

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 1 Scottish Gardens - Speaker - Cynthia Sladen
- Mar 7 No meeting - Plant Collectors Sale and Gardening Expo
- Apr 4 Joint meeting - Rock Garden and Rhododendron and Camellia Groups - Buy, Swap and Sell
- May 2 Plants from your Garden - Bring along something from your garden and tell us about it
- Jun 6 Woodland Plants - Speaker - Jane Tonkin
- Jul 25 UK Gardens - Speakers - Greg, Tracey and Betty Stevens. Combined meeting with AGS Victoria at Olinda Hall - Note – change of date and venue
- Aug 1 Reticulate Irises - Speaker - Jon Ballard
- Sep 5 No Meeting - Spring Show
- Oct 3 Antique Perennials Nursery visit, Kinglake - details TBC
- Nov 7 American and English Gardens – Speaker – Mike Hammer
- Dec 5 FCHS Christmas party



GENERAL MEETINGS:

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Contact: Emma Moysey 0422 231 924

- Feb 8 *Orchids in our backyard* – Speaker - Australian Native Orchid Society
- Mar 14 Annual General Meeting
- Apr 11 *Italian Gardens* – Speaker - Jill Weatherhead
- May 9 *What causes weather* – Speaker - Mike Hammer
- Jun 13 Queen’s Birthday Weekend – No meeting
- Jul 11 Visit to Recycled Roots and Leaves – Sunnyview Farm, 343 Silvan Rd Monbulk, 2pm, car-pooling from FCHS at 1.30pm
- Aug 8 *Revegetation strategies to adapt to our changing climate* – Speaker – Darren Wallace, Knox Environment Society
- Sep 5&6 Spring Show
- Oct 10 Hydrangeas – Endless Summer range – Speaker from Flemings Nurseries
- Nov 14 Garden Visit - Gippsland – Country Farm Perennials, details TBC
- Dec 5 Christmas Party - Details TBC



RHODODENDRON & CAMELLIA GROUP:

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

Contact: Ian Wallace 9751 1252

- Feb 15 Camellia and Rhododendron Cutting propagation (please bring along cuttings from your garden)
- Mar 21 Talk on Rhododendrons from a visit to Yunnan, China and update on the new gardens at the National Rhododendron Gardens - Speaker – Prue Crome, ARSV
- Apr 4 Joint meeting - Rock Garden and Rhododendron and Camellia Groups - Buy, Swap and Sell
- April 18 Camellia seed propagation
- May 16 Spring bulbs presentation
- Jun 20 Companion plants for Camellias and Rhododendrons.
- Jul 18 Garden Visit - TBA.
- Aug 15 A guide to exhibiting at Flower Shows.
- Sep 19 Garden Visit – Don and Sue Teese, The Patch - 2pm, car-pooling from FCHS at 1.30pm.
- Oct 17 Camellias and Rhododendrons in the FCHS gardens
- Nov 21 Break up for group, venue TBC. All members welcome.



PROPAGATION TRAINING GROUP:

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

Contact: Inge & Michael Hammer 9755 2176

- Jan 16 Semi-hardwood cuttings
- Feb 20 Semi-hardwood cuttings/division of bulbs
- Mar 19 Possibly leaf bud cuttings/more semi hardwood cuttings
- Apr 16 Fern propagation/division of perennials
- May 21 Division of perennials/chipping & scaling of bulbs
- Jun 18 Hardwood cuttings
- July 16 Hardwood cuttings
- Aug 20 Grafting/hardwood & softwood cuttings
- Sep 17 Basal/softwood cuttings/seed propagation
- Oct 15 Softwood cuttings
- Nov 19 Root pruning/Streptocarpus & begonia leaf cuttings/air layering – held at the Hammer's residence
- Dec No meeting
- 2021
- Jan Semi-hardwood cuttings



CRAFT GROUP:

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

BYO lunch on days cited.

Contact: Judi Bailes 9801 6514

- Feb 3 Dried Flower Cards
- Mar 2 Felt work.
- Mar 23 Lavender craft.
- Apr 20 Autumn show set-up.
- May 4 Cards.
- Jun 1 Pottery – bears, bells and owls.
- July 13 Cutting out aprons/poultry chickens/tool bags.
- Aug 3 Felt Christmas decorations.
- Sep 7 Pottery cats and plant spikes.
- Oct 5 Christmas wreaths.
- Oct 19 Show set-up.
- Nov 9 Planning day and clean up.
- Dec 7 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 2020

Coming Events

Plant Collectors Sale & Garden Expo
Sat/Sun 7 & 8 March

Autumn Show
Sat/Sun 25 & 26 April

Spring Show
Sat/Sun 5 & 6 September

Flower Festival
Sat/Sun 24 & 25 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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