



# FRIENDS OF MT LEURA (FoML) INC.

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



## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2022

MONTH / DATE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	EXTRA DETAIL	WHO
<b>JANUARY</b> Friday 14	<del>'Cheese and Nibbles'</del> - A social event with EVERYONE welcome. Please come and enjoy.	<b><u>POSTPONED DUE TO CURRENT COVID CONCERNS</u></b>	
Sunday 30	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden and Top Carpark Working Bee	Meet at Mt Leura VEC*: 9.30am - 11.00am	<b>FoML</b> (JF/GA/CD)
<b>FEBRUARY</b> Sunday 13	Indigenous Plant Propagation Workshop #1	Camperdown College Nursery 9.30am - 11.00am Morning tea provided	<b>FoML</b> (GA/CD)
<b>MARCH</b> Sunday 20	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden and Top Carpark Working Bee	Mt Leura VEC*: 9.30am - 11.00am	<b>FoML</b> (JF/SB)
Tuesday 22	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> re Banksias and Climate Change <b>OR</b> re Geology <b>OR</b> Bats - with possible night walk ( <i>details asap</i> )	Venue VEC --- 7.30 - 9.00pm Tea/coffee at 7.30; talk starts 8.00pm; supper provided	<b>FoML</b> (GA/BB)
<b>APRIL</b> Sunday 3	Plant Propagation Workshop #2	Camperdown College Nursery 9.30am - 11.00am Morning tea provided	<b>FoML</b> (GA/CD)
Sunday 10	<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> (JF)
Friday 29	<b>'Cheese, Nibbles &amp; Pizza'</b> - A social event with EVERYONE welcome. Please come and enjoy	At Lower Shelter picnic area from 5.30pm onwards. <b>BYO drinks only. Pizzas ordered on the night</b> - eat in the VEC and maybe watch some old photos of the Mt Leura project.	<b>FoML</b> GW/BB/JF/CD
<b>MAY</b> Sunday 15	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden Working Bee	Mt Leura VEC: <b><u>NB Winter time start 10.00am - 11.30am</u></b>	<b>FoML</b> JF/SB
Sunday 22	TRIP to tour an 'interesting place' eg Mt Rothwell Biodiversity Interpretation Centre.	<i>More detail including cost TBC later.</i>	<b>FoML</b> RLK/SB/CD
<b>JUNE</b> Sunday 19	Nursery Working Bee	Camperdown College Nursery 10.00am - 11.30am	<b>FoML</b> GA/JF/CD
<b>JULY</b> Sunday 3	NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony and related activity	Mt Leura VEC 11.00am.-11.45am. Morning tea provided.	<b>MLMSMC</b>
Thursday 7	NAIDOC Week Film - (Title TBC)	Killara Centre, C'down. Start 7.30pm Cost \$10 per person	<b>MLMSMC/</b> <b>CFSociety</b>
Sunday 18 17	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden Working Bee	Mt Leura VEC: 10.00am - 11.30am	<b>FoML</b> (GA/JF)
<b>AUGUST</b> Date TBC	TRIP to BUDJ BIM <b>OR</b> another guest speaker.	Details to be confirmed	<b>FoML</b> (SB/CD)
Sunday 15	Nursery Working Bee	Camperdown College Nursery 10.00am - 11.30am	(GA/CD/JF)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Sunday 4	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden Planting	Mt Leura VEC: 10.00am - 11.30am	<b>FoML</b> GA/JF/CD
<i>Date TBD</i>	<i>Weeding on the Reserves</i>	Details to be confirmed	<b>FoML</b>
Saturday 24	Plant Stall - including info about 'Bioblitz'	Manifold Street. 8.00am to 12.00pm	<b>FoML</b> (RLK/CD)
<b>OCTOBER</b> <i>Date TBD</i>	<b>Bioblitz Month.</b> - details to be provided <i>Weeding on the Reserves</i>	Time and other details to be confirmed	<b>FoML</b>

<b>Sunday 30</b>	<b>'Annual 'Come and Explore the Reserves'</b> Activities to include guest speaker and spring seasonal guided walk, children's nature play activities, wildlife camera monitoring demo <b>plus</b> other activities.  Sunday 30th is also for participants to bring <b>'Bioblitz' findings/observations</b> to VEC and have guided inservice on citizen science web programs <b>'inaturalist'</b> and <b>'ebird'</b> .	At the VEC and other Reserve location(s) - times and other details to be confirmed	<b>MLMSMC and FoML</b> (FG/others)
<b>NOVEMBER</b> Friday 4	<b>'Cheese, Nibbles &amp; Pizza'</b> - A social event with EVERYONE welcome. Please come and enjoy	At Lower Shelter picnic area from 5.30pm onwards. <b>BYO drinks only. Pizzas ordered on the night.</b>	<b>FoML</b> GW/BB/JF/CD
Friday 25	FoML AGM and joint End of Year Celebration with Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Management Committee	Lower Shelter/VEC at 6.00pm. Food and tea/coffee provided at 7.00pm	<b>FoML</b> and <b>MLMSMC</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<i>Activity free month</i>		

**\*VEC:** *the Volcanic Education Centre is located at the base of Mt Leura.*

**Organisers:**

GA - Graham Arkinstall

CD - Caroline Dynhoven

JF - John Fallon

RL-K - Rebecca Lines-Kelly

FG - Frances Grundy

GW - Gail Watson

SB - Simon Bucchari

BB - Belinda Bennett

**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:

- Graham Arkinstall: 0418 377 293 or [grahamarkinstall@gmail.com](mailto:grahamarkinstall@gmail.com)
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**Hopefully you will be able to attend some (or many) of these activities during the year ahead.**