to dampen the enthusiasm of the hand-on volunteers who help care for Brisbane's heritage-listed Arboretum. In just four years, a working bee team of the Friends of Sherwood Arboretum Association (FOSA) and supporters have turned bare earth into a habitat-friendly creek."



Wetlands (FOSA image)

"This new green corridor now provides shelter for wildlife and a valuable natural filter reducing silt and nutrients entering the Arboretum's wetlands. With its river-front setting, these wetlands provide an amazing variety of wildlife, from turtles to bush and water birds, with a welcome sanctuary and also a wonderful attraction for visitors keen to enjoy 'mother nature' just a short walk from the Jolimont Street entry. After the devastating January 2011 Brisbane floods, the northern creek was accidentally cleared of almost all vegetation by a Council work team, tasked with 'freeing-up' local creeks - much to the dismay of the volunteers. However, this misplaced clearing has had a happy result by leading to a stronger partnership with Council's Habitat Brisbane team to enhance both the wildlife care and the water quality of the Arboretum's wetlands."

Improved Council mapping also has ensured that the Arboretum's sensitive habitat areas, including the three creeks in this local catchment, are better defined.

The northern creek project is part of a longer-term plan by Council and the Arboretum volunteers to provide safe pathways for birdlife and native animals moving between the important 'wildlife corridor' of the Brisbane River and these wetlands.

The environmental health of the creeks and wetlands also has an impact on the well-being of more than 1000 Australian native specimen trees in the Arboretum.

The volunteers are working closely with the Curator of Brisbane's Botanic Gardens and Council's arborists on improving the quality and scope of this valued collection, first established 91 years ago.

So far this year, the Curator, Dale Arvidsson and the volunteers have helped plant a new forestry grove of some of Queensland's important timber trees last May and have added some 20 new specimen trees to the collection of Australian native trees last June.

The forestry grove is an exciting new addition by the Institute of Foresters of Australia (IFA) which is working closely with the Curator and FOSA. If you are keen to enjoy a 'hands-on' experience in the Arboretum, FBBGSA members and supporters are most welcome to join the 'working bees' held at 8 am on the third Sunday of each month.

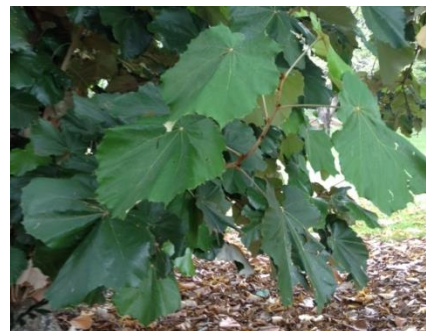
All volunteers, regardless of their membership of a Friends group, are covered by insurance during the two-hour working bees, which meet first at the garden shed at the Joseph Street (northern) entry. The volunteers celebrate their efforts over morning tea beside the Arboretum's iconic Kauri Avenue at 10 am. For more information, please email FOSA at info@sherwoodarboretum.com.au or call 3278 6525. "



Egret (FOSA image)
FOSA Press Release September 2016
(thanks Andrew Benison!)

Meet a real Bollywood star!

"It isn't just Bollywood actors that have all the 'star power' in India. When a former Governor of Bombay (today's Mumbai) and his wife visited Sherwood Arboretum in early 1939, they came to plant two maple-leaved **Bayur** trees *Pterospermum acerifolium*, which also have a habit of drawing a crowd."



Bayur Tree 31 October 2015 (JSim photo)



Flower (FOSA image)

"In summer, these trees are regarded as a perfect place to escape India's oppressive heat. Now, 77 years on and some 18m in height, these magnificent shade trees, also known as 'Dinner plate trees', spread like two welcoming 'green umbrellas' in the heritage-listed Arboretum, established in March 1925. The Arboretum's two Bayur trees, indigenous to South-East Asia, from India to Burma, are best known for their fragrant nocturnal white flowers, looking much like peeled banana skins, which appear in spring. Used for herbal remedies and timber for planking, the Bayur tree is still most highly prized for its inviting shade, thanks to its impressive leaves, up to 40cms in length, and its wide canopy."



Canopy (FOSA image)

"With a distinguished military and political career, including the Boer War, Gallipoli and as the 20th Governor of Bombay, **Sir Leslie Orme Wilson and Lady Winifred** were popular choices as Queensland Governor and wife from 1932 to 1946."



(image courtesy of John Oxley Library)

"During the ceremonial planting of the Bayur trees, Sherwood resident, Margaret Hughes and her friends, clambered onto the Joseph Street iron entry gate, the original 'front door' for the Arboretum, to give the Governor and his Australian-born wife, an impromptu 'guard of honour.' Margaret, 89, the youngest daughter of Council's first Arboretum caretaker, Mr William Hodgson and Olive, from the pioneering Berry family of Sherwood, sadly passed away last year. The choice by Governor Wilson of two exotic trees for an Arboretum dedicated to Australian native trees, could be called a 'Captain's Pick'. However, thanks to some supportive cabling of the lofty upper branches by Council's arborists, these historic trees are now a wonderful addition to the collection of more than 1000 specimen trees."

FOSA Press Release September 2016 (thanks Andrew!)



Long views of trees in landscape framed by Bayur tree (JSim photo 31 October 2015).

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OBBG news...

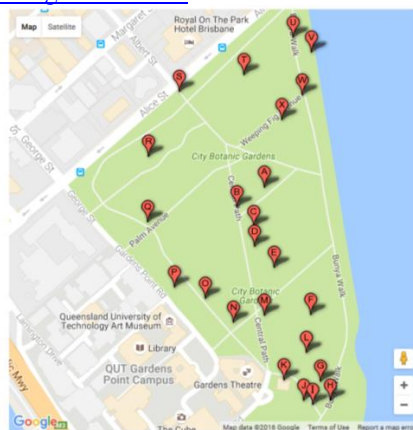
Self-Guided Walk

Brisbane City Council has gathered several photographic images of the Old Brisbane Botanic Gardens under a Flickr website:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/brisbanecitycouncil/sets/72157640908749424/>

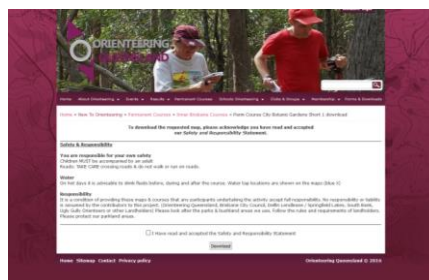
And provide an interactive map of the route and written descriptions of the points of interest on their website:

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/parks-venues/parks/city-botanic-gardens/city-botanic-gardens-self-guided-walks>



Much as I am intrigued by new technology, this kind of linked online resource does not help the real visitor navigate the actual site. We need something else and maybe an old fashioned brochure is just the ticket! And maybe a nifty APP for the gadget-inclined!

Another way to explore the OBBG is to use the **ORIENTEERING** course! <https://oq.asn.au/perm-course-city-botanic-gardens-short-1-download>



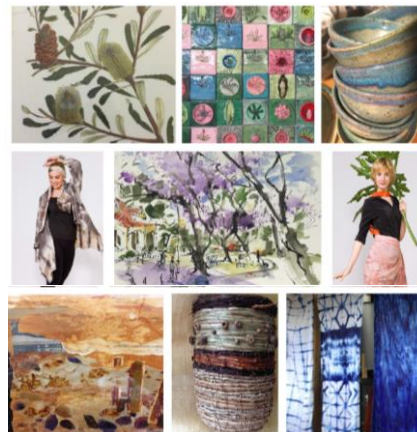
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Mt Coot-tha BG

BONANZA!

BOTANIQUE ART BAZAAR

Interpreting Botanic through Art and Design in Canvas, Ceramics, Jewellery, Sculpture, Textiles and Mixed Media



BOTANIQUE ART BAZAAR
9-15 October 2016
(10am-4:30pm)
Richard Randall Art Studio,
MCBG.

Another successful show on behalf of fBBGSA organised by Bettina Palmer! Many thanks for your tireless work and all the inspiring creations from your artistic friends!



Love these Bazaars and the Richard Randall Studio is a quintessential Queenslander!



OUR ACTIVITIES



At glacial speed we are making headway! Our current targets are six major areas of interest to get moving in 2016. They match up with most of the interests members have nominated in their application forms, but we can always refine and improve!

☺ TALKS	☼ WALKS
🌱 GROWING	🌿 Gardening
📄 Newsletter	👤 SOCIALS

TALKS

We will host educational lectures and forums to feed our members' curiosity and thirst for knowledge! Five Tuesday Talks a year is the plan.

WALKS

We see lots of opportunities for guided visits to our own sites, special private gardens, allied nearby botanic gardens and special events like the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers.

GROWING / GARDENING

Arno King & Julie Lumsdale are making headway to get this group underway but still no available nursery space at MCBG! However, let's get a register of interest and some leadership nominations! To sign up, please contact info@fbbgsa.org.au!!

NEWSLETTER (4 issues per year)

At the moment, we will publish the newsletter using the email system for distribution of a PDF version. We thought it too wasteful of precious resources to do a print run and post it. Each issue will be archived and downloadable from fBBGSA website.

SOCIALS (3 plus more!)

So far we have identified several fund-raising events that link art and plants in a big way, for example Bettina Palmer's "**Horti-Couture**" night and her art/craft sales events called **Botanique Bazaars**.

What else would you like us to do?



Future Get Together!

Morning Tea in November!

Supporting the Friends of Brisbane Botanic Gardens and Sherwood Arboretum Ltd

Horti-Couture

Presenting an Exhibition
of the "Wearable Garden"

as interpreted by 15 of Brisbane's finest Florists and multimedia artists
in the Japanese Garden of Brisbane Botanic Gardens
Mt. Coot-tha Road, Toowong
10:30am 4th November, 2016
Join us for Morning Tea

FREE FOR MEMBERS AND GUIDES
TICKETS THE SAME PRICE AS ONE YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP
...SO JOIN NOW!

Tickets on sale now @ \$30

Limited Tickets will also be
available at the Door

Enquiries to:

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2016 CALENDAR for FoBBGSA

Friends of Brisbane Botanic Gardens & Sherwood Arboretum www.fbbgsa.org.au

JANUARY	Qld School Hols to 25 Jan
Friday 1 Jan	New Year's Day
Tuesday 26 Jan	Australia Day
FEBRUARY	
6 – 7 February	International Cordyline Soc. Show @ MCBG
Sunday 13 Feb	Compost and Worm Farming (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Garden @ MCBG
9.30-11.30am	Aspley Orchid Society Show @ MCBG
12 – 14 Feb	Compost and Worm Farming (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Garden @ MCBG
Tuesday 23 Feb	Begonia Society of Qld Show @ MCBG
9.30-12.30pm	Sustainable Gardening (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Garden @ MCBG
Saturday 27 Feb	
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9.30-12.30pm	
MARCH	
12 – 13 March	IPSWICH PLANT EXPO
12-13 March	Palm and Cycad Soc. Aust. Show @ MCBG
16 – 20 March	Melbourne Int'l Flower & Garden Show
19 – 20 March	West Brisbane Orchid Soc. Show @ MCBG
Late March	fBBGSA Newsletter issue #2 ☺
25 – 28 March	EASTER
26 – 27 March	Qld Orchid Society Show @ MCBG
25 Mar - 10 April	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS QLD
APRIL	
12 April	TUESDAY TALK #1 "Botanic Gardens in History" (Dr. J Sim)
9 – 10 April	Bimer Bonsai Club Show @ MCBG
16 – 17 April	Qld Council of Garden Clubs @ MCBG
Saturday 14 April	Grow it, Cook It, Compost It (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Garden @ MCBG
12-3pm	
MAY	
3 May	TUESDAY TALK #2 (Arno King)
20 April – 1 May	Bris. Visual Arts Community Show @ MCBG
Sunday 1 May	Compost and Worm Farming (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Garden @ MCBG
9.30-11.30	
Monday 2 May	LABOUR DAY
7 – 8 May	Qld Rose Society Show @ MCBG
Sunday 8 May	Mothers' Day
Sunday 15 May	Sustainable Gardening (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Garden @ MCBG
9.30-11.30	
20 – 22 May	Brisbane Plant Collective Fair @ MCBG
last week May	National Botanic Gardens Week
26 May	fBBGSA Light up the Dome!
24 – 28 May	Chelsea Flower and Garden Show UK!
Saturday 29 May	Cooking with Fresh Seasonal Produce (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Grdn @ MCBG
9.30-11.30	
28 – 29 May	Floral Art Society of Qld @ MCBG
	Botanique Art Bazaar (May)
23 – 29 May	exhibition & sales at Randall Studio MCBG
JUNE	
4 – 5 June	Gunyah Lapidary Club Show @ MCBG
	TUESDAY TALK #3 "Horticulture at EKKA 2016" (Robyn McLay & Liz Smith)
7 June	
10 – 12 June	Cactus & Succulent Soc. Qld Show @ MCBG
Tuesday 21 June	Grow it, Cook It, Compost It (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Garden @ MCBG
9.30-11.30	
25 – 26 June	North Moreton Orchid Soc. Show @ MCBG
25 June - 24 July	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS QLD
Late-June	fBBGSA Newsletter issue #3
End of financial year	

JULY	
5 – 10 July	Hampton Court Garden Show
5 – 10 July	Pastel Society of Australia @ MCBG
8 – 10 July	QLD GARDEN EXPO
16 – 17 July	John Oxley Orchid Society Show @ MCBG
22 – 24 July	Creative Glass Society Show @ MCBG
Sunday 31 July	Planetark National Tree Day
23 - 31 July	SINGAPORE GARDEN EXPO
Sunday 30 July	Compost and Worm Farming (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Garden @ MCBG
9.30-11.30	
31 July	Qld Camellia Society Show @ MCBG
AUGUST	
2 August	TUESDAY TALK Mary Jo Katter
4 – 7 August	Watercolour Society Show @ MCBG
Saturday 13 August	Sustainable Gardening (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Garden @ MCBG
9.30-11.30	
13 – 14 August	Woodturners Society of Qld Show @ MCBG
Tuesday 16 August	Grow it, Cook It, Compost It (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Garden @ MCBG
9.30-11.30	
5-14 August	RNA EKKA show Brisbane
Wed 10 Aug	Horticulture at Old Museum
20 – 21 August	EKKA public holiday
20 – 21 August	Sogetsu Ikebana Qld Show @ MCBG
Saturday 27 August	Cooking with Fresh Seasonal Produce (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Grdn @ MCBG
9.30-11.30	
27 – 28 August	North Brisbane Orchid Soc. Show @ MCBG
SEPTEMBER	
6 September	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
6 September	TUESDAY TALK Adam Tom
3 – 4 September	Bonsai Society of Qld Show @ MCBG
10 – 11 September	West Brisbane Orchid Soc. Show @ MCBG
16 - 25 Sept	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
17 – 18 September	Native Plants Qld (SGAP) Show @ MCBG
24 – 25 September	Geranium & Pelargonium Soc. Show @ MCBG
OCTOBER	
30 Sept – 1 October	Qld Rose Society Show @ MCBG
1 – 9 October	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS QLD
6 – 9 October	BRISBANE International Garden Show
9 – 15 October	Botanique Art Bazaar Randall Studio MCBG
8 – 9 October	Qld Orchid Society Show @ MCBG
Tues 11 October	Arbor Day
15 – 16 October	African Violet Society @ MCBG
Mid-October	fBBGSA Newsletter issue #4 (late)
Sunday 16 October	Grow it, Cook It, Compost It (Ngaire Gilligen) Kitchen in Garden @ MCBG
9.30-11.30	
22 – 23 October	Orchid Species Society Show @ MCBG
29 – 30 October	North Moreton Orchid Soc. Show @ MCBG
NOVEMBER	
4 November	Morning Tea & "Horti-Couture" in Japanese Garden
5 – 6 November	Qld Wildlife Artists Society Show @ MCBG
12 – 13 November	Bris. Visual Arts Community Show @ MCBG
16 – 21 November	Botanical Artists Society Show @ MCBG
26 – 27 November	Woodturners Society of Qld Show @ MCBG
DECEMBER	
Mid-December	fBBGSA Newsletter issue #5
16 Dec 2016	
to 22 Jan 2017	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS QLD
Friday 25th Dec	Christmas Day
	Happy Holidays!



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Your Age: ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-29 ☐ 30-44 ☐ 45-59 ☐ 60+

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<input type="checkbox"/> Garden Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage & History	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit other gardens
<input type="checkbox"/> Other/Suggested Activities?....			<input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Crafts

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