



**FRIENDS OF THE  
WARRNAMBOOL BOTANIC GARDENS  
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**GAS LAMP OPENING**

On Friday 2nd April at 6pm the newly refurbished gas lamp at the gardens will be officially "opened". The Mayor, officers from both the Gas & Fuel Corporation of Victoria and the Holiday Actors Inc. will be present.

Funds for this project were kindly donated by the Holiday Actors and the Gas & Fuel provided the necessary ground works and gas line to the site.

Please join us for this occasion.

**VISIT BY THE MELBOURNE FRIENDS**

On March 26th a group of enthusiasts will be in Warrnambool to visit our gardens as part of this trip through the area Colac Botanic Gardens, Dalvui, Goodwood, Turkeitj, Tower Hill, Minjah, Port Fairy are other gardens to be visited by this group. A light luncheon will be provided by our committee at Minjah.

**SEATS IN THE GARDENS**

It has been suggested that business houses, families or individuals may wish to donate an appropriate seat to grace the gardens as a memorial to a parent or family member. A suitable plaque would be attached to each seat. If you know of anyone who would be willing to be part of this scheme please contact a committee member.

**MUSIC IN THE GARDENS**

This popular program has continued this summer/autumn with the Warrnambool City Band on March 14th followed by the Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra on March 21st and concluding with the Bridal Expo on March 28th.

The Bridal Expo has been getting giant publicity and should be worth a visit in this marvellous setting.

**NEWS FROM THE GARDENS**

Terry Sullivan and his dedicated team have been busy repainting the seats and toilets over the past weeks. Replanting of annuals is now in progress and tree planting along the Botanic Road boundary is due to begin shortly.

A Management plan for the future development of the gardens should be to hand within the next month.

A new brochure which is available to all visitors is presently being prepared by members of the committee.