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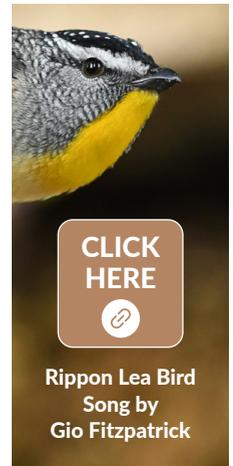
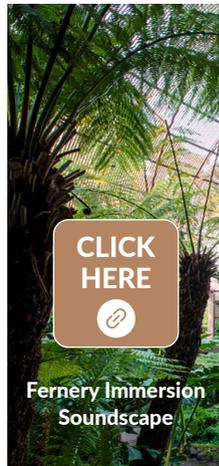
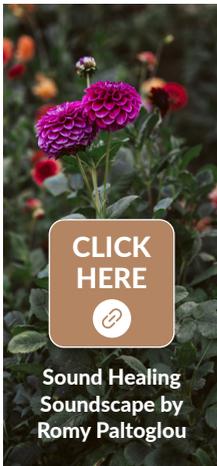


WHAT'S ON	WHEN	WHERE
Gates open (Hotham Street)	10.00am	
Southern Suburbs Orchid Society: Display & Sales	10.00am – 3.00pm	Coach-house, Stables Complex
Cactus & Succulents Society Display & Sales	10.00am – 3.00pm	Western Lawn
Holy Grail Plants: Display & Sales	10.00am – 3.00pm	Ken's Flat, Stables Complex
Country Women's Association scones	10.00am <i>until sold out</i>	Mansion – Western Veranda
Create your own bonsai \$15	10.00am <i>until sold out</i>	Pool Terrace
Mini Putt Putt Golf	10.00am – 3.00pm	Nursery Lawn
Rippon Lea Plant Sale	10.00am – 3.00pm	Western Lawn
Floral Display, presented by Melbourne Flower School	10.00am – 3.00pm	Lower Ballroom
Buttercup the Cow – Roving appearances and milking & butter - making demonstration	10.00am – 3.00pm	Western Lawn
Create your own Tussie-Mussie - \$25/ person, maximum 10 per workshop	10.30am, 12 noon & 1.30pm	Archery Hut ( <i>pre-booked &amp; walkup tickets available</i> )
Still Life Drawing	10.30am – 3.00pm	Canary Palm Lawn
Demonstration: How to Re-Pot Orchids	10.30am – 11.00am	Coach-house, Stables Complex
Bird Spotter Tour ( <i>Bird Spotter booklet for sale \$12</i> )	10.30am – 11.15am	Meet at the Rippon Lea plant sale, Western Lawn
Cedar Collective String Quartet Performance	10.30am – 11.15am	Main Driveway
Glee Club Performance	10.30am – 10.45am	Bamboo Island
Face Painting <i>Face painting proudly sponsored by Elsternwick Gardens by Milieu</i>	11.00am - 2.00pm	Archery Hut Lawn
Maypole Dancing Workshop	11.00am - 11.30am	Lake Lawn
Significant Trees Tour	11.00am – 11.45am	Meet at the Rippon Lea plant sale, Western Lawn
Panel discussion: Climate Change Panel <i>Presenting partner: Heritage Council Victoria</i>	11.00am & 12 noon	Upper Ballroom
Sound Bathing by the Lake	11.00am – 11.30am	Bamboo Island Lawn
Mansion Open House	11.00am – 3.15pm ( <i>closed 1.00pm–1.30pm, last entry 2.45pm</i> )	Mansion
Boomerang Bags – sustainable shopping bags	11.00am – 3.15pm ( <i>closed 1.00pm – 1.30pm</i> )	Mansion Best Bedroom
Bird Spotter Tour ( <i>Bird Spotter booklet for sale \$12</i> )	11.30am – 12.15pm	Meet at the Rippon Lea plant sale, Western Lawn
Heritage Garden Tour	11.30am – 12.15pm	Meet at the Rippon Lea plant sale, Western Lawn
Sound Bathing by the Lake	12 noon – 12.30pm	Bamboo Island Lawn

WHAT'S ON	WHEN	WHERE
Flower Arranging Workshop	12 noon - 1.00pm	The Conservatory ( <i>pre-booked &amp; walkup tickets available</i> )
Glee Club Performance	12 noon - 12.15pm	Driveway in front of Mansion
Demonstration: Dividing & Propagating Orchids	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Coach-house, Stables Complex
Cedar Collective String Quartet Performance	12.30pm - 1.15pm	Bamboo Island Lawn
Heritage Garden Tour	12.30pm - 1.15pm	Meet at the Rippon Lea plant sale, Western Lawn
Maypole Dancing Workshop	1.00pm - 1.30pm	Lake Lawn
Heritage Garden Tour	1.30pm - 2.15pm	Meet at the Rippon Lea plant sale, Western Lawn
Heritage Garden Panel <i>Presenting partner: Heritage Council Victoria</i>	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Upper Ballroom
Cedar Collective String Quartet Performance	1.45pm - 2.30pm	Fernery
Demonstration: Orchid Care and Flower Presentation	2.30pm - 3.00pm	Coach-house, Stables Complex
Heritage Garden Tour	2.30pm - 3.15pm	Meet at the Rippon Lea plant sale, Western Lawn
End of festival activities	3.00pm	

*Thank you for attending. Hope to see you again next year!*

 *Immerse yourself in the sounds of Rippon Lea Estate ...*



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land we are meeting on today, the Boon Wurrung people of the Kulin Nation, and recognise their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and to Elders past and present.



Lost Children



First Aid

Entry

Archery Hut

Western Lawn

Tour Meeting Place

Canary Palm Lawn

Bamboo Island Lawn

Bamboo Island

Open Air Market

Fernery

Nursery Lawn

Ballroom

Conservatory

Mansion

Coach-House  
Ken's Flat  
(Stables Complex)