



**Friends of Williamstown
Botanic Gardens Inc.**

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Upcoming Events

**Storytime under the Golden Elm – “Pond Life” – 28 February 2014
10.15am – 11.00am in the Williamstown Botanic Gardens**

You are invited to come along to enjoy the event. The Children’s Activity/Education subcommittee has asked for assistance from two members of the Friends at each of these sessions so if you would be available on Friday the 28th of February please contact Sue Murray by phoning 9397 5698 or emailing williebotgardens@gmail.com

General Meeting of the Friends – 7.30pm Monday 3 March 2014

This meeting will be at the Williamstown Croquet Club 104 Victoria Street, Williamstown.

All members are invited to come along, enjoy a get together and hear about current activities of our group. Supper will follow.

Carol Challis will launch our new website, demonstrating its features, Lindy Wallace will talk about the history project and present a short YouTube video she has compiled based on her interview with the daughter of long time Head Gardener, Ernie Anderson, Helen Olsen will give a presentation about the visit by members of the propagating group to the Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens and our curator, Shelley Wood will talk about what’s currently happening in Gardens and the progress of the draft Master Plan.

**Storytime under the Golden Elm – “Teddy Bear’s Picnic” – 4 April 2014
10.15am – 11.00am in the Williamstown Botanic Gardens**

This is the final session for this season and we invite you to support it by letting people know about it and coming along if you can. Again two helpers needed.

General Meeting of the Friends – 7.30pm Monday 7 April 2014

This meeting will be at the Williamstown Croquet Club 104 Victoria Street, Williamstown.

All members invited for a briefing about Paint the Gardens and to hear a speaker – details to be advised.

Paint the Gardens – 13th April 2014

Planning is well under way for Paint the Gardens – sponsors are being approached, entries sought... This will be an exciting day for the Friends and the community.

Book Corner April 2014

Once again the book corner will appear in the Gardens and we will ask for volunteers to help set up and pack up on fine week days in the first term school holidays excluding Good Friday.