

NEWSLETTER NO 6 March 2011

This is to remind you of the important Friends' activities planned for April.

The first event for the month is -

Victoria's Botanic Gardens:

Past, Present and Future

Monday 4th April

This will be at 7.30 pm on Monday 4th April at the Williamstown Bowling Club, Melbourne Road, Williamstown, (Melway Ref 56 B9). Richard is Chief Executive Officer of Australia's Open Garden Scheme and former Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens. Richard will speak about the historical context of botanic gardens in Victoria, their contemporary and future roles and also a little about Australia's Open Garden Scheme.

The second major event for the month is -

Paint the Gardens

Saturday 16th April

The judging of this competition, which is part of "Art in Public Places", will take place in the Williamstown Botanic Gardens on 16th April 2011. Entrants must register by 8th April. All entries will be displayed at the Botanic Gardens on 16th April between 11.00 am and 5.0 pm.

The final event for the month will be

Story Time in the Gardens

Friday 29th April 2011

The final Story Time in the Gardens will be a Teddy Bears Picnic and will be held in the Gardens at 10.30 am on 19th April. Please don't miss the last of this delightful series of entertainments for children.

We look forward to seeing you at all these Friends' events.

Membership Renewals

There are still a few membership renewals due. [Click here to download a membership form.](#)

We would appreciate receiving your application to join or to renew your membership. For information phone Friends secretary Geoff King 9397 5672.

If you have ideas for Friends' activities or queries, please get in touch with -

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