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## AUGUST 2017

### Plant of the Month

*Buddleja davidii* "Dark Knight"

#### Butterfly Bush

The fragrant arching clusters are irresistible to birds and butterflies. Really a shrub, plants are best treated like perennials and pruned



back hard each spring to maintain a compact, bushy habit. This selection has long wands of dark purple

flowers, on a tall clump. Excellent for cutting. Remove faded flower heads to continue flowering. Drought and heat tolerant once established.

### What's Happening 2017

**Sun 23 Jul** Plant Sale

**Sun 30 Jul** Natl Tree Day Walks

**Tues 1-31 August** SALA NL

**Tues 1 August** General Meeting

**Sat 5-20 Aug** Teddy Bears Tea

Party & Tea Cosy Display NL

**Sun 27 August** Plant Sale

**1-30 September** Native Bee &

Spring Display NL

**Sun 24 September** Plant Sale

**SatSun 23&24Sept** BotArtWshop

**Tues 26 Sept** Twilight Talk

**Wed 18 Oct** Ngurra Exhibitn Tour

**21-29 Oct** International Wood

Collectors Exhibition

**Sun 22 October** Plant Sale

**22-25 October** 8<sup>th</sup> Congr BGANZ

**Sun 5 November** MLBG 40<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary & FBGA 40th

**Wed 8 Nov** Gardens thank you to  
Friends Volunteers

**Nov 11 – 30** Botanical Art  
Exhibition Nat Wine Centre

**11-19 Nov** Lace Weaving  
Exhibition NL

**Tues 14 November** AGM & 40<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary Celebration of  
beginning of FBGA

**Sun 26 November** Plant Sale

**25 November-3rd December**  
Woodturning Exhibition & Sale

### General Meeting

**Tuesday 1 August 2017**

**7.45pm** Lecture Theatre,  
Goodman Building, Hackney Rd

**Speaker** Bob Major, *Volcanic  
eruption of Mt St Helens.*

Due to the eruptions of 1980-86 and 2004-2008, Mount St. Helens has had the best seismic monitoring

network of all volcanoes in the Cascade Range. It is also the most seismically active volcano in the Washington and Oregon Cascades. In an average month, 22 events are located by the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network (PNSN), with the number going far higher during eruptive periods. The first complete network of stations was installed in 1980 in response to unrest starting in March of that year. Since then millions of earthquakes, as well as other non-earthquake signals (e.g., rockfalls, explosions, avalanches, glacier quakes, helicopters) have been recorded. Seismic data recorded by this network have been used in many studies.



### From the President.

Call the Office, 8222 9367, if you are interested in volunteering in Visitor Information Centre.

### FBGA 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Raffle

To be drawn at our birthday party and AGM on Tuesday 14 November 2017

**Tickets only \$2 each in books of 10 tickets** are available from North Lodge, the Friends Office or from FBGA committee members.

### Twilight Talk

**Tuesday 26 September 2017**

**5.30pm** Noel Lothian Hall  
(Rear State Herbarium, ABG)

**Speaker** Trevor Nottle known for his stimulating talks and his publications. Trevor will speak about the life of Noel Lothian OBE and his importance to the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide.

This talk is most timely given the fact that we are approaching the 40th Anniversary of 2 events for which Noel Lothian can take credit. The first was the opening of Mount Lofty Botanic Garden to the public in November 1977 and the second the formation of the Friends of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide, also in November 1977. Do come along and join like-minded people to hear what is sure to be a most interesting talk.



### Plant Sales Mt Lofty BG

**Sunday 23 July 2017**

**10.30am–2.30pm**

(unless cancelled due to Mt Lofty Ranges  
Weather Warning)

**MLBG Lower Car Park** (Lampert  
Rd, Piccadilly)

#### 2017 Dates

27 August                      24 September

22 October                    26 November

See the Friends Website for list of  
plants for sale.

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### WANTED

Small glass jars for jam makers in North Lodge. Please leave at NL or Friends Office. Thank you. Contact Jackie 0419830493.

# Volunteer News

## Botanical Art

FBGA Botanical Art Group meets in the Goodman Building Saturday afternoons. Cathy Veide 8382 6421  
Botanical art workshops:

See FBGA website: [www.friendsbgadelaide.com](http://www.friendsbgadelaide.com)

## Garden Guides

### BGANZ 2017 Congress *Preservation: Exploring and Adapting* October 22-25<sup>th</sup>

The Friends have agreed to support this conference which is attended by heads of BGs from all over Australia and is hosted by our Gardens, with up to 150 delegates.

We are now seeking to enlist people to join the team which will be needed to assist with the following activities:

**Registration:-** Preparing material for delegates and distributing from the registration desk.

**General Guiding:-** Directing delegates to venues.

**Catering:-** Providing and preparing food for the morning tea and lunch on the day of the tours (24th Oct). A subcommittee has been formed to determine the menus for this but it will depend on the number of helpers. Friends will be reimbursed for expenses where required.

**There are 2 venues for lunch:-** MLBG & Ashbourne Hall.

Please give your name to Stephanie if you can help with these activities. Ring Judy Morton 0424511881 or 8362 6698 if you want any more info.

It is a great opportunity for us to showcase our extensive abilities and support the Gardens.

## Tours

See Attached Booking Sheet which includes information about **Opulent Tours**

## Hands on Hort, Wittunga Botanic Garden

Join this group. We meet on Tuesday mornings. Contact Helena on 8326 0768 or email [helenaj@esc.net.au](mailto:helenaj@esc.net.au)

## Hands on Hort, Mt Lofty Botanic Garden

Join this group Thursday mornings. Contact the Office for further info or Application form 8222 9367.

## FBGA Botanical Photography Group



Meets on 1st Thursday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month in the Lecture Theatre Goodman Building from 10.00-12.00.

### Dates for 2017:

July 21, August 3 & 18, September 7 & 15

October 5 (North Lodge) & 20, November 2 & 17.

All welcome. Contact Stephanie for further information.

Tel: 8222 9367

## North Lodge

### What's on:

**Built in 1866 North Lodge is 150 years old.**

The pictorial history display now includes details of the transformation of the lodge over that time.



**Book Clubs** 1st & 3rd Monday 1.30 – 3pm

**Mahjong** Every Monday 10am- 1pm

### Try Something New

Learn the fascinating game of Mahjong in the warm and welcoming North Lodge July 3, 10, 24, 31

Mondays 1- 2.30pm All equipment provided to start  
Cost \$2 tea & coffee provided

All inquiries to Helena Jenkinson 83260768 or  
0412781449 [helenaj@esc.net.au](mailto:helenaj@esc.net.au)

## SALA in North Lodge

1-31<sup>st</sup> August 2107

"A Textural Garden"



by Susan Napoli

Artwork titled "Nonna's Garden"

Exhibition includes Textile artwork celebrating the theme of nature. Images are created through manipulating hand dyed fabrics, painting and "drawing" onto the

surface using machine embroidery, giving a dimensional quality to the artwork.

## Teddy Bear's Tea Party & Tea Cosie Display

North Lodge

5-20 August

Come and see a delightful display of teddy bears having high tea in North Lodge amidst unique and beautiful handmade tea cosies.



The weather has turned cold and North Lodge's merchandise now includes hand knitted beanies for winter.

## Volunteering in North Lodge

Enjoy promoting the Friends and Gardens during a session of 10.00 to 12.30 and/or 12.30 to 3.00 any day. Contact Stephanie at the Friends Office. Tel: 8222 9367

## FBGA 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Raffle

*It's our Birthday and we invite you all to get involved and share in the fun.*

Fifteen fabulous prizes with a total value of over \$3,000 including a long weekend in a B&B on Kangaroo Island. a weekend at Bimbimbie B&B in the Adelaide Hills,



*Proceeds of the raffle will support our special 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary project of funding new interpretive signage in the Classground east of North Lodge which is currently being redeveloped*