



## Children's Activities

### Craft Tent

Children's Hat Making & Pet Rocks  
Eucalypt Lawn 10 am – 4 pm

### Children's Activities and Games

Old fashioned favourites – try out three legged races, hoopla, egg and spoon and sack races  
Eucalypt Lawn 10 am – 4 pm

## Visitor Centre Exhibition

### 40 Years and Growing

Discover the stories past and present of the Australian National Botanic Gardens in our anniversary exhibition. See collections of historical images, objects and a timeline marking the significant dates and achievements of the Gardens' history. A reflection wall features stories and photos by visitors and staff, reflecting personal memories of the Gardens. Add your own personal reflection.

### Audio Visual Presentation

Theatrette

**Hudson's Café in the Gardens** Open 8.30 am – 4.30 pm

### Botanical Book Shop, Visitor Centre

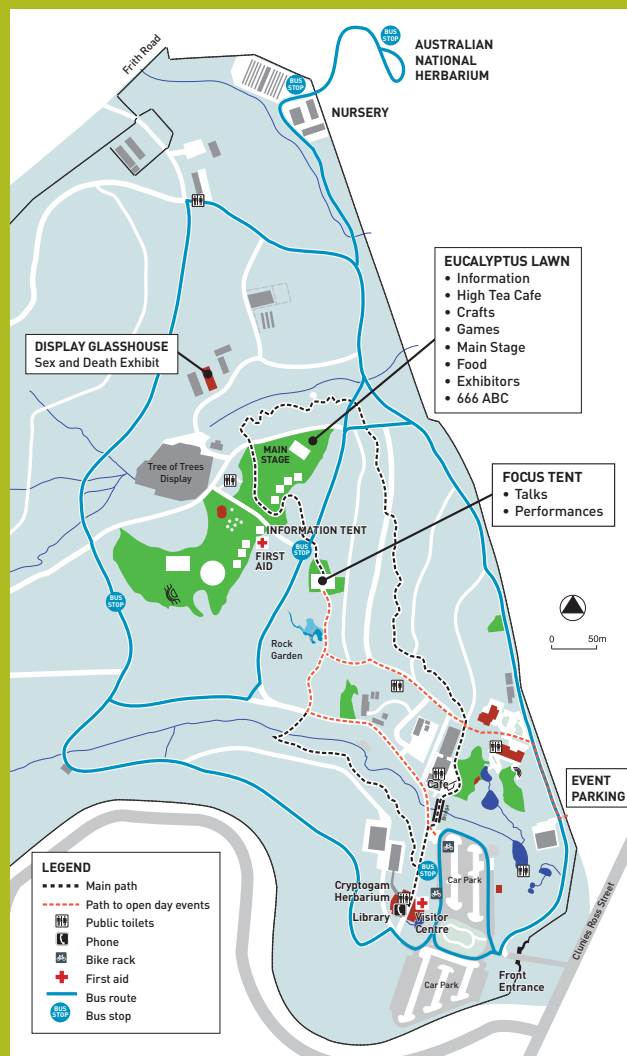
Book sale 9.30 am – 4.30 pm

### Special outside broadcast 10 am – 12 noon

Join 666 ABC Canberra for a special Sunday live broadcast with Canberra's gardening duo "Greg and Willow"

### Meet the Friends of the Gardens

at the Eucalypt lawn. Find out how to get involved with the Gardens and the many wonderful projects and benefits of being a 'Friend' of the Australian National Botanic Gardens



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*Botanic Gardens*

# 40th Anniversary Open Day Our Garden Party

Sunday 24 October 10 am – 4 pm  
Free entry

## EVENTS PROGRAM

**Be entertained, indulge, discover and relax at the Open Day Garden Party**

Dress up in your favourite spring outfit and enjoy high tea in the Gardens. Listen to live music on the Eucalypt Lawn. Journey behind the scenes to visit the nursery, cryptogam herbarium, Australian National Herbarium, display glass house and library.

Market stalls, food, ice cream, coffee carts, local produce, craft, and community information. Bring a picnic blanket or relax in the garden alfresco seating.

ACT Herpetological Association, Canberra Ornithologist Group, Australian Native Plants Society Canberra, Atlas of Living Australia, Friends of ANBG, National Parks Association of the ACT, Taxonomy Research & Information Network and the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Event parking off Clunies Ross Street, between CSIRO and the Australian National Botanic Gardens



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Open 8.30 am – 5.00 pm daily \* Clunies Ross Street, ACTON  
Visitor Centre open 9.00 am – 4.30 pm \* Ph 02 6250 9540  
[www.anbg.gov.au/anbg](http://www.anbg.gov.au/anbg)



*40 years and growing*

## Eucalypt Lawn Main Stage Entertainment

- 10:00 Canberra Youth Music String Ensemble
- 10:30 Canberra Mandolin Orchestra
- 11:00 Welcome to Country, Jeanette Phillips
- 11:10 Welcome by Judy West, Executive Director ANBG
- 11:15 Friends 20th birthday ceremony and cake cutting
- 11:30 Botanical Fashion Parade
- 11:45 Wiradjuri Echoes
- 12:00 Canberra Mandolin Orchestra
- 12:30 Cassidy's Ceili
  - 1:20 Fashion parade (CIT) and Fascinator judging
  - 1:45 Cassidy's Ceili (with guest didge player Duncan Smith)
  - 2:25 Queen Juanita and the Zydeco Cowboys
  - 4:00 Finish

**Eucalypt Lawn** – Dress up in your favourite spring outfit and enjoy high tea in the Gardens

**HIGH TEA MENU - \$38 per head - Bookings required**  
**6262 9460 - \$10 deposit payable by credit card**

- Delicate Ribbon Sandwiches – Leg Ham and Swiss Cheese, Smoked Salmon and Neufchatel Cheese, Chicken Mayonnaise and Herb Cream Cheese, Egg Mayonnaise and Roasted Capsicum
- Passionfruit and Lemon Slice
- Fresh Scones with Jam and Cream
- Petit Cupcakes
- Fresh Fruit Kebabs
- Hot Mini Vegetarian Quiche
- Freshly percolated Piazza D'Oro Coffee and Twinings and Herbal Teas - Earl Grey, Lady Grey, Darjeeling, English Breakfast, Irish Breakfast, Prince of Wales, Chai, Camomile, Peppermint, Green, Lemon
- Glass of Sparkling or Orange Juice



## Rock Garden Focus Tent Talks, workshops and entertainment

- 10:15 Horticulture talk
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- 11:15 "Once upon a..." Improvised Fairytale by Impro Theatre
- 11:45 Horticulture talk
- 12:15 Pruning Australian Plants with Curator David Taylor
- 12:45 Duncan Smith – Indigenous music and storytelling
- 1:30 Horticulture talk
- 2:00 Horticulture talk
- 2:30 "Once upon a..." Improvised Fairytale by Impro Theatre
- 3:00 Horticulture talk
- 3:30 Horticulture talk
- 4:00 Finish

## Tours

### All day Bus Shuttle Tours – Garden Highlights (40 minutes)

*Travel the 40 Hectares of Gardens in style – hop on hop off loop*

Depart Information Tent 10:45, 11:45, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45

Garden bus stops are situated at the Information Tent, Eucalypt Lawn, Nursery, Australian National Herbarium (CSIRO site), Nursery Eucalypt Lawn (western side), Visitor Centre – main car park, see map for details

### Guided Tours with a Volunteer Guide

Highlights guided walks

Depart Visitor Centre (60 minutes)  
11:00 am and 2:00 pm

Depart Information Tent (30 minutes)  
12:00 pm, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

### Children's Discovery Walks (45 minutes)

*Bookings required at the Information Tent*  
*Numbers limited to each tour group*

#### Who lives here?

Depart Information Tent 11:30 am and 1:30 pm

#### Using bush plants

Depart Information Tent 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm



## Discover the Gardens' Hidden Treasures Guided behind the scenes tours

*Bookings required at the Information Tent*  
*Numbers limited to each tour group*

### Library Archive and Rare Books (30 minutes)

Meet at Visitor Centre 11:45, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45

### Cryptogam Herbarium – Bryophytes, Lichens and Fungi (90 minutes)

Meet at Visitor Centre 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30

### Treasures of the Herbarium – interactive keys, research, archival maps and historical mounted herbarium specimens (50 minutes)

Meet at Australian National Herbarium  
10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00

### The Nursery – Where it all begins (50 minutes)

Meet at Nursery 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00

### Orchid and Display Glasshouse (50 minutes)

Meet at Display Glasshouse  
10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00