

Footprint EnviroFest Program

Sunday March 14 2010 10 am – 4 pm

Shuttle bus timetable

12 noon	Arboretum – ANBG
12.30	ANBG-Arboretum
1.00	Arboretum – ANBG
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2.00	Arboretum – ANBG
2.30	ANBG-Arboretum
3.00	Arboretum – ANBG
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Visitor Centre

10am – 1pm	Botanic Art Group
12 noon – 2pm	Botanic Art Group
1pm – 4pm	Botanic Art Group
11.30am	Bush foods talk/walk
1.30pm	Bush foods talk/walk

11am	Guided walk
12 noon	Guided walk
1pm	Guided walk
2pm	Guided walk
3pm	Guided walk

1pm	Meet the Artist – Yvonna de Jong (Natures Canvas)
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Theatrette talks

11am	Seed banking & ANBG alpine seed project
12 noon	Australian fungi
1pm	Acacia Tree of Trees
2pm	Australian Succulents
3pm	<i>Out of the Scientist's Garden</i> (Richard Stirzaker) Book signing in conjunction with The Botanical Bookshop

Crosbie Morrison Building

9.30am – 4.30pm	7th National Exhibition of Australian Plants as Bonsai
2pm	Bonsai demonstration Admission charges apply Adult \$3.00 Concession \$2.00 Family of 4 (max. 2 adults) \$8.00 Children under 12 years Free

Banks Building

10.30am – 11.30am	Plant propagation workshop (Growing Friends)
11am – 2pm	Craft materials made with seeds and leaves for sale (Friends Art & Craft Group)

Ellis Rowan Building

10am – 4pm	Friends of the Gardens Information display about activities of Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens
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Botanical Resource Centre

10am – 4pm	Plant identification drop-in activity
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Education Lawn 10am – 4pm

ACT Waterwatch	Participants will capture, sort and identify aquatic macro-invertebrates, then use them to assess water quality and habitat health
ANPS	Display about ANPS, including promotion of ANPS plant sale at ANBG Sat 20 Mar and Weedswap program
ANPC	Display and information about activities of ANPC Includes children's activity
Barton Estate Wines	Wine tastings and sales
Bunnings	bird box construction (11am – 12 noon) waterwise garden display (10am – 3pm) recycled art workshop (1pm – 2pm)
Canberra Handmade	recycled and upcycled items for sale
Clean Energy for Eternity	Display and information about 50/50 by 2020 target (50% reduction of energy consumption, 50% clean renewable energy by 2020) and renewable energy projects, Swim for Solar, Community Solar Farm, community outcomes from Copenhagen
Conservation Volunteers	Plant Legends – identify, describe and tell a story in dreamtime style, a mix of myth and science
Energy Imaging	Display and information about assessing and improving the thermal performance of residential and commercial buildings

Gecko Gang	face painting
Green Partners	Display and information about the Australian Government's Green Loans Program, which enables householders to reduce energy bills, water bills and greenhouse gas emissions
Greening Australia	Display and information about GACR activities
Living Greener	Display and information about rebates for households

Café Lawn

10.20am	MIX 106.3 live cross
10.30am – 11.30am	Gardener & Plant (Fool Factory roving performers)
10.40am	MIX 106.3 live cross
11am – 12 noon	Annie & the Armadillos
12 noon – 1pm	Bilby (roving performer)
1pm – 2.30pm	Mr Fibby

Food vendors

10am – 4pm	Hudsons (including coffee cart, ice cream cart and sausage sizzle)
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Education Activities

Kids Educational Activities

10am – 11am	Pond dipping
From 10am – 1pm	Plant a plant to take home
11am – 3pm	Make a mask
11am – 3pm	Facepainting

1 hour guide led walks on the hour every hour

DIY explorers – visit the Explorer table for self guided resources

Who lives here? children's walk
Botanical Brainteasers
Mystery on Black Mountain

About the Exhibitors

ACT Waterwatch

The ACT Waterwatch program an environmental education and awareness program that aims to encourage and support the community to take responsibility for improving the quality of water in the Upper Murrumbidgee Catchment.

Australian Network for Plant Conservation (ANPC)

The ANPC promotes and develops plant conservation in Australia through forums, workshops and conferences,

Australian Native Plant Society, Canberra Region (ANPS)

The ANPS is a non-profit, voluntary organisation dedicated to the growing, conservation, preservation, promotion and appreciation of Australian native plants.

Barton Estate Wines

Barton Estate is a family owned producer of premium cool climate Canberra District wines located approximately 25 km from Canberra on the Barton Highway between Hall and Murrumbateman.

Bunnings

Bunnings home and garden sustainability team members will present workshops about waterwise gardening, bird box construction and a recycled art activity.

Canberra Bonsai Society

The Canberra Bonsai Society was formed in 1975 and aims to enhance the knowledge and the practice of bonsai, by bringing together people with an interest in the art.

Canberra Handmade

Canberra Handmade aims to promote artists and crafts people living in Canberra, Australia and the surrounding area. Products must be independently designed or made.

Clean Energy For Eternity

Clean Energy For Eternity was established in 2006 to establish community solutions to climate change. Awareness raising activities include human signs, landscape sculptures and the LifeSaving Energy and our Big Swim series. CEFE are embracing economic opportunity with their 50/50 by 2020 targets.

Conservation Volunteers

Conservation Volunteers has partnered with individuals, businesses and governments in the conservation of the environment since 1982. During that time hundreds of thousands of volunteers from around Australia and across the world and supported their participation in a diversity of important projects.

Energy Imaging

Energy Imaging use advanced energy saving technologies to assess and improve the thermal performance of residential and commercial buildings.

Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens

The Friends of the Gardens was formed in launched 1990. Their aims are to continue to increase community awareness of the scientific, educational, recreational and conservation functions of the Gardens and to continue to provide activities for the benefit and pleasure of our members.

Green Partners

Green Partners inform and enable householders on how to save money and reduce their energy and water use.

Greening Australia Capital Region (GACR)

GACR works with landholders, community volunteers and project partners to restore and care for the landscapes of the ACT and south-east New South Wales.

Living Greener

Living Greener provides government information and assistance to help householders live more sustainably – including information and assessments about waste, energy, transport and water.



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