



FRIENDS OF MT LEURA (FoML) INC.

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

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2023



MONTH / DATE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	EXTRA DETAIL	WHO
JANUARY Sunday 15	Indigenous Plant Propagation Workshop #1	Camperdown College Nursery 9.30am - 11.00am Morning tea provided	FoML (GA/CD)
Sunday 22	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden and Top Carpark Working Bee	Meet at Mt Leura VEC *:9.30am-11.00am	FoML (GA/JF/FG)
FEBRUARY Sunday 12	Indigenous Plant Propagation Workshop #2 (IF REQUIRED)	Camperdown College Nursery 9.30am - 11.00am Morning tea provided	FoML (GA/CD)
Tuesday 28 (TBC)	GUEST SPEAKER : re Banksias and Climate Change research - with Maddy Toomey and Adam Miller (Deakin Uni)	Venue VEC --- 7.00 - 8.30pm; Presentation starts 7.30pm; Tea/coffee and supper provided	FoML/FoFW (GA)
MARCH Sunday 19	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden and Top Carpark Working Bee	Mt Leura VEC *: 9.30am - 11.00am	FoML (JF/SB/FG)
Tuesday 21	GUEST SPEAKER : re Birds of Mt Leura and Surrounds - with Kerry Vickers	Venue - Meet at VEC. Bird walk 7.00 - 8.00 followed by presentation 8.15 to 9.00pm. Tea/coffee; wine & cheese provided	FoML (RLK/GA)
APRIL Sunday 2	Plant Propagation Workshop #3	Camperdown College Nursery 9.30am - 11.00am Morning tea provided	FoML (GA/CD)
Sunday 16	'Four Peaks Challenge' - 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)	FoML (JF)
Friday 28	'Cheese, Nibbles & Pizza' - A social event with EVERYONE WELCOME . Please come and enjoy.	At Lower Shelter picnic area from 5.30pm onwards. BYO drinks only . Pizzas ordered on the night - eat in the VEC and maybe watch some old photos of the Mt Leura project.	FoML GW/BB/JF/CD
MAY Sunday 14	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden and/or Reserve maintenance tasks	Meet at Mt Leura VEC: NB Winter time start 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML JF/SB/FG
Thursday 18 (TBC)	GUEST SPEAKER : re Gardening for Nature - with Donna Ellis	<i>More details TBC later.</i>	FoML BB
JUNE Sunday 18	Nursery Working Bee	Camperdown College Nursery 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML GA/JF/CD
JULY Sunday 2	NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony and related activity	Mt Leura VEC 11.00am.-11.45am. Morning tea provided.	MLMSMC
Thursday 6	NAIDOC Week Film - (Title TBC)	Killara Centre, C'down. Start 7.30pm Cost \$10 per person (?)	MLMSMC/ Film Society
Sunday 30	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden Working Bee	Mt Leura VEC: 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML (GA/JF/SB)
AUGUST Sunday 13	Nursery Working Bee	Camperdown College Nursery 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML (GA/CD)
Sunday 20	Reserve Plantings - (1) Wildflower Garden Planting (2) Reserve Biodiversity Planting	(1) - Mt Leura VEC: 10.00am - 12.00am (2) - Meet at VEC - 1.00pm - 3.00pm Come for either or both plantings. BYO lunch if staying on.	FoML (GA/JF/CD) MLMSMC (CD/FG)

SEPTEMBER Sunday 3	Nursery and/or weeding and other maintenance on the Reserves	Details to be confirmed	FoML FG/JF/CD/GA
OCTOBER Saturday 14	Plant Stall - if sufficient surplus plants are available	Manifold Street. 8.30am to 12.00pm	FoML (RLK/GA)
Sunday 29	'Annual 'Come and Explore the Reserves' Activities may include a cultural walk through the Reserves , children's activities, basket weaving, bird watching, wildlife camera monitoring demo plus other activities.	At the VEC and other Reserve location(s) - activities to start at 1.00pm and finish 4.00pm approx..	MLMSMC and FoML
NOVEMBER Wednesday 22	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	FoML and MLMSMC
DECEMBER	<i>Activity free month</i>		

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

Organisers:

GA - Graham Arkinstall

CD - Caroline Duynhoven

JF - John Fallon

RL-K - Rebecca Lines-Kelly

FG - Frances Grundy

GW - Gail Watson

SB - Simon Buccheri

BB - Belinda Bennett

FoFW - Friends of Forgotten Woodlands

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