

Registration form

SPEAKERS LUNCHEON 2015

Friday, 13th November ~ 10am to 3.30pm

Venue: The Robert Clark Centre –
Ballarat Botanical Gardens

Tickets \$65.00 - includes delicious Peter Ford prepared lunch with wine

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- **Robert Boyle** – completed a diploma of Horticultural Science at Burnley Horticultural College over 40 years ago and began to design and build gardens. The range and style of his work has been as diverse and as varied as the places and the people; from broad scale landscape planning, restoration and conservation for governments and industry, gardens for schools and institutions, memorial gardens in cemeteries, magnificent country landscapes, suburban gardens and walled city gardens – every site and person presenting new and exciting challenges.
- **Carolyn Blackman** – is much sought after for her charismatic and knowledgeable public speaking and for over 15 years, has presented Landscape Design and Gardening talkback on Melbourne ABC 774. Gardens and exhibits created by Vivid Design, have been seen in major Australian publications. Vivid Design's work has been featured widely on gardening television programs and has been awarded multiple medals for design both in Australia and Internationally. Working with her partner Jobe, the combined influence ensures gardens have equal emphasis on hard landscape design and planting design.
- **Criss Canning** – was born in Melbourne and has become Australia's foremost still-life painter exploring a wide variety of approaches while depicting common everyday objects. Criss lives with her husband David Glenn in a 1860s farmhouse, north of Ballarat where Lambley, an internationally renowned nursery specialises in drought tolerant perennials operates. Flowers from the garden provide inspiration for her still-life paintings. Criss has held numerous solo exhibitions and is represented in many galleries including the National Gallery of Australia, the Art Gallery of New South Wales and the Art Gallery of Ballarat and in many private collections.

Note: Please fill out registration form over page for luncheon.

Welcome

To our 8th annual Ballarat Gardens in Spring event. We are again delighted to present an outstanding program offering an exciting array of activities for garden lovers providing an opportunity to experience the practical and aesthetic principles of gardening and horticulture. We are loosely focusing this year's theme on contrasts; large and small gardens, pared back and abundance! Five gardens will be opened to visit on the Saturday and Sunday. This is a great opportunity to meet the owners and glean some local knowledge and take home a few ideas.

Tickets are now available for our popular Speakers Luncheon held in our beautiful Botanical Gardens, with an exciting and informative line up of presentations, further information and registration form is overleaf.

Indulge your senses by taking advantage of the program and associated events and appreciate beautiful Ballarat this Spring —the true garden city.
Enjoy!

**Wendy Taylor, Helen Todd
& Elizabeth Gilfillan**
Ballarat Gardens in Spring 2015

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Open Garden INFORMATION

Ballarat Visitor Information toll free on
1800 44 66 33

Maps available at all open gardens

WWW.FBBG.ORG.AU

WWW.BALLARATOPENGARDENS.COM.AU

PROGRAM ENQUIRIES

Mobile: **0407 324 466**

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Follow on  [@toddesign_](https://www.instagram.com/toddesign_)

MELBOURNE VISITORS

Special Guided Coach Tour - Sunday 15th November

Visit five open gardens with a local guide. Tour starts at the Ballarat Train Station for passengers arriving on the 11.02am train from Melbourne and will return for the 4.19pm departure.

\$30 per person includes garden entry & bus tour.
Bus tour subject to sufficient numbers.

Kindly sponsored by Ballarat Regional Tourism.

**Bookings and pre-payment
essential - Phone: 0407 554306**

Image Source: Phillips Fox 'A Love story'
– Art Gallery of Ballarat.

Ballarat GARDENS IN SPRING

13TH - 15TH NOVEMBER 2015

FRIENDS OF THE BALLARAT
BOTANICAL GARDENS

OPEN Gardens

**ALL GARDENS OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY
FROM 10AM – 4PM. ADMISSION \$5 PER GARDEN.**

ARMSTRONG GARDEN

11 CARLTON STREET, LAKE WENDOUREE

After recent renovations, Liz and Greg have developed new garden areas and introduced additional plantings. Framing views, creating windbreaks and providing structure throughout the seasons, various hedges of Buxus, Camellias, Magnolias and Laurels provide an evergreen backdrop to David Austin Roses, romantic perennials and an assortment of topiary and obelisks. Mature Manchurian Pears and Japanese Maples are particular favourites along with traditional plantings of Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Rugosa roses. A beautiful setting, with home and garden in perfect balance creating a calming and enchanting ambience.

FRASER GARDEN

218 TALBOT STREET SOUTH, BALLARAT

First time opening, we are indeed fortunate to enjoy the talent of both Tracey – Garden Designer and Stuart – Craftsman. An elegant town garden with perfect scale, this garden is a family garden ticking all the boxes. Featuring beautiful specimen trees, shrubs and clever massed plantings together with well placed potted plants and an abundant kitchen garden. The alfresco entertaining area complete with open fire, pizza oven and comfortable lounge furniture is utilised year round. This garden complements a beautiful home, with a view from every window, with room to move for teenagers, dogs and chooks! Take home clever ideas and inspiration.

‘CAMERON HOUSE’

514 HUMFFRAY STREET STH, GOLDEN POINT

With a background in floristry, Greg Block’s garden is a wonderland of creative art works, whimsical focal points and an eclectic range of plants. Paths wind through specimen trees to reveal exotic and everyday plants expertly combined to create a restful and secluded town garden. Contrasting with this, a large paved area boasts vibrant colour combinations, dramatic container plants and an exceptional collection of bonsai and orchids. You’ll be intrigued with the rich variety displayed with great artistic flair.

TODD GARDEN

15 MAXLYN AVENUE, BALLARAT EAST

Back by popular demand, visitors will be inspired and delighted with the artistic whimsy and creativity of this suburban garden. Pre-loved treasures & antiques have been given a new lease of life, making their home in an assortment of ‘out’ building and alfresco sitting areas all designed and constructed by Peter & Meredith. A vineyard together with fruit trees and berries take pride of place along with potted arrangements and thoughtfully planted garden beds combining both Australian native and exotic plants. Feature trees, shrubs, perennials and ground covers contribute to a display of complementing textures and form. A folly at every turn, this garden will charm, surprise and make you smile.

Plant Sales.

KYLIE ROSE'S GARDEN

35 PRE-EMPTIVE DRIVE, SCARSDALE (OFF BASIN RD)

Treat all your senses and be inspired by the imaginative use of materials – pre-loved treasures that have been up cycled to create an artistic and beautiful garden, sitting comfortably in the wider landscape. As featured in Better Homes and Gardens Magazine and television series, highlights include the innovative walled rose garden complete with ‘moon gate’, abundant potager and herb gardens and extensive orchard. Take a moment and enjoy the ambience of the alfresco areas, take in the decorative themes throughout and take home practical and clever ideas to develop your garden.

**Plant & Preserves Sales – Refreshments –
Water warning - Toilet facilities**

2015 RELATED EVENTS IN BALLARAT

Archibald Prize

2nd October to 15th November - Art Gallery of Ballarat

The Archibald Prize is an extraordinary art event, which brings together images of some of the country’s leading celebrities, as seen by our leading artists. The Art Gallery of Ballarat will be the only gallery outside New South Wales to host this exciting exhibition in 2015.

**40 Lydiard St North, Ballarat.
www.artgalleryofballarat.com.au or call 5320 5858**

‘Friends’ Botanical Art Exhibition and Sale

9th-15th November in the Conservatory, Botanical Gardens

2015 RELATED EVENTS IN BALLARAT

‘Friends’ Ballarat Botanical Gardens – Bus Trip

Monday 26th October – 2 country gardens -
‘Mawallock’ and ‘Eurambeen’
\$40 and BYO picnic lunch
Details and Bookings – Ph 53 429354 or www.fbbg.org.au

‘Friends’ BotaniKIDS: Children’s Events in the Gardens

Botanikids invites you to explore the wonders of the gardens.
*Craft Day - 22nd October - Robert Clark Centre, Ballarat
Botanical Gardens. Time 10.00am to 12.00pm*
**Please book in for this fun morning by contacting
info@fbbg.org.au or phone 5342 9354 or Facebook.**

‘Friends’ Ballarat Botanical Gardens - Guided Tours

Highlighting the garden’s history, development, heritage trees, statutory and plants.
Saturday 14th November & Sunday 15th November
Tour times 11am & 2pm (approx 1hr duration)
Meet at The Conservatory (if wet weather an indoor presentation will take place)
**Gold coin donation. No Bookings required –
enquiries 5342 9354**

‘Friends’ Ballarat Botanical Gardens - Plant Sales

Find that rare plant or pick up some local plant knowledge – experts on hand.
Saturday 14th November ~ 1pm to 4pm
*Every Tuesday & Every second Sunday ~ 1pm to 4pm,
(near Conservatory - Botanical Gardens)*

‘Friends’ Ballarat Botanical Gardens – Become a member!

The Friends have a number of interest groups which meet monthly. Groups include; growing, botanical art, history, educating and guiding.

As well as periodic seminars and workshops there are also excursions and special functions arranged for members and their friends.

Further detail Ph 53 429354 or www.fbbg.org.au

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NO. OF TICKETS @ **\$65.00** EACH

DIETARY NOTES i.e. Gluten Free?

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- EFT** – BSB 633 108 Acc 125334615 – ‘Luncheon and your Surname’ – attach copy of payment receipt to registration form.
- CHEQUE** – Attach to registration form – payable to ‘Friends of the Ballarat Botanical Gardens’

**Please forward this form with payment
or copy of payment receipt to:**

Ballarat Gardens in Spring

c/- 1119 Lydiard Street Nth, Ballarat 3350

Ticket will be forwarded on receipt of payment –
queries to 0407 324466