

Calendar of Events - 2018

DATE & TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COORDINATOR
12 February 6.00PM	MRBGFAI Committee	Meeting Room	President MRBGFA
24 February 4.00pm	Social Event and Information Session – “Why we have a Botanic Garden, why we are Friends, what is CQCBR” followed by Social BBQ with Friends members and other interested persons. Bring a friend along as a guest.	Meeting Room and adjacent decks	President MRBGFA
12 March 6.00pm to 8.00pm	Committee Meeting	Meeting Room	President & Secretary
23 March 10.00am	Guided Walk – Discover our Garden followed by lunch AOC at cafe	MRBG – meet at Administration Building	MRBGFA & MRC staff
9 April 6.00pm – 8.00pm	MRBGFAI Committee Meeting	Meeting Room	President & Secretary
21 April 9.30am	Excursion – Seaforth Mangroves	Seaforth Park	MRBGFAI Committee
3 May	General Meeting: <i>What are Herbaria?</i> by Irene	SGAP Meeting at MRBG Meeting Room	SGAP
14 May 6.00pm – 8.00pm	MRBGFAI Committee Meeting	Meeting Room	President & Secretary
16 May 9.30am	Daisy Day Planting Activity	MRBG gardens	MRBG staff and MRBGFAI members
23 May 10.00am	15 th Birthday Morning Tea	Lagoons Café	MRBGFAI Committee
1 June 9.00am	Botanic Gardens Open Day – theme “Families” & Guided Walks	MRBG	MRBGFAI members and MRBG staff
11 June 6.00pm – 8.00pm	MRBGFAI Committee Meeting	Meeting Room	President & Secretary
19 June	MRBGFAI AGM	Meeting Room	President & Secretary

7.00pm – 9.00pm	followed by Guest Speaker Lawrie Smith “Design with Nature – a five decade landscape odyssey”		
6 July 10.00am	Guided Walk	MRBG Administration	MRBGFAI Guide
7 July Time and location TBA	<i>Using electronic Plant Identification Keys</i> , a workshop by Adjunct Professor Betsy Jackes from James Cook University.	SGAP Invitation to MRBGF members	SGAP
9 July 6.00pm – 8.00pm	MRBGFAI Committee Meeting	Meeting Room	President & Secretary
21 July 1.00pm	Social Event – Bocce followed by High Tea style Afternoon Tea on the Malta Lawns	MRBG Malta Garden	MRBGFAI Committee and members bring a plate to share.
28 July	National Tree Day	MRBG	MRBG staff
13 August 6.00pm – 8.00pm	MRBGFAI Committee Meeting	Meeting Room	President & Secretary
18 August 10.00am	Excursion – Platypus Beach Mirani includes BBQ lunch	Pioneer River crossing on Eungella Road	MRBGFAI Committee and Landcare
August TBC	Presentation – Snakes of the region	Meeting Room	Treasurer to source guest speaker
6 September 7.00pm	Night Tour of MRBG	Meet at Administration	MRBG staff and MRBGFAI members
10 September 6.00pm – 8.00pm	MRBGFAI Committee Meeting	Meeting Room	President & Secretary
September TBC	Photography Workshop	MRBG	Secretary to source guest presenter
8 October 6.00pm – 8.00pm	MRBGFAI Committee Meeting	Meeting Room	President & Secretary
19 October 10.00am	Guided Walk – Flowers in MRBG	Meet at Administration	MRBGFAI Guide
October TBC	Movies in the Meadows	Meadowlands Amphitheatre	MRBG staff
12 November 6.00pm – 8.00pm	MRBGFAI Committee Meeting	Meeting Room	President & Secretary
Early November TBC	Flowers in MRBG – Electric Buggy Tour	Meet at Administration	MRBG STAFF & MRBGFAI members

13 November 9.30am	Plant Collection – MRBG followed by Munch AOC	MRBG staff	MRBG staff
6 December 5.30pm	Friends Christmas Party	Lagoons Café & Gallery	MRBG staff
10 December 6.00pm	MRBGFAI Committee 2019 Planning Meeting	Meeting Room	President & Secretary
14 December 5.00pm	Christmas in the Gardens	Meadowlands Amphitheatre	MRBGFAI & MRBG staff

AOC means At Own Cost

Munch means late Morning Tea/ early Lunch

