

# Australian Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens

## PROGRAM

### 30th Celebration & 2023 AGM



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Tour of Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne  
& Cruden Farm, Langwarrin

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**Friday, 5 May**

AAFBG AGM, Mueller Hall, Herbarium, RBG Melbourne  
& Guided walks of RBG Melbourne

#### **Thursday 4 May**

Tour of Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne & Cruden Farm, Langwarrin. This wonderful one-day tour is a precursor to the 2023 AGM at Mueller Hall, National Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne on Friday, 5 May.

Together with Jon Baines Tours, the AAFBG has arranged a coach trip to visit Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne, where we will be hosted by the Friends of RBG Cranbourne. This will be followed by a visit to Cruden Farm in Langwarrin, the home and garden of the late Dame Elizabeth Murdoch.

We are very grateful for the generous support provided by both RBG Cranbourne Friends and Cruden Farm in creating this tour.

**Further information: <https://friendsbotanicgardens.org/conferences/2023-agm-and-30th-anniversary-celebrations>**

#### **8:30 to 8:50 am**

Board bus at rear of Ian Potter Centre, NGV Australia, Federation Square, Melbourne (at the corner of Flinders and Russell Streets)

#### **8:50 am**

Bus departs for Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne, then to Cruden Farm, Langwarrin

#### **5:00 pm**

Arrive back at NGV Australia at around 5pm

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### Friday 5 May    AAFBG Celebrating 30 years and AGM

#### 9:00 am

Arrival and Registration

Coffee, tea, water available

Delegates submit questions for Q & A session when registering their attendance

Delegates seated by 9:30am

#### 9:30 am

Welcome by President including:

- Welcome to Country
- Farewell retiring Patron
- Welcome to new Patron

#### 9:40 am

#### AAFBG Celebrating 30 years

Acknowledgement of past Office Bearers and response by Jayne Salmon OAM and Janet Thomson OAM

#### 10:00 am

Launch of Member Map on AAFBG Website

#### 10:15 am

Morning Tea to celebrate the 30 years hosted by The Friends RBGM

#### 11:00 am

AGM (see separate agenda) including

- Presentation of 2023 Handbury Awards
- The next AAFBG Annual General Meeting will be held on 25th August 2024

#### 12 noon

Q & A Session

#### 12:30 pm

Lunch Break at Mueller Hall

#### 1:30 pm

Meet at Mueller Hall to commence 1 hour walks:

RBG Melbourne guided by Lynsey Poore, President Melbourne Friends "The Arid Garden"

&

Mali Wilson, RBGVM Guide, "An Overview of the Melbourne Gardens" (Sensory Garden, Ornamental Lake and Long Island)