



**BOTANIC GARDENS**  
*Day*

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SUNDAY 27 MAY 2018 [www.bganzt.org.au](http://www.bganzt.org.au)



Free Events  
Sunday 27 May 2018  
All welcome  
Find your local event

*Our ambassadors*  
Costa Georgiadis (Australia)  
and Jack Hobbs (New Zealand)



	<b>Where are the events in 2018?</b>	<b>Over 70 Gardens will be taking part in the 2018 Botanic Gardens Day.</b>  <b>Many Gardens will have special events for Botanic Gardens Day, others will be open for visitors to explore their favourite areas. This list will be updated as when Garden confirm their events.</b>  <b>Please visit the webpage of your local botanic garden events for the latest information at your local garden on Botanic Gardens Day 2018.</b>
New Zealand	<b>Christchurch Botanic Gardens</b>	TBC(To be confirmed.)
New Zealand	<b>Auckland Botanic Garden</b>	TBC
New Zealand	<b>Dunedin Botanic Garden</b>	TBC
New Zealand	<b>EASTWOODHILL ARBORETUM</b>	Will be free to enter.

New Zealand	<b>Hamilton Gardens</b>	Lily show
New Zealand	<b>Hollard Gardens, Taranaki</b>	TBC
New Zealand	<b>Pukepura Park</b>	TBC
New Zealand	<b>Pukeita Park</b>	TBC
New Zealand	<b>Wellington - Otari Wilton's Bush</b>	TBC
New Zealand	<b>Wellington Botanic Garden</b>	There will be a plant sale, community seed swap, behind-the-scenes nursery tours, hands-on activities and workshops, coffee, and more!
New Zealand	<b>Whangarei Quarry Gardens</b>	Garden tours. Workshops TBC.
ACT	<b>Australian National Botanic Gardens</b>	Details to come.
ACT	<b>National Arboretum - Canberra</b>	Details to come.
Northern Territory	<b>Alice Springs Desert Park</b>	Details to come

Northern Territory	<b>George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens</b>	<p>OPEN DAY - 27 May  10am - 1pm  Activity  Segways - Jim Segway rides  Walk Darwin - Nerida Guided Walks around the Gardens  Facebook - advertising  Orienteering  Evas Caf��  Waterslides waterslides  Petting Zoo Petting zoo</p> <p>GBDBG Crate climb and stall  Parks Volunteer stall  Parks Junior Rangers activity  Snake Beaners Info stall  Friends -of the Gardens Small plant sale  Arnhem Nursery Plant display  Online Plants Plant display  Allora Gardens Plant stall  NT Field Naturalists I</p>
NSW	<b>Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan</b>	Behind-the-scenes and Garden tours
NSW	<b>Albury Botanic Gardens</b>	TBC
NSW	<b>Australian Inland Botanic Gardens Mildura - Wentworth NSW/ Vic</b>	TBC
NSW	<b>Booderee Botanic Gardens (located within Booderee National Park)</b>	Open 8 am - 4 pm

NSW	<b>Burrendong Botanic Garden &amp; Arboretum</b>	TBC
NSW	<b>Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens</b>	TBC
NSW	<b>Hunter Region Botanic Gardens</b>	Open day at the gardens with guided tours and BBQ and demonstrations.
NSW	<b>Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens</b>	IT'S OUR 5th BIRTHDAY!! since official opening Guided Walk Native plant stall and advice Teddy bear's picnic in the Hoop Pine Forest Children's activities - learning about the gardens Coffee van and morning tea stall Recycled sculptures display
NSW	<b>Mount Tomah (Blue Mountains) Botanic Garden</b>	TBC
NSW	<b>North Coast Regional Botanic Garden (NCRBG)</b>	22/5/19 Workshops X 4 (Environmental weeds Aaron Hartley, local native trees Barry Kemp, seed collection Lindy Hill, herbarium collections Alex Floyd)c23/5/19 Workshops X 5 (Biosecurity Act, Tim Bekis, Beneficial insects and insect hotel making, Reducing your use of chemicals and bee keeping) 24/5/18 Schools Botanical based Careers day. 26/5/18 Botanical plant fair. BGANZ day guided tours, powerful owl presentation, workshops X 4 (garden design, right plant right place, veg garden design
NSW	<b>Orange Botanic Gardens</b>	TBC
NSW	<b>Pukekura Park</b>	TBC
NSW	<b>Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney</b>	Many free events will be held on Botanic Gardens Day. These include our guided walk, Pollination at The Calyx, Garden app tours and for those interested in an evening experience they can participate in the Vivid Sydney light walk in the Garden.

NSW	<b>Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens</b>	As this stage we are planning a Music in the Gardens event, with talented local musicians performing on a central stage. The event will be held from 11am - 2pm, with free entry to the Gardens, a BBQ and sausage sizzle provided by Rotary, and with visitors encouraged to a picnic, chairs and rug to enjoy the entertainment. We will provide further details closer to the day.
NSW	<b>Wollongong Botanic Garden</b>	To be provided at a later date
Qld	<b>Brisbane City Botanic Gardens</b>	TBC
Qld	<b>Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha</b>	Come visit the lush subtropical Brisbane Botanic Gardens and learn more about our living collection by taking a free guided walk, talk to our botanical experts or just chill out in the beautiful surroundings, listen to some great music at the Bandstand and enjoy delicious food from the foodtrucks.
Qld	<b>Bundaberg Botanic Gardens</b>	TBC
Qld	<b>Cooktown Botanic Gardens</b>	Not confirmed yet
Qld	<b>Flecker Garden - Cairns Botanic Garden</b>	TBC
Qld	<b>Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens</b>	<p>We are incorporating BG Day into our Ecofest,- CQ's largest free environmental event held on Sunday, June 3.</p> <p>An invitation is being sent to Botanic Gardens in our area to display a garden representing their Botanic Gardens. The garden is a 3x3 footprint display garden, a representation of each of the Botanic Gardens participating.</p> <p>Our Volunteers will man marquees on the day with demonstrations on Herbarium, Conservation, Bonsai, Visitor Services and talks by Curator and Conservation.</p>

Qld	<b>Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens</b>	Ngareh Yuwara Jagundah Celebrate Botanic Gardens Day on Yugambah Country. For this event we will be showcasing the Gold Coast and Australia's indigenous culture, with guided bush food walks, traditional indigenous games, boomerang throwing, Yugambah language workshops, Yugambah Choir performances, bush food cookery demonstrations and bush food plants for sale. There will also be live music and a delicious food truck picnic, so bring the family down for an afternoon of food and culture.
Qld	<b>Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens and Orchid House</b>	TBC
Qld	<b>Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens</b>	Open Day details - Location - Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Date - Saturday 2nd June 2018 Time - 9am - 2pm Themed guided walks throughout the morning, the ever popular native plant giveaway Local community displays on site.
Qld	<b>Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens, Tamborine Mountain Qld. 4272</b>	Activities for children in the Sooty Owl Creekside Walk Plants propagated at the Botanic Gardens on sale. Botanic Artists demonstrating and selling their wares Chain saw carver Sausage sizzle Coffee van Volunteers on hand to chat to visitors
South Australia	<b>Botanic Gardens of South Australia - Adelaide BG</b>	TBC
South Australia	<b>Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden</b>	To be advised
South Australia	<b>Mount Lofty BG</b>	TBC
South Australia	<b>Pangarinda Botanic Gardens</b>	Pangarinda is free to visit. It is a link in the chain of endeavour to conserve Australia's threatened flora. Species from the drier agricultural regions of southern mainland Australia are prioritised.

		On the Botanic Gardens Day there will be members at the gardens between 10am and 3pm to answer questions and take guided walks as necessary.
South Australia	<b>Waite Arboretum</b>	Waite Arboretum, open dawn til dusk, featuring over 2000 trees from all over the world, growing under natural rainfall conditions. Take a self-guided tour or use the Waite Arboretum App, free to download from your app store. University of Adelaide Waite Campus, Fullarton Road, Urrbrae
South Australia	<b>Wittunga BG</b>	TBC
Tasmania	<b>Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden, Romaine 7320 Tasmania</b>	Our Garden will be open from 9am to 5pm, Tea Room open 10am to 4pm. (normal) We are arranging special activities for the day - to be advised when finalised
Tasmania	<b>Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens</b>	Currently planning - To be advised
Tasmania	<b>The Tasmanian Arboretum 46 Old Tramway Rd Eugenana</b>	The Southern Hemisphere, an hour-long Guided Walk starting at 1:30 PM.  The walk will focus on the Genera's of plants in our Collections that were evidence for continental drift.
Victoria	<b>Ballarat Botanic Gardens</b>	<a href="http://www.ballaratheritageweekend.com">www.ballaratheritageweekend.com</a>
Victoria	<b>Bendigo Botanic Gardens</b>	The garden will be showcasing the new Garden for the Future, a 2 hectare addition to the existing 6 hectare heritage garden.
Victoria	<b>Australian Botanic Gardens Shepparton</b>	We will take garden tours sell some of our propagated plants have a sausage sizzle with other activities to be planned.
Victoria	<b>Buninyong Botanic Gardens</b>	10:00 - 3.00pm Tours of the Gardens, Plants Sales, Refreshments, Children's Activities. Bring a Picnic. Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Buninyong-Botanic-Gardens-678196552198331/">https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Buninyong-Botanic-Gardens-678196552198331/</a> Website <a href="http://buninyongbotanicgardensfriends.org.au/">http://buninyongbotanicgardensfriends.org.au/</a>
Victoria	<b>Colac Botanic Gardens</b>	TBC
Victoria	<b>Dandenong Botanic Gardens</b>	Details to follow

Victoria	<b>Geelong Botanic Gardens</b>	Connect with plants as you explore this amazing regional garden. Bring the family for fun & free activities for Children. Learn more about the gardens and its plant collection with a chat at Discovery Table and Guided Walks 11 am & 2 pm. Plant Sales at the Friends Nursery and Botanic Art 'Pop Up Shop'. Event runs from 11 am to 3 pm Sunday 27 May.
Victoria	<b>George Pentland Botanic Gardens</b>	TBC
Victoria	<b>Gisborne BG</b>	TBC
Victoria	<b>Hamilton (Vic) Botanic Gardens</b>	Botanical Art display and demonstration. Afternoon Tea
Victoria	<b>Horsham Botanic Gardens</b>	BBQ/Sausage Sizzle.
Victoria	<b>Karwarra Australian Native Botanic Garden</b>	We hope to have something extra to promote as going on in the garden but not quite sure what yet.
Victoria	<b>Kyneton BG</b>	TBC
Victoria	<b>Malmesbury BG</b>	TBC
Victoria	<b>Maranoa Botanic Gardens</b>	We will have plant sales, books, mobile library, The Connies and a free lunch.
Victoria	<b>Melton Botanic Garden</b>	Meet the Friends. Guided Tours throughout the day. Plant Nursery will be open 10am-3pm.
Victoria	<b>RGB Cranbourne</b>	TBC
Victoria	<b>RGB Melbourne</b>	TBC
Victoria	<b>Sale Botanic Gardens</b>	To be confirmed
Victoria	<b>St Kilda Botanical Gardens</b>	There will be guided walks, activities for children, invitation for members of the public to help with locating new plant labels.
Victoria	<b>Williamstown Botanic Gardens - Williamstown, Victoria</b>	Join us as we celebrate Botanic Gardens Day at Williamstown Botanic Gardens. Enjoy an exquisite botanic story - "The Amazing Case of Dr Ward and Other Stories" from acclaimed storytellers Jack Kerin and Sarah Depasquale. explore the gardens with fresh eyes on a special "Postcard Tour", stay and chat and enjoy a cuppa with the Friends of WBG. Free, 11.00am to 3.00pm - please check Friends of Williamstown Botanic Gardens Facebook page for updates.



Victoria	<b>Wilson Botanic Park Berwick</b>	TBC
	<b>Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens, Hepburn</b>	TBC
WA	<b>Kings Park and Botanic Garden, Kings Park Western Australia.</b>	Open as usual. Free guided walks and activities for children to connect with nature in Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park.