



# FRIENDS OF MT LEURA (FoML) INC.

.... IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MT LEURA & MT SUGARLOAF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (MLMSMC)



## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2021

| MONTH / DATE                         | PROPOSED ACTIVITIES   | EXTRA DETAIL  | WHO                              |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>JANUARY</b><br>Friday 15          | <b>'Cheese and Nibbles'</b> - A social event with EVERYONE welcome. Please come and enjoy.  | At Lower Shelter picnic area from 5.00 - 6.30pm. BYO drinks only.   | <b>FoML</b><br>(ME)              |
| Sunday 17                            | Nursery Working Bee   | Camperdown College Nursery<br>9.30am - 11.00am  | <b>FoML</b><br>(GA/CD)           |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b><br>Sunday 14         | Indigenous Plant Propagation Workshop #1  | Camperdown College Nursery<br>10.30am -12noon plus free BBQ   | <b>FoML</b><br>(GA)              |
| <b>MARCH</b><br>Sunday 14            | Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden Working Bee   | Mt Leura <b>VEC*</b> :<br>9.30am - 11.00am  | <b>FoML</b><br>(GA/JF)           |
| Sunday 21                            | <b>'Full Fight Birds of Prey'</b> display   | Camperdown Showgrounds<br><b>(More info later)</b>  | <b>MLMSMC</b><br>(BMcC)          |
| Sunday 28                            | Plant Propagation Workshop #2   | Camperdown College Nursery<br>10am -11.30am   | <b>FoML</b><br>(GA/CD)           |
| <b>APRIL</b><br>Sunday 18            | <b>'Four Peaks Challenge'</b> - check out the views atop Mt Leura, Mt Sugarloaf, Mt Noorat and Mt Elephant ... or just conquer the one(s) you can.  | All walkers to meet/start at Mt Leura Lower Shelter/VEC at 9.30am. BYO morning tea, lunch, snacks and drinks etc. (More info later) | <b>FoML</b><br>(JF)              |
| Wed 28                               | <b>'Wild Action'</b> presentation.  | David Newman Centre, Camperdown<br>(More info later)  | <b>MLMSMC</b><br>(BMcC)          |
| <b>MAY</b><br>Sunday 9               | BUS TRIP to tour Mt Rothwell Biodiversity Interpretation Centre.  | NB: An evening/night activity. More details including cost TBC  | <b>FoML</b><br>(ME & RL-K)       |
| Sunday 16                            | Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden Working Bee   | Mt Leura VEC:<br><b>NB Winter time start 10.30am - 12.00pm</b>  | <b>FoML</b><br>GA/JF             |
| <b>JUNE</b><br>Sunday 20             | Nursery Working Bee   | Camperdown College Nursery<br>10.30am - 12.00pm   | <b>FoML</b><br>GA/JF             |
| Friday 25                            | Wildlife camera monitoring demonstration and night walk   | Start at VEC - More details including start time TBC  | <b>FoML</b><br>(FG/BS)           |
| <b>JULY</b><br>Thursday 1            | NAIDOC Week Film - (Title TBC)  | Killara Centre, C'down. Start 7.30pm<br>Cost \$10 per person  | <b>MLMSMC</b><br>(?)             |
| Sunday 4                             | NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony and related activity  | Mt Leura VEC 11.00am.-11.45am.<br>Morning tea provided. Guided walk available after.  | <b>MLMSMC</b><br>(AJ)            |
| Sunday 18                            | Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden Working Bee   | Mt Leura VEC: 10.30am - 12.00pm   | <b>FoML</b><br>(GA/JF)           |
| <b>AUGUST</b><br>Date TBC            | BUS TRIP to BUDJ BIM  | Details to be confirmed   | <b>FoML</b><br>(CD/RL-K)         |
| Sunday 15                            | Nursery Working Bee   | Camperdown College Nursery<br>10.30am - 12.00pm   | <b>FoML</b><br>(GA/CD)           |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b><br>Sunday 5         | Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden Working Bee   | Mt Leura VEC: 10.30am - 12.00pm   | <b>FoML</b><br>GA/JF             |
| Sunday 12<br>(TBC)                   | <b>Annual 'Come and Explore'</b> day: includes bird talk and spring seasonal walk, plant stall, children's nature play activities, wildflower garden planting <b>plus</b> other activities. | Lower Shelter; from10am; free BBQ lunch. Activities finished by 3.00pm  | <b>MLMSMC</b><br>and <b>FoML</b> |
| <b>OCTOBER</b><br>Sunday 24<br>(TBC) | Guided wildflower /grassland tour   | Details to be confirmed   | <b>FoML</b><br>(AJ)              |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b><br>Friday 26 ???     | FoML AGM and joint Christmas party with Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Management Committee  | Lower Shelter/VEC at 6.30pm. Food and tea/coffee provided at 7.00pm   | <b>FoML</b> and<br><b>MLMSMC</b> |

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| <b>DECEMBER</b> | <i>Activity free month</i> |  |  |
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*\*VEC: the Volcanic Education Centre is located at the base of Mt Leura.*

**Organisers:**

ME - Michael Emerson

GA - Graham Arkinstall

CD - Caroline Dynhoven

JF - John Fallon

BMc - Becky McCann

RL-K - Rebecca Lines-Kelly

FG - Frances Grundy

BS - Beck Stone

AJ - Ammie Jackson

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. **ACTIVITIES WILL ONLY BE CONDUCTED IF COVID RESTRICTIONS PERMIT AND WILL ALWAYS BE CONDUCTED IN A COVID SAFE MANNER.**
2. **ACTIVITIES WILL OFTEN BE CONDUCTED ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

NB: PLEASE be aware that some activities may change for a variety of other reasons, eg weather. We will also run other events in addition to these throughout the year including extra nursery activities and tree plantings to assist the Friends of the Forgotten Woodlands group. Dates for these are unknown at this stage but will most likely be during August - October.

Details of all these, and any other activities will be emailed in advance to 'Friends of' members/supporters and also posted on the 'Friends of Mt Leura' Facebook site. Please expect an email OR contact from one of the following FoML and/or ML&MSMC members:

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**Hopefully you will be able to attend some (or many) of these activities during the year ahead.**