

### ROCK GARDEN GROUP:

First Saturday - 2:00pm – FCHS Hall,  
unless otherwise noted.

Contacts: Fermi de Sousa 5425 3114;  
Cynthia Sladen 8839 5645; Otto Fauser 9751 1609

- Feb 2 Rock Gardens - DVD.
- Mar 2 FCHS A.G.M. Please bring exhibits for the bench. No formal RGG meeting.
- Apr 6 Flowers from my Garden – bring along something from your garden and tell us about it.
- May 18 Members – Buy Swap and Sell – All welcome - Combined with Rhododendron/Camellia Group.
- Jun 1 Cyclamen – Viv Condon.
- July 6 Bulbs in Cultivation – Mat Murray -  
Joint meeting with Alpine Garden Society at FCHS Hall.
- Aug 3 Garden Visit – Otto Fauser.
- Sep 7 Spring Show – no meeting.
- Oct 5 Daphnes – Speaker TBC.
- Nov 2 Trough making.



### GENERAL MEETINGS:

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Contact: Emma Moysey 0422 231 924

- Feb 9 Hostas – Care and diversity of this group. A selection of rare and unusual Hostas for sale on the day – Robert Dodson, Fifty Shades of Hostas.
- Mar 2 Annual General Meeting.
- Mar 9 & 10 Plant Collectors Sale & Garden Expo - No General Meeting.
- Apr 13 Liliiums – Varieties and how best to grow - Specialist breeder/grower - John Faull - from Golden Ray Gardens, Olinda.
- May 11 Presentation from the Australian Horticultural Judges Association – Faye Wilkins.
- Jun 8 Queen’s Birthday Weekend – No meeting.
- Jul 13 Bio stimulants for garden use, pet-friendly pest control – Steve Harris, from *Fair Dinkum Fertilisers*. Products available for purchase on the day.
- Aug 10 Salvias – Learn how to blend with Roses and other shrubs, or use in a cottage garden planting theme - Lyndi Garnett, Victorian Salvia Study Group.
- Sep 7 & 8 Spring Show. No General Meeting.
- Oct 12 Garden Visit – Eddie and Tony’s 2 acre garden, Emerald – Eddie is a passionate gardener, plant expert and botanical guide. – 2pm, car-pooling from FCHS at 1.15pm.
- Nov 9 Garden Visit – ‘Mernda Heights’, lovely garden owned by Norma and Rick Berry, – 10 Old Rd Olinda. – 2pm, Car-pooling from FCHS at 1.30pm.
- Dec 7 Christmas Party - Details TBC



### RHODODENDRON & CAMELLIA GROUP:

Third Saturday - 2:00pm – FCHS Hall, unless otherwise noted

Contact: Ian Wallace 9751 1252

- Feb 16 Propagation of Rhododendrons and Camellias – workshop at FCHS. You are welcome to bring your own cuttings.
- Mar 16 Vireya Rhododendrons - Michael Hare, Australian Rhododendron Society – Victoria – Plants will be available for sale.
- Apr 20 Garden Visit - Nishiki Nursery, Monbulk. – 2pm. Car-pooling from FCHS at 1.30pm. Meet at 115 Macclesfield Rd Monbulk.
- May 18 Members – Buy Swap and Sell – All welcome. - Combined with Rock Garden Group.
- Jun 15 Identification and treatments of diseases and pests in Rhododendrons and Camellias – Ian Wallace.
- Jul 20 Garden Visit – Andrew Raper’s Rhodo Glen Nursery, The Patch. – 2pm, car-pooling from FCHS at 1.30pm.
- Aug 17 Garden Visit - Rhododendron Gardens, Olinda - Guide – Ian Wallace and members of the ARSV. – 2pm, car-pooling from FCHS at 1.30pm.
- Sep 21 Garden Visit – Maisie James’ lovely garden, Ferny Creek. – 2pm, car-pooling from FCHS at 1.30pm.
- Oct 19 Garden Visit - Blackwood Ridge Gardens & Nursery – Owner James Pethybridge - 812 Greenhills Rd, Blackwood. - Time, transportation - TBC.
- Nov 16 Break up for group, venue Pat and Karen Brown’s. All members welcome.



### PROPAGATION TRAINING GROUP:

Third Thursday - 12noon – 2pm, BYO Lunch.

Contact: Inge & Michael Hammer 9755 2176

- Feb 21 Semi-hardwood cuttings. Possibly leaf cutting. Dianthus divisions.
- Mar 21 More semi-hardwood cuttings. Possibly division of plants.
- Apr 18 Division of plants. Semi-ripe cuttings.
- May 16 Division of perennials. Seed propagation. Chipping/scaling of bulbs.
- Jun 20 Hardwood cuttings.
- Jul 18 Hardwood cuttings. Possibly grafting. Possibly root cuttings.
- Aug 15 Rosette cuttings of e.g. Primula, Saxifrage. Grafting of e.g. Maple, Camellia.
- Sep 19 Basal/softwood cuttings. Seed propagation. Division of plants.
- Oct 17 Softwood cuttings. Propagate Hostas by 'topping'. Root cuttings.
- Nov 21 Softwood cuttings. Air layering. Begonia leaf cuttings.
- Dec No Meeting.

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- Jan 16 Semi hardwood cuttings.



### CRAFT GROUP:

First Monday (generally) - 11:00am – All welcome.

BYO lunch on days cited.

Contact: Judi Bailes 9801 6514

- Feb 4 Lavender felt cats.
- Mar 4 Face-washer owls.
- Mar 18 Owls.
- Apr 1 Autumn show set-up.
- May 6 Heat bags – fill and finish.
- Jun 3 Pottery – bird feeder bowls and bird beads.
- July 15 To be announced.
- Aug 5 Pottery reindeers.
- Sep 2 Christmas bell angels.
- Oct 7 Felt hearts/gum leaf/gum flower decorations.
- Oct 21 Show set-up.
- Nov 11 Planning day and clean up.
- Dec 2 Christmas breakup lunch (\$5 - \$10 kris kringle).



Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea to **all** meetings



## *The Ferny Creek Horticultural Society Inc.*

*Incorporated No. A0002252X*

### *Syllabus 2019*

#### Coming Events

Plant Collectors Sale & Garden Expo  
Sat/Sun 9 & 10 March

Autumn Show  
Sat/Sun 27 & 28 April

Spring Show  
Sat/Sun 7 & 8 September

Flower Festival  
Sat/Sun 26 & 27 October

To all members - old and new,  
come along and join in the Monday & Thursday  
morning working groups with other members  
and enjoy a cuppa and a chat, ~ 9am to 12pm

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Members are reminded that when a 'Code Red' is declared for the Central District of the State, all meetings will be cancelled. Group Leaders should ensure that speakers are advised accordingly. If you have any queries, please contact your Group Leader.

All meetings are held at the FCHS Hall  
(100 Hilton Rd, Sassafras) unless otherwise indicated.

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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