

PROGRAM as at FEB 2022. ALL SPEAKERS CONFIRMED.



FRIDAY 29 APRIL

- 2pm-4pm Registration – *Café and Garden are open.* Join others, get to know our Garden
- 4pm – 6pm **Welcome Drinks**
Welcome to the Eurobodalla, Mayor Mathew Hatcher
Presentation Handbury Awards, Dr Philip Moors, AAFBG Patron

SATURDAY 30 APRIL

- 9:00 – 9:15 Last Minute Registration - Everyone seated by 9:15
- 9:15 – 9:45 **WALAWAANI** Welcome to Country, ERBG & FERBG
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Welcome** - Dr Philip Moors, AAFBG Patron
- 10:00 – 11:00 **A Bucketful of Resilience** – Presentation & Questions
Michael Anlezark, Manager, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden
- 11:00-11:30 Morning Tea
- 11.30 – 12:45 **Surviving (and Thriving) in a Changing World**
Keynote Speaker – Presentation and Questions. Professor Tim Entwisle,
Director and Chief Executive, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria
- 12:45 – 1:45 Lunch
- 1:45 – 2:45 **How to be Better Friends** – CONCURRENT SKILL BUILDER WORKSHOPS
Covering Governance, Grants & Income, Attracting & Retaining Members,
Developing a Masterplan & MOU's
- 2:45 – 3:05 Wrap Up by Facilitators of Skill Builders, offering an overview of sessions
- 3:05 – 3:50 **People Plants Places** - RBG Sydney Community Greening Team
- 3:50 – 4:00 Day 1 Wrap Up. Garden closes at 4pm
- Return to your accommodation or enjoy the region
If registered, prepare for:
- 6:00 – 10:00 **Conference Dinner** (with fun Trivia Quiz)
Partners of Delegates, and Friends ERBG invited to attend
(RSVP required, see registration pack for details)

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SUNDAY 1ST MAY

- 7:30 – 9:15 **Breakfast in our Garden**
Informative walks will be conducted by Garden Guides and Natural History Society members
Breakfast hosted and catered by our Friends
- 9:15 -10:15 **Welcome to Day 2 & Introduction to Kate Heffernan, President AAFBG**
AAFBG Presentation and AGM
BGANZ presentation – Chris Russell, President
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Education** - Herbarium, Jenny Liney Scholarship and our Schools' Program
- 11:00 – 11:15 Morning Tea
- 11:15 – 12:45 **Community Resilience and Renewal** - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
Panel of 4 leading community organisations to give individual presentations
To provide new insights and best practice on “Thriving Together”
Joint question time, facilitated by RBG Sydney Community Greening Team
- 12:45 – 1:45 Lunch - catered by SAGE. The Community Partners will join us
- 1:45 – 2:45 **Rapid Fire**
Friends Groups invited to have a “brag session” and take questions from the floor. Allow up to 10 minutes per Garden
These presentations may be on any Friends' theme, program or achievement.
- 2:45 – 3:15 **Next Conference** Announced, and **Presentation**
- 3:15 – 3:45 Wrap up of Conference – AAFBG President, ERBG President, ERBG Manager
WALAWAANI - Farewell

MONDAY 2ND MAY – OPTIONAL TOUR

- 8:30 Assemble at Garden with signed indemnity forms for Horse Island
- 9:00 Buses depart
- 10:00 **Horse Island Tour** and Morning Tea
- 12:30 Depart Horse Island
- 1:30 Return to the Garden for Lunch
- 2:15 **Behind the Scenes at our Garden** - Tours of the Garden giving you an opportunity to speak to staff and volunteers and to find out what makes the partnership successful