



FRIENDS OF MT LEURA (FoML) INC.

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

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2024



MONTH / DATE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	EXTRA DETAIL	WHO
JANUARY Sunday 14	Indigenous Plant Propagation Workshop #1 (for Reserves reveg program)	Camperdown College Nursery 9.30am - 11.00am Morning tea provided	FoML (CD)
Sunday 21	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden and Top Carpark Working Bee	Meet at Mt Leura VEC* :9.30am-11.00am	FoML (SB/GA/JF)
FEBRUARY Sunday 11	Indigenous Plant Propagation Workshop #2 (for Volcanic Plains Garden at VEC)	Camperdown College Nursery 9.30am - 11.00am Morning tea provided	FoML (GA/CD)
Tuesday 20 (TBC)	GUEST SPEAKER: re Banksias and Climate Change research - with Adam Miller (Deakin Uni)	Venue VEC --- 7.00 - 8.30pm; Presentation starts 7.30pm; Tea/coffee and supper provided	FoML/FoFW (GA)
MARCH Sunday 17	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden and Top Carpark Working Bee	Meet @ Mt Leura VEC* : 9.30am - 11.00am	FoML (JF/SB/FG)
Tuesday 19 TBC	GUEST SPEAKER: re Moths of the Reserves (Fran to organise guest speaker and refine topic)	Venue VEC --- 7.00 - 8.30pm; Presentation starts 7.30pm; Tea/coffee and supper provided (TBC)	FoML (FG)
APRIL Sunday 7	Plant Propagation Workshop #3	Camperdown College Nursery 10.00am-11.30am Morning tea provided	FoML (GA/CD)
Sunday 21	'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 26	'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/MG/JF/AG
MAY Sunday 12	'Annual 'Come and Explore the Reserves' Activities may include a cultural walk through the Reserves, children's activities, First Nations activities inc basket weaving, plant use walk and talk, 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
Thursday 23 (TBC)	GUEST SPEAKER: John Sherwood .. re Mega Fauna or Geology	Venue VEC --- 7.00 - 8.30pm; Presentation starts 7.30pm; Tea/coffee and supper provided (TBC)	FoML MG
JUNE Sunday 16	Reserve Weeding/ Nursery Working Bee	Start at VEC 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML CD/FG/GA
Thursday 20	Environmental Movie selection - Title(s) to be confirmed	Killara Centre, C'down. Start 7.30pm Cost \$10 per person (?)	FoML BB
JULY Sunday 7	NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony and related activity	Mt Leura VEC 11.00am.-11.45am. Morning tea provided.	MLMSMC
Thursday 11	NAIDOC Week Film - (Title TBC)	Killara Centre, C'down. Start 7.30pm Cost \$10 per person (?)	MLMSMC/ Film Society
Sunday 28	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden Working Bee and Nursery tasks	Mt Leura VEC: 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML (GA/JF/CD)
AUGUST Sunday 4	Reserve Plantings - (1) Reserve Biodiversity Planting	(1) - Mt Leura VEC: 10.00am - 12.00am	MLMSMC (CD/FG)
Sunday 18	(2) Wildflower Garden Planting	(2) - VEC - 10.00am - 11.30pm	FoML (GA/JF/CD)

SEPTEMBER Sunday 1	Nursery work - pot up plants for street stall	Camperdown College Nursery 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML GA/RLK
Sunday 15	Weeding and other maintenance on the Reserves	Meet at the VEC at 10.00am	FoML FG/JF/CD
OCTOBER Sunday 6	Bus trip to Clarksdale Reserve - wildflowers and birdwatching	Details to be confirmed	FoML ??
Saturday 19	Plant Stall - if sufficient surplus plants are available	Manifold Street. 8.30am to 12.00pm	FoML (RLK/GA)
NOVEMBER Sunday 3	Revegetation planting maintenance - weeding, guard checks etc	Meet at VEC a 9.30	MLMSMC and FoML
Wednesday 20	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

MG - Mary Graham

AG - Andy Graham

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 may 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
- John Fallon: 0487 341 337 or johnfallon5@bigpond.com
- Frances Grundy: 0407 885 858 or fgatkh@gmail.com

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