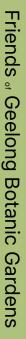
Garden Highlights, June 2021





Coastal Tea Tree Leptospermum laevigatum grows along the coast in South East Australia. Plants in this group are known as 'tea trees' from early European settlers using the leaves of some species as a tea substitute. Coastal Tea Tree copes well with salty air, sandy soil, strong winds, drought and limey soils. While large trees often lean or lie down in contorted shapes, there are small forms of this plant that are ideal for creating a hedge. These small forms retain the ability to cope with demanding environments and display profuse white flowers in spring.

What's On: The Tea House is open every day (Bookings for groups, etc. phone 0413 706 535).

(For details about What's On: Friends website or phone.)

What's On in June 2021

Themed Walk: Our plant heritage from Gondwana: Sunday 13 June 2:00pm, Gold coin donation.

Discovery Table: Sunday 20 June 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Cooking with Gwen: Thursday 24 June. \$30 Friends Members only. Book with Friends office.

Free Guided Walks: Wednesdays 11:00 am, Sundays 2:00 pm.

Friends Nursery open: Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

The Conservatory is open, weekdays from 10 am - 4 pm.

The Curiosity Cabinet displays plants from arid areas.

Bookings: www.friendsgbg.org.au Phone: 5222 6053 www.geelongaustralia.com.au/gbg/

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