

Garden Highlights, June 2018



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An important role of Botanic Gardens is to preserve plants that are threatened in their native habitat. By having vulnerable plants growing in gardens around the world, they can be saved from extinction. Those plants are available for re-introduction into areas where they have been lost.

To celebrate Botanic Gardens Day on 27 May, a Conservation trail was set up around these gardens. This trail of threatened plants will remain in place throughout June. The map on the other side of this leaflet shows where to find the 12 plants. Each is marked by a sign giving a little information. The photos show some of the plants highlighted in this trail. See the map for the location of each photographed plant.



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What's on in June 2018

(Booking and more details: Friends website or office, Gardens website)

Themed Guided Walk: 'Spices, Tastes and Flavours'

Sunday 10 June 2.00 pm. Gold coin donation.

Discovery Table: Sundays 3 and 17 June 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Movie Night at St. Marys, 'A man called Pearl' Monday 25 June, booking essential.

Free Guided Walks: Wednesday 11:00 am, Saturday and Sunday 2:00 pm.

Friends Nursery is open each Wednesday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

School Holiday Program, 4 dates 3 - 12 July, 10:00 am - 12 noon.

\$9 per child, booking essential.

See the **African Succulents display** in the Curiosity Cabinet.

The **Tea House** is open every day.



Over page: Map showing plant locations

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Geelong Botanic Gardens - Conservation Trail Map



Level of threat of extinction in the wild:

EW Extinct in the Wild
 CR Critically endangered
 EN Endangered
 VU Vulnerable
 LC Least Concern (none shown)

Suggested route: Follow the sequence of plants numbers.

Note: No 12 has multiple different plants - not in sequence.

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 Conservation Trail
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