

WARATAH WORLD HERITAGE Education Centre



Mount
Tomah
Botanic
Garden

PLANT SOLUTIONS Celebrating the International Year of Biodiversity Community Workshops 2010



Saturday 27 February 11 am – 1 pm

GROW YOUR OWN FOOD

Learn the secrets of great soils and healthy plants plus low cost vegetable production, composting, worm farms, plant selection and more.

Saturday 13 March 8 am – 12 pm

BOUNTIFUL BIRDS

Bring your binoculars and take an early morning stroll through paradise. Discover many species of birds — cost includes local bird booklet, talk and tour.

Saturday 17 April 10 am – 2 pm

AUSTRALIAN BOTANICAL BASICS

Join one of our botanists to de-mystify botany! 'Hands on' — learn botanical jargon, identify native plants, their leaf types and flower structures. Use plant keys and identify the main features of different Australian plant families.

Friday 14 May 10 am – 1 pm

GARDENS FOR HEALTH

Find out about horticultural therapy and how programs can be designed to improve health. See different garden designs, tools and methods for easy gardening for all ages and abilities.

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOPS

10 & 11 April 10 am – 4 pm

Enjoy the colour and unique beauty of autumn! Join botanical artist Marion Westmacott for this two-day workshop. **Cost \$190**

ORCHID PENJING WORKSHOPS

6 February, 22 May & 7 August

Full day 10 am – 3 pm

Explore the theory, practice and passion of sculptor Tony Lennon's unique practice of orchid penjing. Work with sandstone and native orchids to create a living symphony of stone and plants! **Cost \$95 pp**, includes materials

Saturday 5 June 10 am – 12 pm

AMONG THE GUM TREES!

Visit the new World Heritage Information Centre. Enjoy the unique story of the Eucalypt Tree. Our Education staff will guide you through their history, identification and different uses.

Saturday 21 August 10 am – 1 pm

FEAST OF THE FOREST

Join Aboriginal Education Officer Clarence Slockee to explore the many traditional uses of plants. Hands on workshop — share stories, try weaving and treat your taste buds to the delights of bush foods.

Saturday 10 July 10 am – 1 pm

PAPER PULP SCULPTURE

Join sculptor Tony Lennon in making a sculpture from paper pulp. Learn how to recycle shredded office paper by turning it into fascinating and durable objects.

Saturday 11 September 10 am – 12 pm

WHAT IS A NO-DIG GARDEN?

Join this workshop to find out and make a mini no-dig garden in a recycled container. Discover first-hand how easy it is to garden in small spaces.

Saturday 16 October 10 am – 12 pm


HERBAL INSIGHTS

Learn about herbs, their natural environment and how to grow them well. Understand their different growing conditions and properties.

Cost \$ 25 per workshop, includes materials.

(*10% discount for 'Friends of The Gardens' and/or multiple bookings) **Bookings Essential**

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Community Program (for kids) 2010



WIZARDS SCHOOL OF MAGIC

Saturday 8 May, 12 June,
10 July, 14 August, 11 September
(Morning 11 am – 12.30 pm,
Afternoon 1 pm – 2.30 pm)

Join the Wizard Mistress, Wollemia Bubblebark!. Create your own personalised hat or wand and embark upon the magical Wizard's quest through the garden then enter the Wizard's jumping castle!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

SUMMER

Fridays 15 & 22 January 11 am to 1 pm

SEED POD PEOPLE & GUM NUT BABIES

Come on a plant craft workshop extravaganza!

AUTUMN

Friday 9 April Morning 10.30 am – 12 pm, afternoon 12.30 – 2 pm

JEWELLERY MAKING

Make your own jewellery from nature. Using hemp, beads and other plant material — be creative!

Friday 16 April 10 am to 12pm

PIRATE PARTY

Join pesky Pirate Pete!

Be crafty and make your own pirate gear from plants and recycled items. Have a pirate party!

WINTER

Friday 9 July 10 am to 1pm

BUSH MUSICIANS

Make your own musical instrument from bush and recycled objects. Then put on a bush concert with your friends!

SPRING

Thursday 30 September Morning 10.30 am – 12 pm, afternoon 12.30 – 2 pm

MINI GARDENS

Use nature to decorate your own mini garden. Maybe a pebble path, a mini pond or bark seat — it is up to your imagination!!

Cost \$ 15 per workshop, includes materials. Parents can join in — garden entry fee only
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ADVENTURE QUESTS FOR FAMILIES

Discover wild nature on these educational adventures!
Self guided activity. Available daily. \$3 per map
(after garden entry).

Summer Fantastic fossils & dinosaur feet
Autumn Pirate parrots & blackbird robbers
Winter Willy wombat & the Aussie animal adventure