



FRIENDS OF VICTORIA GARDENS

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Dear Member,

Spring into Gardening:

Spring into Gardening was held on Sunday 11 October in beautiful sunny weather. The day was very successful and attracted a large number of visitors who were interested in learning about the history and features of the Gardens. The Friends raffle raised \$106 and a Purple Moth Orchid was won by Kaye Killeen and the book on *Remarkable Trees of Australia* by Jacob Basist. The free plants provided by the City of Stonnington are clearly the main attraction for many people and there were long queues waiting to receive the plants.

The Friends would like to thank Nobby Seymour, Vihra Migios, John and Jill Hawker, Jenny Legge, Lisa Wells and Denise Heather for their assistance on the day.



Christmas Party: Sunday 13 December 3.00 – 6.00pm

Meet beside the RSL Memorial near the High Street entrance. All members and their friends are welcome. Bring drinks and a plate of food to share.

There will be a Victoria Gardens themed photography competition. Bring your printed images of the gardens to the Christmas Party which will be judged by independent experts. The winner will receive a prize. If possible please send a digital image to Vihra so the image can be uploaded to our website.

For those unable to attend we wish you all a very Happy Christmas.