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CARRAMAR KOALA QUEST,
COME AND SAY 'HELLO'!

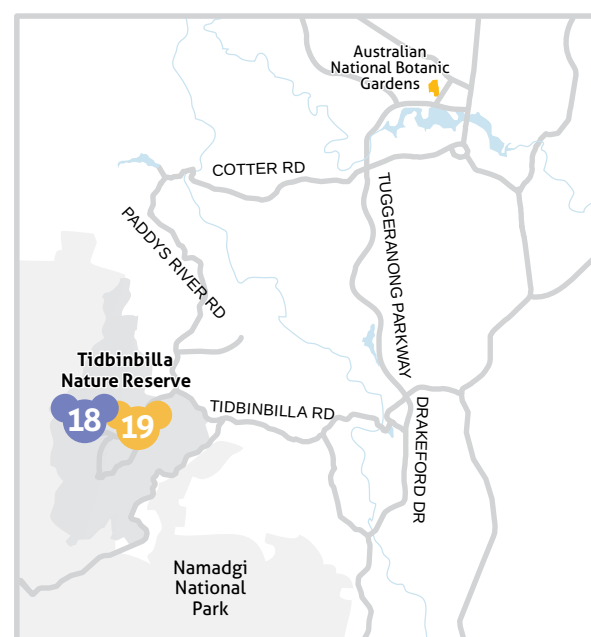
LEGEND

-  Koala locations
-  Lawns
-  Main path
-  Roads



Find Carramar
in the Gardens
FOR YOUR
CHANCE TO WIN

Share your special
#KoalaQuest
moments with us



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6-9 June 2019 www.hellokoalas.com/festival

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Find Carramar in the Gardens,
take a selfie and tell us in 30 words
or less... Why do you think Carramar
is important to the Gardens?



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2 nights' family accommodation in a
2 bedroom Oceanview apartment.

Come and join in the fun at the Hello Koalas
Festival (6-9 June 2019) or visit at another time.

Valid: 1st June 2019 to 20th December 2019.
All Bookings based on availability. Conditions apply.
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CARRAMAR KOALA QUEST MAP



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A Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail Project

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in the Botanical Bookshop in the Gardens or shop online

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CARRAMAR KOALA QUEST

1-31 MARCH 2019



Embark on the Carramar Koala Quest, an adventure to find 20 Hello Koalas. The word ‘Carramar’ is an Indigenous (Birpai) name for ‘shade of trees’.



1 RANGER RILEY (Artist Pauline Roods)

Look closely at Ranger Riley's shirt. Each of these plants and animals are threatened species from NSW. How many can you name? The Gardens work with NSW National Parks and Wildlife service through the Saving Our Species program to help protect threatened plants.



2 SCOOP (Artist Rebekah Brown)

What's the Scoop? Scoop is the Cub Reporter for the Carramar Koala Quest here to greet you as you enter the Gardens. Investigate Scoop's vibrant pop art – what stories can you see in his design? I-spy a superhero!



3 CRUSADER KOALA (Artist Dale Leach)

The masked Crusader protects rainforest animals under the shelter of a living cape of lush subtropical rainforest. The design shows many rainforest plants. The leaves and trees include Black Apple, White Beech, Bangalow Palm and Strangler Fig. The scattered fruits are from Tuckeroo, Elderberry Panax, Blue Lilly Pilly, Black Apple, Cheese Tree and the Cunjevoi. What coastal rainforest animals can you see?



4 CAPTAIN KOALA (Artist Tristan Murray)

Boom, Crash, Zonk, Bam! What are the threats facing koalas? Koalas need trees and not just any trees, they need eucalypt trees. Koalas are threatened by habitat loss from tree clearing. Captain Koala reminds us that protecting eucalypt forests helps protect koalas.



5 BUZZY (Artist Lisa Burrell)

Buzzy is a tribute to Australia's native bees. There are over 1600 species of native bees which are important pollinators for native plants. There are twenty bees painted on Buzzy hovering between native flowers representing each state's floral emblem. Can you count them all? Near Buzzy is a native bee hotel. Here the Gardens' solitary native bees can lay their eggs or take shelter from the winter.



6 BUSHBY (Artist Lisa Burrell)

Koalas are picky eaters. There are over 850 species of eucalypt but koalas only really like the taste of 10 of them. People use eucalypt leaves too. Eucalyptus oil from Blue Mallee leaves, *Eucalyptus polybractea*, was first produced commercially in 1852. Koalas don't eat the leaves of this species.



7 GUM BLOSSOM (Artist Suzanne Pride)

Gum Blossom's design celebrates the natural wonders along the eastern coast of Australia. Bright sunshine, warm weather and rain support rainforests and tall eucalypt forests where koalas live. Gum trees and Koalas go hand in hand!



8 ALIRA (Artist Isabell Moran)

Look at the patterns on Alira. The design shows the circles of life from camp to camp and waterhole to waterhole. Can you see people sitting around a campfire? The 'Circle of life' is symbolic of Aboriginal culture and relationships. The artist Isabell Moran is an Indigenous elder of Biripi/Dunghutti nations.



9 KOMOREBI (Artist Fiona Morgan)

Komorebi is a Japanese word which translates as 'sunlight filtering through the leaves on trees'. Koalas live high up in trees. When you try to see koalas you also enjoy komorebi. Komorebi is watching over the threatened species growing in the Conservation and Research Garden. These plants and the National Seed Bank are an insurance for plants that are threatened in the wild.



10 KOALATRON (Artist Joel Cameron)

What will the future look like? Will we have robot koalas and fake trees? Koalatron is a comment on what could happen if we don't protect the koalas and conserve their native habitat.



11 BENJAMIN, THE RETURN OF THE THYLACINE (Artist Fiona Morgan)

Benjamin is a wake up call. The Koala and many other threatened species may go the way of Thylacine. Extinct. Unless enough koala habitat is preserved by the people alive today we will lose our koala, in possibly just one generation. Benjamin was the last known Thylacine or Tasmanian Tiger living in Hobart Zoo until 1936.



12 PERCY CROSSINGSAFE (Artist Fran Barratt)

Percy says "Let us cross safely!" Roads can cut through forest making it dangerous for animals to move through their territory. The urban koala populations in some of Australia's cities face this risk daily. Protecting plants, creating habitat corridors and safe fauna crossings can help Australia's animals.



13 MANDY, THE MANDALA (Artist Yvonne Kiely)

Mandy is all about love and healing. The word 'mandala' means 'sacred circle'. The native Flannel Flower is Australia's symbol for Mental Health Awareness. Mandy wears her hearts on her sleeves in iridescent colours. Through the hearts in her ears she listens with love to secrets and stories whispered by children. Her kind eyes see only with love all who come to visit.



14 SHELLY (Artist Pauline Roods)

What lies below the surface of the sea? The design shows a snapshot of an underwater world of native plants and animals. Join Shelly and her underwater mates at the National Zoo and Aquarium, nationalzoo.com.au.



15 JIMMY (Artist Bruce Whittaker)

Jimmy represents the uniqueness of the Australian landscape and the animals that live here. Discover Jimmy and other Australian animals at the National Zoo and Aquarium, nationalzoo.com.au.



16 KALIDO (Artist Francesca O'Donnell)

Kalido is a colourful character dedicated to the performing arts, theatre, music, dance and singing. Can you compose a koala song? Discover Kalido at University House, unihouse.anu.edu.au/.



17 GUULA (Artists Wauchope TAFE Visual Arts Students)

'Guula' is the indigenous word for koala in the Kattang language. Guula was designed and hand painted by twelve students studying Aboriginal Cultural Arts at Wauchope TAFE Campus. The design is inspired by the patterns and symbols found on traditional Indigenous possum skin rugs.



18 KOALA BOY (Artist Colin Wightman)

Read the Aboriginal legend about how a boy became a koala online www.hellokoalas.com/gallery/ or visit Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, www.tidbinbilla.act.gov.au.



19 WILDLIFE WARRIOR (Artist Kim Mclean)

A fun, happy and colourful little warrior for nature. Created to remind everyone to get out into nature, enjoy and protect it. Discover Wildlife Warrior at Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, www.tidbinbilla.act.gov.au.



20 CARRAMAR (Artist Elise Howard)

Carramar Koala is hidden somewhere in the Gardens. Can you find her? Find Carramar, take a selfie and tell us in 30 words or less... Why do you think Carramar is important to the Gardens? See competition details on overleaf.



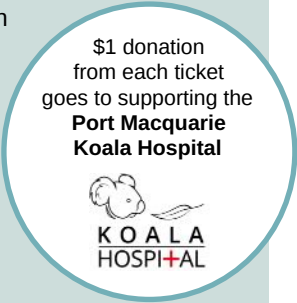
WHAT'S ON IN THE GARDENS

1, 2, 8 & 9 MAR Luminous Botanicus IV: shade of trees

Immerse yourself in the wonders of the natural world after dark with a self-guided discovery of the Australian National Botanic Gardens. From rainforest to Red Centre, *Luminous Botanicus IV* will be open to the public for four nights only as part of the Enlighten Festival. Highlighting the beauty of native plants and one of Australia's most celebrated icons – the Koala. Say 'hello', enjoy food and music on the Eucalypt Lawn and explore, you never know what you may find!



7.30 pm – 11.00 pm
\$30 adult, \$25 conc, friends, child (4-16yrs), or \$95 family (2 adults & 2 child)
Tickets from Ticketek



WED 13 MAR Koalas and their habitats, diet and breeding programs

Join ANU Ecologist Dr Karen Ford and Veterinarians from Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve Dr Arianne Lowe and the National Zoo and Aquarium Dr Jayne Weller

Talk in Theatrette: 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Drinks in Dickson Room: 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Cost: \$5 per person | details on website

SAT 16 MAR Australian Native Plant Sale

8.30 am – 1.30 pm at Gardens car park

SUN 17 MAR International Storyteller's Day

Free on Café Lawn, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

SAT 23 MAR – SUN 31 MAR Guided Eucalypt Walks for National Eucalypt Day

11.00 am at Visitor Centre, no bookings required

SAT 30 MAR Growing Friends Plant Sale

8.30 am – 12.30 pm at Banks car park

SUN 31 MAR NatureArt Kids Club (8-12yrs) Eucalypt Detectives

10.00 am – 12.00 pm, cost \$48
Bookings through NatureArt Lab

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SEE WHO ELSE YOU CAN FIND IN THE GARDENS



THORNY DEVIL (Moloch horridus)

Thorny Devils live in Australia's central desert. They are experts in camouflage and can change colour to match their surroundings. Can you find the life-sized Thorny Devil along the Red Centre Garden trail?

Thorny devils can drink water just by standing in a puddle. Little grooves between their scales channel water to their mouths!



GIANT GREEN & GOLDEN BELL FROG (Litoria aurea)

One of Australia's largest frogs, this ground-dwelling tree frog was once common along Australia's south-eastern coast. It lives in open-water swamps or ponds. Listen out for a distinctive three-part call that sounds a bit like a motor bike changing gears. Due to habitat loss the Bell Frog is considered endangered in New South Wales and vulnerable nationally.



TASMANIAN DEVIL (Sarcophilus harrisii)

The Tasmanian Devil became the world's largest carnivorous marsupial following the extinction of the Thylacine (Tasmanian Tiger). It is a nocturnal hunter and scavenger with sharp teeth and strong, muscular jaws that can deliver one of the most powerful bites of any mammal. Once common throughout Australia, it is now only found in Tasmania and considered vulnerable.