



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL  
BOTANIC GARDENS

Alive with entertainment

Open 8.30 am – 5.00 pm daily  
Visitor Centre open 9.30 am – 4.30 pm  
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# MAY IN THE GARDENS

## Bush Magic Storytime: Mother's Stories

Fri 3 May | 10 am | \$5 per child | Suitable for pre-schoolers

## Stargazers afterDARK

Be treated with a heart warming hot chocolate then embark on a fascinating night tour of the Gardens. Finish with a star gazing experience on the Rock Garden Lawn with *The Canberra Astronomical Society*

Sat 4 May | 6.30 pm | Cost applies | Bookings essential



## Introduction to Permaculture | 2 day workshop

Sat & Sun 4 & 5 May | 9 am – 5 pm | Cost applies | Bookings essential

## Fascination of Plants Day

Sat 18 May | Visitor Centre and Plant Trail | Free

## Principles & Benefits of Native Garden Design | Workshop

Sat 25 May | 10 am – 12pm | Cost applies | Bookings essential

## Exhibition: Anthology – Baskets Made from Australian Plants

An exploration by Canberra artists and basket makers using a variety of Australian native plants

Until Sun 9 Jun | 9.30 am – 4.30 pm | Visitor Centre Gallery | Free

## Mother's Day at *Floresco in the Gardens*

Bookings only | 8.30 am – 4.30 pm

## The Flora Explorer

Discover the Gardens in a one hour guided shuttle bus tour

Sat, Sun, Public Holidays

1 pm | Cost applies | Tickets available from *The Botanical Bookshop*

## Free Guided Walks

Depart from the Visitor Centre daily at 11 am & 2 pm

## Display Glasshouse

See a spectacular display of flowering orchids and tropical plants

9 am – 4 pm daily

## THURSDAY TALKS

Theatrette | Entry by Donation  
12.30 pm

**Natural History  
Illustration in the First  
Fleet: the art of George  
Raper and John Hunter**  
Linda Groom | 2 May

**Wallace, Wilsons and  
Other Wonders of  
West Papua**  
Doug Laing | 9 May

**Negotiating Our Future**  
Dr Nicki Grigg | 16 May

**Why I Love (and Why  
You Love) the Australian  
National Botanic Gardens**  
Prof Virginia Lohr | 23 May

**Orchids Galore: Spring  
Festival in Colombia**  
Pat Wright | 30 May

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