



# 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                         |
|------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>JANUARY</b><br>Sunday 14  | Indigenous Plant Propagation Workshop #1<br>(for Reserves reveg program)  | Camperdown College Nursery<br>9.30am - 11.00am Morning tea provided   | <b>FoML</b><br>(CD)         |
| Sunday 21                    | Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden and Top Carpark Working Bee   | Meet at Mt Leura <b>VEC*</b> : 9.30am-11.00am   | <b>FoML</b><br>(SB/GA/JF)   |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b><br>Sunday 11 | Indigenous Plant Propagation Workshop #2<br>(for Volcanic Plains Garden at VEC)   | Camperdown College Nursery<br>9.30am - 11.00am Morning tea provided   | <b>FoML</b><br>(GA/CD)      |
| Tuesday 20<br>(TBC)          | <b>GUEST SPEAKER</b> : re Banksias and Climate Change research - with Adam Miller (Deakin Uni)  | Venue VEC --- 7.00 - 8.30pm;<br><b>Presentation</b> starts 7.30pm; Tea/coffee and supper provided   | <b>FoML/FoFW</b><br>(GA)    |
| <b>MARCH</b><br>Sunday 17    | Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden and Top Carpark Working Bee   | Meet @ Mt Leura <b>VEC*</b> : 9.30am - 11.00am  | <b>FoML</b><br>(JF/SB/FG)   |
| Tuesday 19<br>(TBC)          | <b>GUEST SPEAKER</b> : re Moths of the Reserves (Fran to organise guest speaker and refine topic) <b>*N.B. Moth Week is JULY 20-28</b>  | Venue VEC --- 7.00 - 8.30pm;<br><b>Presentation</b> starts 7.30pm; Tea/coffee and supper provided (TBC)   | <b>FoML</b><br>(FG)         |
| <b>APRIL</b><br>Sunday 7     | Plant Propagation Workshop #3   | Camperdown College Nursery<br>9.30am - 11.00am Morning tea provided   | <b>FoML</b><br>(GA/CD)      |
| Sunday 14                    | <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)         |
| Friday 26                    | <b>'Cheese, Nibbles &amp; Pizza'</b> - A social event with <b>EVERYONE WELCOME</b> . Please come and enjoy.   | At Lower Shelter picnic area from 5.30pm onwards. <b>BYO drinks only</b> . <b>Pizzas ordered on the night</b> - eat in the VEC and maybe watch some old photos of the Mt Leura project. | <b>FoML</b><br>GW/MG/JF/AG  |
| <b>MAY</b><br>Sunday 12      | <b>'Annual 'Come and Explore the Reserves'</b><br>Activities may include a cultural walk through the Reserves, children's activities, First Nations activities inc basket weaving, plant use walk and talk, <b>plus</b> other activities. | At the VEC and other Reserve location(s) - activities to start at 1.00pm and finish 4.00pm approx..   | <b>MLMSMC and FoML</b>      |
| Thursday 23<br>(TBC)         | <b>GUEST SPEAKER</b> : John Sherwood .. re Mega Fauna or Geology  | Venue VEC --- 7.00 - 8.30pm;<br><b>Presentation</b> starts 7.30pm; Tea/coffee and supper provided (TBC)   | <b>FoML</b><br>MG           |
| <b>JUNE</b><br>Sunday 16     | Reserve Weeding/ Nursery Working Bee  | Start at VEC<br>10.00am - 11.30am   | <b>FoML</b><br>CD/FG/GA     |
| Thursday 20                  | Environmental Movie selection - Title(s) to be confirmed  | Killara Centre, C'down. Start 7.30pm<br>Cost \$10 per person (?)  | <b>FoML</b><br>BB           |
| <b>JULY</b><br>Sunday 7      | NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony and related activity  | Mt Leura VEC 11.00am.-11.45am.<br>Morning tea provided.   | <b>MLMSMC</b>               |
| Thursday 11                  | NAIDOC Week Film - (Title TBC)  | Killara Centre, C'down. Start 7.30pm<br>Cost \$10 per person (?)  | <b>MLMSMC/ Film Society</b> |
| Sunday 28                    | Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden Working Bee and Nursery tasks   | Mt Leura VEC: 10.00am - 11.30am   | <b>FoML</b><br>(GA/JF/CD)   |
| <b>AUGUST</b><br>Sunday 4    | Reserve Plantings -<br>(1) Reserve Biodiversity Planting  | (1) - Mt Leura VEC: 10.00am - 12.00am   | <b>MLMSMC</b><br>(CD/FG)    |
| Sunday 18                    | (2) Wildflower Garden Planting  | (2) - VEC - 10.00am - 11.30pm   | <b>FoML</b><br>(GA/JF/CD)   |

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

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

#### **Organisers:**

GA - Graham Arkinstall

RL-K - Rebecca Lines-Kelly

MG - Mary Graham

BB - Belinda Bennett

CD - Caroline Duynhoven

FG - Frances Grundy

AG - Andy Graham

FoFW - Friends of Forgotten Woodlands

JF - John Fallon

GW - Gail Watson

SB - Simon Buccheri

**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:

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