



FRIENDS OF MT LEURA (FoML) INC.

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

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2025



MONTH / DATE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	EXTRA DETAIL	WHO
JANUARY			
Sunday 19	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden and Top Carpark Working Bee	Meet at Mt Leura VEC *:9.30am-11.00am	FoML (SB/JF)
FEBRUARY			
Sunday 9	Indigenous Plant Propagation Workshop #1 for Volcanic Plains Garden at VEC & Reserves	Camperdown College Nursery 9.30am - 11.00am Morning tea provided	FoML (GA/CD)
MARCH			
Sunday 16	Lower Shelter Indigenous Garden and Top Carpark Working Bee	Meet at Mt Leura VEC *:9.30am-11.00am	FoML (JF/SB/FG)
Tuesday 25	GUEST SPEAKER: 'Geology of Camperdown and the Volcanic Plain' with local expert Chris Lang.	Venue VEC --- 7.00pm - 8.30pm; Presentation starts 7.30pm; Tea/coffee and supper provided	FoML (RLK)
APRIL			
Sunday 6	Plant Propagation Workshop #2	Camperdown College Nursery 10.00am-11.30am Morning tea provided	FoML (GA/CD)
Sunday 13	'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)
MAY			
Tuesday 13th	GUEST SPEAKER: 'Birds - Peterborough and Beyond'. Presenter - Kerry Vickers.	Venue VEC --- 7.00pm - 8.30pm; Presentation starts 7.30pm; Tea/coffee and supper provided	FoML (GA)
Friday 23	"Pizza Night" - 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 (JF/AG)
Sunday 25	Autumn Biodiversity Planting on Reserves	Meet at VEC: 10.00am - 12.00pm	MLMSMC (CD/FG)
JUNE			
Sunday 15	Reserve Weeding / Nursery Working Bee	Start at VEC 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML (RLK/GA/KB)
TBC	Environmental Movie selection - Title(s) to be confirmed	Killara Centre, C'down. Start 7.30pm Cost \$10 per person (???)	FoML (BB)
JULY			
Thursday 3	NAIDOC Week Film - (Title TBC)	Killara Centre, C'down. Start 7.30pm Cost \$10 per person (?)	Film Society
Sunday 6	NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony and related activities.	Mt Leura VEC 11.00am.-11.45am. Morning tea provided.	MLMSMC
Sunday 20	Working Bee - Nursery tasks	Camperdown College Nursery 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML (GA/JF/CD)
AUGUST			
Sunday 10	Spring Biodiversity Planting on Reserves	Meet at VEC: 10.00am - 12.00pm	MLMSMC (FG/CD)
Sunday 24	Lower Shelter Indigenous Wildflower Garden working bee - prep for upcoming planting.	VEC - 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML (SB/RLK/KB)
SEPTEMBER			
Sunday 7	Indigenous Wildflower Garden Fathers Day planting	VEC at 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML (GA/CD/JF)
Sunday 14	Nursery work - pot up available plants for street stall	Camperdown College Nursery 10.00am - 11.30am	FoML (RLK/GA)

OCTOBER Sunday 5	Plant Stall - if sufficient surplus plants are available	Manifold Street Monthly Market Camperdown. 8.30am to 12.00pm	FoML (GA/RLK/KB)
Sunday 12	TRIP to Budj Bim for tour	Details to be confirmed	FoML (MG)
Sunday 19	'Annual 'Come and Explore the Reserves' Activities to be confirmed	At the VEC and other Reserve location(s) - Times to be confirmed.	MLMSMC and FoML
NOVEMBER Sunday 2	Bush walk and Wildflowers - Grampians	Details to be confirmed	FoML (MN)
Wed 19	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 ... most years.</i>		

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

Organisers:

GA - Graham Arkinstall

RLK - Rebecca Lines-Kelly

AG - Andy Graham

MN - Michelle Norton

CD - Caroline Duynhoven

FG - Frances Grundy

SB - Simon Buccheri

KB - Kathy Banks

JF - John Fallon

MG - Mary Graham

BB - Belinda Bennett

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, tree plantings etc to assist the Mt Leura Management Committee or other groups such as the Friends of the Forgotten Woodlands. 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.

