

Tree Week 2021

Calendar of events

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Saturday 1 May	09:30am-10am	Farm and Landscape Trees – <i>Cool Country Natives, Pialligo</i> A talk about farm and landscape trees in Canberra at a local nursery. Free but registration required – bookings and information will be available at www.coolcountrynatives.com.au
	09:50am-1pm	Treecreative – <i>Ginninderry Conservation Corridor</i> Mediative walking activities focusing on the importance of exploring nature, urban forests and woodlands through walking, deep listening, and close observation. Bring water, phone/camera, hat, long pants, and walking shoes. Meet at the Link Building at 1 McClymont Way, Strathnairn. Book online with www.eventbrite.com/e/treecreative-walk-tickets-141057337293
	10:30am-11am	Celebrating Native Trees – <i>Cool Country Natives, Pialligo</i> A talk about native trees in Canberra at a local nursery, featuring discussion on trees for smaller spaces. Free but registration required – bookings and information will be available at www.coolcountrynatives.com.au
	2pm-3pm	Guided Arboretum Walks - <i>National Arboretum, Canberra</i> Venture into the forests with a volunteer guide to see and hear more about the trees and features of the Arboretum. 1-hour walk. Up to 8 people \$5.00 per adult. Bookings on www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au
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	9:30am-11:30pm	Telopea Park Walk - <i>Telopea Park, Barton</i> A stroll through one of Canberra's oldest parks, established in 1922, with knowledgeable guides. Meet at the Manuka Pool (south) end of the Park with a hat, walking shoes and water. No dogs please. No bookings required.

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Monday 3 May	9:30am-12pm	<p>Trees of the Arboretum and Featherstone Gardens A guided bus tour through some of the young forests of the Arboretum and then to Featherstone Gardens to view some mature trees and get a taste of what we can look forward to as the Arboretum matures.</p> <p>Maximum 7 passengers at \$55 per head. Includes tour and morning tea. Bookings at www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au</p>
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	7pm-9pm	<p>Tree Week At That Poetry Thing – Smiths Alternative, Civic A special tree-focused event at ‘That Poetry Thing’ that is on at Smith’s every Monday with a poetry reading by poets responding to trees in Haig Park and on the ACT Tree Register. There will also be an open mic where people can share their own tree-themed poems, or those by another poet. The ‘Kindred Trees’ website will also be launched on the night . \$5 entry.</p>
Tuesday 4 May	9:30am-12pm	<p>Trees of the Arboretum and Featherstone Gardens A guided bus tour through some of the young forests of the Arboretum and then to Featherstone Gardens to view some mature trees and get a taste of what we can look forward to as the Arboretum matures.</p> <p>Maximum 7 passengers at \$55 per head. Includes tour and morning tea. Bookings at www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au</p>
	10am-12pm	<p>Heritage Tour of Yarralumla Nursery Get a behind-the-scenes look at the oldest operating Government Nursery in Australia. Learn about the unique history and current operations as well as entering the Nursery’s seed bank which dates back to 1948 and contains the details of every seed and plant acquired over the years.</p> <p>Bookings at https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/yarralumla-nursery-heritage-tour-2021-tickets-99151533907</p>
	5pm-6pm	<p>Tree Gastronomy: Trees are more than just fruits and berries – <i>Fenner Seminar Room, Frank Fenner Building (Building #141), Linnaeus Way, Australian National University</i></p> <p>In this presentation Honorary Professor Cris Brack will introduce you to a smorgasbord of goods that you might not have realised are available from trees. A focus of the presentation will be the potential for creating a three-course dinner just from tree-based goods. Take some time to think outside the lunch box and see trees as the amazing, natural producers of so many things that our modern society needs.</p> <p>Come in person by registering through https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tree-gastronomy-trees-are-more-than-just-fruits-and-berries-tickets-148714371689 (limited numbers so register early) or watch online via ZOOM at https://anu.zoom.us/j/88223285962?pwd=b056OEEwVzN4WkhzUIZzbHNTSXFGZz09</p>

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Wednesday 5 May	10am-11:30am	<p>Significant trees at the Australian National University Enjoy a free guided walk in the beautiful gardens of the Vice Chancellor's Residence. This walk will feature mature examples of several of the species planted at the National Arboretum.</p> <p>Meet at the car park at 80 Mills Road, Acton. The walk is mainly flat on lawn areas and along paved or gravel paths. 20 person limit. Bookings are essential: email janmorgan2@me.com</p>
	12:30pm-1:30pm	<p>Green City Walk – City Walk, Civic Guided tour through City Walk by City Renewal project manager and landscape architect Tom Gordon - see and discuss plant selection. What to bring: comfortable walking shoes, sun protection and water.</p> <p>Bookings at www.act.gov.au/cityrenewal/whats-on</p>
	12:30pm-2pm	<p>Haiku Walk in the Eucalypt Lawn – Australian National Botanic Gardens A guided walk around the Eucalypt lawn followed by haiku writing with local poet, Sarah St Vincent Welch. Bring paper, pen/pencil and something to lean on. \$5 (proceeds to ANBG).</p> <p>Meet at the Visitor Centre. Bookings essential https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/haiku-walk-tickets-14909314862</p>
	6pm-8:30pm	<p>Friends of ACT Trees Tree Week Dinner – Weston Creek Labour Club Guest speaker, Dr Bernadette Hince will be presenting on 'Lindsay Pryor, Parks and Gardens 1944-58, and his continuing influence'. The speaker's address will be interesting, serious and instructional but the dinner and venue is very relaxed and informal, with dinner available to purchase.</p> <p>Neat, casual attire. FACTT members \$5, non-members \$10. Book through Paul Scholtens at scholto@iinet.net.au or 0468 941 504</p>
Friday 7 May	9:30am-11am	<p>Braidwood's Horticultural Heritage Walk – Braidwood Garden Club Join Braidwood Garden Club for an autumnal amble through the town's tree-lined streets. This stroll will allow you to discover the many fine trees that contribute to the town's heritage status, led by a local expert on Braidwood's flora and fauna.</p> <p>BGC members free, non-members \$5 To book please email braidwoodgardenclub@gmail.com</p>
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	10am-2pm	<p>Harvest Stall – National Arboretum Canberra – Village Centre Stock up the pantry with delicious homemade jams, preserves, pickles, dried herbs and tasty treats made from the fruits and produce from the Arboretums forests and gardens.</p> <p>Thanks to the Harvest Group volunteers who lovingly tend to the Kitchen Garden, harvest the forests, and produce this delicious array of delicious goods! Card only.</p>

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Saturday 8 May	10:30am- 12:30pm	<p>Artist Walkshop – Talking With Trees - <i>Australian National Botanic Gardens</i></p> <p>Join an artist walk in conjunction with Tracey’s Talking With Trees exhibition. Bring your smartphone or tablet, or pen and paper to make an ‘art response’ by taking some photos, recordings or drawing.</p> <p>Meet at Visitor centre gallery. \$5 (proceeds to ANBG)</p> <p>Bookings essential https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/artist-walk-tickets-149095264951</p>
	1pm-4pm	<p>Haig Park Tree week activities - <i>Braddon</i></p> <p>Come and join us for fun amongst the trees in Haig Park. Test your balance slacklining as you walk suspended between our forest friends, make tree art with Naromi Zouwer, climb a tree with Australia’s #1 climber, write tree letters with Constance Spry and listen to music under the forest canopy at the Pop Inn bar.</p>
	2pm-3pm	<p>Guided Arboretum Walks - <i>National Arboretum, Canberra</i></p> <p>Venture into the forests with a volunteer guide to see and hear more about the trees and features of the Arboretum.</p> <p>1-hour walk. Up to 8 people \$5.00 per adult.</p> <p>Bookings on www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au</p>
Sunday 9 May	9:30am- 11:30am	<p>Westbourne Woods Walk - <i>Royal Canberra Golf Club</i></p> <p>Max Bourke will lead a guided 2-hour walk discussing ‘the history of Australian Arboreta’. This is a leisurely stroll through the 100-year-old Woods set within the golf course,</p> <p>Meet at the gates to Royal Canberra Golf Club in Yarralumla just before 9.30 am. Walkers are welcome to use the Club’s facilities afterwards but dress rules apply. Wear sensible shoes/ clothes, a hat and bring a drink bottle.</p> <p>No dogs allowed.</p>
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	2pm-4pm	<p>Lindsay Pryor Walk - <i>Australian National University</i></p> <p>Enjoy a free guided walk looking at mature examples of several of the species that have been planted at the National Arboretum.</p> <p>Meet at the carpark on Sullivans Creek Rd, 50m on the right part the intersection with Daley Rd. 20 person limit.</p> <p>Bookings are essential - book by emailing janmorgan2@me.com</p>
	11am- 12pm daily	<p>Guided Botanical Walks - <i>Australian National Botanic Gardens</i></p> <p>Free daily guided walks exploring diversity in Australian natives. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear and meet at the clock near the bridge.</p>

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All week		<p>Books up a Tree – Haig Park, Braddon The City Renewal Authority invites you to Haig Park to discover a curated series of books (new, upcycled, and donated), wrapped, weatherproofed and inscribed with a message to the reader. More info can be found at www.act.gov.au/cityrenewal/whats-on.</p> <p>Meander through Queanbeyan Park – Queanbeyan Park (Brad Haddin Oval) Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council invites you to take a self-guided walk to admire and appreciate the historically significant trees throughout the park.</p> <p>Ngala – ‘Many Trees’ – Haig Park ‘Ngala’ is a Ngunnawal word meaning ‘many trees’. Cultural interpretation signage will be placed throughout the park during Canberra Tree Week, explaining the significance of trees to the Ngunnawal people.</p>
	9am-4pm daily	<p>Our Forest In Focus exhibition – National Arboretum Canberra The Canberra Tree Network is proud to present a photography exhibition showcasing some of the region’s most spectacular trees. This exhibition is a collaboration between ACT Government and Government House, Parliament House, Yarralumla Nursery, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Namadgi National Park, National Capital Authority, the National Arboretum Canberra, ANU, Parks and Conservation. The stunning photos were taken by local photographer Graham Gall.</p>
	7am-5:30pm daily	<p>Story Walk – National Arboretum, Canberra Libraries ACT and the National Arboretum have teamed up to bring you a very special Story Walk. Bring the whole family and take a stroll through the Arboretum while reading a picture book written by local author Tania McCartney. The featured story Mamie celebrates the life of May Gibbs. Mamie features beautiful illustrations of beloved gum trees and the magical creatures that Gibbs found in them. Starting at the Visitor Centre, Download the map at the first Story Station near the Village Centre or pick up a printed map from the Village Centre during open hours. Follow the 600m route to each stop to find out what happens next in the story. Wear covered footwear and bring water, hats and sunscreen. Please note that this activity is not pram friendly as some stations are located in forested areas with uneven terrain.</p>
	9:30am-4:30pm daily	<p>Talking with Trees exhibition – Australian National Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre Gallery Talking with Trees is an exhibition by Tracey M Benson, which explores the importance of connecting to green spaces through the rich variety of plants at the Australian National Botanic Gardens. The exhibition runs from 5-30 May and the project will also be featured as part of the international Urban Tree Festival based in the UK.</p> <p>Tree Messaging in the Forest – Haig Park The Haig Park tree signs are back on both sides of Northbourne Avenue, sharing messages and provoking connections between the trees and the people who walk among them. Find a blank one in the Park and send your message to the trees!</p> <p>Wander of Wonder- Royalla’s best kept secret – Royalla Common Elm grove- 317 Royalla Drive Feel the temperature drop as you step into the sheltering arms of this living cathedral, a remnant feature of the original property. Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council invites you to explore this magical place, imagining it as home to griffins or fairies.</p>