

# Winter in the Gardens

*Mist,  
Magic  
and Mystery*

## All day Saturday & Sunday 3/4 August

Wander the heritage listed Wombat Hill Gardens and use the gate to enter the garden of the neighbouring Convent.

### 10am-4pm Sat/Sun Winter Flower Competition

Alf Headland Conservatory, Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens. Host: Agricultural Society

### 11am-3pm Daylesford Museum, 100 Vincent St

Daylesford. Special display of historical material related to Wombat Hill. Host: Historical Society

### Saturday 3 August

#### 1.30pm Guided walking tour of Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens & Convent Garden

significant trees with Arborist & Horticulturist **John Beetham**  
Host: Horticultural Society

#### 3pm Afternoon Tea (by donation) Stanbridge Hall,

54 Central Springs Rd, Daylesford  
Host: Horticultural Society

#### 3.30pm "Victoria's Botanic Garden Legacy."

Talk by **Janet O'Hehir**, Camperdown Botanic Gardens & Arboretum. Stanbridge Hall

#### 6.30pm Winter in the Gardens Celebration Dinner

Daylesford Town Hall 76/78 Vincent St., Daylesford  
Guest speaker **Peter Leigh**, Post Office

Farm Nursery, Hellebore specialist.

Eureka string Trio, complimentary champagne on arrival. \$75 BYO.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRHOL>



### Sunday 4 August

#### 10am "La Trobe the Plantsman" Senior Citizens'

Rooms, rear Daylesford Town Hall

Talk by **Helen Botham**, La Trobe specialist with National Trust & Australian Garden History Society

#### 11.00am Morning Tea (by donation) Senior

Citizens' Rooms. Host: Friends of Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens

#### 11.30am "Unearthing our public garden history - The Ken Duxbury postcard collection."

Senior Citizens' Rooms

Talk by **Helen Page**, horticulturist, foundation member Australian Garden History Society

*"Winter in the Gardens" is a joint project in partnership between The Friends of Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens, Daylesford & District Horticultural Society, Daylesford & District Historical Society, Daylesford & District Agricultural Society, Hepburn U3A, The Convent Daylesford, proudly supported by Hepburn Shire Council and the Daylesford and District Community Bank.*

*For more detail on events, see our brochure and visit the participating organisations websites and/or Facebook pages.*

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**Saturday 3 August & Sunday 4 August**

**A celebration of Daylesford's  
Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens  
and the Convent Garden**

