



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL  
BOTANIC GARDENS

Alive with experiences

Open 8.30 am – 5.00 pm daily  
Visitor Centre open 9.30 am – 4.30 pm  
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# OCTOBER IN THE GARDENS

## Bush Magic Storytime – Birthday Stories

Fri 7 Oct | 10.00 am | \$5 per child | Suitable for pre-schoolers  
Enjoy stories and craft activities in the Gardens

## afterDARK: Spring Scavenger Hunts

Sat 1, 8 Oct & Sat 5 Nov | 7.00 pm | \$30 adult, \$25 conc  
Gather your family for a night-time botanical scavenger hunt and take home the coveted 'super-sleuth' prize. Finish your evening with supper whilst unpacking the hunt answers with our Rangers. Online bookings essential. Suitable for 5 years and over.

## Bug Blitz School Holiday Program

Wed 5 Oct | 10.30 am, 11.00 am, 11.30 am | 1 hour | Free  
Become a biodiversity detective as you catch bugs and mini-spiders and identify plants in the Gardens. Book online.

## Australian Native Plants Society Native Plant Sale

Sat 15 Oct | 8.30 am – 1.30 pm or until sold out  
Don't miss your chance to pick up some native plants from a great range of local species

## THURSDAY TALKS

Theatrette | 12.30 pm

Entry by Donation

**Weird & Wonderful Australian Plants: how to engage with them**  
David Taylor | 6 Oct

**A Florilegium to Celebrate 200 Years for the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney**  
Helen Fitzgerald | 13 Oct

**Innovation, Conservation & Change: The Royal Botanic Gardens' 200th birthday**  
Kim Ellis | 20 Oct

**Impact of Grey Kangaroos on Reptiles & Birds in Diminished Grasslands**  
Dr Brett Howland | 27 Oct

## Exhibitions in the Visitor Centre Gallery

9.30 am – 4.30 pm | Free

**From the Red Heart** | Until 9 Oct  
An exhibition of paintings, drawings and ceramics based on the flora of the Red Centre Garden

**Flora of the Paris Basin**  
12 Oct – 6 Nov  
An exhibition presented by Guillaume Tcherkez and sponsored by the French Embassy in Canberra celebrating the relationship between Australian and French flora species

## Walks, Tours and Trails

**Free Guided Walks**  
Daily at 11 am & 2 pm | Free

**Flora Explorer Bus Tours** | Sat, Sun and Pub Hols | 10.30 am & 1.30 pm  
\$6 adult | \$3 child & conc | Tickets from the *Botanical Bookshop*

## CELEBRATE FLORIADE AT THE GARDENS UNTIL 16 OCT

**Floriade Flowers, Fruits and Foliage** | 9.30 – 4.30 pm | Free  
Pick up the self-guided leaflet from the Visitor Centre and explore the flowers, fruits and foliage of the Gardens

**Free Spring Flower Walks** | 11.00 am & 2.00 pm daily  
Explore the Gardens with a volunteer guide

**Floriade Flora Tours** | 10.30 am Tues & Thurs and 10.30 am & 1.30 pm Sat & Sun during Floriade | \$6 adult | \$3 child & conc  
**Tickets from the Botanical Bookshop**

Sit back and relax on a 45-min guided shuttle bus tour

**Floriade Thursday Talks** | 12.30 pm | Entry by Donation  
Enhance your botanical knowledge

**Breakfast with the Birds** | Sat & Sun until 16 Oct | 7.45 am  
\$32 Friends members | \$35 non-members  
Observe the Gardens' birdlife, followed by breakfast at the cafe

For information and bookings, visit: [www.nationalbotanicgardens.gov.au/gardens](http://www.nationalbotanicgardens.gov.au/gardens)  
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